

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chamberlain, SD 57325

"To unite all people in the love and fellowship of Jesus Christ  
and to serve our growing community"

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*20th Sunday after Pentecost*

*10/22/17*

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**\* Please stand as you are able.**

Service of the Word

Gathering Music

Greeting One Another & Announcements

## **GATHERING**

**\* L:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

**C: Amen.**

**L:** Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin. Eternal God our creator,

**C: in you we live and move and have our being.**

**Forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**L:** Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God + forgives you all your sins.

**C: Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymn**

**ELW #742**

\* Greeting & Kyrie: page 213

\* Canticle of Praise: page 213 & 214 “Glory to God”

**\*Prayer of the Day: Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Wowsome Wednesday teacher Installation**

### **WORD**

**First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7**

**The prophet announces that Cyrus the Persian emperor is the one the Lord has anointed to end Israel’s exile. The Lord makes this choice so that the whole world will recognize this Lord as the only God. Persia had a god of light and a god of darkness; the Lord claims sovereignty over both light and darkness.**

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him and the gates shall not be closed: <sup>2</sup> I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, <sup>3</sup> I will

give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. <sup>4</sup> For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name; I surname you, though you do not know me. <sup>5</sup> I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, <sup>6</sup> so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. <sup>7</sup> I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

### **Psalm 96:1-13**

<sup>1</sup> O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

<sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

<sup>4</sup> For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

<sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

<sup>6</sup> Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

<sup>7</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

<sup>8</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.

<sup>9</sup> Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

<sup>10</sup> Say among the nations, 'The LORD is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity.'

<sup>11</sup> Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

<sup>12</sup> let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy

<sup>13</sup> before the LORD; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

### **Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

**Most likely this letter is the first written by Paul. Paul is giving pastoral encouragement and reassurances to new Christians living in an antagonistic pagan environment. Their commitment of faith, love, and hope makes them a model for other new Christian communities.**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. <sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in

word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

**\* Gospel Acclamation: page 216, “Alleluia”**

**\* Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-22**

**After Jesus begins teaching in the temple, religious leaders try to trap him with questions. First they ask if God’s people should pay taxes to an earthly tyrant like Caesar.**

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what

you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' <sup>21</sup>They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

### **Wowsome Wednesday kids sing**

Sermon

\* **Hymn of the Day**

**ELW #817**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Milestone Ministry Recognition**

\* Prayers: *Congregation responds, "Hear our prayer"*

### **MEAL**

Offering / \* **Offertory**

**ELW #692**

\* Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220

\* Lord's Prayer: page 221

### **SENDING**

\* Final Blessing

\* **Closing Hymn:**

**ELW #705**

# Announcements

10/21 & 10/22/17

**TRINITY'S "TOP 50"!!**—Thanks to all who voted for your favorite hymns during the month of May! We ended up with exactly 50 of them—that's awesome! **This week we will be singing #742 ("What a Friend") and #817 in the ELW ("You Have Come to the Lakeshore").**

**NOISY OFFERING** – In October we will be supporting Lutheran Disaster Response for hurricane and wildfire relief with our noisy offering.

**REFORMATION PARTY & WORSHIP**—On Nov. 1, our children and youth will be celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation at Wowsome Wed. All are invited to join the kids in worship that night at 7:00 p.m., as we give thanks to God for the work of Martin Luther and the other early church reformers.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL**—Trinity has been asked to donate 12 jello salads to the meal this year (2 qt container). If you would like to donate one, please talk to Pastor Lisa. Thanks!

**THANK YOU** - What a great lefse crew at our church on Sunday! 25 people made over 1200 pieces of lefse! They look fantastic as did the ones we sampled! Thanks everyone! Signup today for cookies, salads, and worker positions for the lutefisk supper on **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**ALL SAINTS DAY**—If you would like to remember a loved one who has died in the last year at our All Saints Day worship services (Nov. 4 and 5), please fill out one of the yellow forms that are on the back table by the bulletins. You can turn them into the offering plate or church office by Nov 1. Thanks!

**OUR SERVICE MINISTERS**

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan  
Musician: Stacey Tveit  
Host: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Lector: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Deacon: Dotty Hieb  
Altar Care: Arlys Abernathy

Offering Tellers: Terry Menzie & Nancy DeBoer

Attendance: Saturday: 9 Sunday: 69

Offering for August: Actual: \$ 8,250.86  
Budgeted: \$10,041.66  
Difference: \$( 1,790.80)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**: Happy Birthday to Colin Thompson on (10/23), given by Jeff & Stacey Tveit; In remembrance of MSG Thomas Wallsmith on (10/26), killed by a road side bomb in Iraq (10/26/05), given by Janine Osterberg.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Oct 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship  
Wed, Oct 25: 5:30 p.m. W Wednesday & Confirmation  
Wed, Oct 25: 7:00 p.m. Choir  
Thurs, Oct 26: 12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
Sat, Oct 28: 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion

Trinity practices open communion – All who believe the bread and wine are Jesus' body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins are invited to commune with us.

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