# Trinity Staten Island



Michael and All Angels September 29, 2024

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH'S MISSION STATEMENT

Trinity Lutheran Church is a diverse Christian community committed to sharing and teaching the Word of God. We welcome all people and serve to provide Christian education, witness and outreach. In response to God's grace, we are called to address the needs of our changing community, care for others, worship God, develop leaders in our faith, and manage our gifts.

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## INFORMATION FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING

To accommodate all our membership, and to provide outreach into the community, this service is being live streamed and made available on YouTube. By attending, you consent to any recording, and its release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for live streaming and/or any other publication, printed or electronic, of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Please silence your cell phones while we gather.

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

The archangel Michael is pictured as a prince and a general of the heavenly army, defeating the dragon (the ancient serpent, the devil, Satan). It is important, though, to see in Revelation 12:11 that God's victory ultimately comes by Jesus' death and the testimony of his followers. The power of God's truth gives us confidence in the face of evil on earth, even in the face of our own death.

# 19th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 AM SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

# **GATHERING**

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER

**Prelude** 

Angels, A Chaconne

Frank Ferko (b. 1950)

**WELCOME** 

CALL TO WORSHIP

Angel Voices, Ever Singing

Edwin George Monk (1819-1900)

Angel voices ever singing round Thy throne of light, angel harps, forever ringing, rest not day nor night; thousands only live to bless Thee and confess thee Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest mortal eye can scan, can it be that Thou regardest songs of sinful man?
Can we feel that Thou art near us and wilt hear us? Yea, we can.

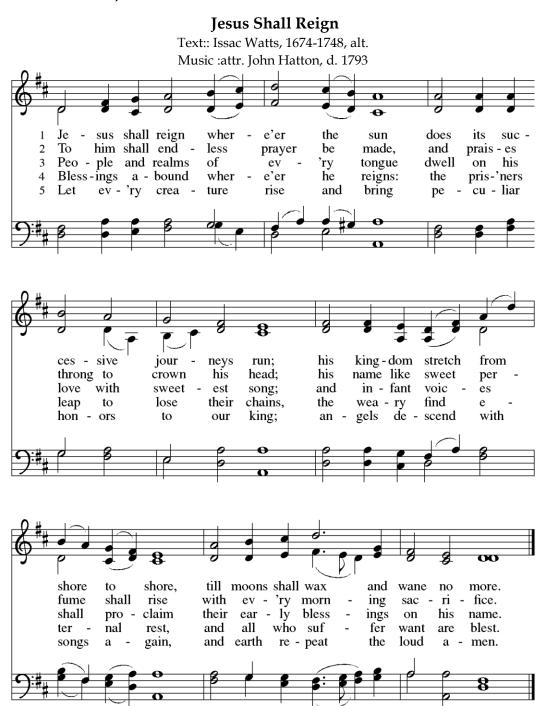
Honor, glory, might, and merit Thine shall ever be, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, blessed Trinity: of the best that Thou hast given earth and heaven render Thee.

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing. *Silence is kept for reflection.*
- P Gracious God,
- C 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.

- P 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.
- C Amen.

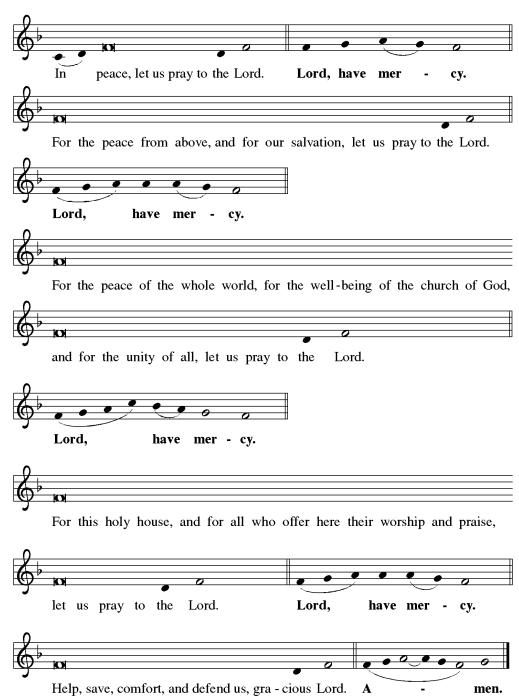
## GATHERING HYMN, ELW 434



## **GREETING**

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

## **KYRIE**



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may help and defend us here on earth, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever.

## C Amen.

Please be seated.

# **WORD**

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, READING, PREACH AND SONG

FIRST READING: Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

A hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. He said to me, "Daniel, greatly beloved, pay attention to the words that I am going to speak to you. Stand on your feet, for I have now been sent to you." So while he was speaking this word to me, I stood up trembling. He said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me twenty-one days. So Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, and I left him there with the prince of the kingdom of Persia, and have come to help you understand what is to happen to your people at the end of days. For there is a further vision for those days.

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

- A Word of God, Word of Life.
- C Thanks be to God.

## **PSALMODY**

Psalm: 103: 1-5, 20-22

The choir sings through the refrain once and then all repeat it.

Refrain



Tone



The choir chants the non-bolded verses, the congregation joins on the bolded.

- <sup>1</sup>Bless the LORD, | O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's | holy name.
- <sup>2</sup>Bless the LORD, | O my soul, and forget not | all God's benefits –
- ³who forgives | all your sins and heals all | your diseases;
- 4who redeems your life | from the grave and crowns you with steadfast | love and mercy;
- <sup>5</sup>who satisfies your desires | with good things so that your youth is renewed | like an eagle's.
- <sup>20</sup>Bless the LORD, you angels, you mighty ones who | do God's bidding, who obey the voice | of God's word.
- <sup>21</sup>Bless the LORD, all you | hosts of God, you servants who | do God's will.
- <sup>22</sup>Bless the LORD, all you works of God, in all places | where God rules; bless the LORD, | O my soul. *Refrain*

## **SECOND READING: Revelation 12:7-12**

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,
"Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.
But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.
Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!"

A Word of God, Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

# CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (WHEN CHILDREN PRESENT)

Please stand.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, ELW P.205



## **GOSPEL READING: LUKE 10:17-20**

- P The holy gospel according to Mark, the 9th chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

The missionary church ("the seventy-two") is given magnificent power. Greater than this gift of power over the enemy, however, is the gift of salvation: their names are written in heaven.

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

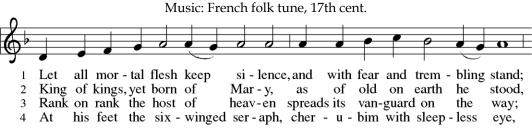
Please be seated.

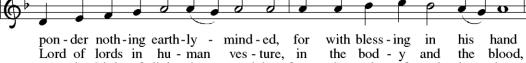
#### **SERMON**

## HYMN OF THE DAY, ELW 490

## Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Text: Liturgy of St. James: tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829-1885, alt.





pon-der noth-ing earth-ly - mind-ed, for with bless-ing in his hand Lord of lords in hu - man ves-ture, in the bod - y and the blood, as the Light of light, de - scend-ing from the realms of end - less day, veil their fac - es to the pres-ence, as with cease-less voice they cry:



Christ our God to earth de-scend - ing comes full hom-age to de - mand. he will give to all the faith - ful his own self for heav'n-ly food. comes, the pow'rs of hell to van - quish, as the dark-ness clears a - way. "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

## **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 INTERCESSION

The lector ends each prayer petition by saying, "God, in your mercy," after which the congregation responds with "receive our prayer."

The pastor closes the intercessions with a prayer after which the congregation replies: "Amen."

## **PEACE**

We greet one another with the peace and love of Jesus Christ.

P The peace and love of Jesus Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of Christ's peace and love with one another, and then be seated.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS (SEE BACK OF BULLETIN)

## MUSICAL ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

Angels

Simon Lole (b. 1957)

Bright beings from the realm of light, Messengers from the Lord of Might! Silent as dawn and swift as sound, Your presence shines where God is found.

Unseen as air, in fiery power, Angelic hordes make demons cower, And won with Christ in holy fight Salvation's gift from human plight.

The sun's bright beams bring light to earth, And angels bless our pain and mirth, May angel hosts transport us high To God in heaven when we die.

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## PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING, ELW 531

## The Trumpets Sound The Angels Sing (vs. 1)

Text: Graham Kendrick, b. 1950 Music: Graham Kendrick



## OFFERING PRAYER

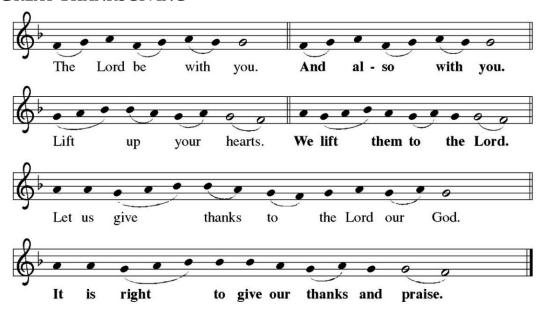
A Blessed are you, O God.
Source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve on another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

# **MEAL**

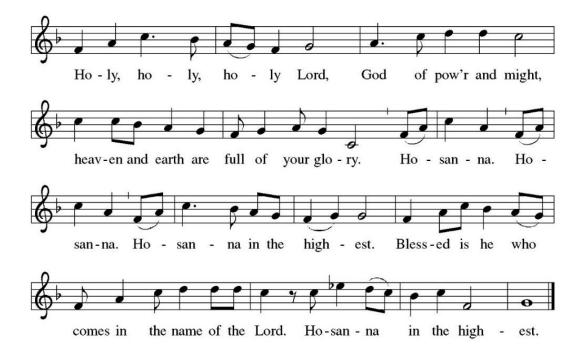
GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



. P 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, ELW P.207



P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in 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.

## C Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

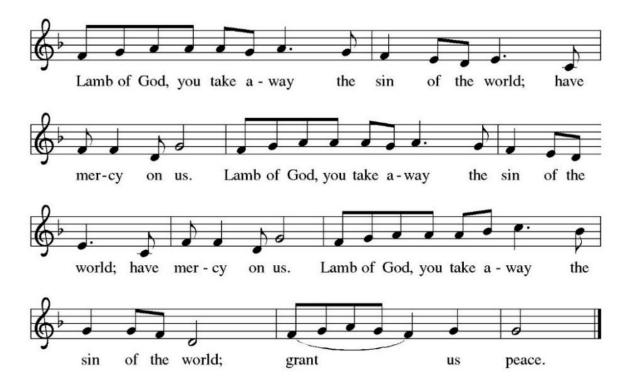
P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C 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.

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

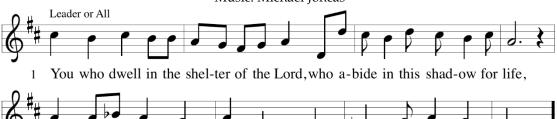
## LAMB OF GOD, ELW P. 208

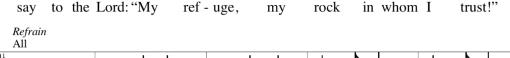


## COMMUNION HYMN, ELW 787

## On Eagle's Wings

Text: Michael Joncas, b. 1957 Music: Michael Joncas







And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un-der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.



3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



# **COMMUNION HYMN, ELW 638**





## TABLE BLESSING

- P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in God's grace.
- C Amen.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A 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,
  though Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.

# **SENDING**

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.

## CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE

P Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold onto what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

#### **BLESSING**

- P God all mighty
  God most merciful.

  + bless, keep you.
  and give you peace.
- C Amen.

# SENDING HYMN, ELW 858

## Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

Text: Joachim Neander, 1630-1680, tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878 Music: Ernewerten Gesangbuch, Part II, Stralsund, 1665



## **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE**

Prelude on Lobe den Herren

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

Altar Guild	Nancy Misener-Granda
Assisting Minister and Lector	Roy Danischewski
Crucifer	Brennan O'Donvan
Ushers	Regina Pearsall, The O'Donovan Family
Counters	Richard and Lorraine Schrader
Preacher/Presider	Rev. Stephanie Jaeger

## PRAYER REQUESTS

FOR OUR PRAYERS ~ Please contact us with names to be added or removed. Marjoried Lawrence, Reath Edwards, Steven Chase and the Chase Family, Ronald Campbell, Carmen Acosta, Elizabeth N. Beyan, Roe Regan, Kim Russell, Helen O'Reilly, Diane Deutsch, Sylvia Ann Scott, Judy Killian, Carmen Cognetta. Mary & Israel Montalvo, Bob Rautenstrauch, Joan Nellis, Deacon Margaret-Ann O'Donnell, Barbara Stack, George Skilbred, Jessica Desens, Migdalia Jimenez, Laura Lupo, Ruth Dowling, David Dowling, Lura Hellem, Bobbie Wood & her daughter, Elizabeth Martin, Virginia Gill & Family, Roald & Marlies Meyer, Victor Mistretta, Carol Vikse, Steven Tercovich, Linda Donlan, Laura Konczynski, May Moore, Marlin Campbell, Ka-Ka, Kashief Campbell, Dianne Bombardi, Ian Grande, Edie Piazza, Christopher Jarrett, Laura Bunnell, Tony Leonardi, John Niemiec, Steve, Sonia Nunez, Ellen Nelson, Darlene Nellis, Cynthia Marsh Crowell, Pastor Wolfgang Laudert, Jackie LaMorte, the Pennington Family, Kristine Klumbach, Maryann, Frank and Dawn Fazio, Barbara Sanders and those who are suffering from the effects of the 9/11 attacks.

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR ARMED FORCES** Joshua Lentini, Sgt George E Turner, US Army, Cpl Brendan Jocsak, US Marines.

**FOR THE FAMILY OF ROMAINE GARDNER**, beloved former Assistant Minister here at Trinity, who was called to Life Eternal on September 7,2024 in Longmont, Colorado.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## TRUNK OR TREAT! - SATURDAY OCTOBER 19TH

from 3 to 5pm in our parking lot. Calling all fairies, knights and everything in between for an afternoon of harvest hoots and festive fun. Don't miss this chance to make magical memories and embrace the autumn spirit with our community! Rain or Shine!

This delightful event invites everyone to join in the fun with games, live music, crafts, and of course, a trunk-load of treats!



RSVP NOW! (scan the code)

There is no deadline to register, but those who RSVP by October 13th will be automatically entered into the drawing to win a gift basket valued at over \$100!



We are accepting Candy Donations to help the Trinity + Tiny Treasures Trunk or treat be a "Sweet" success! We are asking each family to bring 1 bag of candy and place it in the marked donation bins in the lobby.

Our goal is to collect 30 individually wrapped, variety style.

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No time to get to the store?
We created an amazon shopping list!
Just scan the QR code and your purchase will be automatically sent to trinity!



**TRINITY MINIS CONCERT- Sunday October 20**<sup>th</sup> **at 4pm,** listen to the Ignatius Sancho Chamber Players, featuring Dr. Jessica Vallente, flutist, recorder, bandleader and scholar. She specializes in Cuban churanga, Brazilian chou, Latin Jazz and traditional Jazz. Don't miss it!



SAVE THE DATE- ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING- Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, immediately following service in the Sanctuary.



THE GIRLS SCOUTS ARE COMING! Vanessa Carter and Pastor Stephanie are looking for girls who are interested in being part of Daisy, Junior or Cadet Troop program. This program will be happening every two weeks at 11am on Saturdays starting October 5. Please call the office at (718) 447-0526 if you know a girl who would be interested.



## FEEDING WITH TLC ON SATURDAYS

Show God's love to our neighbors by helping with Feeding with TLC, our Saturday food and meal service. Please contact Luann Martin to volunteer! 917-865-8442 (cell).



## FALL CONCERT SERIES: TRINITY MINIS-

Intimate, one of a kind music series, Small Concerts in Historic Spaces! Event dates are:

Sunday, October 20 at 4pm Saturday, November 2 at 6pm Sunday, November 17 at 4pm

Tickets are \$15 per concert or the remaining series pass can be purchased for \$38 from the church office. See performance schedule.



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