



OCT 18, 2026

CREATING SPACES

Prelude

Welcome

Sharing the Peace

Confession and Forgiveness

Hymn | *All Are Welcome*, ELW 641

Greeting | *Kyrie*, p.138

Hymn of Praise | *This is the Feast*
ELW p.140

Prayer of the Day

Just For Kids

Reading | 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that God has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for God's Son from heaven, whom God raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Special Music | Trinity Choir
To You I Lift My Soul

Gospel | Matthew 22:15-22

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to Jesus, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then Jesus said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Sermon | Pastor Ann Fenlason

Hymn | *We All Are One in Mission*,
ELW 576

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Offering | *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Lord's Prayer

Communion | *Lamb of God and Around You, Oh Lord Jesus*, ELW 468

Trinity Connect

Blessing

Sending Song | *How Clear is our Vocation, Lord*, ELW 580

Dismissal | Go in peace.
Create space for one another.
Thanks be to God.

Prayers

Healing and hope for: Abby Stovern, Karen Pederson, George Mileusnic, Earl Hanson

- Those mourning the loss of a loved one, including Greg Brinkmeyer and sons, Cole & Drew, on the death of Greg's wife Tracy; Barbara Pugh-McCrieght and family on the death of Barbara's husband Kent.
- Ministry Partners: Salem Lutheran Mpls; Lutheran Church of El Salvador

Ongoing prayers for: Otto Abbott, Genny Allen, Carol Brockman, Leon Corpuz, Brian & June Droen, Gracie Dupee, Bev Ebbecke, Trish Gardiner, Lonnie Hale, Gloria Hibbard, Levi Heidorn Harker, Teresa Hutchinson, Or Lou Jensen, Dale Lehrke, Tom Micke, Betty Ann Nelson, Dennis Nelson, Peter Ong, Brad Pankonin, Don Pearson, Emma Peturka, Nora Russow, Sandy Sorenson, Breck Stovern, Bob Taylor, Darrell Tober, Brian D, Max S

Announcements

- **No Trinity Kids TODAY**
- **2027 ELCA Youth Gathering | Register by Oct 18** | Join 25,000 youth from across the country in Minneapolis next summer for the ELCA Gathering. —Text **GATHERING**
- **Can Do Canines Tour | Oct 20, 6:30pm**
Tour the facility in New Hope.
See SignUp Center.
- **SERVE Days | Oct 22, 23, 25 & 31** | Help with one of the many projects within the community. Something for everyone. See SignUp Center —Text **SERVE**
- **Community Meal | Thu Oct 22, 5:30-6:30pm** Come and enjoy a delicious meal in community together. Hosted at Trinity.
- **Wednesday Worship Team** | Help lead music for worship 1-2 times per month, in a relaxed environment. Contact Mark for more info.
- **Community Christmas Concert | Open to Singers and Musicians** | Join the fun. Concert Date: Sunday Dec 6. Rehearsals Sundays 5-6pm and Wednesdays 7-8pm. —Text **CONCERT**
- **AGAPE Food Prep** | Help make soups, lefse, dips, meatballs, rice pudding and more. See poster by SignUp Center, or weekly email.
- **AGAPE Donations for Resale** | Gently-used books (current titles), puzzles, games, vinyl records, and Legos & Duplos. Drop off at SignUp Center.
- **Holiday Meal Donation Bags** | Grab a bag with shopping list for IOCP and WeCan food shelves. Donate items or make a financial donation.
- **Stewardship Meals** | RSVP for one of the meals offered. Sign up in the Narthex or online. —Text **STEWARD**
Sunday, Nov 1 | Brunch 10am
Wednesday, Nov 4 | Dinner 6pm
Sunday, Nov 8 | Brunch 10am



Wednesday, Oct 21

4:00 | Youth Choir
6:00 | Worship
6:30 | Confirmation
6:45 | Trinity Choir
7:00 | HS Youth Group



Pastor Adam Butler
Pastor Ann Fenlason

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for You*

thank you for worshipping with us

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