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**October 17 & 18,
2020**

“His Faithfulness
is Firm”

Isaiah 45:1-7

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 17 & 18, 2020



Please turn off your cell phone.

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship!

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

[Saturday 4:00 p.m.]

“God’s Still Running the World’
“Mercy Rewrote My Life”
“The Ground is Level at Calvary”

Guest: ‘From the Heart’ Gospel Group

[Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.]

“As the Deer”
“Prayer” by Kountz

*Jill Esposito & Kathy Edenhofer - Duet
Jan Garner & Marilyn DeTizio - Bells*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please stand]

OPENING HYMN “For the Beauty of the Earth”

(W&R 40)

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.**

*Refrain: Lord of all to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

**For the wonder of each hour, of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light. Refrain**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild. Refrain**

**For the church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love. Refrain**

**For Thyself, best gift divine, to our race so freely given,
for that great, great love of Thine, peace on earth and joy in Heaven. Refrain**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,

People: **who greatly delights in His commandments!** *Psalm 112: 1*


Pastor: Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us,

People: **and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish
the work of our hands!** *Psalm 90: 17*

CONFESSION

Pastor: Holy God, mighty Lord,

People: Our justice is great but greater still is Your mercy. Though we sinners deserve only Your condemnation and punishment, You sent forth the promise of redemption and kept Your Word by giving to us Your only Son. We confess that we are sinners, that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have not done. We are truly sorry for our sins and plead the merits and mercy of Your Son, Jesus Christ. In His name, forgive us, renew us, and guide us, that we may delight in Your Law and live new lives to the praise of Your glory. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to suffer and die for our salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God.

Pastor: May He who began this good work in you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace be with you.

People: And also with you.

[Please be seated]

HYMN OF PRAISE “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (LSB525) Vs. 1 & 4

**Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king Through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: We pray together.

All: **Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**



THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 45:1-7 (*Today's Sermon Text*)

Reader: **The Old Testament Reading is from the 45th chapter of Isaiah and is today's Sermon Text.**

This is what the LORD says to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armor, to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut: I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. I will give you the treasures of darkness, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the LORD, the God of Israel, who summons you by name. For the sake of Jacob my servant, of Israel my chosen, I summon you by name and bestow on you a title of honor, though you do not acknowledge me. I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me, so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting people may know there is none besides me. I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the LORD, do all these things.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 96:1-9

Reader: **We read the Psalm of the day Responsively.**

Reader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

People: **Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Reader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

People: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

Reader: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

People: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Reader: Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.

Reader: Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness;

People: tremble before him, all the earth.

EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Reader: The Epistle is from the first chapter of 1st Thessalonians

Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words, but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and with deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.

And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore, we do not need to say anything about it, for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and

to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

[Please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 22:15-22

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty second chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren't swayed by men, because you pay no attention to who they are. Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, "You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, "Whose portrait is this? And whose inscription?" "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's." When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

[Please be seated]

HYMN “Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good” (LSB819)

Sing praise to God, the highest good, The author of creation,
The God of love who understood Our need for His salvation.
With healing balm our souls He fills And ev’ry faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory!

What God’s almighty pow’r has made, In mercy He is keeping.
By morning glow or evening shade His eye is never sleeping.
Within the kingdom of His might All things are just and good and right:
To God all praise and glory!

We sought the Lord in our distress; O God, in mercy hear us.
Our Savior saw our helplessness And came with peace to cheer us.
For this we thank and praise the Lord, Who is by one and all adored:
To God all praise and glory!

He never shall forsake His flock, His chosen generation;
He is their refuge and their rock, Their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother’s tender hand, He leads His own, His chosen band:
To God all praise and glory!

All who confess Christ’s holy name, Give God the praise and glory.
Let all who know His pow’r proclaim Aloud the wondrous story.
Cast ev’ry idol from its throne, For God is God, and He alone:
To God all praise and glory!

SERMON “His Faithfulness is Firm” Isaiah 45:1-7

[Please stand]

CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

[Please be seated]

HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (LSB 809)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*



PRAYERS

Pastor: The welcome of the Father invites us to prayer. The promise of the Savior gives us courage and confidence to lay before the Lord ourselves and all who have need.

Lord of life, You have so richly blessed us with the things of this life, keep us from choosing the things of this life over Your gift of eternity. Teach us to be satisfied with Your mercies today and to trust in Your eternal mercy in Jesus Christ for salvation and eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord of life, You have embraced the burdens of all who suffer, all the sick, including those we name in our hearts, and for all the troubled, all the grieving, and all the dying. We ask according to Your gracious will that You grant them relief, healing, grace, and peace according to Your will, that all who cry to You in need may find strength for the day. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord of life, give courage and strength to Your people, that we may boldly proclaim Jesus Christ, His cross and resurrection, and His mercy greater than every sin. Grant Your Spirit to the men and women of our Armed Forces who serve You and country with courage and determination. We pray they be protected from the slaughter of war, and we pray that somehow peace might soon prevail. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord of life, You have set Your Table in our presence and invited us to the seat of honor where we eat the body and blood of our Lord Jesus. Give us faith worthy to receive Your Son and move us to praise and thanksgiving in response to the grace He lavishly bestows in this Holy Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

(Intercessory Prayers)



October 17—**Barbara Battye, Barb Fuehrmeyer, Bob Miller**
October 19—**Bob Ackerman, Dan Anderson, Judson Moote,
Mary Anne Smith, Helga Weaver**
October 20—**Jeff Stutler**
October 21—**Sue Burgardt, Jim Thomas, Tom Yahr**
October 22—**Barb Auclair, Bob Schlenk**
October 23—**Robert Brown, Beverly Tibbits**



October 17—**Paul & Argelia Schlegel (56)**
October 18—**Larry & Linda Dolan (23)**
Bob & Anne Schlenk (40)
October 19—**Dave & Faith Schuster (29)**
October 20—**Patsy & John Yokuty (30)**
October 21—**Walt & Darlene Baney (59)**
October 22—**Ken & Joan Herro (11)**
October 23—**Tom & Patty Talbott (21)**

IN LOVING MEMORY

*We remember the family of **Cindy Whitmore** as she was
called to her heavenly home.*

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom
we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” (LSB637)

**Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.**

**He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav’nly bread He makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.**

**Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love You bless us now.**

[Please stand]

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Lord God, heavenly Father, You made us for Your own but we sought our own way and it brought to us not freedom but bondage, not life but death. In Your mercy, You did not abandon Your people but kept them alive through the promise of redemption. What the prophets promised was fulfilled when You sent to us Your only Son. He came in our flesh and blood, to live before the law the righteous life we could not and to die the atoning death that would finally set us free. Grant us Your Spirit that with faithful hearts we may believe and grateful hearts we may receive Him


who comes to us in Your name. Bless our participation in this Holy Supper, that we who eat His body and drink His blood may do so with clean hearts and a living faith.


People: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the  new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

[Please be seated]

AGNUS DEI

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer, Redeemer of the world:
Give us Your peace, give us Your peace.**



SACRAMENT

The Lord's Supper is a gracious gift instituted by Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a means of receiving God's grace. We believe that in the holy supper, the true body and blood of the Savior, along with the bread and wine, comes to us. We are encouraged by Jesus to commune frequently and God tells us through St. Paul that we must examine ourselves in preparation for a worthy reception of the sacrament. This includes a confession of our sins, a proclamation of our faith, and a determination to lead a more godly life in the future. If you also acknowledge your sinfulness and your need for a Savior, and recognize Christ's physical presence in the bread and wine, we invite you to join us at the Lord's table.

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.



COMMUNION SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Claim the Blood"

"I Won't Have to Worry"

"God Walks the Dark Hills"

'From the Heart' Gospel Group

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“BREAK NOW THE BREAD OF LIFE”

(W&R 665)

**Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;
My spirit longs for you, O living Word.**

**Bless your own Word of truth, dear Lord, to me,
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace, my All-in-All!**

**You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
your holy Word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live with you above;
teach me to love your truth, for you are love.**

**O send your Spirit now, dear Lord, to me,
that he may touch my eyes and make me see.
Show me the truth made plain within your Word,
for in your book revealed I see you, Lord.**

Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH” (Surely it is God Who Saves Me)

CONGREGATION SINGS THE REFRAIN.

Refrain:

Surely, it is God who saves me;

I will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,

and God will be my Savior.

**Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation
and on that day you shall say,
“Give thanks to the Lord
and call upon God’s name.” [Refrain]**

**Make God’s deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that the Lord is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord,
for God has done great things
and this is known in all the world. [Refrain]**

**Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion; ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel.**

Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

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COMMUNION SPECIAL MUSIC

“THE TABLE OF GRACE” *D. G. Schultz* **Sanctuary Choir Quartet**
{Jill Esposito, Kathy Edenhofer, Jan Garner and Marilyn DeTizio}

**1. The Table of grace is a beautiful place, for all the children of God;
Your time is well-spent, when you come to repent, and open your
heart to His love. *Come and take a place at the table of God***

**A. God will forgive, the way that you live; the table’s for you and for
me. You know that He shares a feast that’s prepared, to strengthen us
spiritually. *Come and take a place at the table of God.***

Refrain:

Alleluia, Praise the Lord. Alleluia, Praise the Lord. Alleluia, Praise the Lord

**B. Here we receive mercy and love – in bread and in wine from our
Lord. In, Under, and With, This is the Gift, we join in fellowship for. *Come
and take a place at the table of God.***

Refrain:

Alleluia, Praise the Lord. Alleluia, Praise the Lord. Alleluia, Praise the Lord

**C. Now we can leave and go sow the seed, and spread the Good News
of our Lord. With peace and with joy, and strength to deploy, His kingdom
is what we work toward. *Come and take a place at the table of God.***

Refrain:

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“BE KNOWN TO US, LORD JESUS, IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD”

Refrain: Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread

**The bread which we break, alleluia,
is the communion of the body of Christ. Refrain**

**One body are we, alleluia,
for though many we share one bread. Refrain**

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OUR MISSION: *The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to share the good news of Jesus Christ by serving the spiritual, family and personal needs of the community. We believe that the primary reason for our existence is to bring people closer to Jesus Christ by providing worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship to foster spiritual growth.*




ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the honor and glory of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ by **John & Sandy Starr** in memory of **their daughter, Renee Karen Starr**, and by **Robbie Myers** in memory of her husband, **Wallace Myers**.



SPECIAL PRAYERS: Victor Adam, Jud Moote, Doug Mussey, Patti Paxton, Judi Dahnke, Cathy Keifer, Dick Ostrowski, Marlene Losey, Sharon Nelson, Lee Stump, Bob Ashley, George Dlugi, Bonnie Ashley, Jim Weaver, Rusty Ryan, Nancy Dupee, Lester Boretsky, Jack Carroll, William Hoban, Bill Bell, Bill Mercier, Dan Lindstrom, Rudy Rentola, Art Behnke, Donald Butenhof, Betty Giertz, Bob & Marilyn Tomsik, Karin Goldsmith, C.C. Acker, Debbie Thompson, Bob Palmer, Marlowe Suess, Andy Tourrette, Kathy Bultman, George Walters, Bill Roudebush, Marion Raper, Denise Anderson, Carol Bohlmann, Anthony Kakiou (brother of Connie Mulidore), Janice Kaiser, Matthew Crispin, Bill Early, Rosalyce Peterson, Dorothy Scheler, Ralph Munden, Tom Davies.

 **SPECIAL PRAYERS – LONG TERM ILLNESS:** Carol Small, Bob Edgecomb, Darren Jansen, Joshua Jansen, Shirley Radkiewicz, Fred Suco, Marlene Losey, Traci Wise-Maupin, Pam Petro, Kirsten Reisinger (*Granddaughter of Tom & Sandie Burritt*), Tom Palmer (Bob Palmer's brother), Ann Marie Jaeger, Jean Brown, Marion Mashman, Ed Westover.

 **SPECIAL PRAYERS–SHUT-INS:** Marie Heine, Matthew Derrig, Merle Deterding, Mary Wood.

Director of Music, Dr. Lorna Lee Curtis

Saturday WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	4:00 p.m.
Elder	Paul Stieber
Communion Assistants	Bryce Buuck, Chuck Wilt, Nick Bock, Bob Anderson
Lector	Paul Stieber
Ushers	Team 3A
Greeters	Rick & Liz Bondie
Audio	John Zwolak
Video	Chase Townsman

Sunday WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Elders	Bryce Buuck	Jim Keenan
Communion Assistants	Roy Egeland, Ron Lilley, Lon Hertel	Chuck Wilt, Jim Moore, Leon Norregaard
Lectors	Judy Bresky	Jerry Housholder
Ushers	Team 2A	Team 2B
Greeters	Mike & Wanda David	Jerry Housholder, Sharon Nelson
Audio	Dave MacTrinder	Dave MacTrinder
Video	Chase Townsman	Chase Townsman



Lutheran
Women
in Mission

LWML MEETING- Plans are currently underway to hold our first meeting since February, on **Tuesday, Oct. 27th at 1:00 pm** in the **Fellowship Hall**. All women of the congregation are invited to attend our short business meeting, receive a devotional message from Pastor Blair, and learn about the Stirrups' N Strides Therapeutic Riding Center in Cita, FL. We have a special speaker who will enlighten us on their programs of horseback riding and carriage driving to those with physical, mental or emotional challenges. Please make plans to join us as we reconnect. We will not conclude our meeting with our traditional refreshments, but will have an opportunity for social distancing fellowship. **Masks will be required.** Doors open at 12:30 p.m.



FROM THE TLC COMMITTEE ON GLOBAL MISSIONS, BOARD OF EVANGELISM: *Around the world, at least 260 million Christians face persecution for their faith.* The **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church** (often abbreviated as IDOP)

is an observance within the Christian calendar in which congregations pray for Christians who are persecuted for their faith. It falls on the first Sunday of November, within the liturgical period of Allhallowtide, which is dedicated to remembering the martyrs and saints of Christianity. The **International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church** is observed by many Christian denominations, with over 100,000 congregations honoring the day worldwide. Congregations focus on "praying for individuals, families, churches, or countries where Christians are facing hard situations". **Please join us in prayer for these Christians on November 1st and every day of the year. "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:10**



VILLAGES CANCER SUPPORT GROUP - Due to Covid 19 The Cancer Support Group formally meeting at St. Timothy's will be meeting virtually via Zoom. Please send your email address to **VillagesCancer_suprt@yahoo.com** and you will receive an invitation to attend meetings online to be held on the first Wednesday of the month at 9:30. The next meeting is on Wednesday, November 4th. Michele Brady 410-688-1420



POINSETTIAS FOR SALE- Poinsettias to enhance our Chancel area for Christmas. Because of the virus we will not be able to sell as we usually do instead a form will be on the prayer chain and on our website. **They will go on sale November 1 through November 23.**

Instructions: You can print the form and fill it out and place it in the collection plate, or send it to office@trinitysummerfield.org, or mail to the church (17330 S US Hwy 441 Summerfield FL 34491), and you can also call Dorothy Frenz at 352-748-0253 for help filling out the form. **The price will be \$8.00 and you may make the check out to Trinity and in the memo line mark it for poinsettias and place in collection plate or bring to the office.** Thank You for your help with this as we would like to keep things as normal as we can. For questions please call Dorothy Frenz.



Joint Group 9 & 10, ALL VILLAGES SOUTH OF STATE ROAD 44: on Saturday, Nov. 7th at Sterling Heights Rec. Center, Park Picnic Area from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The evening will give you

the chance for socializing, visiting with Trinity members, which due to the Covid, kept us apart for some time. You may play one of the Recreation outside games if you want to.

This Event is free but we ask that you bring your own food and drink. We will follow the Covid guidelines. Please let us know if you're planning on joining your fellow Trinity Members by calling **Joyce Mussey 703-731-4910 by November 1st.** Villages for Group 9: (Buttonwood, Duval, Hemmingway, Liberty Park, Pennecamp, Poinciana, St. Charles, St. James, Sunset Pointe, & Tamarind Grove.) Group 10: (Charlotte, Collier, Dunedin, Fernandina, Gilchrist, Hillsborough, LaBelle, Lake Deaton, Osceola Hills, Osceola Hills at Lake Deaton, Pine Ridge, Pine Hills, Pinellas, & Sanibel). All Villages South of Hwy 44 to Village of Fenney.



"I am sorry to say that I have been negligent in thanking my Trinity family for all the phone calls, cards and prayers while I have been home convalescing from another fall. I miss all of you and hope to see you soon."- Blessings and love, Sharon Nelson

Group 3 Picnic

SAVE THE DATE - GROUP 3 PICNIC

Where: Chatham Rec. Center (note change from last year)
What: Annual Pot-Luck Picnic
When: **Saturday, Nov 14, 2020, 1-4 p.m.**

Who: Members from neighborhoods in **Group 3** - *Allhambra, BelleAire, Glenbrook, Harmeswood, Piedmont, & Santiago*, we extend our invite to members from **Group 2** - *Chatham, Calumet Grove*, and **Group 5** - *DeAllenda, DelaVista, Rio Ranchero, Freedom Point, Palo Alto, Santo Domingo and Tierra Del Sol*. Please note we are currently under COVID-19 and must abide by all restrictions imposed. If you plan to join us (and we hope you do), please sign up on the Narthex board or contact Vita A. Crain at 352-454-6468, or email: villagenotary@aol.com



COMMUNITY OF GRATITUDE: Today there are many hungry families in our community who are in need of our help. The **Community of Gratitude Emergency Food Center**, located in Ocklawaha, is in need of food items which in turn will feed many impoverished families and children. THE CENTER IS IN URGENT

NEED OF ALL THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW. Volunteers will deliver them to the food center. **This week's items are: applesauce, canned Vegetables, tuna fish, condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, and pickles)** Please drop these items in the Narthex on Saturday or Sunday or in the church office Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Contact Jim and/or Nancy Steinmark at 352-299-0606 if you have any questions. Your help is appreciated. Thank you for supporting this Board of Human Care ministry.



THANKSGIVING DRIVE-The Board of Human Care is again sponsoring our annual Thanksgiving Gift Card Event in support of the Community of Gratitude Food Pantry. **Our Gift Card Drive goes until Sunday, November 15.** Donations can be in the form of **CASH or Check (made out to Trinity Lutheran Church)** and **in the memo field indicate Thanksgiving Drive.** There is be a

BASKET at the Welcome Center to place your donations. Your generous contributions in the past years have been greatly appreciated; Let's continue to support this faith based mission.

Date	Time	TRINITY LUTHERAN WEEKLY EVENTS
10/17 Sat	4:00 pm	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
10/18 Sun	8:00 am	Communion Service / Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
10/19 Mon	10:00 am	Global Missions Committee/ Room 1
	10:00 am	Board of Fellowship/ Fellowship Hall
	2:30 pm	Rachel's Small Group/ Narthex
10/20 Tues	10:00 am	Cleaning of Sanctuary
	1:00 pm	Veterans Center Group/ Room 5
	1:30 pm	Council Meeting/ Fellowship Hall
10/22 Thurs	1:00 pm	Veteran's Center Group/ Room 5
	2:00 pm	Cleaning of Fellowship Hall
10/23 Fri	12:00 pm	Scrappy Quilters/ Fellowship Hall & Room 1
10/24 Sat	1:00 pm	Kathleen Beland Memorial Service
	4:00 pm	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
10/25 Sun	8:00 am	Communion Service
	10:30 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary



FOR A CHUCKLE:

"My friends tell me that cooking is easy; but it's NOT easier than not cooking." *Comedienne Maria Bamford*



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Encouragement is awesome. It has the capacity...to actually change the course of another human being's day, week, or life." *Charles R. Swindoll*

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Christianity is the only religion of the world to insist that reconciliation with the creator cannot ever be accomplished by our performance. Only through the revelation of a Savior, who would be the substitute sacrifice for all of our wrongdoing and make us right with God, can we finally overcome our sense of separation from the Almighty.

This is a gift and promise of life that we rejoice in and share with Christians around the world. We share with all Christians the desire that everyone would come to know Jesus and experience a life under “new management” – the grace and purpose of God.

Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We enjoy a blessed confessional heritage of Biblical Christianity with over 65 million Lutherans around the world and over 7 million Lutherans in the U.S. alone. What we know and believe comes only from the Bible, which is God’s inspired Word. While the Bible is certainly our guide for holy living, the primary purpose of the Bible is to reveal Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe every Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church is a “little Easter”, a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper every Sunday at all worship services. We believe the forgiveness and strength of faith we are promised through receiving the very body and blood of Christ is so greatly needed by all of God’s people, for we are truly a community of wounded healers. For a Christian Church to be anything else than a place of common fellowship and unity and a source of strength for our fragile faith is to fail its God-ordained purpose and intent.

Our pastors would like to be of service to you in any way they can. Feel free to call the church office or speak with Pastor Dan or Pastor Blair directly if you wish to find out more about the church or have more personal needs of a spiritual nature.