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September 10, 2017

9:00am

Prelude

Lorri Pederson

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Bells

Amen.

Welcome & Announcements

“Kyrie Eleison”

Red Folder

Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

Loving Creator, **you have formed us, given us breath, and supplied our every need. And yet we are slow to recognize your blessings, quick to doubt and criticize, and eager to blame others for our own shortcomings. Forgive us when we fail to reflect the unconditional love of the One who made us. Have mercy on us and claim us once again as your own. Amen.**

Dialog

You are the treasured people of the Lord, **a people holy to the Lord God.**

Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

One does not live by bread alone, **but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**

The Lord hears our every cry and grants forgiveness when we repent. Receive the promise that cannot be taken away: you are a child of God, loved, pardoned, and blessed forever. In the name of Jesus our Savior,
Amen.

“The Journey of Praise”

Red Folder

Hymn

"Here I Am Lord"

WOV #752

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray: Beloved Creator, **everything in heaven and earth bears your signature. May we ever rejoice that you have made us, and that you have made us your own, through the loving-kindness of Jesus our Savior. Amen.**

Special Music – [If Any]

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶ And God said, ‘Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.’ ⁷ So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸ God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹ And God said, ‘Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.’ And it was so.

¹⁰ God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹¹ Then God said, ‘Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.’ And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. ¹⁴ And God said, ‘Let there be

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lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.’

And it was so. ¹⁶ God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷ God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸ to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, ‘Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.’ ²¹ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²² God blessed them, saying, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.’ ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, ‘Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.’ And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, ‘Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the

wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.’

²⁷ So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.’ ²⁹ God said, ‘See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.’ And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

² Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. ² And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. ³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

⁴ These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 8

(read responsively by verse)

¹ O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

² **Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

³ When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

⁴ **what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

⁵ Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour.

⁶ **You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,**

⁷ all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

⁸ **the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

⁹ O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

“Giver of the Heartbeat” Red Folder

Gospel: John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴ in him

was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Hymn – Insert (tune LBW #551)
“At the Dawn of Your Creation”

Sermon

Hymn of the Day WOV #767
“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Statement of Faith

We believe we are chosen by God, our Creator, to participate in the ongoing work of creation by holding life sacred and being good stewards of God’s gracious gifts. We believe we are chosen by Jesus Christ, our Savior, to participate in the ongoing work of spreading the Good News of God’s saving love and serving others in the name of the Lord. We believe we are chosen by the Holy Spirit, who calls us through the Gospel to believe in Jesus Christ, gathers us as a community of believers to worship together and support one another, and enlightens us with gifts of love, forgiveness and everlasting life. We believe the Holy Spirit nourishes our growth, preserves us in faith, and keeps us in God’s grace forever. Amen.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

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Offering

Offertory Red Folder
“Everybody’s Got Something to Offer”

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray: God of mercy and grace, **the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

Installation of Sunday School Teachers

Dear Christian friends: Baptized into the priesthood of Christ, we all are called to offer ourselves to the Lord of the Church in thanksgiving for what he has done and continues to do for us. It is our privilege to recognize and support those who are engaged in the work of this congregation, especially those in the ministry of education.

Having offered yourselves in the education ministry of this congregation, will you follow our Lord’s example of humble service in your teaching?

Yes, with God’s help.

And you, people of God: Will you support these teachers and those they teach, and will you pray for them, and provide for all they need to do their work?

Yes, with God’s help.

Let us pray: Almighty God, source of wisdom and knowledge: Help us to study your Word diligently and to grow in your love and in all that is good. Support all who teach and all who learn, that together we may know and do your will. Give them joy in their service and constant care and

guidance in their work. Help us all to be both willing servants and thankful recipients of ministry, that your name be glorified, your people live in peace, and your will be done; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer of the Church

As God’s people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Christ who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

Blessing

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

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Closing Hymn Red Folder
“We Can Make a Difference”

Bells

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Ushers:

Mike Johnson, Brian McNeill, John Connolly, Roger Lindahl, Chuck Erickson

Acolytes: Rylee Erickson, ChadenCarroll

Lector:Courtney McNeill

***Prayer concerns:** Arley Anderson, Jim & Bev Ehret, Marge Friedlein, Arleen Gronseth

Sympathies to family & friends of Lore Heidel-Lageson. She passed away on Thursday. Funeral arrangements are pending..

Congratulations to Marlys Lundin & Dean Christenson on their marriage yesterday here at Trinity.

Sunday School Staff 2017 - 2018

Holly Grussing, Jamie Moe, Renee Helgenset, Anne Duncan, Stacy Erickson, Kelly Michealson, Laura Hulterstrum, Mark Grussing, Nicole Hadfield, Brian McNeill, Sheri Reuss, Julie Carroll, Allison Egenes, Courtney McNeill, Danielle Reuss

On Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. CDT, PBS (Channels 2 or 10) will air the new film “Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World.” Don't miss it! This is a one-time only, nationwide showing. If people are interested, we may be able to arrange for a later showing in our congregation.

The Salad Luncheon, one of WELCA's yearly events, is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 12 from 11am – 1 pm. Members of all Work Units are asked to provide food or donate money for this event. Only Work Units 2 & 3 are scheduled to work. The committee asks that you respond to your Work Unit Co-chair's request when you are contacted for your donation. Those asked to donate money rather than a salad, are requested to have the money in prior to the event. Thank you for helping make this another successful event.

Adult bible Study will begin on Sunday 9/17 @ 10:30. We will be showing the movie, "Luther and the Reformation" (half on the 17 and the other half on Oct. 1).

Trinity is delivering Meals on Wheels September 18-22. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thank you to everyone who volunteers.

There will be a special congregational meeting Sunday September 24 following Worship service for the purpose of considering the church video service proposal.

We are looking for a person or persons willing to coordinated the new picture directory to be done after the first of the year. See Pastor Art or Pam if you are willing to help.

Altar Guild is looking to recruit new members. If you are interested in helping with this mission in our church contact Judy Eystad or one of the current altar members

During my first days at college, it's been comforting to see and use my quilt and be reminded of all the love and support from my Trinity family. Thank you so much!
Gracie Grussing

This Week's Schedule

Sun.	RALLY SUNDAY
9/10	9:00-Worship 10:00-Coffee Hour - Taylor Duncan, Emma Heinzig, Cameron & Kyra Gronseth, Sara Larson, Nick Molden, Chaden Carroll
Tues.	11:00-Salad Luncheon
Wed	1:30-WELCA
9/13	5:15-Confirmation meeting 6:30-Bell Choir 7:30-Senior Choir
Thurs	8:00-Quilting.
Sun.	9:00-Communion Worship
9/17	10:00-Coffee Hour - Sam & Abby Lundebrek, Allsion Egenes, Koby Goff, Shane Grussing, Zoe Halvorson, Danielle Reuss 10:15-Sunday School 10:30-Adult Study