



To KNOW Christ. To SHARE Christ.

Worship & Holy Communion
September 12, 2010
10:30 am

the me I want to be
» becoming God's best version of you

Week One:

“Jesus says, Come, Follow Me”

*The Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church:
Sharing God's love and grace, we invite, embrace
and nurture everyone unconditionally into a
relationship with God through Jesus Christ.*

The Rev. Sandra L. Bentz, Pastor

Welcome!

We're glad you're here to worship this morning. We trust that in the songs we sing, the Word we hear and the Communion we share, Jesus' presence will touch your life.

Gray Welcome Cards are in the pew racks. Please use them to let us know you are here, to share prayer requests, or to request more information about Trinity ministries. When filled out, please pass them to the outside aisle for the ushers to collect.

• **Gathering Music** “How Can I Keep From Singing” Spiritborn

• **Welcome and Announcements**

• **Opening Songs** *please stand as you are able*

“Cry of My Heart”

ELW (red) #763

“Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult”

ELW (red) #696

• **Confession and Forgiveness**

All are invited to make the sign of the cross † in remembrance of our baptism.

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

People: Amen

Pastor: God's love has been shown to us in Jesus Christ, yet we sometimes live as if that makes no difference to us. Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

silence for reflection and self-examination

Pastor: Compassionate God,

People: we confess the times when we have closed ourselves to your love. We cling to our fear, our guilt, our self-hatred, rather than let ourselves be warmed and healed by your love. We close our hearts, refusing to be channels of your love to others. Forgive us and give us courage to trust you and to let your love flow through us to others; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

Pastor: This is the good news in Jesus Christ: God loves us more than we love ourselves. God forgives us, encourages us, and frees us to love others. Thanks be to God.

People: Amen

• Greeting

Pastor: May God's grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

• Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Let us pray. Most holy God,

People: **the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world and in us. By your grace help us to follow Jesus, that we might share his grace and love with all the world. In the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

following the prayer, the congregation may be seated.

Hearing God's Word

• Psalm 92:12-13

front of the pew Bible pg 537

¹²The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. ¹³They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

• Song

"Thy Word"

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• Luke 5:1-11

back of the pew Bible pg 937

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will

be catching people.”¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God!**

- **Message** “*Jesus says, Come, Follow Me*” Pastor Sandy Bentz

Responding to God’s Word

- **Song** “*The Summons*” Worship & Praise (purple) #137

- **Prayers of the People**

The Leader will end each petition with "Lord in your mercy,"

*The people respond: "**hear our prayer.**"*

- **Sharing Christ’s Peace**

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you always.

People: And also with you.

The people of God are invited to share Christ’s peace with one another.

- **Offering**

TLC Choir

Lisa Buringrud, flute

please place your gifts for the Lord in the offering plate

- **Offering Prayer**

Pastor: Let us pray. God of all creation,

People: all you have made is good, and your love endures forever.

You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.

Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world

signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

The Celebration of Holy Communion

- **Words of Institution and the Lord’s Prayer**

Pastor: On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, 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.

Pastor: Remember us in your Kingdom, Lord.

Teach us to pray, saying from our hearts:

People: 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

Pastor: This is the feast of victory for our God.

People: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but say the word and I shall be healed.

• **Distribution of Holy Communion**

All Christians are welcome to share with us in Holy Communion. The gift of Holy Communion is given by God without condition; therefore, we do not condition who may receive. If you would like to receive Jesus in, with, and under the bread and wine, simply come forward as directed. Communion will be by intinction. After receiving the wafer, dip it into either the wine or white grape juice, and eat. You may return to your seat or kneel at the altar rail for a time of prayer.

• **Songs During Communion** *please join in singing . . .*

“How Great Thou Art” ELW (red) #856
“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” ELW (red) #817
“On What Has Been Sown” ELW (red) #550

Pastor: May these gifts of Jesus’ body and blood strengthen you and keep you always in his grace.

People: Amen

• **Prayer**

Pastor: O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, lead us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People: Amen

• **Blessing**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and grant you his peace. In the name of the Father, † and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

• **Sending Song**

“How Great Is Our God”

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Pastor: Go in peace and share the good news!
Remember the poor. Heal the sick. Feed the Hungry.

People: Thanks be to God!

Thank you for joining us today in worship! We are glad that you were here with us to experience the joy and the celebration of worshipping our Lord.

We hope this morning has been an inspiring time and that you have felt the Holy Spirit’s presence here among the people of Trinity. If you currently do not have a church home and you would like more information about Trinity and our ministries, please call the church office. You do not have to be a member of Trinity to share in all of what God is doing here!

Our Regular Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

8:30 am – Contemporary Worship featuring *Spiritborn*

10:45 am – Traditional Worship

9:40 am – Bible Study

Assisting Ministers

Ushers Brian & Scott Nelson

Keyboard Jan Gibson

Reader Susan Misner

Nursery Courtney Badgett

Servers Scott Nelson, Susan Misner

Altar Care Lois Lembke

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Choir Dir Dale Anderson

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