

UMC Service of Word and Table

Welcome & Announcements

GATHERING

GATHERING SONG

Edelweiss

Edelweiss, Edelweiss, every morning you greet me. Small and white, clean and bright, you look happy to meet me. Blossom of snow, may you bloom and grow, bloom and grow forever. Edelweiss, Edelweiss, bless my homeland forever. Second time whole congregation

GREETING

- P The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P The risen Christ is with us.
- C Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.
 - O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen. Please be seated.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

C Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Song Do Re Mi

Let's start at the very beginning! A very good place to start, When you read, you begin with A, B, C, When you sing you begin with Do, Re, Mi.

Do Re Mi?

Do Re Mi, The first three notes just happen to be
Do Re Mi! Do Re Mi! Do Re Mi Fa So La Ti!

Doe a deer, a female deer.
Ray, a drop of golden sun.
Me, a name, I call myself.
Far, a long, long way to run.
Sew, a needle pulling thread.
La, a note to follow so.
Tea, a drink with jam and bread.
That will bring us back to Do-Oh-Oh!
Repeat Chorus

READING: ISAIAH 35:1-6

¹The desert and the dry land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom like the crocus. ²They will burst into bloom, and rejoice with joy and singing. They will receive the glory of Lebanon, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon. They will see the LORD's glory, the splendor of our God. ³Strengthen the weak hands, and support the unsteady knees. ⁴Say to those who are panicking: "Be strong! Don't fear! Here's your God, coming with vengeance; with divine retribution God will come to save you." ⁵Then the eyes of the blind will be opened, and the ears of the deaf will be cleared. ⁶Then the lame will leap like the deer, and the tongue of the speechless will sing. Waters will spring up in the desert, and streams in the wilderness.

- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

SONG

The Lonely Goatherd

High on a hill was a lonely goatherd (Olay-ee-odi-lay-ee-ode-lay-ee-ooo)
Loud was the voice of the lonely goat heard. (Olay-ee-odi-lay-ee-ode-lay-ee-ooo)
Folks in the town that was quite remote heard. (Olay-ee-odi-lay-ee-ode-lay-ee-ooo)

Lusty and clear from the goatherd's throat (lay-ee-odi-lay-ee-o-di-lo) *Music Interlude*

One little girl in a pale pink coat heard. (Olay-ee-odi-lay-ee-ode-lay-ee-ooo) She yodeled back to the lonely goatherd. (lay-ee-odi-lay-ee-odi-lay-ee-odi-lay-ee-ode-lay-ee-ooo)

Soon her mama with a gleaming gloat heard. (Olay-ee-odi-lay-ee-ode-lay-ee-ooo)

What a duet for a girl and a goatherd. (lay-ee-odi-lay-ee-o-di-lo) *Musical Conclusion*

READING: PROVERBS 27:23-27

²³Know your flock well; pay attention to your herds, ²⁴for no treasure lasts forever, nor a crown generation after generation. ²⁵When the grass goes away, new growth appears, and the plants of the hills are gathered, ²⁶then the lambs will provide your clothes, and the goats will be the price of your fields. ²⁷There will be enough goat's milk for your food, for the food of your house, and to nourish your young women.

- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

SONG

Climb Every Mountain

Climb every mountain, search high and low, follow every byway, every path you know. Climb every mountain, ford every stream, follow every rainbow till you find your dream! A dream that will need all the love you can give everyday of your life for as long as you live. Climb every mountain, ford every stream, follow every rainbow till you find your dream! GOSPEL

Please stand as you are able.

P The Holy Gospel, according to Luke, the ninth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: LUKE 9:57-62

⁵⁷As Jesus and his disciples traveled along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and the birds in the sky have nests, but the Human One has no place to lay his head." ⁵⁹Then Jesus said to someone else, "Follow me." He replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead. But you go and spread the news of God's kingdom." ⁶¹Someone else said to Jesus, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say good-bye to those in my house." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand on the plow and looks back is fit for God's kingdom."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON PR. ANDREW PATTY

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CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

A Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence.

A You crown your church with steadfast love and mercy. Guide us continually in our baptismal covenant to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Use our diverse gifts in service to the whole people of God. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You satisfy the needs of all creatures. Protect the habitats of fish and birds. Repair ecosystems damaged by misuse, neglect, or natural disaster, that all creation may thrive. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You give protection to vulnerable people across the world, especially those affected by the war in Ukraine. Provide safety from violence and assistance for all in need. Guide children and families as they lose their homes and loved ones. Particularly, let us pray for the German Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Ukraine and our partner synod of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church of the Urals, Siberia and the Far East as they face times of conflict. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You make your ways known to all people. Inspire the rulers and leaders of nations with your compassion and mercy. Raise up activists and community organizers to restore places affected by violence, poverty, and inequality. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You provide justice for all who are oppressed and relief to all who are afflicted. Heal those who are bent over by addiction, depression, and anxiety. Set free all who cry out under the weight of mental, emotional, or physical distress, especially Liz Utech, Debbie Pomeroy, Keith Springer, Peggy Buchholz, Linda Longren, Don O'Brien, and Martha Nemeth. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A You call us to delight in the sabbath. Renew our bodies, minds, and spirits in this worshiping assembly and that of Olsburg Lutheran Church in Olsburg, Walsburg Lutheran Church in Leonardville, Bethany Home in Lindsborg, Kansas, and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Manchester, Missouri. Give rest to all who lead our congregation in worship, study, and service. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Bless those who celebrate this week. Loni Reece as she celebrates her birthday, and Camdyn Ralph and Carsyn Ralph as they remember their baptisms. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

- P Generations bless your holy name. We give you thanks for the communion of saints who have gathered in prayer and praise in this place. Support us in your love until we rest forever in you. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.
- P Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.
- C Amen.

INVITATION

P Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

- C Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- P Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
- C In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! All Glory to God. Amen.

THE PEACE

- P The peace of Christ be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

A As forgiven and reconciled people, let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Can Hear My Savior Calling

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THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

- P Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.
- On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
- When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."
- And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



- P Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.
- By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
- Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever



THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:
- C 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.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The bread and wine are given to the people, with these or other words being exchanged:

- P The body of Christ, given for you.
- C Amen.
- P The blood of Christ, given for you.
- C Amen.
- All Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

 Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

SENDING HYMN

In Christ Called to Baptize

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DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

- A Go forth in peace.
- P The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C Amen.

POSTLUDE



Welcome to worship at Trinity!
Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you found the Spirit of God in our midst. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please contact the church office at 785.233.0767

Worship Assistants							
Date	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister	Coffee Hosts
August 21	Diane Bottorff, Marcy Carlson	Laurie Jackson	LaVell Winsor	Marilyn Heckman & Team 1	Marsha Ridinger	Pr. Andrew Patty	Marilyn Heckman
August 28	Curt Lewis, Dean McGinnis	Mitchell Bean	Shelley Andrews	Marilyn Heckman & Team 1	Bob Horton	Pr. Andrew Patty	Diane Bottorff
Sept. 4	Diane Bottorff, Marcy Carlson	Mitchell Bean		Janice Greenlee and Team 2	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty	
Sept. 11	Curt Lewis, Dean McGinnis	Laurie Jackson	Diane Bottorff	Janice Greenlee and Team 2	Bob Horton	Pr. Andrew Patty	
Sept. 18	Duane Pomeroy, Howard Reece	Mitchell Bean	Marcy Carlson	Janice Greenlee and Team 2	Marsha Ridinger	Pr. Andrew Patty	
Sept. 25	Diane Bottorff, Marcy Carlson	Laurie Jackson	Duane Pomeroy	Janice Greenlee and Team 2	Marsha Ridinger	Pr. Andrew Patty	

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY						
Go	d on Broadway—The Sound of Music					
A	Administration Committee meeting	after worship				
	QuiltersTLHA Meeting					
Wed., August 24S	September Trinity Tidings deadline					
	Worship with Holy Communion God on Broadway—Mary Poppins Coffee Hour					

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS										
					Weekly					
					Income Minus					
				Average	Average					
			Total Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Attendance/				
Date	General	Other	Income	Expense	Expense	Communion				
July 24	\$2,498.00	\$175.00	\$2,673.00	-\$2,761.27	-\$88.27	28				
July 31	\$1,071.00	\$50.00	\$1,121.00	-\$2,761.27	-\$1,640.27	38				
August 7	\$1,717.40	\$50.00	\$1,767.40	-\$2,761.27	-\$993.87	29				
August 14	\$2,925.00	\$310.00	\$3,235.00	-\$2,761.27	\$473.73	41				
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead					
		June 2022	\$6,380.00	-\$14,611.74	-\$8,231.74					
		Jan June	\$46,596.64	-\$70,951.28	-\$24,354.64					



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OFFICE HOURS

10:00AM-3:30PM, Monday through Thursday

Together in Community

Living with Christ's Love

Caring for Neighbors

Caring for Our Neighbors

Jesus commands us that when we care for the least of these; that we are in the presence of Christ (*Matthew 25:44-45*). As a congregation, we deeply care about serving those in need in our community. We hope to be a place of refuge and support for our neighborhood and to be a place to uplift those people that struggle around us. We also support ministries both local, national, and global as a church in the ELCA. As a congregation, we focus our efforts to partner with community organizations like Doorstep, while expanding opportunities to help our neighborhood through activities like our food ministry and community garden. We continue to be open to the ways that God calls us to be a presence in our community and to create a world where all are cared for in our society (*Philippians 2:4*).

Congregation Council

President Duane Pomeroy (Spiritual Care)
Vice-President Howard Reece (Maintenance)

Secretary Diane Bottorff (Congregational Life)
Carol Marker (Administration) Ted Murphy (Community Relations)

Ted Quast

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