

Trinity Lutheran Church

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost  
October 24, 2021

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

304 E. FERRIS St.  
GALESBURG, IL 61401

“the welcome place”

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## **Prelude**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lisa Shoemaker-Lohmeyer

## **Welcome and Announcements**

The Tie That Binds- Quilt Blessing

The quilts will start their journey soon and reach those intended to fulfill a duty of great importance. Big thank you to all involved for allowing us to participate in such a meaningful event. Please keep our quilters in your thoughts when donating so we can continue to help the cause.

**+ + + GATHERING + + +**

*(Stand)*

## **Invocation**

Blessed be the holy Trinity + one God,  
whose teaching is life,  
whose presence is sure,  
and whose love is endless.

**Amen**

## Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

God, our comforter:

**like lost sheep, we have gone astray.**

**We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.**

**We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.**

**We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.**

**Free us from our sin, gracious God.**

**Listen when we call out to you for help.**

**Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

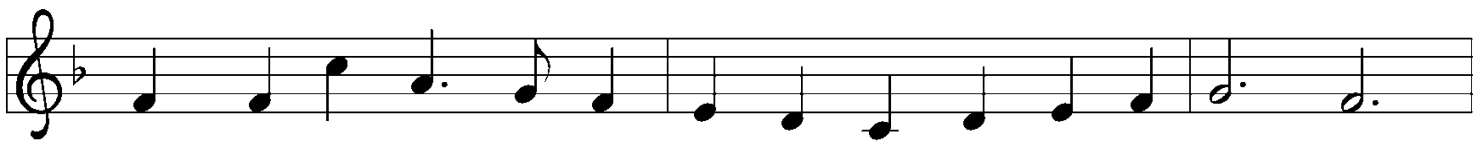
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

**Amen.**

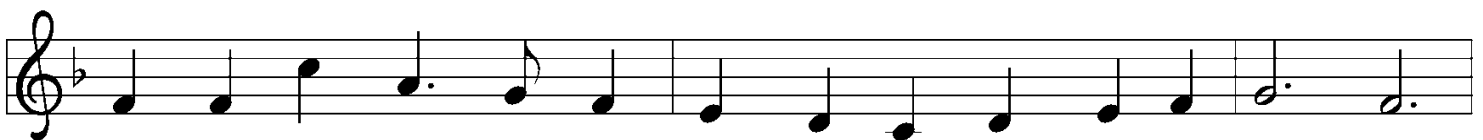
## Gathering Song

ELW 858

### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de - fend you;
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been  
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do  
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 if with his love he be - friend you.  
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
 Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

## 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.**

## Kyrie

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Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

For the peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all for this holy house, for all who worship and praise let us pray to the Lord R

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor that we may live out truth and justice and grace let us pray to the Lord **R**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family, for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord **R**

For your spirit to guide, that you center our lives in the water and the word that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord **R**

### **Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

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*(Sit)*

### **First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

Thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
“Save, O Lord, your people,  
the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame,

those with child and those in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm: Psalm 126**

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.

**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

**Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."**

The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we are glad indeed.

**Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
like the watercourses of the Negeb.**

Those who sowed with tears  
will reap with songs of joy.

**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

### **Second Reading: Heb 7:23-28**

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the

heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Word of God, word of life.

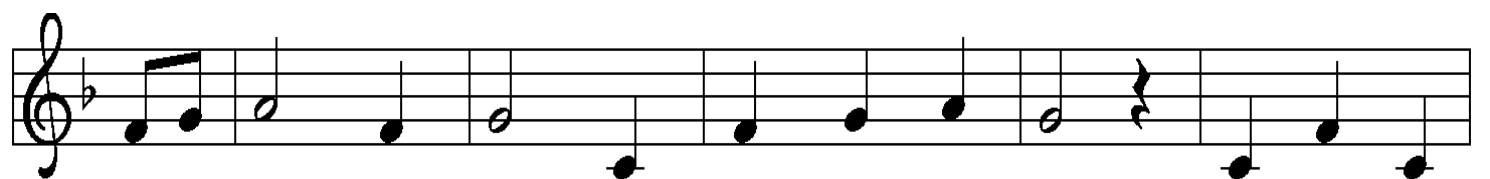
**Thanks be to God.**

*(Stand)*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia!

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Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Gospel: Mark 10:46-52**

The holy gospel according to Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Sit)*

## Children’s Message

**Sermon**

**Rev. Carrie Carnes**

*(Stand)*

## Hymn of the Day

ELW 722

### O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate



1 O Christ, your heart, com - pas - sion - ate, bore ev - 'ry hu - man pain.  
 2 As once you wel - comed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind,  
 3 O Christ, cre - ate new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,  
 4 O Love that made the dis - tant stars, yet marks the spar - row's fall,



Its beat - ing was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast do - main.  
 so may all bruised and bro - ken lives through us your help still find.  
 that, joined by faith with your great heart, be - come love's o - pen doors.  
 whose arms stretched wide up - on a cross em - brace and bear us all:





The heart of God, the heart of Christ com-bined in per-fect rhyme  
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep a-lone,  
We are your bod-y, ris-en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield  
come, make your church a ser-vant church that walks your ser-vant ways,



to write God's love in hu-man deeds, e-ter-ni-ty in time.  
and help us bear an-oth-er's pain as though it were our own.  
that through our life and min-is-try your love may be re-vealed.  
whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sac-ri-fice of praise!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

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## Apostles' Creed

Let us confess our faith in 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.**

*(Sit)*

### **Prayers of Intercession**

Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

Risen One, we give you thanks for congregations and ministries throughout the world that serve as centers of prayer and action. Empower missionaries, teachers, healers, evangelists, and all who are sent to share your song of joy. We thank you and ask for your continued blessing over our faithful, "Covid Choir", we have had great song because of these folks, we are grateful for them.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Holy One, we give you thanks for generous land that produces abundant harvests. Strengthen and protect all soils, from rooftop gardens to prairie farmlands, to patio planters to fertile valleys, and bless all who lovingly tend them. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Ruling One, we give you thanks for leaders of nations who work to build up the common good. Strengthen efforts of reconciliation among all nations, that peace extends in every direction. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Healing One, we give you thanks for all who labor for the health of others. Comfort and strengthen all who struggle with chronic pain. Send healing and relief to all who are sick especially LaMae Icenogle as she recovers from a fall at Seminary Bounce Back. We ask for you

to guide the surgeon as Brenda Patterson has carpal tunnel surgery this week. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Providing One, we give you thanks for all who provide for others. Inspire generosity in your people, so that we carry out the work of making disciples of all nations. We thank you for our own quilters here at Trinity that have prepared quilts for The Tie That Binds.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Living One, we give you thanks for the saints who have increased our faith. Give us courage to follow in hope until you gather us all around your table of abundance. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We thank you and lift up your name as we rejoice that Brenda Patterson is officially in cancer remission. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

**Amen.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

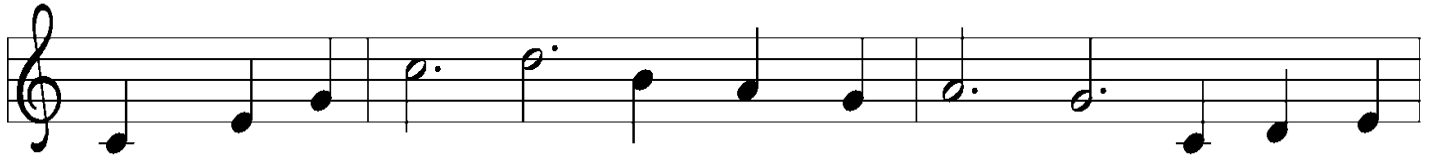
**Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

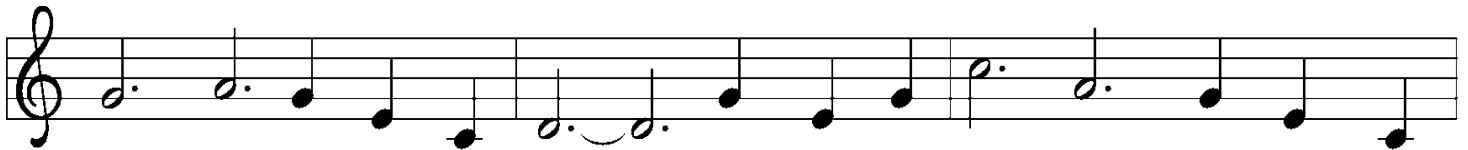
**And also with you.**

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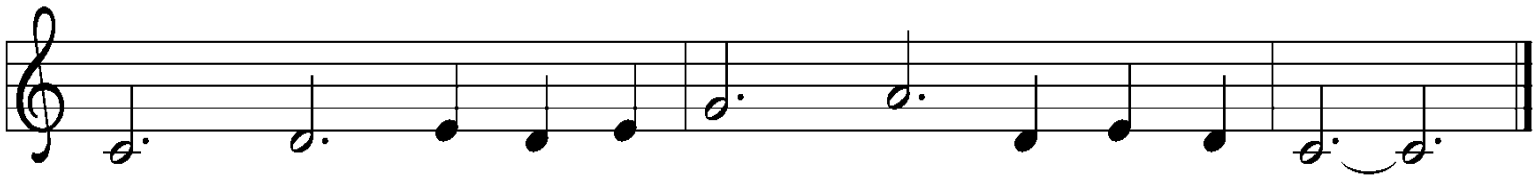
Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things  
 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our  
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's  
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the  
 neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work  
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -  
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.  
 with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.  
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.  
 hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

*(Stand)*

**Offering Prayer**

God of abundance,  
 you cause streams to break forth in the desert  
 and manna to rain from the heavens.  
 Accept the gifts you have first given us.

Unite them with the offering of our lives  
to nourish the world you love so dearly;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of  
everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

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



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us.

**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.**

## Invitation to Communion

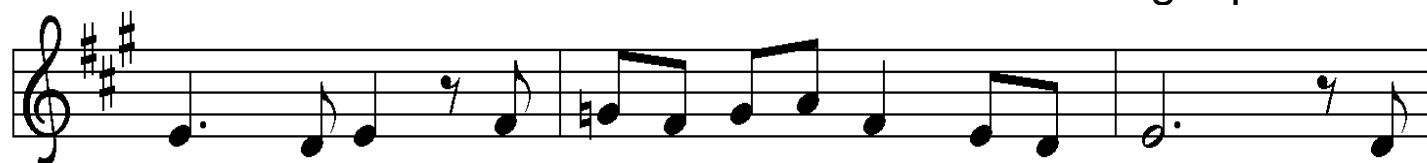
All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.  
*All are welcome to receive communion at Trinity Lutheran Church. If you wish to receive you may come forward as dismissed by the usher and will be given a wafer in the center aisle. Then you may take a small cup from the tray. Red wine is along the outside, and white grape juice is located in the center of the tray. Gluten free bread is also available. Place empty cups in the bowls located at the side aisle as you return to your pew. If you prefer to receive a blessing rather than communion, you may indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest as you come forward.*

(Sit)

## Distribution of Communion

Lamb of God

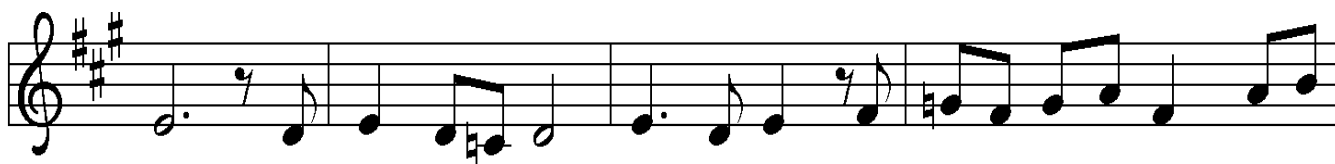
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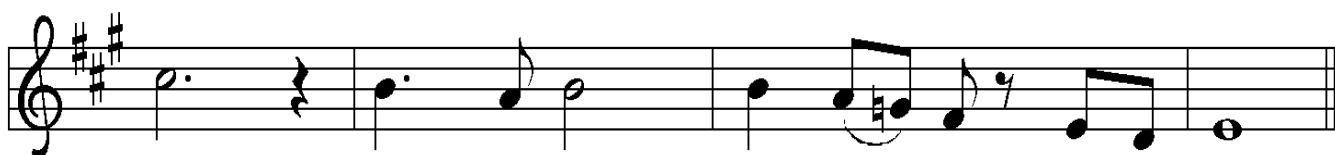
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



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, Lamb of God.

*(Stand)*

### **Prayer After Communion**

Lord of life,  
in the gift of your body and blood  
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.  
Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,  
bearing witness to the abundance of your love  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

**+ + + SENDING + + +**

### **Blessing**

People of God,  
you are Christ's body,  
bringing new life to a suffering world.  
The holy Trinity, † one God,  
bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

Praise to the Lord, Almighty

Paul Manz

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This week's altar flowers are given by Mark and Jennifer Holmes, To the glory of God.



## **Worship Participants**

Audio: Norm Tippey

Video: Bill Sime

Usher: Mike Gehring

Closing Duties: Mike Gehring

Communion Set-Up: Marilyn Gehring

Assisting Minister: Carol Simpson

Reader and Communion Assistant: Harold Watters

Organist: Bette Mohr

Pastor: Rev. Carrie Carnes

## **Readings for Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>: Reformation Day**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: Psalm 46

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel: John 8:31-36

## **This Week at Trinity**

### **Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

Trinity Youth Night 5:00 pm

### **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

The Tie That Binds 9:00 am

Play Group 10:00 am

### **Wednesday October 27<sup>th</sup>**

Church Night 4:30 pm

Senior Choir 7:00 pm

## Attention All Who Sing!

The Senior Choir welcomes new voices to join us! Rehearsals are at 7:00 pm Wednesdays, and CDC Guidelines are followed. We will be singing October 31<sup>st</sup>, then on the first and third Sundays thereafter.

In addition, our faithful, "Covid Choir", welcomes new singers to sing with them on the second and fourth Sundays monthly. They meet at 9:00 Sunday morning before service to rehearse with Bette Mohr.

## You have the opportunity to sponsor or co-sponsor a radio broadcast

Trinity has been broadcasting our Sunday morning worship services to the community over the radio since October, 1992. This ministry is partially provided through our regular Evangelism portion of the budget. The weekly service is now broadcast on Sunday morning on WRAM 1330 at 9:30 AM. Due to radio station staffing, the prior week's service is broadcast each week.

The weekly cost for Trinity's radio ministry is \$60. If you would like to help defray some of these costs, consider sponsoring or co-sponsoring a weekly radio broadcast. Names of sponsors appear in the weekly Sunday bulletin as well as those who are being honored or remembered.

To sponsor a radio broadcast, complete the form below and return it with a check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, designated Radio. Please include your phone number. Contributions will appear on financial giving reports

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## **HOW TO SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flower sign-up chart is in the Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board outside of the women's restroom. Choose a weekend to give flowers and sign up on the flower chart. Please include your name and phone number. Once you choose a date, the rest of the details will be taken care of for you as follows:

- You will be contacted to decide the bulletin message, the type of bouquet and to determine if you will be taking the flowers home with you or if Trinity will arrange to deliver them to a home-bound or hospitalized member.

We will contact the florist with the specific information regarding the flowers and your contact information. You will be billed directly from the florist. Billing may take from 4-6 weeks after you have given flowers.

- Altar flowers consist of two vases of flowers. The basic cost for the two is from \$30-\$40. A basic bouquet consists of all one type of flower in the color of your choice such as a fall or spring bouquet. Adding several types of flowers or a more elaborate design increases the cost. Several families or a group may give flowers and divide the cost to make it more affordable.
- If you have any questions please feel free to contact the church office at: 309.343.4191 or [trinitylutheran@trinitygalesburg.org](mailto:trinitylutheran@trinitygalesburg.org)

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Hours 8:00 am- 1:00 pm, Monday-Friday  
Sunday Worship at 9:30 am; Holy Communion  
Sunday Radio Ministry at 9:30 am on WRAM – 1330 AM, Facebook  
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## **Vision Statement**

### **Developing Disciples – Connecting to Christ**

## **Mission Statement**

**Led by the Spirit, we receive Christ's love, share God's forgiving grace, and reach out to welcome, encourage and serve all.**

## **Welcome Statement**

Members of Trinity Lutheran Church are freed by the Gospel to seek reconciliation and wholeness in a world that is frequently an unloving place. We extend welcome to ALL, including people of all gender identities and sexual orientations, whether believer, doubter, or seeker. In Christ's love we invite you, so that led by the power of the Holy Spirit we will join together to strive for justice, peace and love in all the earth.

## **Our Guiding Principles**

1. Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior.
2. We faithfully worship through Word and Sacrament.
3. We invite and welcome everyone.
4. We engage all generations in education and ministry.
5. We serve local and global communities.

