



# Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

*Come Together Grow in Faith Serve the Lord*

October 24, 2021 9:30 AM – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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*A Reconciling in Christ Congregation*

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# Worship Information

**A Warm Welcome as you worship with us today!** Whether you are here for the first time or a long time member, know that you are welcomed in Christ's Name, joined to be with us, Christ's Body the Church, as we worship God. Your presence at worship is a gift! Take a moment to introduce yourself to someone near you. To our visitors, we offer a special welcome and invite you to sign the visitor's sheet near the entrance. Please allow us to get to know you by staying for refreshments and fellowship.

**Children: We love having children worship with us!** During worship over the summer, our Nursery is not staffed. You may find Children's bulletins and activities on tables inside the sanctuary.

**Communion: It is our privilege to welcome you to the Lord's Table!** We welcome all who are baptized and wish to receive the promise offered in the bread and wine, the Body and Blood of Christ, to come and share in receiving Holy Communion. As you come to the Lord's Table, know that it is Christ who invites you to receive the bread and wine, the body and blood. *Communion elements are found in a basket on the Greeters table, as we are continuing to social distancing.*

**Prayer Requests:** Prayer Request Cards are available indoors on the Usher's Table. Simply fill one out and hand it to the Pastor, or place it in the Offering Basket.

**Worship Photos & Videos** may be taken for the purpose of posting in the media of our congregation. The photographer's credit will be provided and any image will be removed upon request. Parents are asked to fill out a release form concerning images of minors and no minor's pictures will be used without consent.

**Missed Last Week's Service?** Our Sunday worship service is now live-streamed on htelc.com. Watch anytime! Visit us on YouTube at [youtube.com/HolyTrinityEvangelicalLutheranChurch](https://youtube.com/HolyTrinityEvangelicalLutheranChurch).

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# Reconciling in Christ

*At Holy Trinity, we welcome and affirm everyone—because God welcomes and affirms everyone—regardless of age, race, ability, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, or other life circumstance.*

*You are welcome. Your family, children, friends, spouses, and partners are welcome.*

*You are welcome, whether you are a believer, a doubter, or a seeker.*

*Your diversity and uniqueness are welcomed and affirmed into the full life of Holy Trinity.*

*You are wanted here.*



# Today at Holy Trinity

**9:30 AM:** Contemporary Worship

**10:30 AM:** Adult Forum

Worship Assistants	
	<b>9:30 Traditional Service</b>
<b>Musician(s)</b>	Jonathan Bock, Jon Koelker, and Dick Topping
<b>Greeters</b>	Peter & Lynda Johnson
<b>Counters</b>	TBD
<b>Sound System/Live Stream</b>	Franklyn Vosburg & Mark Donahue

This Week At Holy Trinity			
Day	Date	Start	Event
Tuesday	10/26	<b>06:30 PM</b>	<b>Tuesday Worship</b>
Wednesday	10/27	09:30 AM	Bible Study
		03:45 PM	Dover Friendly Kitchen
Thursday	10/28	08:30 AM	Property Team
Sunday	10/31	<b>09:30 AM</b>	<b>9:30 Sunday Worship &amp; Confirmation Sunday</b>

Last Week at Holy Trinity		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Tuesday, October 13	<b>13</b>	
Sunday, October 17	<b>90 (In-Person) + 35 (online) = 125</b>	<b>\$4,648.90</b>

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## Prayer Concerns

*Please include the following in your daily prayers:*

### Members & Attenders

**Health Issues:** Franklyn Vosburg, Jerry Schock, Pastor Linn Opderbecke, Alice Peterson.

**Homebound:** Marie Edin, Carol Saufley, Edith Rowan, Barbara Werdelin.

**Military:** Josh Bretz, Matthew Hanrahan, Brendan Podszus, Jacob Schankis, Jessica Chabot.

### Friends

Cinda DeWerff & Linda Aten (Rich Wilcox's sisters), Garnet D. Wilcox (Rich Wilcox's brother), Fred Keen (Rich Wilcox's brother-in-law), Bonnie Beatty (Rich Wilcox's niece), Floyd Richards (Claire Radke's neighbor), Susan Rogers (Linda Edwards' cousin), Mary Roberts (Heidi Morrison's sister-in-law), Dave Bly (Sue Althof's brother), Sharon Connors (Bonnie & Larry Sanders' daughter), Karla Roth (Bonnie & Larry Sanders' sister-in-law), Bill Hazard (Jill & Jerry Schock's friend), Stephanie & Chuck Pelesky (Jill & Jerry Schock's friend), Casey Lavoie (Stephanie Goupil's friend).

*Prayers will be listed for 6 weeks unless told otherwise. If you would like a prayer concern listed in the bulletin, please fill out a Prayer Request at the Usher's table or contact the Church Office at [office@htelc.com](mailto:office@htelc.com).*

## Lectionary (Readings)

**This week:** Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52; Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8 [19-22]

**Next week:** Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

## Notes on today's services

Can we pray the way Bartimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because by addressing Jesus as "Son of David" he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king. Could our prayers ever be heard as a threat to unjust powers that be? Bartimaeus won't give up or go away quietly, but repeats his call for help more loudly. Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus' question, "What do you want me to do for you?"

## Pop-Up Pantry

Every month, the Pop-Up Pantry at Holy Trinity is requesting a different item for us to put outside on Wednesdays with the normal bags of food that we give out. This month's item is...

### *SOFT BAGS OF COFFEE*

Please drop off your donations with the Church Office, in the cardboard bin in the Narthex, or outside the building in the plastic bins. Thank you so much for your generous donations!



## Announcements

**Dover Friendly Kitchen** will take place on Tuesday, October 26 at 3:45pm. Please contact Bonnie Sanders if you would like to volunteer, or help bake cookies.

**Ascentria Care Alliance's Afghan Resettlement Effort** is creating an innovative human-centered care model to help individuals and families in transition to move forward and thrive...physically, intellectually, socially, spiritually, and economically. Today after Worship, the adult forum will describe the formation of Neighborhood Support Teams (NSTs) to support Afghans as they arrive in New Hampshire. The presentation will describe ways Holy Trinity can get involved, where we can send donations, and how we can combine efforts with other congregations.

**Stewardship:** If you did not receive a stewardship packet and would like to take one home, we have extras in the Church Office. Spare pledge cards are available in the Gathering Area on the table next to the bulletins.

**Tuesday Evening Worship at 6:30 PM:** These nights we will worship outdoors, under the tent, and hear the grand narrative of the Bible throughout to learn how all of the Bible stories we know relate and connect to one another. Jon Koelker and Jonathan Bock will lead us in music. We will also pray and have communion each week. After our 30-minute worship, we will stay for dessert!

**The Faith Formation team** has been pleased that we have been able to have in-person Faith Formation activities after worship each week at Holy Trinity. We are offering Kid's Church for kids up to 6th grade during the Adult Forum week, each month. We have also been busy making plans for the next National Youth Gathering which will take place in Minneapolis, MN, July 24th-28th 2022. If you or someone you know are in 8th through 12th grade this year, we would love for you to join us. We are also looking for one male and one female chaperone for the Youth Gathering. Please reach out to Pastor Tim or Faith Bygd, the Faith Formation coordinator, for more details!

**The New Hampshire Community Loan Fund** turns investments into loans and education to create opportunity and transform lives statewide. We collaborate with a wide range of donors and investors, and with business, nonprofit and government partners, to provide the financing and support people need to have affordable homes, quality jobs, and child care, and to become financially independent. It's all about neighbors helping neighbors! Established in 1983, the Community Loan Fund was one of the first Community Development Financial Institutions in the nation, and has received industry awards and recognition for social impact, financial strength and performance. We are a 501 (c)3 nonprofit, certified by the US Treasury. Our ROC-NH program provides loans, education and technical support to build long-term value and security for residents of manufactured-home communities. We also provide real, fixed rate mortgages for owners of manufactured homes who live in ROCs or on the land that they own. Our multi-Family Housing initiative supports nonprofit organizations that buy, develop and manage affordable rental housing. Since our inception we have created and preserved over 10,500 units of affordable housing throughout NH. Our Child Care initiative provides loans, training and assistance to child care centers. To date we have created or preserved over 4,500 child care/school spaces. Our Business Builder program provides loans and education to support the growth and resilience of small businesses and their ability to provide quality jobs, with a special focus on local food systems from farmer to grocer. To date we have created or preserved over 3,900 jobs in the state of NH.

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## Gathering Song

## ELW 532

### Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the  
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the  
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950  
Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen  
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## Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

—A brief silence—

P: God our comforter:

C: **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Amen.**

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C: **Amen.**

## Greeting

P: May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

**C: Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

## Children's Message

The children are invited to come forward to join the Pastor at the Chancel for a message.

## WORD

The remaining lessons appointed for use on this Sunday are located in the announcements of this worship booklet. You are invited to read them during the collection of offerings or Communion. You are also invited to take this booklet home with you and read the lessons and prayers as part of family worship or individual devotions.

## First Reading

L: A reading from Psalm 126

L: <sup>1</sup>When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.

**C: <sup>2</sup>Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

**Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."**

L: <sup>3</sup>The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we are glad indeed.

**C: <sup>4</sup>Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
like the watercourses of the Negeb.**



L: <sup>5</sup>Those who sowed with tears  
will reap with songs of joy.

C: **<sup>6</sup>Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel

P: The holy gospel according to St. Mark, Chapter 10:46-52

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>46</sup>As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

## Prayers of the People

P: Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

—A brief silence—

P: Risen One, we give you thanks for congregations and ministries throughout the world that serve as centers of prayer and action. Empower missionaries, teachers, healers, evangelists, and all who are sent to share your song of joy. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: Providing One, we give you thanks for all who provide for others. Inspire generosity in your people, so that we carry out the work of making disciples of all nations. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: Ruling One, we lift before you all those whose work puts them in harm's way for the sake of others, especially first responders and servicewomen and men who are stationed around the world. Allow all people to return home safely and keep them close to you. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: Healing One, we give you thanks for all who labor for the health of others. Comfort and strengthen all who struggle with chronic pain. Send healing and relief to all who are sick. We pray especially for those whose names we say out loud or silently. —A brief silence— Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: We pray for our partners in mission and ministry: Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Bishop James Hazelwood and the New England Synod, Pastor Livingstone

Msungu and the Isimani congregation in Tanzania, Fundaninos Orphanage in Guatemala, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and Imanuel Indonesian Lutheran Congregation, Ascentria Care Alliance and Camp Calumet. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

P: Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

**C: Amen.**

## Offering

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. Our offering plate is located at the entrance of the Sanctuary. After the service, please make your offering there.

## Offertory Hymn

*Church Choir*

## Offertory Prayer

P: Together, let us pray.

**C: God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

# The Celebration of Holy Communion

While we gather during the Pandemic, we will receive communion with a pre-filled communion cup and wafer. Communion cups can be found in the Narthex.

## Dialogue

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.**

## Words of Institution

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## Lord's Prayer

Feel free to use the version of the Lord's Prayer you are most comfortable with.

P: Now, as our Lord taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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.**

## Invitation to Communion

We will now take Communion. As you come to the Lord's Table, know that it is Christ who invites you to receive the bread and wine, the body and blood.

## Sending of Communion

P: Gracious God, whose mercy endures from generation to generation:  
Bless those who go forth to carry your Word and sacrament to our sisters  
and brothers who are homebound. In your love and compassion, nourish  
and strengthen them with hope through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

# SENDING

## Communion Blessing

**P:** May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**C:** Amen.

## Announcements, Birthdays and Anniversaries

The congregation is invited to share birthdays, anniversaries, and other significant events in the life of its members. Subsequently, brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the congregation's participation in God's mission in the world.

# Sending Hymn

ELW 593

## Drawn to the Light



1 Peo - ple who walk in dark - ness have sought a light in the  
2 How can we tell a heav - en from hell if ev - 'ry - one  
3 Where is the sun? Oh, there will be none! The Lamb is the



heart of the dark - est night. Just when we thought all would be  
dwells in the dark of night? Morn - ing dis - pels, gent - ly com -  
one who is shin - ing bright, bids us to come! Life has be -



lost, we were drawn to the light of God.  
pels, and we're drawn to the light of God.  
gun when we're drawn to the light of God.

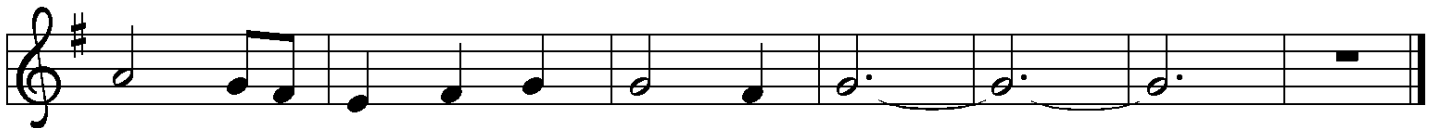
### *Refrain*



Dawn is in sight! Gone is the night, drawn to the



light and the morn - ing. Glo - rious and bright, oh, what a



sight to be drawn to the light of God.

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937  
Music: LA CROSSE, John C. Ylvisaker  
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## **Benediction**

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you † peace.

C: **Amen.**

## **Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**