

October 4, 2020  
9:30 Worship  
Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
“Participating in God’s mission of life”  
7104 - 39th Avenue  
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*We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation  
(All are welcome here)*  
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*When God decided to free the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt, God did not do so quietly God rained fire and death upon Egypt, passionately claiming God’s people as God’s own.*

*God’s mission of life looks like this: during a global pandemic, homebound members are called, prayers are gathered, food is collected for local pantries, worship services are streamed, groceries are delivered to the vulnerable, offerings are given to the glory of God; during times of injustice, voices of the oppressed are lifted up and listened to with respect, oppressors recognize their complicity and repent from wrong doing, and all come together to work for a more just world. God’s mission of life is happening all around and through each of us.*

## **WELCOME**

AM: Good morning, welcome to Trinity Kenosha. We are a Reconciling in Christ congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America who welcomes and affirms all persons into the life of our faith community.

We extend a special welcome for those watching who are new to our faith community and invite you to explore our ministries by visiting our website at [trinitykenosha.org](http://trinitykenosha.org). Welcome to worship! Pastor Tom and our new member team leader, Joe Falduto, are eager to listen and answer your questions about our ministries. Please feel free to email them.

Welcome to worship!

## **GATHERING SONG**

♪♪ *Remembrance*

*(M. Maher, M. Redman)*

*Oh, how could it be that my God would welcome me into this mystery,  
Say, "take this bread, take this wine?" Now the simple made divine  
For any to receive.*

*By Your mercy we come to Your table.  
By Your grace You are making us faithful.  
Lord, we remember You,  
And remembrance leads us to worship.  
And as we worship You, our worship leads to communion.  
We respond to Your invitation.  
We remember You.*

*See His body, His blood; know that He has overcome  
Every trial we will face.  
And none too lost to be saved,  
None too broken or ashamed.  
All are welcome in this place.*

*By Your mercy we come to Your table.  
By Your grace You are making us faithful.  
Lord, we remember You,  
And remembrance leads us to worship.  
And as we worship You, our worship leads to communion.  
We respond to Your invitation.  
We remember You.*

*Dying, You destroyed our death.  
Rising, You restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.  
Lord, Jesus, come in glory.*

*Lord, we remember You,  
And remembrance leads us to worship.  
And as we worship You, our worship leads to communion.  
We respond to Your invitation,  
We respond to Your invitation.  
We remember You.*

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## **FORGIVENESS AND CONFESSION**

**P:** We gather in the name of God the Source of life, God the Redeemer of our lives, and God the Encourager who journeys with us. Amen.

We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

**P:** God of all ages,

**C:** ...you have chosen us as your own, yet we so often live as if it were not so. We succumb to things which are not good for us. We believe we know better than you. We refuse to put our trust in

**your promises. Sweep away our foolishness and bring us back into a trusting relationship with the one who has lovingly created us and longs to be our strength and life.**

P: Dear people, hear the joyful words that God has forgiven us! Our misdeeds and folly are forgotten; grace and mercy abound. Let us give thanks that we have a compassionate creator!

**All: Amen**

### **SONG OF PRAISE**

♪♪ *Bless Now, O God, the Journey* ..... **Hymn 326**

*Bless now, O God, the journey that all your people make,  
The path through noise and silence, the way of give and take.  
The trail is found in desert and winds the mountain round,  
Then leads beside still waters, the road where faith is found.*

*Bless sojourners and pilgrims who share this winding way;  
Your hope burns through the terrors, Your love sustains the day.  
We yearn for holy freedom while often we are bound;  
Together we are seeking the road where faith is found.*

*Divine eternal lover, You meet us on the road.  
We wait for lands of promise where milk and honey flow,  
But waiting not for places, You meet us all around.  
Our covenant is written on roads, as faith is found.*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

AM: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day. God of might,

**C: ...you protected and guided your chosen people out of danger into new life. So lead us into the places where we can live and grow as your faithful people, for the sake of Jesus, Amen.**

AM: Scriptures today will be ready by Kathy Baas via audio file.

L: Through the proclaimed word of God, the holy Spirit moves to instill and deepen faith.

A reading from the Gospel of Luke.

(Luke 22:14-20)

<sup>14</sup>When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. <sup>15</sup>He said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; <sup>16</sup>for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” <sup>17</sup>Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, “Take this and divide it among yourselves; <sup>18</sup>for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” <sup>19</sup>Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” <sup>20</sup>And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

L: A reading from Exodus.

(Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8)

<sup>12</sup>The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: <sup>2</sup>This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. <sup>3</sup>Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. <sup>4</sup>If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. <sup>5</sup>Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. <sup>6</sup>You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. <sup>7</sup>They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. <sup>8</sup>They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. <sup>9</sup>Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. <sup>10</sup>You shall let none of it

remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. <sup>11</sup>This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. <sup>12</sup>For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. <sup>13</sup>The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

<sup>13</sup>The Lord said to Moses: <sup>2</sup>Consecrate to me all the firstborn; whatever is the first to open the womb among the Israelites, of human beings and animals, is mine. <sup>3</sup>Moses said to the people, “Remember this day on which you came out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, because the Lord brought you out from there by strength of hand; no leavened bread shall be eaten. <sup>4</sup>Today, in the month of Abib, you are going out. <sup>5</sup>When the Lord brings you into the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which he swore to your ancestors to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, you shall keep this observance in this month. <sup>6</sup>Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day there shall be a festival to the Lord. <sup>7</sup>Unleavened bread shall be eaten for seven days; no leavened bread shall be seen in your possession, and no leaven shall be seen among you in all your territory. <sup>8</sup>You shall tell your child on that day, ‘It is because of what the Lord did for me when I came out of Egypt.’

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Tom**

*A moment of silence follows the sermon for the movement of the Holy Spirit.*

P: Please text prayer concerns to 262-287-8098.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

♪♪ *O Living Bread From Heaven* ..... *Hymn 542*

*O living bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest!  
The gifts that you have given have filled our heart with rest.  
A wondrous food of blessing! Oh cup that heals our woes!  
My heart, this gift possessing, in thankful song o'erflows!*

*My Savior, you have led me within your holiest place,  
And here yourself have fed me with treasures of your grace;  
For you have freely given what earth could never buy,  
The bread of life from heaven, that now I shall not die.*

*You gave me all I wanted; this food can death destroy.  
And you have freely granted the cup of endless joy.  
My Lord, I do not merit the favor you have shown,  
And all my soul and spirit bow down before your throne.*

*Oh, grant me then, well strengthened with heavenly food, while here  
My course on earth is lengthened, to serve you, free from fear;  
And bring me home to praise you where none can peace destroy,  
Where I will ever raise you glad songs in endless joy.*

## **BLESSING OF PETS**

**(Blessing from the Humane Society of the United States)**

God, our Creator, we ask you to bless our pets with Your light and love. May our animal friends have good health, happy lives and always be protected and safe. We ask for better understanding as we learn from our animal friends' wisdom, their innocence, their loyalty and particularly their seeming ability to not judge human beings unkindly. Thank you for their companionship and friendship especially for those lonely hours we may have experienced. Thank you for our companions' natural ability to teach us to be aware of the present moment. Thank you for the pure beauty of every animal - their form, color, texture, motion is all a work of art, and may we appreciate Your creation of this masterpiece. Bless all animals in

harm's way, heal the sick, protect those who are lost, and guide them to safety. Thank you for the gift of love. Amen

## **APOSTLES CREED**

AM: Let us confess our faith together with the words of the Apostles 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 THE CHURCH**

AM: Please text prayer concerns to 262-287-8098.

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. Each portion of the prayers ends with these words: Almighty God,...**"Hear our prayer"**

AM: You claim us powerfully as your own and set your mark of mercy upon us in the promise of our baptism. May we respond in gratitude and truly live as redeemed and beloved children. Almighty God,

**C: Hear our prayer.**



AM: For innocent victims and those caught in the crossfire of conflict, we pray for your comfort, healing and protection, O Lord. Help all who deal with traumatic memories and difficult histories to find renewal and a way forward. Almighty God,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

AM: On this commemoration of St Francis of Assisi, help us to cherish and protect the diverse and countless creatures which populate the earth, as well as the lands, seas and habitats in which they live. Guide us to take a responsible place as one species among many who share the planet. Almighty God,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: For all who still suffer in modern day slavery, give your support and healing, and assist the efforts of all who work to abolish these inhumane practices. Be also with those who are in need of your Holy Spirit's power, especially....Almighty God,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

AM: We rejoice for the life of Theodor Fliedner, founder of deaconess training, and all who value sacred service. Inspire us each to offer ourselves wherever we can, in whatever ways we can. Almighty God,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: *(Here other petitions may be offered)* Almighty God,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

AM: We belong to you, O God, and trust that you will answer our prayers in the way that fulfills your will, for the sake of your son Jesus, the Anointed One. Amen.

**C: Amen.**

## **PEACE**

AM: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

AM: If you are gathered with friends or family, share a word of peace with one another.

## **OFFERING**

During this season of “together while apart” your financial gifts given to the glory of God are especially precious and needed. Three ways to give:

1. Mail a check to Trinity, 7104 - 39th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53142
2. Text a dollar amount with dollar sign (i.e. \$20) to: 262-429-9785
3. Select the “Giving” button on our homepage,

[www.trinitykenosha.org](http://www.trinitykenosha.org)

*Thank you, and thank God for you!*

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

AM: Let us pray:

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

Amen.

**C: Amen.**

## **SENDING**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS - Pastor Tom**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*Pr. Tom will be available until 11:30 this morning for persons to drive to church to receive individually packaged communion kits. If transportation is not possible, you may use bread and wine or juice that you have available in your home during this time of physical distancing.*

P: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Praising you, O God, is our only response to your mercy and grace revealed most fully through the death and glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new  
covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people  
for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

AM: As we pray together the Lord's Prayer, please use the version that best nurtures your faith.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**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**

P: Let us gather with eagerness at our Lord's table, to be filled with good things, blessed for our work in the gospel, and sent on our way rejoicing. **Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you, the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **C: Amen**

### **SENDING HYMN**

♪ *The Table* (C. Tomlin, E. Cash, W. Jolley)

*I will feast at the table of the Lord.  
I will feast at the table of the Lord.  
I won't hunger anymore at His table.  
I will feast at the table of the Lord.  
I will feast at the table of the Lord.  
I won't hunger anymore at His table.*

*Come all you weary, come and find  
His yoke is easy, His burden light.  
He is able; He will restore  
At the table of the Lord.*

*There is peace at the table of the Lord.  
There is peace at the table of the Lord.  
I won't worry anymore at His table.*

*There is healing at the table of the Lord.  
There is healing at the table of the Lord.  
Oh, and I won't suffer anymore at His table.*

*Come all you weary, come and find  
His yoke is easy, His burden light.  
He is able; He will restore  
At the table of the Lord.*

*I know He has a place for me.  
Oh, what joy will fill my heart  
With the saints around the mercy seat of God.*

*Come all you weary, come and find  
His yoke is easy, His burden light.  
He is able; He will restore  
At the table of the Lord.*

*I'm invited to the table of the Lord.  
I'm invited to the table of the Lord.  
He says come just as you are to His table.*

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## **DISMISSAL**

**AM:** Almighty God guide, bless, and keep you, that you may be faithful in the ministry to which you have been called as a baptized child of God. Amen.

**C: Thanks be to God.**