Trinity + Soulard

An open & caring, radically Christ-centered,
deeply sacramental & sometimes eclectic
ministry in the heart of Soulard.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eucharistic Matins/Vespers

October 17 & 18, 2026
5:00 p.m. + 8:15 a.m. + 10:15 a.m.

welcome to trinity

No matter who you are or what you're going through;
No matter where you've been or what brought you here.
We want you to feel welcome in this House of Worship.
So relax, make yourself at home. Follow along as best you can.
And don't be afraid to ask questions.
We're really glad you're here!

HEARING ASSISTANCE - Live Captioning is located on the TV found in front on the south wing of the Sanctuary. Also available are personal assisted listening devices, please see an usher for one of the hearing headphone.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PRAYER spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow Prayer Request card located in the pew rack and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

DEAR PARENTS WITH LITTLE KIDS, We know it's hard- but thank you for what you do when you bring your kids to church. Your family – with all its noise, struggle, commotion and joy - aren't just tolerated, you're a vital part of the community gathered in worship. We're glad you're here!

THERE IS AN UNSTAFFED NURSERY located on the 1st floor of the Parish House found through the door located in the front of the Sanctuary. Audio from today's worship is piped in through our speaker system so you can still participate. Ask ushers for assistance.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please stand

Call to Worship

Hymn ~ *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us (vv. 1, 3-4)* *LSB 851*

Litany of Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: You came to seek and save those who were lost; Lord, have mercy.
People: **Lord, have mercy.** *(Luke 19:10)*
Pastor: You came not to call the righteous, but sinners; Christ have mercy.
People: **Christ, have mercy.** *(Mark 2:17)*
Pastor: You sit at the right hand of the Father, ever interceding for your beloved people; Lord, have mercy. *(Romans 8:34)*
People: **Lord, have mercy.**
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.**

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: Let us pray… … 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 Message *(10:15)*

Sunday School for children ages three (3) to ten (10) will be offered following the Children's Message.
Children will be brought back to the sanctuary during or slightly following the Offering.
Children are invited to place their offering on the altar before lining up for Sunday School.
For the next several months, the Children's offering will go to the Lutheran Comfort Dog ministry.

Epistle 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silas [a] and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace and peace to you. [2] We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. [3] We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. [4] For we know, brothers and

sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, [5] because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. [6] You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. [7] And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. [8] The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, [9] for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, [10] and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

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 | *trou*ble.

[2] Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart | of the sea,

[4] There is a river whose streams make glad the ci- | ty of God,
the holy place where the | Most High dwells.

[5] God 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.

[9] The Lord 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."

[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 — Matthew 13:44-52

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter.
People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

44 "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it,
he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.
45 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. 46 When
he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought
it. 47 "Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the
lake and caught all kinds of fish. 48 When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on
the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the
bad away. 49 This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and
separate the wicked from the righteous 50 and throw them into the blazing furnace,
where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 51 "Have you understood all
these things?" Jesus asked. "Yes," they replied. 52 He said to them, "Therefore every
teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the
owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Please be seated

Hymn ~ *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (vv. 1-3)* *LSB 940*

Message

Please stand

Prayers of the Church

After each petition…

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,
People: **Hear our prayer.**

Please be seated

Offering

Ways to Give

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

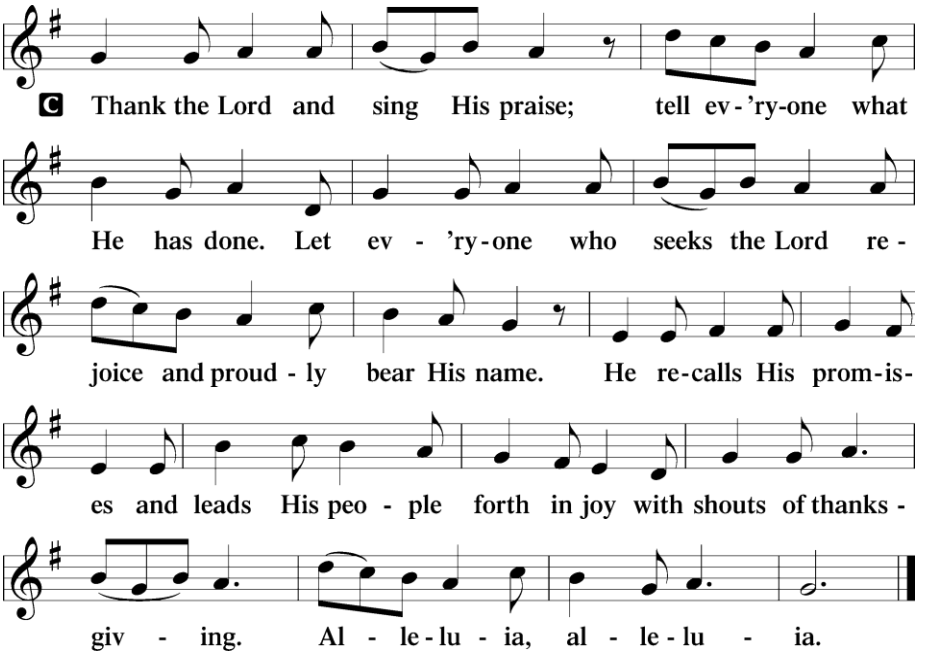
- *Place your giving in the basket during offering.*
- *Online giving at* ***https://pushpay.com/g/trinitystlouis*****.**
- *Scan the QR code*
- *Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.*

Connect with Your Church & Community!

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

Please stand

Offertory



+ 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 with this understanding 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 ask the pastor at the time of reception if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer . Grape juice is available in the middle of each tray.

Please stand

Preface and Proper Preface

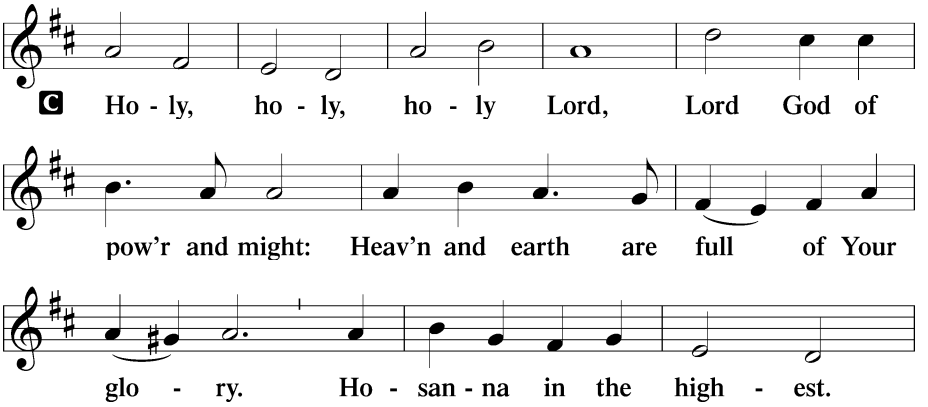
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

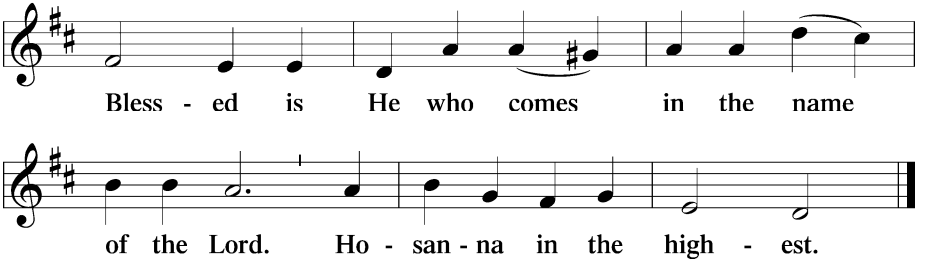
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

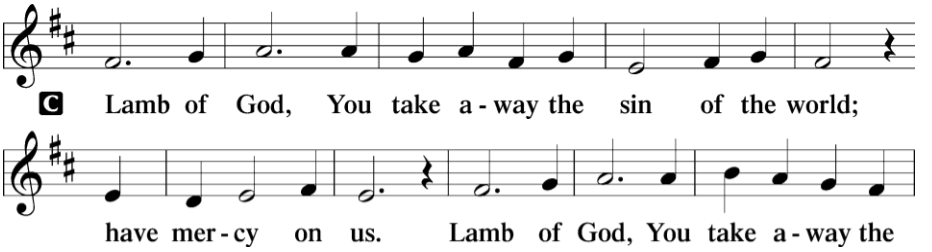
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

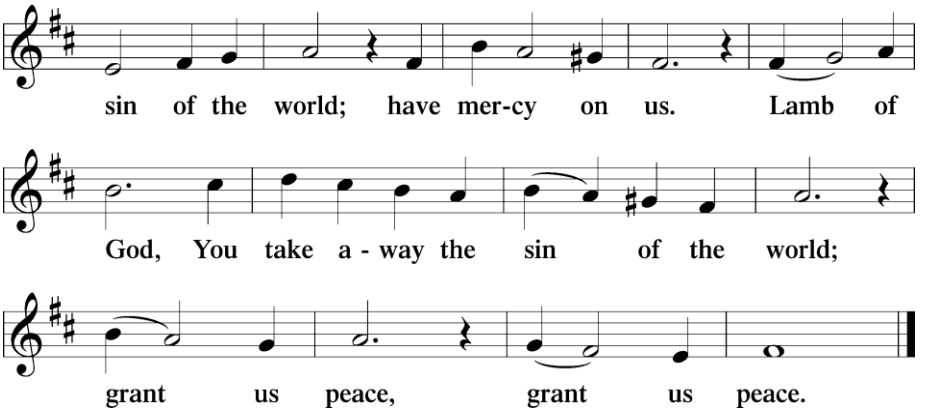
Words of Institution

The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: **And also with you.**

Agnus Dei





Communion Hymns

Lift Every Voice and Sing *LSB 964*
On Eagles' Wings *LSB 727*

Please stand

Prayer

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.**

Benediction

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Hymn ~ *Earth and All Stars (vv.1, 3, 5-7)* *LSB 817*

October 17 & 18, 2026

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 with our Savior and with our ministry. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

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

Sat, Oct. 17	2:00	Building Use
	5:00	Worship
Sun, Oct. 18	8:15	Worship
	9:15	Adult Bible Study- Café
		Confirmation Class - Youth Room
	10:15	Worship
		Sunday School
	11:30	Faith Legacy - 3rd Fl Parish House
		Youth Group - Youth Room
		Bd.of Education Meeting - Café
Monday-Thursday	9:00	Church Office(Open Until 4:00pm)
Monday-Saturday	9:30	Soup Window(until 10:30)
Tues, Oct. 20	10:00	Women's Bible Study - Café
	2:00	Sober In Soulard (AA) - Café
	5:00	Building Use
Wed, Oct. 21	10:00	Adult Bible Class
	6:00	Handbell Choir
	6:30	S.T.E.P.S (AA)-Meditation Room
	7:00	Trinity Choir
Fri, Oct. 23	5:00	Building Use - Marth Hall
	7:00	Fall Hayride - Forest Park
Sat, Oct. 24	8:00	Building Use - Marth Hall
	5:00	Worship
Sun, Oct. 25	8:15	Worship
		Adult Bible Study
		Confirmation Class
	10:15	Worship
		Sunday School
		Faith Legacy

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study + Sundays + 9:15AM + Café *Engaging Benedict* by Laura Swan. **Facilitators:** Alan Meyer and Sarah Kortze.
Women's Bible Study + Tuesdays + 10:00 AM + Café *Isaiah* by Melissa Spoelstra.
Adult Bible Class + Wednesdays + 10:00 AM + 3rd Floor, Parish House Studying Ephesians. **Facilitator:** Pastor Steve Albers.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Youth - We will gather immediately following the 10:15 worship service in the Youth Room for games, snacks, a quick service project, friends and faith. Come as you are and bring a friend.
Confirmation Class + Sundays + 9:15 AM + Youth Room.
Sunday School – Exploring the Heart of God. Our lesson is "Abram Gives Lot the Best Land." The children will learn about kindness, generosity, and putting others first.
Faith Legacy – 11:30am + 3rd Floor, Parish House. Leader: Pastor Hatcher.
Lutheran Schools Scholarship – If you are planning on sending your child(ren)/youth to a Lutheran school for 2026-2027 school year, please contact Paula Wike, pwike@aol.com by October 30.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Handbell Choir meets on Wednesdays at **6:00 PM; Trinity Choir** rehearsals are on Wednesdays at **7:00 PM**. **Interested in joining?** Please see **Jeff White**, Director of Music, after a church service. No experience is necessary.

FELLOWSHIP

Congregational Potluck (Dine-In Sunday) Sunday, November 1 in the Marth Hall. All are welcome to join us for good food and warm fellowship. If you would like to bring a dish to share, please call the church office or add your name to the sign-up sheet.

COMMUNITY CARE

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who generously gives their time to our Soup Window. Whether you're making sandwiches, bringing them down, or helping volunteer at the window, we appreciate you! We couldn't do it without you.

Wish List: **M, L and XL t-shirts**; **Medium Men's underwear; deodorant**

CONGREGATION

Are We Missing Your Birthday? If your birthday is missing from our records or has been overlooked in the bulletin, please contact the church office, update your information in CCB, or write your name and birthday on a piece of paper and give it to an usher to pass along to the office.

Interested? A Deacon connects with 3-5 family units for intentional ministry of care and prayer. If you are interested in having a Deacon, please let the church office know.

With Grateful Hearts, Thank You.
From the little things to the big things, thank you for your kindness, generosity, helping hands, and for keeping Trinity beautiful, inside and out. Thank you!

Concordia Cemetery

welcomes you to our

Saints Celebration

Saturday afternoon, October 24, 2026

Rain date: November 7

3:00-5:00 pm

3:30 pm *Find the Vets* walking tour & scavenger hunt

Refreshments will be served

209 Bates Street, Saint Louis, MO 63116

www.ConcordiaCemeterySt Louis.com

PRAY

Birthdays: October 18 - October 24

Ed Hogan	October	20
Bob Bauman	October	21
Victoria Kohl	October	21
Jennifer Finney	October	22
Rita Ponce	October	22
Angela Schultz	October	22
Linda Weber	October	22
Cindy Brown	October	23
Kurt Hertel	October	24
Lauren Lake	October	24

Parish Community

John and Elizabeth Hazzard- Herzing
Heidi & John

Naomi Hildreth
Mary

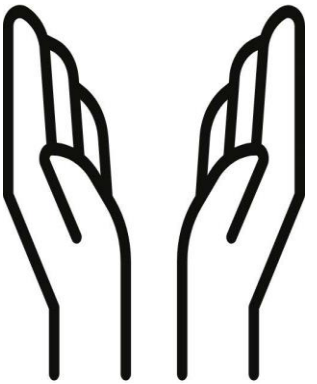
Maggie Hilmer

Kevin and Tiffany Hink
Kellan & Meara

Rachel Hinkley

Ed and Kathy Hogan

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Chris Hoppes in loving memory of Jim and in celebration of Jim's fourth heavenly birthday.



Worship Leaders

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:15am	Sunday 10:15am
Ministers:	The People of Trinity Lutheran Church		
Preacher:	*Bob Moore*	*Bob Moore*	*Matt Nelson*
Presider:	*Josh Hatcher*	*Josh Hatcher*	*Josh Hatcher*
Liturgist:	*Josh Hatcher*	*Josh Hatcher*	*Josh Hatcher*
Acolyte:		*Rebekah Markel*	*Olivia Haff*
Crucifer		*Claire Houck*	*Alex Moll*
Communion Assistants:	*Jim Heine*	*Kathleen Leitner*	*Duncan Bowman*
	Craig Heller	*Paula Wike*	*Marti Fruend*
			Tom Kellermann
			Jake Lipe
Children's Message:			*Bob Moore*
Lector:	*Raymond Lutker*	*Lynette Penny*	*Lisa Leifield*
Cantor:		*Nicole Heerlein*	*Nicole Heerlein*
Organist:	*Jeff White*	*Jeff White*	*Jeff White*
Sunday School Teachers:			*Rebecca Osborne*
			Nathan Maul
Communion Prep:	*Dianne Davis*	*Julie Schryver*	*Dorothy Brents*
Sound/Livestream:			*Jonathan Bening*
Greeter:			*Kay Weber*
Ushers:	*Phil Koehr*	*Phil Koehr*	*Al Becker*
	Dianne Davis	*Paul Wike*	*Dan Leifield*
			Julia Oberheu Tritschler
			Terry Wilke

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