

Nurturing a Living Faith with Open Hearts and Serving Hands

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Introduction to the Day

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

22nd Week after Pentecost Oct. 23, 2024 6 p.m.



PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" CCLI #9990

On screen

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

OPENING SONG

"Here I Am to Worship" On screen CCLI#3266032

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL: MARK 10:35-45

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will "rule" through self-giving service.

The holy gospel according to Mark, chapter 10, beginning with verse 35. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Welcome to Worship at Trinity Lutheran

Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or if you regularly attend, we are very glad that you are with us! Today, we gather to worship God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The church is not a building – it is you, the people. So "church," thanks for showing up today. If you look around what you will see are imperfect people. Some with smiles, some with broken hearts, some with secrets they are ashamed to share... and yet all of us together are the "church."

We are thankful you are here. Through God's Holy Spirit we pray you hear a word of grace and hope today.

CHILDREN'S TIME/SERMON

Pastor Martha HarriSon

HYMN OF THE DAY/OFFERING

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

ELW #712

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 PEOPLE

Please pray for James, Morgan, Terry, Dick, Wendy, Jan & Alan.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

COMMUNION "The Servant King" On screen CCLI #78897

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" ELW #538

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024

RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM is in memory of loved ones, given by Rick & Julie Bucholz.

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN WANTED - Bob Nelson, our part-time custodian of 12 years, will be retiring. We are hiring to fill this position. More information is available on our website. Please submit resumes to Pastor Mark at narum@trinitybismarck.com.

COMMUNITY WORSHIP - This year, there is an additional service to commemorate "All Saints Day" on Sunday, Nov. 3rd @ 6 p.m. in the Community Center. This worship will not be livestreamed. It will be a service of reflection and remembrance for those who have died in our community and world in the past year. The focus of the music will be Taizé songs and an Evening Prayer liturgy. There will also be a chance to pray for and remember those who died through the ringing of bells and reading of names.

FALL CLEAN-UP - Join us for our annual Fall Clean-Up on Saturday, October 26th @ 9 a.m. Meet at North Door. Coffee & snacks will be provided. Please bring any: gloves, rakes, sidewalk edgers, leaf blowers, buckets. If inclement weather, we will reschedule. Contact John for questions at brintnell@trinitybismarck.com.

ONLINE GIVING - Giving has never been easier! Open your camera on your phone and scan the QR code. It will take you right to Trinity's online giving site. You can choose to give via credit card or bank account. Try it out today!

Messiah Rehearsals:

Sundays @ 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. in Sanctuary.

Contact Dr. Thoms at thoms@trinitybismarck.com for more info.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Wednesday 10-23

2:30 PM - Upstairs Bible Study in Room 212

5:15 PM - Dinner served in Fellowship Hall

6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary

6:40 PM - Church School, Youth Group

Saturday 10-26

9 AM - Fall Clean Up outside

3:30 PM - Glatt & Malo Wedding in Community Center

Sunday 10-27

8:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary

9:35 AM - Bible 101 in Fellowship Hall

9:35 AM - Church School

10:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary

2 PM - Club 316 at Tilt

4 PM - Messiah Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Tuesday 10-29

9 AM - Quilters in Quilters' Room

4 PM - Property Committee in Conference Room

Wednesday 10-30

5:15 PM - Dinner served in Fellowship Hall

6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary

6:40 PM - Church School, Confirmation, Youth Group

