

Notes on the Readings

September 29 – Feast Day of Michael and All Angels

The archangel Michael is pictured as a prince and a general of the heavenly army, defeating the dragon (the ancient serpent, the devil, Satan). It is important, though, to see in Revelation 12:11 that God's victory ultimately comes by Jesus' death and the testimony of his followers. The power of God's truth gives us confidence in the face of evil on earth, even in the face of our own death.

The First Reading - Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

Daniel trembles in the presence of an angel. That angel tells the prophet about the good and terrible future when the dead will be resurrected and the archangel Michael will usher in the deliverance of the nation.

The Second Reading - Revelation 12:7-12

Armed with the power of God, Michael and the angels of God fight those armed with the power of evil, the devil and the devil's angels. The "blood of the Lamb," our crucified Lord Jesus, gives Michael the power to force the devil from a place in heaven.

The Gospel Reading - Luke 10:17-20

The missionary church ("the seventy-two") is given magnificent power. Greater than this gift of power over the enemy, however, is the gift of salvation: their names are written in heaven.



Michael and All Angels

Year A

October 1, 2023



Welcome

Trinity Lutheran Church is a congregation in the Treasure Valley Cluster in the Northwest Intermountain Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

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An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.



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Mission Statement

Trinity Lutheran is a place to gather, refresh the faithful, and reach out with word and service to all others through the Holy Gospel.

Guide to the Bulletin

C: Congregation P: Pastor A: Assisting Minister R: Reader

Holy Communion

All, including children, who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome to Christ's table.

The ushers will direct you after the musician and those unable to come forward have been served.

Gluten free wafers are available. Simply ask the Pastor.

Communion Cups: The inner ring of cups is white grape juice. The outer ring of cups is rose wine.

Today's Ministers

Presider: Pastor Barbara

Assisting: Minister: Mary Braudrick

Crucifer: Alexa Ward

Acolyte: Abby Radke

Reader: Kristina Radke

Children's Message: Youth

Music: Karissa Armbrust

Audio/Streaming: Larry & Jason Mills.

Greeters: The Radke Family

Ushers: Steve & Julie Ward

Altar Guild: Lisa Ludwig & Tammy Torrey

Counters: Sierra Armbrust & Sandy Blom

Fellowship: AVAILABLE

Wine: Lisa Ludwig

Bread: Mary Helen Leininger

Eternal Candle: Lisa Ludwig

Flowers: AVAILABLE

Next Week's Ministers – October 8

Presider: Pastor Barbara

Assisting Minister: Karissa Armbrust

Crucifer: Giada Armbrust

Acolyte: Aldwin Kellar

Reader: Diane Irankundu

Children's Message: Steve VanAtter

Music: Isabel Henderson

Stream: Bryce Quarve & Sarah Henthorn

Greeters: Tami Robinson & Tami McHugh

Ushers: Lloyd & Judy Kellar

Altar Guild: Kim Mills

Counters: Dean Metzger & Edith Hannett

Fellowship: AVAILABLE

Wine: Lisa Ludwig

Bread: Mary Helen Leininger

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CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

Tuesday .	12:00 pm	Al-Anon
	2 – 4 pm	Study Group
Wednesday	6:30 pm.	Pet Blessing Service
	7:30 pm.	Stewardship Committee meeting
Thursday	7:00 pm.	Al-Anon
Saturday	1:00 pm.	Bishop's Installation

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 8.	9:00 am	Intergeneration Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am.	Christ in Community Committee meeting
Tuesday .	12:00 pm	Al-Anon
	2 – 4 pm	Study Group
Wednesday	6:00 pm	New Hope Housing Board meeting
Thursday	1:30 pm	Gospel & Growth Committee meeting
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
	7:00 pm.	Call Committee meeting

If you are at church today or next week – you may take and fill out a card answering the following questions – more details are better than one word answers:

1. **What is our purpose as a congregation?? Why are we here?**
2. **Are the best days of Trinity before us (ahead) or behind us and why?**

If you are online you can enter your answer into the online chat and we will collect these. We will also mail cards to the addresses we have on file. You may also submit input on the questions via office email and we will collect them. We would also welcome your input verbally to one of the Call Committee members. We thank you and appreciate your engagement and look forward to serving you:

Your Call Committee- Diane Irankundu, Jeff Henderson, Steve Van Atter, Donna Benoit, Kim Mills, Karissa Armbrust, Interim Pastor Barb Condon

COMMEMORATIONS FOR THE WEEK

Each week the Lutheran Church remembers people who have had an impact on the Christian Church throughout the ages. We will be listing these people in the bulletin for you to include in your thoughts and prayers throughout the week. Look them up on the internet to learn more about them.

Wednesday, October 4 - Francis of Assisi, renewer of the church, died 1226

Born into the family of a wealthy merchant, Francis gave up his inheritance to serve poor people. He formed the Order of Friars Minor (called Franciscans), who took on poverty and the task of preaching "using words if necessary." Francis had a spirit of gratitude for all of God's creation.

Wednesday, October 4 - Theodor Fliedner, renewer of society, died 1864

Fliedner helped to bring about a revival of the ministry of deaconesses among Lutherans. He was influenced in this by Moravian deaconesses he had met. The motherhouse he founded in Kaiserswerth, Germany, inspired many around the world to take up this ministry.

Friday, October 6 - William Tyndale, translator, martyr, died 1536

Tyndale was ordained a priest in England, and wished to translate the Bible into English. He was opposed in this by King Henry VIII, causing him to flee to Germany. He completed the New Testament in 1525, but before he could finish the Old Testament, he was tried for heresy and burned at the stake.

Saturday, October 7 - Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, pastor in North America, died 1787

Divided Lutherans in America asked leaders in Europe to send someone who could take charge and unite their work. Muhlenberg was sent, and was effective in organizing the American Lutherans. Among other accomplishments, his liturgical principles became the basis for the Common Service of 1888.

Notes

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WE GATHER TOGETHER

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Setting 3

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing* **ELW # 531**

KYRIE **ELW pg. 138**

HYMN OF PRAISE *This is the Feast* **ELW pg. 140**

PRAYER OF THE DAY **ELW pg. 58**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O Lord God...

C: **Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

¹⁰A hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. ¹¹He said to me, "Daniel, greatly beloved, pay attention to the words that I am going to speak to you. Stand on your feet, for I have now been sent to you." So while he was speaking this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹²He said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me twenty-one days. So Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, and I left him there with the prince of the kingdom of Persia, ¹⁴and have come to help you understand what is to happen to your people at the end of days. For there is a further vision for those days.

^{12:1}“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 103:1-5, 20-22

¹Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.

²**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all God’s benefits—**

³who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases;

⁴**who redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**

⁵who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle’s.

²⁰**Bless the Lord, you angels, you mighty ones who do God’s bidding,
who obey the voice of God’s word.**

²¹Bless the Lord, all you hosts of God,
you servants who do God’s will.

²²**Bless the Lord, all you works of God, in all places where God rules;
bless the Lord, O my soul.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 12:7-12

⁷War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,
“Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PET BLESSING SERVICE THIS WEDNESDAY, October 4, at 6:30 pm out on the lawn. Bring your pet on a leash, in a carrier, a glass bowl, a trailer, or you can bring a picture of your pet. Pet treats and human treats will be available. Also, your pet will receive a Certificate of Blessing following the service.

BISHOP MEGGAN MANLOVE’S INSTALLATION will be held next Saturday, October 7th, 2023 at 1:00 p.m at The Cathedral of the Rockies, 717 N. 11th St. Boise, ID. Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton will be leading the installation. The Rev. Dr. Meggan Manlove is the fourth Bishop of the Northwest Intermountain Synod. A reception will immediately follow in the fellowship hall.

THE FORMERLY MONDAY AM STUDY GROUP HAS CHANGED TO THE TUESDAY PM STUDY GROUP! The new day and time is Tuesday afternoons from 2 pm – 4 pm. We are currently reading “The World’s Religions” by Huston Smith. Publisher Harper Collins describes this as “the definitive classic for introducing the essential elements and teachings of the world’s predominant faiths, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Judaism, Christianity, Islam, as well as regional native traditions.” A few copies of the book are still available in Pastor Barbara’s office.

CLUSTER ENDOWMENT FUND SUMMIT: Wednesday, October 11th, from 10:00 am - 2:30 pm - Last chance to RSVP. Immanuel Lutheran/Boise will host a gathering to discuss endowment fund best-practices. The church is located at 707 W Fort Street, Boise 83702. Immanuel will provide beverages and a box lunch. The agenda for the day includes a series of 10-minute presentations from various ELCA churches in the Treasure Valley. These will focus on their successes, the challenges they are facing, and any tips/insights that other congregations may find helpful. This will be followed by a time for follow-up questions and discussion of the common themes that arise. Larry Mills has already registered. This is open to anyone interested in endowment funds. If you would like to join Larry, please let Penelope Smith know ASAP, so she can send in your RSVP.

2023 ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET: The deadline for submissions is later THIS MONTH!! If you are a “last minute” person, now is your time to start writing!! You can email those to Penelope Smith micahsixv8@hotmail.com or leave them in her church mailbox. If you have questions, please talk with her, Edith Hannett, Tami Robinson or David Sheriff.

WE NEED YOU . . . Your call committee has now met twice and we really need you . . . We are working through a program called “Discover and Invite” that will help us fill out our Ministry Site Profile - this is the document that helps describe our congregation to potential pastoral candidates. Our current goal is to have this completed and submitted to our Church Council sometime in February. To do this there are times that we will need specific input from our members, our guests and our community. We want to ensure everyone has the opportunity to have input and representation into this process – whether you attend in person, attend special services, attend online, join during midweek activities or just have a relationship with Trinity. We want to hear from you on specific topics. Each call committee member has been assigned to reach out to various groups, committees and individuals to ensure that all who want to participate have that opportunity – therefore we want each household member to answer in their own way and identify yourself when you submit. So **TODAY and during October** we will be working on defining our **Congregation’s Purpose.**

IN OUR PRAYERS

For healing: The Klahn Family (to heal all wounds)
Armin (Celia Wolff's father – medical issues)
Colton (Fran & Elwood's grandson – brain tumor)
Jony (Linda Dombeck's son- health)
Steve (Fran Webb's brother-in-law. Cancer)
Karen Bair (atrial fibrillation)
Rylee Bentley (Emmily Bentley's cousin – in ICU with infection)
Steve Cawood (July Ward's boss – medical issues)
Crystal Dombeck (Linda Dombeck's granddaughter – health issues)
Lily Dombeck (Linda Dombeck's daughter-in-law. Severe health issues)
Pearl Hilger (tonsillectomy & recovery)
Rev. Karen Hunter (priest at Grace Episcopal Church – clots in the brain)
Janelle Huston (Linda Dombeck's daughter – health concerns)
Sharon Jones' niece (Alzheimers)
Monica Perez (friend of Edith Hannett – in need of a kidney)
Mona Lisa Regier (Parkinsons)
Di Seba (cancer treatments)
Julie True (friend of Mary Braudrick), recovering from major surgery.
Julie Ward (knee surgery)
Elwood Webb (surgery 7/19)

For those grieving. The Sheriff family grieving Julie's death.

For those looking for work. Kelly M (from John Klahn)

For those moving. July Fox (friend of Janie Stubson)

For those looking for affordable housing. (from Elizabeth Schnabel)

For congregations in the call process. Hope Lutheran (Eagle), Grace (Mt. Home), Trinity.

For strength for those in recovery. Michelle E (The Floyd family)

For peace. (from Sharon Jones)

For Kim Edwards (from Sharon Jones). For Sharon Stanger (from Randy & Martha Miller)

For those serving in the Armed Services & for those in need of continuing prayer please see the Epistle

for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.

¹¹But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

¹²Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!"

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW pg. 142

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:17-20

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Change My Heart, O God*

ELW # 801

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

*You may now greet those around you saying "Peace be with you".
You may shake hands, bump elbows, hold up two fingers in the "Peace sign".
Do whichever is comfortable for you.*

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING SONG

In the Singing

ELW #466

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Behold what you are.

C: **We are the body of Christ.**

LAMB OF GOD

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DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN

As the Grains of Wheat

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SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

ELW #535

*Please join us after the service
In the Fellowship Hall
for beverages, treats, and conversation.*

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. God is at work in you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Consider taking your bulletin home with you
so that you can pray for those on our prayer list during the week
and will know what activities are happening this week at Trinity.*