



Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, September 29, 2024
St. Francis of Assisi Sunday
Celebrating our 146th Anniversary

Holy Communion – 8:30 & 10:30 am

Welcome to Holy Trinity!

Holy Trinity recognizes that each of us is a unique creation made in the image of God. We celebrate and give thanks for the many diverse gifts that God has bestowed on us.

We proclaim ourselves to be an Open and Affirming congregation to all of God's creatures welcoming into our ministry persons of every race, culture, age, gender identification, gender expression, sexual orientation, ability, and economic status. We commit ourselves to the work of anti-racism and creating an anti-racist space through the protection against oppression internally, in institutions, interpersonally and structurally.

We believe that through our openness we all grow in our faith through Christ's teaching to love one another as God loves us.

Connection Card

The Connection Card insert gives you a direct connection to the leaders and ministry at Holy Trinity. Ask questions, share prayer requests, and find out more about the ministry here. Please return the top portion in the offering plate or to an usher.



Please see back page for AED Instructions

PRELUDE

Gabriel from *Archangel Suite*

Messenger of God - Messenger of the Annunciation

Craig Phillips
(b. 1961)

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Gather Us In "Gather Us In"

ELW 532

PASTORAL GREETING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

(10:30)

Please kneel or sit as you are able.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

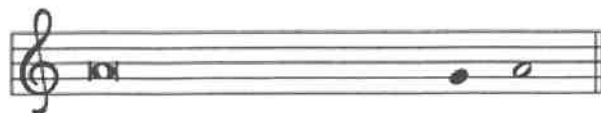
God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.
Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

GREETING

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

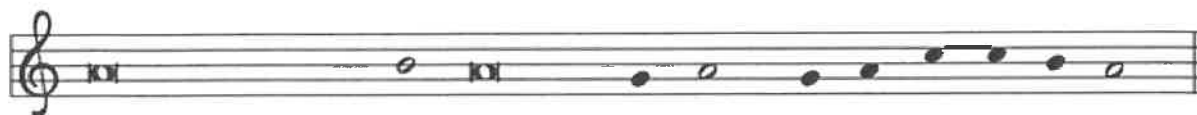
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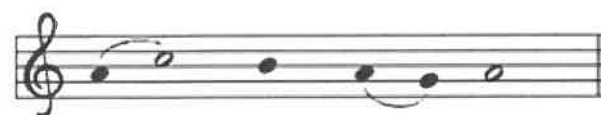
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



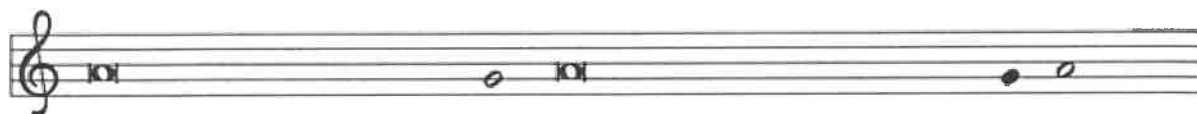
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



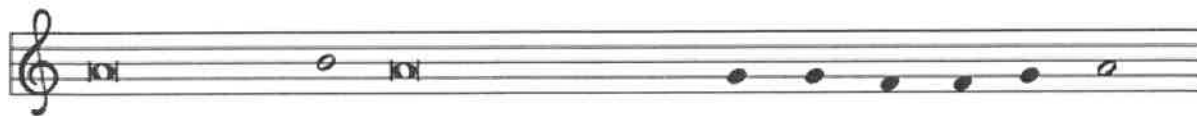
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



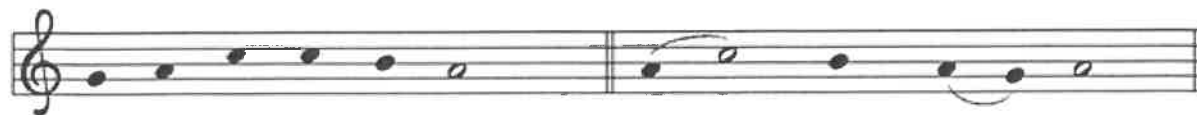
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



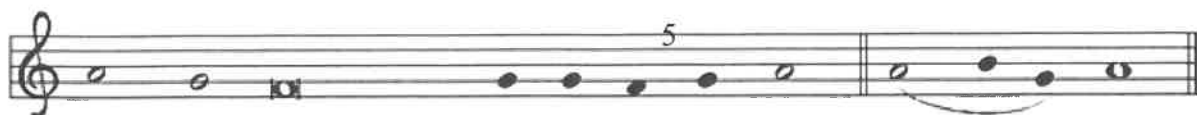
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

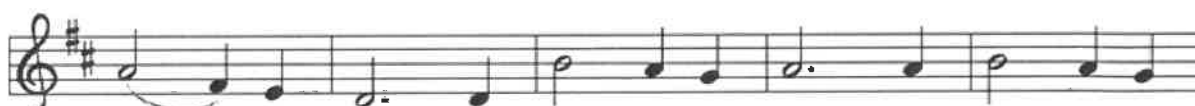


strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

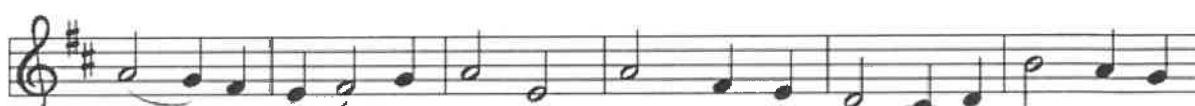
Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

(10:30)

A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Wilson

FIRST READING: Galatians 6:14-18

The first reading for today is recorded in Galatians, the 6th Chapter.

¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule — peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

¹⁸May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(8:30)

THE ANTHEM

Celebrate With Jubilant Song

Mary Lynn Lightfoot
(b. 1952)

Celebrate with jubilant song, lift up your voices.

Hear the joyful music as we sing and rejoice.

We celebrate with song, with a jubilant song.

Music is a celebration, joining hearts in jubilation and we sing out for joy,
a jubilant song, sing a joyful, joyful song!

Sing a jubilant song!

(10:30)

THE ANTHEM

The Eyes Of All Wait Upon Thee

Text: Psalm 145: 15,16

Jean Berger
(1909–2002)

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of ev'ry living thing.

PSALM 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills —
from where will my help come?
²My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
³He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
⁴He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
⁵The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.
⁶The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
⁸The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

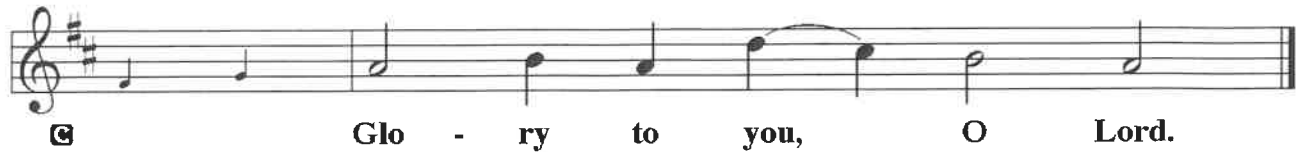
Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30

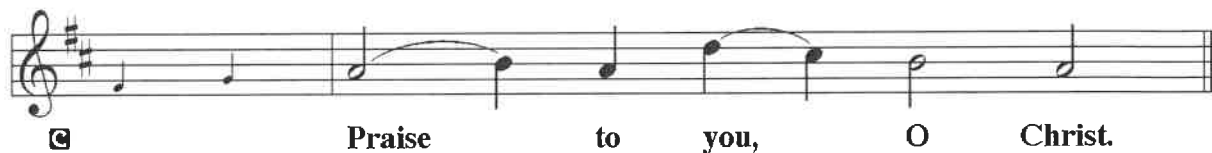
The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew



²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

The gospel of the Lord.



Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Wilson

Please stand as you are able.

SERMON HYMN

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life "Walton"

ELW 719 (vs. 1-3, 6)

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF PASTOR AND PEOPLE

Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the people of God in all places. Shape our witness to the good news of Jesus that we joyfully share your transforming love with all whom we encounter, and all of us including our children, especially Lillian and Connor. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray on this day when we remember St. Francis of Assisi for the healing of the land, the waters, air, birds, insects, fish, and all animals that walk or slither. We pray for the people who have suffered loss or hardship as a result of Hurricane Helene. Help us all to work together to be instruments of your peace, hope, love, and joy.. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for peace and cooperation among local and global communities. Bless the efforts of community organizers, international aid workers, and all those who work for justice and peace around the world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for all who are in any need. To all who grieve, bring consolation; to all who are weary or lonely, bring solace. By your grace, make your presence known among all who call to you for healing and those we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts... . Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for caregivers: doctors and nurses, home health aides, counselors and those who care for loved ones. Sustain them in their work and help us to build a health care system that supports all. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We give thanks for the saints who now rest in your eternal presence, especially Richard Bauchle who we remember through today's flower dedication. In thanksgiving for their lives of faithful service and witness, we commend them to your loving care. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please be seated.

THE OFFERING

(8:30)

THE MOTET

Prayer of St. Francis

Text: St. Francis of Assisi (c.1181 - 1226)

Allen Pote
(b. 1945)

Lord make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord.
Where there is doubt, let there be faith.

Oh, Lord make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there's despair, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let there be light.
And where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may
not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

Oh, Lord make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Lord make me an instrument of thy peace. Amen.

(10:30)

THE MOTET

Prayer of St. Francis

Text: St. Francis of Assisi (c.1181 - 1226)

Allen Pote (b. 1945)
arr. Robert Delgado

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

OFFERTORY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW 885

“Old Hundredth”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right ...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

...

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

All are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity. Come eat and drink; there is a place for you at the table of our Lord. Communion is received by “intinction” - you will be offered the wafer (gluten-free is available) and you dip the wafer into either the wine (silver chalice) or grape juice (ceramic chalice).

Pre-filled communion cups are also available for those who prefer less physical contact. People who do not receive communion may come forward to receive a blessing. Please advise an usher if you would like the pastors to bring communion to you in your pew.

COMMUNION SOLO

Raphael from Archangel Suite

It is God who heals - Archangel of Healing

Craig Phillips

(b. 1961)

COMMUNION ANTHEM (10:30)

Strengthen for Service

Text: Syro-Malabar Liturgy (5th century)

Jessica French

(b. 1991)

Strengthen for service, O Lord,
hands that holy things have taken;
and let ears that heard your most holy word
to lesser things never awaken.

Lord, may tongues which ‘Holy’ sang
be free from all deceiving,
may eyes which saw your love be bright,
heavenly hope perceiving;

and may feet that walked along hallowed courts
from your true light never be banished.
May bodies by your Body fed
be with your new life replenished. Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

The body and blood of our Sovereign and Savior Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Let us pray. Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

We invite congregation members to share this holy meal with people who are unable to worship in person. Communion elements and a simple printed liturgy are available on the altar to guide you. Please take a bulletin with you to be able to easily share today's scripture and prayers with the meal.

THE BENEDICTION

God all mighty, God most merciful †
bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

All Creatures, Worship God Most High! "Lasst Uns Efreuen"

ELW 835

(vs. 1-3, 6)

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Michael from *Archangel Suite*

Craig Phillips

(b. 1961)

“...there was a war in heaven. Michael and his angels fought against the dragon.” Rev. 12:7



*You are encouraged to take the bulletin
home with you for future reference.
Otherwise, please place them in the recycle bins
at the entrance ways.*

*We invite you to join us downstairs in Redeemer Hall
for refreshments and fellowship following the 10:30 Service.*



Stewardship – Environment

The news that nuclear power is coming back to Three Mile Island, which will soon reopen to power Microsoft’s data centers, made me think of another aspect of stewardship, which perhaps could be called ‘data’ stewardship. Every picture we post and every file we attach to an email has an energy cost associated with it. When we forward documents via email, that email creates multiple copies of the same file requiring more storage space and, therefore, more data centers. Using links to files as in Google Drive, there is only one copy of the file, and the email merely sends a link to the files. Something to keep in mind as we click away with our phones and emails.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, September 29, 2024 – St. Francis of Assisi Sunday

- 8:30 am Service of Holy Communion w/Chapel Choir (CH)
- 9:00 am Family Play Group (RH)
- 9:30 am Youth Choir (MR)
- 9:40 am Sunday Roundtable (FR)
- 10:30 am Service of Holy Communion (MC)
- 10:30 am Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
- 11:30 am Coffee Hour (RH)
- 12:00 pm CGN Service (CH)

MONDAY, September 30, 2024

- 9:30 am Bible Study (FR)
- 6:00 pm Gamblers' Anonymous (RH)
- 7:00 pm Buffalo Niagara Chorus Rehearsal (CH)

TUESDAY, October 1, 2024

- 12:00 pm HT Needlers (FR)
- 5:30 pm Burrito Project at HT

WEDNESDAY, October 2, 2024

- 6:00 pm Vocalis Rehearsal (MC)

THURSDAY, October 3, 2024

- 10:00 am Watercolor Class (RH)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (MC)
- 7:00 pm AA/AL-ANON (RH)

FRIDAY, October 4, 2024

- 7:30 pm Voices Concert (MC)

SATURDAY, October 5, 2024

Happy Birthday Kristen Pomietlarz

SUNDAY, October 6, 2024 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 am Service of Holy Communion (CH)
- 9:00 am Family Play Group (RH)
- 9:30 am Youth Choir (MR)
- 9:40 am Sunday Roundtable (FR)
- 10:30 am Service of Holy Communion (MC)
- 10:30 am Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
- 11:30 am Confirmation (FR)
- 11:30 am Coffee Hour (RH)

CH = Mansperger Chapel

FR = Fellowship Room

MR = Music Room

SC = Sacristy

CI = Crib Room

FI = Fireside Room/Library

PS = Pastor's Study

SS = Sunday School

CR = Conference Room

MC = Main Church

RH = Redeemer Hall

YR = Youth Room

At 8:30 am the announcer and reader is Linda Schmidt. Ushers and altar guilds are Gail Camilleri and Heidemarie Kunz. Acolyte is Adrianna Wareham.

At 10:30 am the announcer is Paul Bauchle. Reader is Mary Kay Atlas. Ushers are Paul Biesinger, Doug Alderdice, Paul and Karen Bauchle and Karen Kolb. Communion Assistant is Ron Leiser. Chancel Care is Donna Leiser. Acolytes are Griffin Miller, Saniyah Gilchrist, Henry Peterson, Max Peterson, Natalie Leiser, Mer'Liah Gilchrist and Maia Leiser.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of Paul's father, Richard Bauchle, born on September 21st from Paul and Karen Bauchle.

Collection counters are Claire Carmer, Karen Kolb and Sue Spindler.

Council member, Paul Bauchle, will be at the entrance to address any questions or concerns you may have this morning.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Lillian Pomietlarz and Connor Quider.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEEDING THE HUNGRY IN DOWNTOWN BUFFALO - THE BURRITO PROJECT: OCT 1

The Burrito Project is a cooperative ministry of churches in our community that provides about 100 burritos every week to people in downtown Buffalo who are hungry. If you would like to help, we meet in the kitchen at Holy Trinity the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm to assemble the burritos (no experience necessary), then load food and clothing around 7:00pm. All of the burritos are usually distributed and we are back at church by 9:00pm. For more information, contact Jen Yap, Guy Huber, or the Church Office. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY: Monday morning Bible Study continues this week. Join us in the Fellowship Room from 9:30 to 11:00. All are welcome.



WATERCOLOR CLASS with our own Paul Biesinger continues on Thursdays from 10am to Noon in Redeemer Hall. Classes are free but you will need to bring your own supplies. All are welcome.

HT NEEDLERS will meet on Tuesday, October 1 at noon in the Fellowship Room. Bring a lunch for the gathering and we will have some time to catch up with each other! We will be viewing a short video from the Gather magazine bible study: "After Certainty", (session two on community) followed by a discussion. The video is led by Rev. Dr. Meghan Johnston Aelabouni (ELCA Theologian in Residence for the Middle East and North Africa desk. She and her spouse, Gabi, who is also an ELCA Pastor, have three children)

EMERGENCY FOOD BAG NEEDS: Our HT supply of food for those who come to us for help needs replenishing. If able, please donate small cans with pull tabs. Can't find them? Add a can opener. Protein bars, granola bars, drink boxes will help those who may be homeless and provides quick energy. Even gift cards to Wendy's could help. Please continue donations to CGN Mobile Pantry. Thank you.

SUPPORTING EACH OTHER: Holy Trinity has set up a Meal Train for Riza and John Girdlestone to help coordinate meals from HT people as well as their friends and family outside of HT. To find out what dates are available, see their page (www.mealtrain.com/q13d81) or contact the Church Office.

LIFE TRANSITIONS WORKSHOP VOLUNTEERS: If you would like to volunteer to greet or help with registration, please note this on the Connection Card included in your bulletin.

CRISIS SERVICES: For anyone feeling down, lonely or depressed, Crisis Services is available. Their hotline number is 834-3131 and are available 24-hours a day. If you are looking for counseling services, we share a partnership with Mr. Pat Greene, LMHC, and he may be reached at 716-361-4615.

Upcoming Concert!

Voices, Rochester's professional chamber chorus, will present
"Evening Serenade"

Friday evening, October 4th at 7:30pm
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

The program celebrates love and nature with music from the past seven centuries, featuring works by Dunstaple, Brahms, Schumann, Hensel, Elgar, Saint Saëns and Vivanco.

The concert is sponsored by Black Rock Controls. Admission is free, and any contributions will benefit St. Luke's Mission of Mercy.

Voices, now in its eighteenth season, is an ensemble of some of Western New York's finest ensemble singers. Their performances have featured the Bach Mass in B-minor, as well as both Bach passions and three cycles of the complete Bach motets. Their repertoire has ranged from music of the twelfth-century Saint Hildegard of Bingen to numerous premiers of twenty-first century works. Music Director William Weinert is Director of Choral Activities at the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester.



We prepare for all kinds of important life transitions ... starting a family, a first home, college. Why not the transitions toward the end of our lives? These conversations can be awkward and uncomfortable, or they can be joyful and life-giving. In a first-ever workshop of its kind at Holy Trinity, we have invited local experts to join Pastors Jeff and Rich in leading a workshop to help us plan for these important transitions at the end of life. If you are interested in planning ahead, are currently going through end of life decisions with a loved one, or are facing the end of life yourself, this workshop is for you. Holy Trinity – we need your help getting the word out. We can only take the first 120 registrants, and we are opening up registration to Holy Trinity members first. Registration opens to the general public on September 16. A suggested donation of \$5 is payable at the door.

Join us for this conversation on **Saturday, October 19** from 8:30am –1:00pm. For more information or to register, visit our website at www.holytrinitybuffalo.org/lifetransitions/ or call the church office at 716-886-2400

EXCITING NEWS from Kristen Pomietlarz!

Organist Kristen Pomietlarz was invited to give a recital on the newly refurbished Peragallo Pipe Organ at St. John XXIII R.C. Parish in West Seneca, New York.

1 Arcade Street | West Seneca, New York

Friday, October 11th at 7:00 pm

We are hoping that members of Holy Trinity will come to support Kristen at this recital!

The event is open to the public.

Celebration: 10th Anniversary of Canonization of St. John XXIII

KRISTEN POMIETLARZ

**ORGANIST AND DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

St. John XXIII Parish | October 11 | Doors open 6 p.m. |

Concert at 7 p.m.

Reception as well as Tour of Choir Loft and Organ to follow

HOLY TRINITY LEADERSHIP

Congregational Council

Jennifer Yap, *President*
Kathy Crissey, *Vice-President*
Fred Howard, *Treasurer*
Linda Horton, *Secretary*

Paul Bauchle, Matthew Brown, Gail Camilleri,
Christopher Huber, Karen Kolb, Pat Lonergan,
Raúl Saona and Elizabeth Vihnanek

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Gather Us In "Gather Us In"

ELW 532



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ers,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so mee - k and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

SERMON HYMN

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life "Walton"

ELW 719

(vs. 1-3, 6)



1 Where cross the crowd-ed ways of life, where sound the
2 In haunts of wretch-ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
3 From ten - der child-hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
4 The cup of wa - ter giv'n for you still holds the



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
thresh-olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the
grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -



self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion in your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
among these restless throngs abide;
oh, tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heav'n above
shall come the city of our God.

Text: Frank M. North, 1850-1935, alt.

Music: WALTON, W. Gardiner, Sacred Melodies, 1815

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RECESSIONAL HYMN

All Creatures, Worship God Most High! "Lasst Uns Efreuen"

ELW 835

(vs. 1-3, 6)



1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev - 'ry voice in earth and
2 Sing, broth - er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
3 Sing, broth - er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the
4 All who for love of God for - give, all who in pain or sor - row



sky: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Sing, broth - er sun, in splen-dor
grain: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful,
throng: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Dear moth - er earth, so rich in
grieve: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night:
clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -
care, praise God in col - ors bright and rare:
fears; still make your song a - mid the tears:



lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
waiting to hush our final breath:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
fair is the night that leads us home.
Alleluia.

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia.

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; tr. composite

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