Reformation Sunday

Divine Service, Setting 3
October 28th & 29th 2023
5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

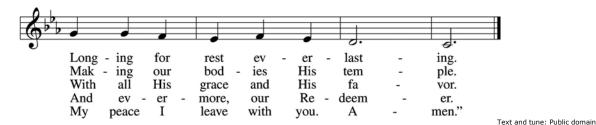
+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand as Able & Face the Cross

Hymn ~ Built on the Rock, the Church Shall Stand

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Call to Worship & Invocation

(Inspired by Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17)

Pastor: The Holy One has long been our hope; our source, our rest, and our

home.

People: God is with us from generation to generation.

Pastor: We flourish and fade, bloom and renew, all in God's good time.

People: Our lives are both temporal and eternal, precious and glorious.

Pastor: The compassion and favor of the Holy One is with us still.

People: We gather in the hope of God's unending love that is always ours

in Christ Jesus.

Pastor: All are welcomed in this house of the living God: to sing of God's

name and to be refreshed by God's goodness,

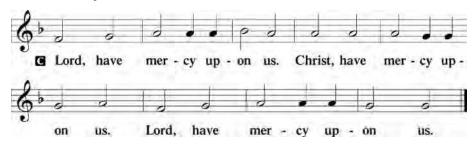
People: And none are turned away.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Kyrie ~ Lord, Have Mercy

LSB 186



Litany of Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: Lover of Creation, we pray for forgiveness...

People: The paths we seek draw us away from you and from your plan

for your good Creation. We have embraced animosity over understanding, self-righteousness over grace, hopelessness over empowered justice. Forgive us, renew us, transform and reform us, that we may be your loving people both in and for the world.

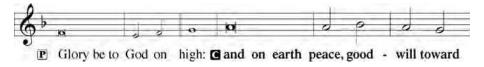
Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ...in

the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis ~ Glory be to God on High

LSB 187





Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns

with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Please Be Seated

Children's Choir ~ Jesus in the Morning and Peace Like a River (10:15)

Children's Message

Epistle Romans 8:19-28

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. ²⁰ Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin. ²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, ^[b] through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— ²⁶ he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. ²⁷ Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸ For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm Psalm 46

¹ God is our re- | fuge and strength, an ever-present | help in troub*le*.

- ² Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart | of the sea,
- ³ though its waters | roar and foam and the mountains quake | with their surging.
- ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the ci- | ty of God, the holy place where the | Most High dwells.
- ⁵God is within her, she | will not fall; God will help her at | break of day.
- ⁶ Nations are in uproar, | kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, | the earth melts.
- ⁷The LORD Almigh- | ty is with *us*; the God of Jacob | is our fort*ress*.
- ⁸ Come and see what the | LORD has done, the desolations he has brought | on the earth.
- ⁹ He makes wars cease to the ends | of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the | shields with fire.
- ¹⁰ He says, "Be still, and know that | I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted | in the earth."
- ¹¹ The LORD Almigh- | ty is with *us;* the God of Jacob | is our fort*ress*.

^D Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the | Holy Spi*rit*; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. | A-men.

Please Stand

Holy Gospel John 8:31-38

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 8th chapter.



³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³ They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" ³⁴ Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. ³⁷ I know that you are Abraham's descendants. Yet you are looking for a way to kill me, because you have no room for my word. ³⁸ I am telling you what I have seen in the Father's presence, and you are doing what you have heard from your father."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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Message ~ The Truth

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints. the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy, People: Hear our prayer.

Please Be Seated

Offering ~ Trumpet Voluntary

by Susan Nelson (10:15)

Ways to Give

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- Place your giving in the basket when you come forward for communion.
- Text to Give, simply text your gift amount ("i.e., \$25" be sure to include the \$ sign) to 314-310-0442.
- Online giving at https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving.
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

Welcome to Trinity!

If you're new to our neighborhood or worshipping community, we with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the to our online welcome, or navigate to the following URL to connect... "trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"



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+ Service of the Sacrament +

We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ;

to become together what we consume: The Body of Christ in and for the world.

Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Please Stand

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.People: And also with you.Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

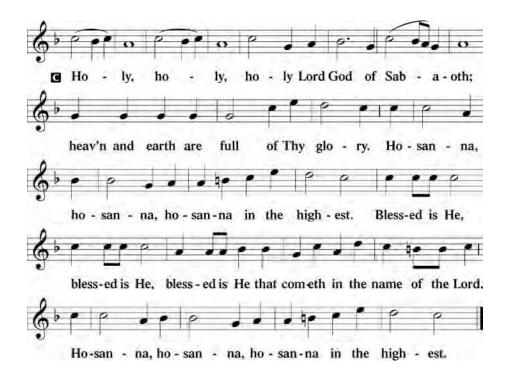
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right... evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus



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.

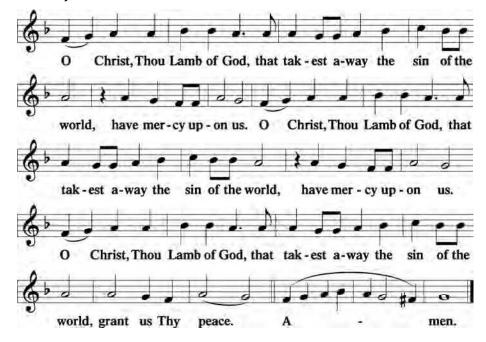
Words of Institution

The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

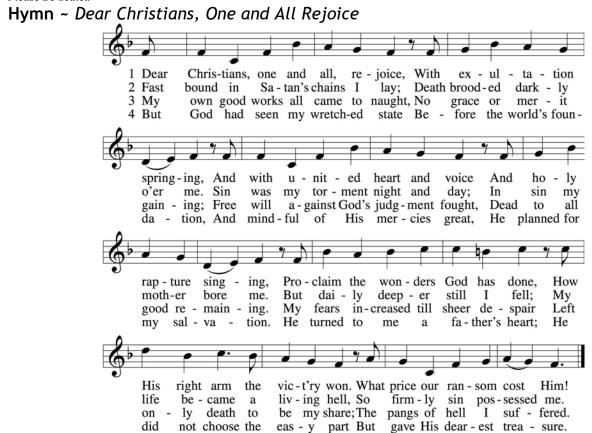
People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God



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Please Be Seated



5 God said to His belovèd Son: "It's time to have compassion. Then go, bright jewel of My crown,

And bring to all salvation.

From sin and sorrow set them free;
Slay bitter death for them that they
May live with You forever."

- 7 To me He said: "Stay close to Me, I am your rock and castle.
 Your ransom I Myself will be;
 For you I strive and wrestle.
 For I am yours, and you are Mine,
 And where I am you may remain;
 The foe shall not divide us.
- 9 "Now to My Father I depart,
 From earth to heav'n ascending,
 And, heav'nly wisdom to impart,
 The Holy Spirit sending;
 In trouble He will comfort you
 And teach you always to be true
 And into truth shall guide you.

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- 6 The Son obeyed His Father's will,
 Was born of virgin mother;
 And God's good pleasure to fulfill,
 He came to be my brother.
 His royal pow'r disguised He bore;
 A servant's form, like mine, He wore
 To lead the devil captive.
- 8 "Though he will shed My precious blood,
 Me of My life bereaving,
 All this I suffer for your good;
 Be steadfast and believing.
 Life will from death the vict'ry win;
 My innocence shall bear your sin,

And you are blest forever.

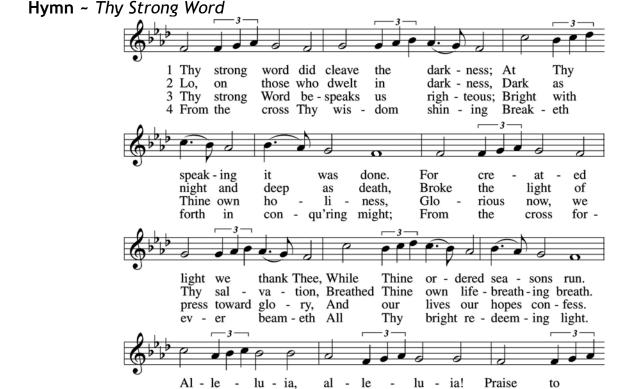
10 "What I on earth have done and taught

Guide all your life and teaching; So shall the kingdom's work be wrought

And honored in your preaching. But watch lest foes with base alloy The heav'nly treasure should destroy; This final word I leave you."

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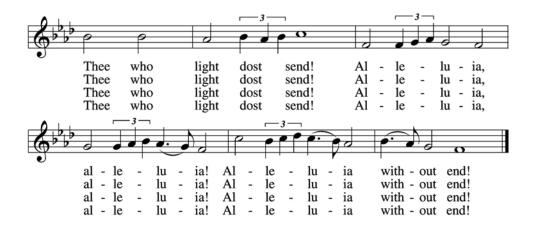
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5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that
fills us,

Mouths to speak Thy holy name. Alleluia, alleluia!

May the light which Thou dost send

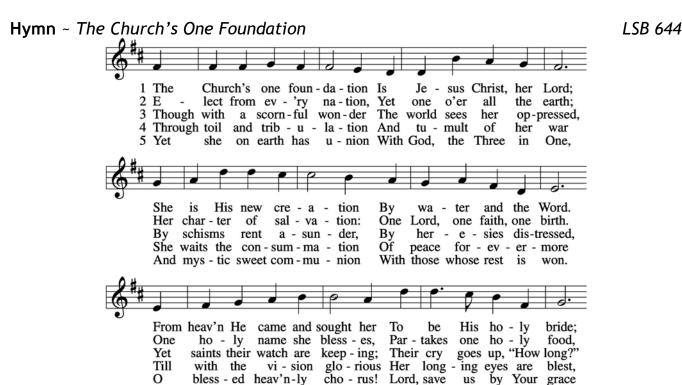
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end! To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

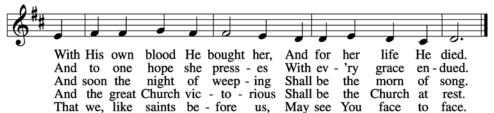
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Postlude

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Worship Leaders



Ministers: The People of Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:15 am Sunday 1	/ 10:15 am
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Preacher: Josh Hatcher Josh Hatcher Josh Hatcher **Presider:** Josh Hatcher Josh Hatcher Josh Hatcher **Liturgist:** Josh Hatcher Josh Hatcher Josh Hatcher **Communion Servers:** Rick Burk. Keith Suedmeyer

Grace Dick

Children's Message: Andrea Roettger Andrea Roettger Andrea Roettger

Lector: Steve Lange Ryan Markel Rick Burk

Acolyte: Naomi Hildreth

Organist: Jeff White Jeff White Jeff White Cantor: Nicole Heerlein Nicole Heerlein Nicole Heerlein

Musicians: Trumpet - Jessica Gibson, Trumpet - Jessica Gibson,

Lauren Rogers

Lauren Rogers Trombone - Keith Mitchell, Trombone - Keith Mitchell,

> Adam Schroeder Adam Schroeder

Tuba - Harald Boerstler Tuba - Harald Boerstler Timpani - Jerry Farris Timpani - Jerry Farris

Sanctuary Choir,

Trinity Handbells,

Communion Prep: Dianne Davis Live Streaming: John Carroll

Greeter: Kay Weber Usher: Phil Koehr Phil Koehr, Dianne Davis,

Paula Wike Ralph Simon

SONday School Leaders: Jennifer Guidry and Emerson Guidry

SONday School Music: Katy Moll

Special Music:

October 28 & 29, 2023

TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! We pray that your time with us today is uplifting and encouraging as we follow Jesus together as God's people.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect both with Christ Jesus and with our ministry. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Worship Services - Saturday 5:00 - Sunday 8:15 & 10:15

SATURDAY

Happy Hour/Octoberfest - Saturday, October 28, 2023, 6:00 p.m. Parish House, 3rd flr.

SUNDAY

SONday School 9:15 a.m. Parish House 1st flr.

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary

Confirmation 9:15 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr.

Children's Choir 10:15 a.m.

MONDAY - SATURDAY

Soup Window 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY - THURSDAY

Office Hours 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr Ladies Lunch Bunch, 11:30 a.m. The Wood Shack

WEDNESDAY

Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr. Trinity Handbells 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary Balcony

Sunday

SONday School 9:15 a.m. Parish House 1st flr.

Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary

Confirmation 9:15 a.m. Parish House 3rd flr.

CONGREGATION

Upcoming Fellowship Events:

 Happy Hour/Octoberfest (costumes welcome) - Saturday, October 28, 2023, 6:00 p.m. (Parish House, 3rd floor meeting room)

DCE Andrea Roettger receives a Call - DCE Andrea has received a Divine Call from St Paul Lutheran Church in Ankeny, lowa (a suburb of Des Moines). Please pray for her as she deliberates the two Calls laid in-front of her: to continue to serve at Trinity or serve the families at St. Paul. A decision will be made by November 8th.

Concordia Cemetery - Mark your calendars for the annual "Saints Celebration" at Concordia Cemetery on Saturday, October 28, from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., at 4209 Bates Street, 63(16). Refreshments will be served, and a monument tour will begin at 3:30 p.m. Rain date is Sunday, October 29, at the same time.

Upcoming Congregational Voter's meetings:

- Special Voter's Meeting Sunday, November 19, 2023
- Regular Voter's Meeting Sunday, December 3, 2023

Ministry of the Month: Trinity Lutheran Church Educational Endowment Fund

"Train up a child in the way he should go;
even when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22: 6 ESV

With a desire to honor our Lord's command to teach His words and ways to children, in 2018 our congregation created the Trinity Lutheran Church Educational Endowment. It was created with a desire to provide Trinity members and friends with the opportunity to contribute to an endowment that produces stable income and long-term growth to fund the Christian Education ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church. The income from the fund will first assist families sending children to LCMS elementary schools, then LCMS high schools.

Gifts or Estate Beneficiary Designations should be directed to: The LCMS Foundation, FBO Trinity Educational Endowment EN80007609, Gift Processing 2nd Floor, 1333 South Kirkwood Rd., St. Louis, MO 63122 Questions may be directed to Trinity Church Office or Congregational President Ralph Simon.

Volunteer Counters needed: Are you comfortable around computers? Do you like math? Would you like to help count the offering? It takes about 1.5 hours once a month. If interested or for more information, contact Ross Stroh at 314-503-4700 or rossstroh@sbcglobal.net.

GIVING

There are many ways to Give:

Online giving: Check Trinity Weekend ENews for the link or go to https://trinitystlouis.com/give/.

In Person: Gifts of cash or check payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" can be given in all worship services.

Mail: You can send your gift to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

Gifts for your Family: Life is full of milestone events that impact the gifts we plan from our estates. When the Lord calls home the first spouse in a marriage, all of life gets turned upside down for the surviving spouse. In addition to the need for support during grief, there are many decisions that need to be made, including financial and estate decisions. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you sort through the chaos, easing your burden. Contact Teresa Nelson at (319) 351-6529 or Teresa.Nelson@lfnd.org.

STUDENT MINISTRY

SONday School - Sundays, 9:15 a.m. Parish House, 1st flr. For children 3 years to 5th grade. The children will be singing in the 10:15 a.m. service on Sunday, October 29.

Uth "Football" Ist & 3rd Sundays from 11:30 – 1:00. for all youth 6-12th Grade. Sunday, November 5 is both National Football and Chinese take out day. Join us for a classroom version of "Football" Bible Study and Chinese Take Out for lunch. RSVP in the back of church on to to your Trinity Weekend Enews to register online. **Youth Confirmation Class** – Youth 6th grade and older are invited to participate in Confirmation. For more information visit https://trinitystlouis.com/confirmation/. To attend please contact DCE Andrea at dceroettger@trinitystlouis.com. (class location - Parish House, 3rd flr.)

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES/FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Adult Bible Study - Join us at 9:15 a.m. in the sanctuary - Resurrection:s Lazarus

Tuesday Women's Bible Study – Tuesday's at 10:00 a.m. "He Calls Me Loved" In person or to register for Zoom check your ENews for the link.

Wednesday Bible Study - Class from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Parish House, 3rd floor of the.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Gateway Ringers – The Gateway Ringers will be performing a Christmas concert at Trinity on December 17 at 4:00 p.m. The group is an auditioned handbell ensemble, ringing six octaves of bells and seven octaves of chimes. There is no cost to attend, and an optional free-will offering will be taken to benefit the group. Trinity's Minister of Music, Jeff White, has rung with this group since 1999 and there may be a surprise premier of a special version of "We Three Kings." See Jeff I you would like more information.

COMMUNITY CARE

Neighborhood:

Free Little Library - The Free Little Library was vandalized and will be out of commission until further notice.

Humboldt – Volunteer opportunity: Save the date for Humboldt Trunk or Treat on Tuesday, October 31 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering or donating Halloween treats, please contact Kim at kimdannmessier@trinitystlouis.com

Community:

Soup Alley Food:

- Prepared lunchmeat & PBJ sandwiches
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- Plastic grocery bags

At this time, Soup Alley is in desperate need of **L** and **XL** t-shirts and underwear.

If you're able to bring any items to Trinity for distribution, please schedule your drop-off through email at office@trinitystlouis.com. Donation drop off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Continued thank you for this who bring donations to Soup Alley over the weekend. This past weekend we had sandwiches, chips, cookies, jackets, hoodies, t-shirts, winter gear and toiletries. Thank You!

PRAY

Birthdays ~ October 28 - November 3 Parish Community

Bill McCroskey	October 28	Emma Wilkerson
Michael Medina	October 28	Christopher & Kristi Wilson
Alex Mall	October 28	Samantha
Mickey Owens	October 28	James Wilson
Adalyn Moll	October 29	Paul & Carrie Wilson Abram
King Schoenfeld	October 29	Sarah Winter
Vicky Norbury	October 30	Cameron & Danielle Witheft
Sue Fiehler	October 31	NaTacia Zaricor
David Giuntoli	October 31	Knellie & Theo
Phil Koehr	October 31	Jim Zarndt
Lisa McGinnis	November 1	Ray Zeitinger
Thomas Dodson	November 2	Mike & Erica Ziemann Adeline
John Speckhard	November 2	
Julia Tritschler	November 2	Gayle Zollman & Vince Keil Henry & Oscar
Gayle Zollmann	November 2	Gary & Mary Zucker
Jeaninne Meyer	November 3	Russ & Eva Aagaard Jacob & Nina
Joey Turney	November 3	
David Perry	November 3	Ismato & Nicole Abad Bautista Alan, Ximena & Elizabeth



Rev. Dr. Josh Hatcher Senior Pastor



DCE Andrea Roettger *Youth & Family Life Ministry*



Rev. Steve Albers
Associate Pastor



Rev. Dr. Travis Scholl Preaching Assistant





Joshua Steele Seminarian



Brenda WilsonOperations Manager



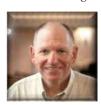
Dianne DavisFacilities Manager



Susan Gould *Volunteer Coordinator*



Kim Dann-Messier Community Care Director



Bob Kurtz Soup Alley Coordinator



Dre Cole *The Bounce Back Project*



Nicole Heerlein Cantor



Jeff White *Minister of Music*



Teresa NelsonGift Planning Counselor