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**8:30 am**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**8:30 am**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**October 18, 2020**

**Liturgist and Sermon:** Pastor Wilbur Holz  
**Accompanist:** Caroline Straub    **Lector:** Carol Weiss  
**Cantor:** Dennis DeSmet

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(The liturgy is taken from Setting 3 in the ELW (pages 138-146).

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Sing to the Lord a new song,  
**All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**  
Pastor: Sing to the Lord, Bless the name of the Lord;  
**All: Proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**  
Pastor: Declare God's glory among the nations  
**All: And God's wonders among the peoples.**

**CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**All: Amen.**  
Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Gracious God,

**All: Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in the newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with the power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**All: Amen.**

#### **OPENING HYMN**

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

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#### **GREETING**

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

#### **KYRIE**

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

**All: Amen.**

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### HYMN OF PRAISE

Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**All: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Sovereign God,

**All: Raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### THE FIRST READING     Isaiah 45:1-7

Lector: Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Lector: Please join me in speaking Psalm 96 responsively.

### Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

Lector: Sing to the Lord a new song;

**All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Lector: Sing to the Lord, bless the name of the Lord;

**All: Proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

Lector: Declare God's glory among the nations

**All: And God's wonders among all peoples.**

Lector: For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised,

**All: More to be feared than all gods.**

Lector: As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;

**All: But you, O Lord, have made the heavens.**

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Lector: Majesty and magnificence are in your presence;  
**All: Power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**  
Lector: Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples,  
**All: Ascribe to the Lord honor and power.**  
Lector: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due the holy name;  
**All: Bring offerings and enter the courts of the Lord;**  
Lector: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
**All: Tremble before the Lord, all the earth.**  
Lector: Tell it out among the nations: The Lord is King!  
**All: The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the peoples with equity.**  
Lector: Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
**All: Let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein.**  
Lector: Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your coming, O Lord,  
**All: For you come to judge the earth.**  
Lector: You will judge the world with righteousness  
**All: And the peoples with your truth.**

**THE SECOND READING** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Lector: Word of God, word of life.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 22:15-22

Lector: We invite you to stand for the reading of the Gospel.  
**All: Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**  
Lector: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:15-22  
**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**  
The Gospel is read.  
Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON HYMN** "Lord of Light" Bulletin pages 8, 9

**THE SERMON** Pastor Wilbur Holz

**HYMN** "As Saints of Old" Bulletin page 10

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**All:** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
And born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor:** Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray  
for our shared world.

**All:** **Hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**All:** **Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**Pastor:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All:** **And also with you.**

## **THE GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS & TITHES**

### **OFFERTORY**

#### **PRAYER OF OFFERING**

**Pastor:** Holy God,

**All:** You have made us in your image, and we belong to you alone. All  
that we have comes from you. Therefore we offer ourselves to you,  
in service, love, and praise. Use us and the simple offerings we  
bring for your glory, for the good of your people; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

### **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you knowing you are already with me and I unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you again. Amen.**

### **COMMUNION BLESSING**

**Pastor:** The presence of our risen Lord and Savior bless, keep and strengthen you in His grace.

### **DISMISSAL**

**Pastor:** Be strong and happy. Help one another.

**All:** **We will walk together in joy.**

**Pastor:** Work with each other. Live in peace and justice.

**All:** **We will walk together in hope.**

**Pastor:** Try to grow perfect. Bless one another.

**All:** **We will walk together in love.**

### **SENDING SONG**

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

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### **BLESSING**

**Pastor:** May the generous grace of Christ attend you, the astounding love of God find you, and the surprising movement of the Holy Spirit guide you, everywhere and always.

**All:** **Amen.**

### **SENDING**

**Pastor:** Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

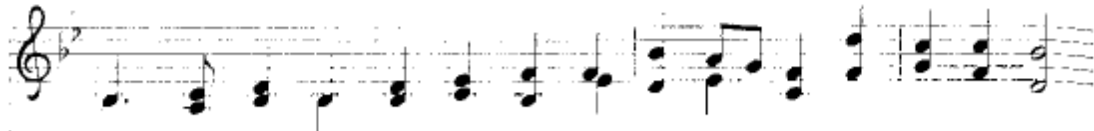
### **POSTLUDE**

#### **Trinity's Mission Statement**

We are disciples of Jesus with open doors, open hands, and open hearts committed to making disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God.

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## Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty



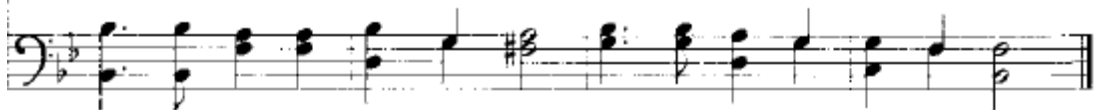
1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there.  
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so un - to me;  
 3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;  
 4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine;  
 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.  
 where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.  
 let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,  
 how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thiek - en, may thy word still o'er me shine  
 may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!  
 To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!  
 so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me,  
 as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in all strife.  
 Here of life the foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.



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## Lord of Light



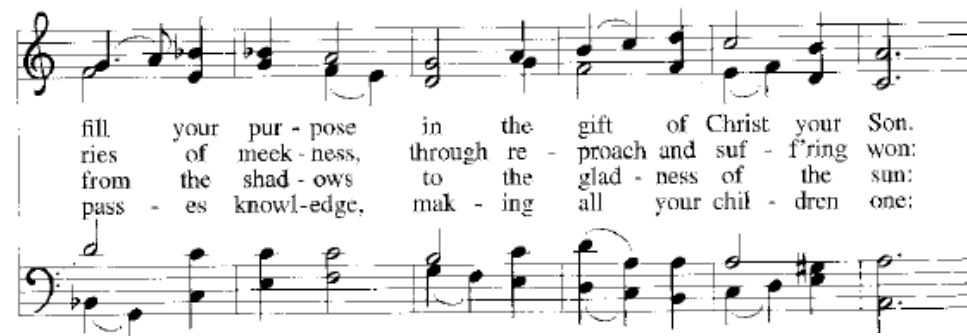
1 Lord of light, your name out - shin - ing all the stars and  
 2 By the toil of faith - ful work - ers in some far out -  
 3 Grant that knowl - edge, still in - creas - ing, at your feet may  
 4 By the prayers of faith - ful watch - ers, nev - er si - lent



suns of space, use our tal - ents in your king - dom  
 ly - ing field, by the cour - age where the ra - diance  
 low - ly kneel; with your grace our tri - umphs hal - low,  
 day or night; by the cross of Je - sus, bring - ing



as the ser - vants of your grace; use us to ful -  
 of the cross is still re - vealed, by the vic - to -  
 with your char - i - ty our zeal; lift the na - tions  
 peace to all and heal - ing light; by the love that



fill your pur - pose in the gift of Christ your Son.  
 ries of meek - ness, through re - proach and suf - f'ring won:  
 from the shad - ows, to the glad - ness of the sun:  
 pass - es knowl - edge, mak - ing all your chil - dren one:

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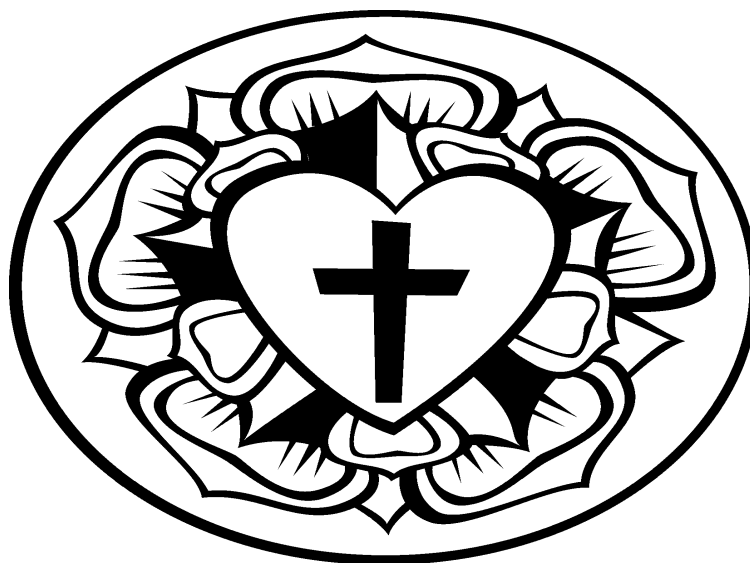
### Lord of Light (Continued from page 8)

*Refrain*

Fa - ther, as in high-est heav-en, so on earth your will be done.

3-10-10L 7-24-10  
3-6-11C 4-24-10

The image shows a musical score for the refrain of the hymn 'Lord of Light'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The melody is written in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are 'Fa - ther, as in high-est heav-en, so on earth your will be done.' Below the bass staff, there are two lines of handwritten-style text: '3-10-10L 7-24-10' and '3-6-11C 4-24-10'.



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## As Saints of Old

1 As saints of old their first-fruits brought of or - chard, flock, and field  
 2 A world in need now sum-mons us to lu - bor, love, and give;  
 3 In grat - i - tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to - day

to God, the giv - er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,  
 to make our life an of - fer - ing to God, that all may live.  
 to serve your cause and share your love with all a - long life's way.

so we to - day first - fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land.  
 The church of Christ is call - ing us to make the dream come true.  
 O God, who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,

of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.  
 a world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.  
 teach us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

## The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

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1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
 2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
 3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
 4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel

Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
 bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
 joy like seed and, all our days, to  
 to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -

to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
 share a dream and help the blind to see.  
 cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
 pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

## TWO STRIKE CHRISTMAS BINS

Once again this year Trinity will be putting together Christmas bins for families at our sister congregation in Two Strike. Thrivent Action Team dollars will purchase the bins and extra items needed to fill them. If you would be willing to help, please purchase something from the following list and bring them to church by December 4th. Thank you for your generous support of this ministry!

- Laundry Soap
- Dish Soap
- Toilet Tissue
- Calendar
- Writing pad or notebook
- Kleenex
- Paper Towels
- Coffee or Tea
- Tooth brush and toothpaste
- Wash cloth, hand towel, bath towel
- Blankets
- Bars of soap
- Band aides
- Shampoo
- Cleaning Solution
- Pillow cases



# Calendar of Events

## OCTOBER 18 - SUNDAY

- 8:30 am - Worship & Spiritual Communion, KOTA broadcast
- 9:40 am - Sunday School
- 10:45 am - Worship & Spiritual Communion

## OCTOBER 19 - MONDAY

- 10:30 - Bible Study with Penny

## OCTOBER 20 - TUESDAY

## OCTOBER 21 - WEDNESDAY

- 12:00 pm - Noon Fellowship Luncheon
- 6:00 pm - Youth Group at the Salamun's

## OCTOBER 22 - THURSDAY

## OCTOBER 23 - FRIDAY

## OCTOBER 24 - SATURDAY

## OCTOBER 25 - SUNDAY Reformation Sunday!

- 8:30 am - Worship, KOTA broadcast
- 9:40 am - Sunday School
- 10:45 am - Worship



For those who come to the church during the week, please call before coming and we will let you in the Breezeway doors. We are going to use those doors as the main entrance during weekday business hours.

Remember these individuals in your prayers this week:

Rick Atkins	Bob Welder
Kim Merkel	Chad Pry
Jan Cleland	
Dan Arnio	
Heidi Henriksen	
Michael Whirlwind Solider	
Nancy Peterson	
Val Flagstad	



## THOSE SERVING TODAY October 18, 2020

### 8:30 a.m. Service

Greeter: Bonnie Warejcka  
 Usher: Lynn Versteeg  
 Sound Bd.: Jared Regelin  
 Accompanist: Caroline Straub

**NOTE:** The nursery is available for parents to use, however parents must first receive instructions from Penny on sanitizing toys and surfaces after their children use them. There is no nursery attendant.

### Altar Guild

Bonnie Warejcka, Cynthia Tjaden,  
 Judy Mattson, Nicole Barcus

***Thank You for Your Service!***

## YEAR TO DATE - 2020

2020 Offerings	\$204,164.57
2020 Expenses	<u>\$210,254.49</u>
	\$ (6,089.92)

## MONTH OF AUGUST 2020

Offerings	\$ 22,407.35
Expenses	<u>\$ 23,147.76</u>
	\$ (740.41)

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 11 CONTRIBUTIONS

Offering	\$ 6,449.85
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<b><u>NEEDED WEEKLY</u></b>	\$ 6,679.00
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## ATTENDANCE

### Sunday, October 11, 2020

8:30 -	31
10:30 -	<u>10</u>
TOTAL -	41

Calvary Lutheran Church worship will be televised over The CW of the Black Hills (KCLO 15.2) at 10:00 am today.

This Wednesday, October 21st, is our fried chicken Fellowship Luncheon! Please RSVP for the luncheon by calling the church office on Monday the 19th by 3:00 p.m.



Coming in the weeks ahead for worship:

October 25 – Reformation Sunday – Setting #3, with Communion

November 1 – All Saints Day – A Service of Remembrance, with Communion



At Church Council on Tuesday night we discussed how to celebrate Holy Communion as we go forward. It was decided that we will offer communion on Reformation Sunday, October 25th, and All Saint's Sunday,

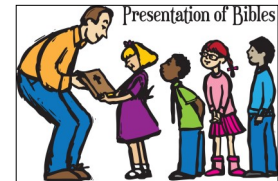
November 1st. We will worship as we have been, complete with benediction and



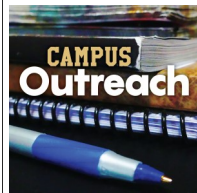
sending. Then we will celebrate communion in a shortened service centered around the sacrament. People may certainly choose to not stay for the communion service. The reason we chose to proceed in this fashion is in consideration of our radio worshippers.

For the next two Sundays, communion will take place at the end of each service, once the radio broadcast has concluded.

Three third graders will be presented with Bibles on Reformation Sunday! Please attend the 8:30 service and help us to congratulate Ruby Braun, Gavynn Maas and Harper Wiedmeir on receiving their Bibles!



The Missions Committee is looking for someone(s) interested in giving leadership to the organizing of one or two Friday night meals at the International Students, Inc. gatherings at 15 Kansas City Street. Trinity has long partnered with this vibrant ministry in our neighborhood. Interested? Call Penny Steinken for more information.



Interested in preparing meals for our downtown neighbors? We would love to have your help! All food and supplies are in the church kitchen to make simple meals like sandwiches, mac n cheese with ham, chili, etc. Please call the church office to coordinate a day and time to help! Thanks!

Please save the date for Confirmation Sunday, taking place November 8th!



Plan to attend this special service at 8:30 a.m. and celebrate our confirmands Shyanne Dudley and Jace Jandreau!