

# 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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*21<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*10/14/18*

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

## Service of the Word



Gathering Music & Announcements

### **\*Confession & Forgiveness**

**P:** Blessed be the + holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power. Source of all life,

**C: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

**P:** God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, + God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn:**

**ELW #641**

**\*Greeting & Kyrie: page 213**

**\*Canticle of Praise: page 213-214**

**\*Prayer of the Day: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Anthem: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God**

## **WORD**

**First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

**Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath**

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup> Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup> They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup> Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup> Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not eat are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup> Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup> Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup> Hate evil and love good and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

### **Psalm 90: 12-17**

<sup>12</sup> So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

<sup>13</sup> Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

<sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup> Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

<sup>16</sup> Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

<sup>17</sup> Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands— O prosper the work of our hands!

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

**We cannot hide our thought, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore, we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.**

<sup>12</sup> Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup> Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

**Wowsome Wednesday Kids sing**

## Children's Message

**\*Gospel Acclamation: page 216**

**\*Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-31**

**Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.**

<sup>17</sup> As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother." ' <sup>20</sup>He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. <sup>23</sup> Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another,

‘Then who can be saved?’ <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’ <sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

## **Sermon**

\* **Hymn of the Day:**

**ELW #715**

\* Apostles’ Creed: page 217

\* Prayers: *Congregation responds, “Hear our prayer”*

## **\*Sharing of the Peace**

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C:** **And also with you.**

## **MEAL**

Offering/\***Offertory**

**ELW #692**

\*Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220

\*Lord’s Prayer

## SENDING

\* Final Blessing

\*Closing Hymn:

ELW #537

## Announcements

10-14-18

**PASTOR LISA** – is out of state attending a conference for continuing education, returning Wednesday. If there is an emergency, please call Pastor Arlyn at 605-895-2670.

**MILESTONE MINISTRY** – Today our 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade students will be recognized for receiving their milestone on the Bible.

**SCHOLARSIP BRUNCH** – Deacons are hosting the scholarship brunch today after worship.

**CLEANING DAY** – After you have had some great treats at the brunch, please find Rosemary for a cleaning job. Many hands will get the job done quickly.

Thank you!

**WELCA Mission Project** – We are collecting complete meal items for the next several months for the food pantries. For the month of October, we will be collecting spaghetti sauce and noodles. They are also collecting CFC stamps if

anyone would like to donate those. They were very appreciative of the 50 cans of soup and 13 boxes of crackers. Thanks everyone!

**NOISY OFFERING** – During the month of September, we collected \$142.31 for St. Dymas. In October we will collect the noisy offering for the local food pantries.

**TREEHOUSE** – is looking for volunteers to make cakes and cookies for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Halloween Carnival. This event will be held on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-2:00 p.m. Those interested in volunteering can deliver their treats to the Chamberlain Community Center on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 p.m. or contact Kristi Clark at 605-222-6619 to make other arrangements. Monetary donations are also accepted. Thank you for your support!!

### OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Presiding: Jeff Tveit  
Preaching: Dave Larson  
Musician: Stacey Tveit  
Host: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Lector: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Deacon: Deb Selland  
Altar Care: Arlys Abernathy

Offering Tellers: Rosemary Mohr & TBD  
Attendance: Saturday: 9 Sunday: 57



Offering for September: Actual:           \$9,311.68  
  Budgeted:       \$9,679.17  
  Difference     (\$ 367.49)

**Sanctuary Candle:** Happy Anniversary to Jon & Katherine Feltman (10/17); given by mom and dad.

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sun, Oct 14:   9:30 a.m.   Worship/Scholarship  
  Brunch/Cleaning  
Wed, Oct 17:   5:30 p.m.   Wowsome  
Wed, Oct 10:   7:10 p.m.   Choir  
Sat, Oct 20:   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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