



*Nurturing a Living Faith
with Open Hearts
and Serving Hands*

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Introduction to the Day

A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

**17th Week after Pentecost
Wednesday
October 8, 2025
6 p.m.**

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

“Awesome God”
CCLI #41099

WELCOME & SHARING OF PEACE

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent, merciful God:

When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READING: HABAKKUK 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the righteous will live by faith.

¹ The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

² O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?

³ Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴ So the law becomes slack,
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous;
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1} I will stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

² Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision; make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴ Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



***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. 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.

GOSPEL: LUKE 17:5-10

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

The holy gospel according to Luke, chapter 17, beginning with verse 5.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷ "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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

CHILDREN'S TIME/SERMON

Pastor Mark Narum

HYMN OF THE DAY/OFFERING

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

ELW #733

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 Dick, Amy, Rob,
Melissa, Lester, Jim, Kathryn, Russ, Alvin, Sandy & Carsen.*

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

"Goodness of God"

CCLI #7117726

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, + bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

"Count Your Blessings"

CCLI #40416

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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MEN'S GROUP

3rd Saturday of the month
@ 8 a.m.
in Fellowship Hall

- Faith
- Fellowship
- Breakfast
- All are Welcome



Contact Pastor Mark with questions at Narum@trinitybismarck.com




THEOLOGY & COFFEE

Pastor Martha is starting a new study/discussion group that will discuss and debate various topics of faith and current topics important in our world today.

 FRIDAYS | 10:00 AM

In the Conference Room

ALL ARE WELCOME



My thoughts on the scripture
and message

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025

RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM is in memory of Tom Wefald, given by Susan & Bob Wefald.

HOLY BAPTISM - We welcomed Jaron Felix Essler, son of Joshua & Jennifer Essler to the family of God, who was baptized on Sunday. Sponsors were Justin Goettle & Vanessa Schaible.

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!



SCAN ME

Join the Trinity Handbell Choir!

Rehearsals will be Wednesdays from 6:45-8:00 pm

October 29, November 5 and 19,
December 3 and 10



We will play in Worship

Sunday, December 14 at 8:30 and 10:30 am

Sunday, December 14 at 6:00 pm

Wednesday, December 17 at 6:00 pm

If you are interested in more information or participating, contact
Jason Thoms at Thoms@TrinityBismarck.com
or call the church office

Dakota Pro Musica presents

Unchí Makxá, our Sacred Place

A Concert exploring our relationship with Nature and Creation

Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 5:00 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church - Bismarck, ND
\$25 GA tickets, \$5 Student tickets at the door

Concert Sponsors

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SCRIPTURE CIRCLES

Come share in a transformative method of studying the Bible that is accessible to all! No prior experience or knowledge needed; led by scripture teacher U.S. Jones, II.

Light supper will be served starting at 5:00 pm, study begins at 5:45pm. A free will offering will be collected, but the events are FREE.

THURSDAYS FROM 5:00-8:00PM ON:

JULY 17 @ McCabe United Methodist Church (1030 N 6th St, Bismarck)
AUGUST 14 @ Missouri Slope North Campus Chapel (4916 N Washington St, Bismarck)
SEPTEMBER 11 @ Lord of Life (1143 N 26th St, Bismarck)
OCTOBER 9 @ Trinity Lutheran (502 N 4th St, Bismarck)

? Questions? Call 701-223-2236 for more information



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Wednesday 10-8

2:30 PM - Upstairs Bible Study in Room 212

5:15 PM - Meal served in Fellowship Hall

6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary

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

Thursday 10-9

9 AM - Lend a Hand in Break Room

5 PM - Scripture Circles in Fellowship Hall

6:15 PM - Executive Committee in Conf. Room

Friday 10-10

10 AM - Theology & Coffee in Conference Room

Sunday 10-12

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

Tuesday 10-14

9 AM - Quilters in Quilters' Room

5:30 PM - Faith Formation Committee in Conf. Room

Wednesday 10-15

2:30 PM - Upstairs Bible Study in Room 212

5:15 PM - Meal served in Fellowship Hall

6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary

6:40 PM - Church School, Youth Group

Friday, November 7
@ 8 am - 5 pm &
Saturday, November 8
@ 10 am - 2 pm

Semi-Annual TRINITY'S RUMMAGE SALE

In the Community Center

Drop Off Items:

Thursday, October 30 -
Friday, October 31
&
Monday, November 3 -
Tuesday, November 4
during office hours
(8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm)

Not Accepting:

- ❌ Electronics, TVs
- ❌ Opened Makeup
- ❌ Sanitizer
- ❌ Exercise Equipment
- ❌ Food
- ❌ Car Seats
- ❌ Medical Devices
- ❌ Textbooks

Funds raised will support Trinity's Youth Ministry.

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