

The Lord of the Sabbath



TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, February 2, 2025
9:00 am Service

Order of Worship

Prelude

Penny Koets

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

O God of Celebration,

Today we acknowledge all that you have done for us, even though we often forget to share with others what you have first shared with us. Forgive us Lord, for those times when we are selfish and greedy. Forgive us Lord, for those times when we ignore the needs of others. Forgive us, Lord, when we forget who gives us all that we have. Remind us of the overflowing love shown by your Son, Jesus, and help us to follow in his footsteps.

Amen.

People of God: By the grace of Almighty God, you are forgiven. The light of Christ shines in our lives, and we are given forgiveness, life, and mercy. By the power of the Holy Spirit, receive the grace of God through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

Opening Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Hymn #810

1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end,
Remain forever near me, my master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle, if you are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway, if you will be my guide.
2. O let me feel you near me, the world is ever near,
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me, around me and within,
But, Jesus, then draw nearer, to shield my soul from sin.
3. O let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.
Now speak to reassure me, to hasten or control,
Now speak, and make me listen, O Guardian of my soul.

4. O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you,
That where you are in glory, your servant shall be, too.
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end,
O give me grace to follow, my master and my friend.

Invocation

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

Kyrie Eleison means "Lord have mercy."

Hymn #151

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Hymn of Praise

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Hymn #857

Lord, I lift your name on high.
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.

Prayer of the Day

Lord of the Sabbath,

Your followers were told not to work on the Sabbath, and yet they boldly plucked grain to show that you are Lord of all. The world tells us not to rest on the Sabbath. Show us how to rest boldly, rejecting conventions that go against your will, and instead praying and resting as you did up on the mountain, for the glory of your word and work, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Children's Moment

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:1-16

One Sabbath while Jesus was going through some grain fields, his disciples plucked some heads of grain, rubbed them in their hands, and ate them. But some of the Pharisees said, "Why are you doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" Jesus answered, "Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? How he entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and gave some to his companions?" Then he said to them, "The Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath." On another Sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught, and there was a man there whose right hand was withered. The scribes and the Pharisees were watching him to see whether he would cure on the Sabbath, so that they might find grounds to bring an accusation against him. But he knew what they were thinking, and he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come and stand in the middle." He got up and stood there. Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to destroy it?" After looking around at all of them, he said to him, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was restored. But they were filled with fury and began discussing with one another what they might do to Jesus. Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

The Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Rev. Eric Aune

Hymn of the Day

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

Hymn #729

1. The church of Christ, in every age beset by change, but Spirit led,
Must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.
2. Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry,
For shelter and for bread to eat, and never live before they die.
3. Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be
A partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

4. For he alone, whose blood was shed, can cure the fever in our blood,
And teach us how to share our bread, and feed the starving multitude.

5. We have no mission but to serve, in full obedience to our Lord,
To care for all, without reserve, and spread his liberating Word.

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

*Congregational Response: **Hear our prayer.***

Sharing of the Peace

Stewardship Moment

Alyson Blakstad

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Stewardship Hymn

Bind Us Together

Chorus:

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

There is only one God, there is only one king,
There is only one body, that is why we can sing. (*Chorus*)

You are the family of God, you are the promise divine,
You are God's chosen desire, you are the glorious new wine. (*Chorus*)

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Distribution of Holy Communion

Please come forward for Holy Communion this morning by using the center aisle and returning by the side aisle. If you prefer, gluten free wafers are available on the center table and white grape juice is located in the inner circle of the tray.

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, you have filled the earth with the light and love of your incarnate Word. By your grace, empower us to reflect your light in all that we do. Comfort us in our darkness, and turn us toward the love of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, so that others might be drawn into the light which alone brings comfort, courage, and peace. Amen.

Benediction

May Almighty God, Creator, Christ, and Comforter, keep you in God's light, God's truth, and God's love, now and forever.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

Will You Come and Follow Me

Hymn #798

Verses 1, 2, 5

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name,
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show,
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Penny Koets

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In Our Prayers:

Mary Seifert, Don Hendricks, Lisa Diffley (neice of Liz Hirsch),
Ned Lindberg (brother of Tom Lindberg), Dick Erickson, Tim Swanson (brother
of Roxanne Lunderby), Aiko Landgraf (niece of Sue Magnuson),
our missionary in Papua New Guinea, Rev. Andrew Ronnevik and family



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Announcements

You are invited to enjoy conversation, donuts and coffee following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Stewardship Campaign Trinity members received an annual Stewardship Campaign mailing recently, inviting you to consider your financial commitment to the many ministries of Trinity in 2025. Trinity member, Alyson Blakstad, will share a bit about our theme: "Knit Together in Christ"!

Underwear Drive at Trinity! During the month of February, Trinity invites you to donate new underwear in all sizes (kids to adult) for the Free Store at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Drop off new packages of underwear at our Donation Station at the main parking lot entrance.

Relaunching Trinity's Homebound Visitation Ministry Join us on Sunday, February 9, at 10:00 am in the Pioneer Room to help plan the relaunch of this vital ministry. Let's work together to make meaningful personal connections with our homebound members. All are welcome—bring a friend who may want to participate!

Rescheduled Snow Tubing at Elm Creek Trinity has rescheduled the Snow Tubing event at Elm Creek in Maple Grove to Saturday, February 15 from 2:45 - 7:00 pm! Families and friends are invited to come along for this awesome winter outing! More details and registration can be found at **www.trin.org under EVENTS**. Registration deadline is February 10.