

**Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church**

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost

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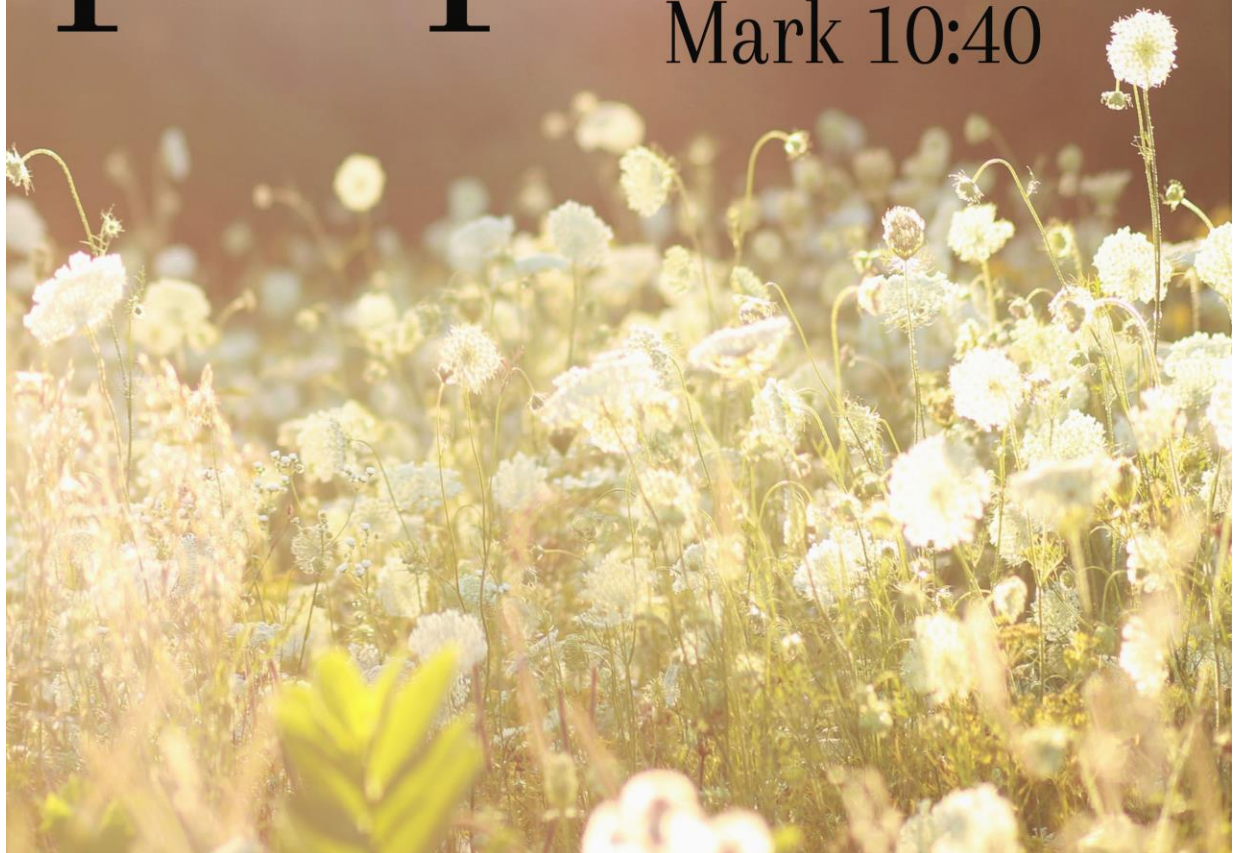
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“...to sit at my right hand  
or at my left  
is not mine to grant,  
but it is for those for  
whom it has been  
prepared.”

Mark 10:40



**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST~ LECTON 27**  
**HOLY COMMUNION ~ SETTING 4**  
**9:00 a.m. OCTOBER 6TH, 2024**

**“GOD’S RADICAL LOVE, LIVED OUT EVERY DAY”**



*All are welcome and called to share and give thanks for Christ’s gifts of Promise and Presence! Through faith and trust in Christ’s words we receive his promise of being present in and through the bread and cup as we come to receive his gifts of forgiveness, salvation and eternal life.*  
*We thank God for guests who are here today & pray you will be blessed as you are a blessing to our gathering.*

**WORSHIP AIDS**

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available from an usher ask the usher.

**ACTIVITY BAGS** for young children are on a stand at the rear of church; please return after services. Thanks.

**PREFERENCE** to receive grape juice is indicated by raising your index finger to the server.

**GLUTEN FREE** wafers are available. Simply tell the server you wish to receive *gluten free*.

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**GATHERING**

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**WE PREPARE:** *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.*

**PRELUDE / RINGING OF THE BELL / PARISH NOTICES**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, + one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the bread of life coming down from above, the power at work within us and this world. **Amen.**

Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.

God and Father of all,

*Brief Silence*

**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have placed ourselves ahead of the needs of others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when we should have acted. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.**

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, + you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. Therefore, be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. **Amen.**



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## GREETING

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

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

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# WORD

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## FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:4-12

The first reading is in Isaiah chapter 53, verses 4 - 12. This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called "servant songs." Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant's healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

*Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases;  
yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.  
But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.  
All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way,  
and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.  
He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.  
By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future?  
For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people.  
They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich,  
although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.  
Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.  
When you make his life an offering for sin,  
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;  
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.  
Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.  
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.  
Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death,  
and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many,  
and made intercession for the transgressors.*

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

## SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:1-10

The second reading is in Hebrews chapter 5, verses 1 - 10. Using imagery from scripture and from Jewish worship practices, Jesus is presented as the great high priest who was obedient to God's saving plan. Through his suffering and death he has become the source of eternal salvation.

*Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.*

*So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."*

*In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.*

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



GOSPEL VERSE



GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**"

James 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." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But 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?" They 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; but 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."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So 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. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For 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.**

SERMON

Pastor Grant Fischer



1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly  
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,  
 3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,  
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;  
 win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward  
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith  
 fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.  
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,  
 you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

## CREED

Living together in trust and hope, let us confess the unity of our faith:

**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**



Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, Lord, send your Spir - it in this place;



Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: respond after Hear us, Oh God, **your mercy is great.**

## SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

## OFFERING

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

ELW #679



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

(The Ushers bring up the offering)

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## MEAL

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## COMMUNION WELCOME

All are welcome to the Lord's Table at Trinity. You are well prepared and worthy if by faith you believe these words, "given for you" and "shed for you...for the forgiveness of sin". Welcome to the Lord's Table. Come taste and see that the Lord is good.

## THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

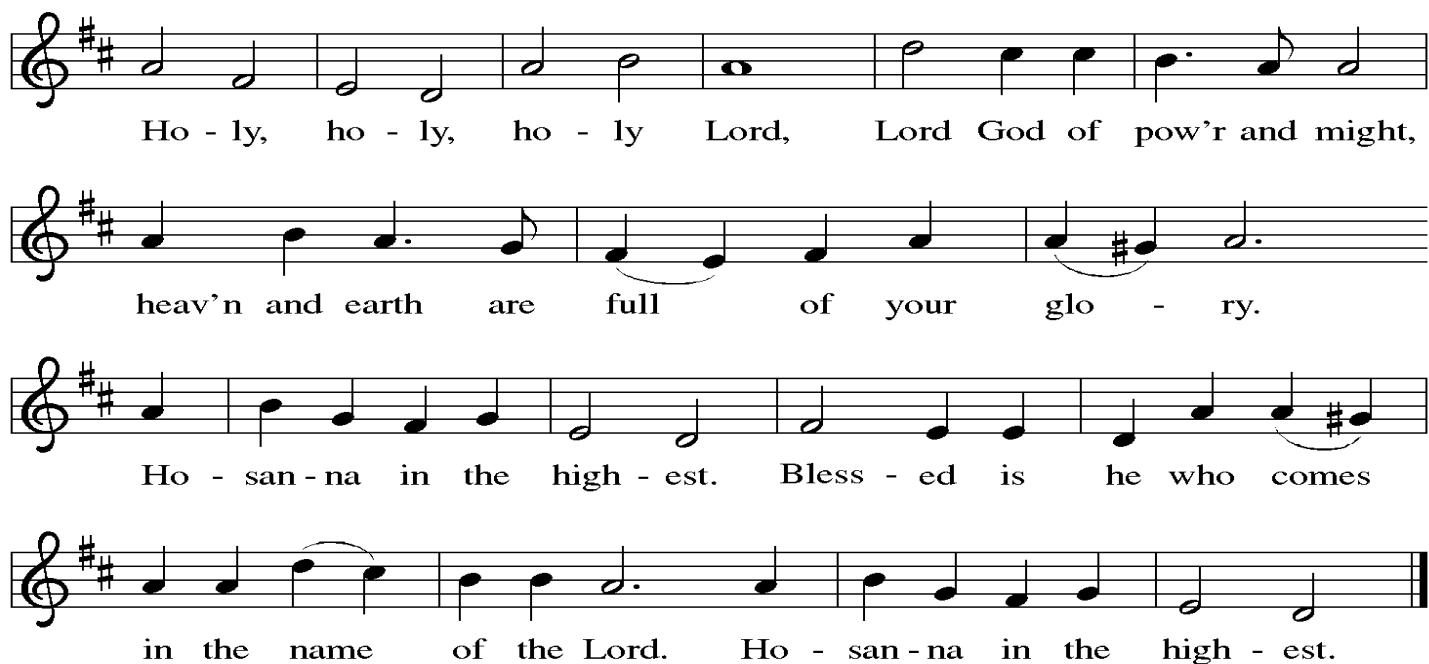
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave Himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with the earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF JESUS

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

*(Please sign the Welcome Pads and pass to your neighbor.)*



PRAYER

Let us pray. Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. **Amen.**

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**SENDING**

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DEPARTING BLESSING

And now my brothers and sisters, by the grace of God, one in Christ, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, rejoice in the resurrection and live in hope, peace, and joy. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,  
 the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
 the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—  
 The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
 our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,  
 the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
 em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.  
 The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls  
 With your feast you feed us, with your light now  
 reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
 lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.  
 Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
 Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing  
 to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
 give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

## BELL/DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE



**Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ**

<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>9:00 Worship</b>
<b>Accompanist</b>	Mary Mulry	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kenley Jensen	
<b>Reader</b>	Cheryl Neidt	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Brian Polesky, Larry Baumgardt	
<b>Sound Techs</b>	Russ Sorensen	
<b>Greeters</b>	Larry & Diane Evers	
<b>Ushers</b>	Lee & Isaac Johnson	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Beth Klein	



**Trinity Choir welcomes new members Sunday at 8 A.M.**

**All are welcome to practice  
in celebration of the music to come!**

**Call Mary at 507 227-9880 with any questions.**

**Bell Choir welcomes new members on**

**Wednesdays**

**at 6:30 P.M.**

**All are welcome**

**to ring in the music to come!**



**Call Rose at 507 276-0013 with any questions**



It's already time to begin planning for the Women's Candlelight Advent Dinner to be held Sunday, December 8th.

**Hostesses are needed.** Are you interested in decorating a table and inviting seven women to join you for an inspirational evening?

**Sign up in the narthex by October 27th. If you wish to attend or work, there is a sign up for you as well.**

If you have any questions, please contact Joleen Dittbenner at 507 227-2401.

**CHRISTMAS WREATHS AND GARLAND FOR SALE!**

The women of Trinity are raising funds to continue our work for Trinity and the many organizations and people we help over the year. **We are selling wreaths and garland until October 31<sup>st</sup> as a fundraiser to help with expenses.** Wreaths will be delivered to church before Thanksgiving. You can stop by the church office or see us at the table in the narthex to order. As always, thank you all for your support!



From October 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>, WELCA will be selling **That's My Pan!** Stop by the table in the church entrance to see samples and place an order. Ordering is also available online at: <http://www.thatsmypan.biz/WELCA> They have lots of different items to personalize and make wonderful Christmas gifts.

All orders will be shipped to Trinity for distribution, unless you specify a different shipping address, and will be here mid-November.



Our website: <http://www.thatsmypan.biz/WELCA>  
Ordering will be available from 10/1 through 10/31.



Traditional Cake Pan



Bar Pan



Wood Paddleboard



8x8" Solid Oak Cutting Boards



Acacia Charcuterie



4-Piece Bamboo Utensil Set



5 Piece Acacia Utensil Set



Laser Engraved Pie Pan & Lid



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*If you want to support Trinity Lutheran Church but want your orders shipped directly to you, click the "Not Local" link at the very top of this page.*





# CHURCH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, October 23

6:00PM

Popcorn will be served!

Bring your stuffed  
animals, pillows, and  
blankets




## **DO YOU PROVIDE CARE FOR A LOVED ONE?**

*Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a small-group workshop designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves. Whether you are helping a parent, spouse, or friend who lives at home, or in a living facility you will benefit from the tools presented in this program. Participants learn practical strategies to better handle caregiver challenges, skills proven to reduce feelings of guilt, anger and depression, tools to communicate more effectively, improve self-care and minimize stress. This FREE workshop is sponsored by Active Aging Programs, Catholic Charities of Southern MN.*

*It will be held at the Sleepy Eye Community Center. It begins Wednesday Oct 30<sup>th</sup> and runs for 6 consecutive Wednesdays from 1-2:30 pm. Class size is limited and registration is required by Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to register, contact Mary at 507-458-9687 or email at [mcassem@ccsommn.org](mailto:mcassem@ccsommn.org)*

# **Powerful Tools for Caregivers**



*Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a group workshop designed to help caregivers develop self-care tools and strategies to better manage the unique challenges facing them.*

### **Who Should Attend**

- Anyone acting in a caregiving role whether or not care receiver lives with you

### **What You'll Learn**

- Managing stress, isolation, fatigue and difficult emotions
- Challenges of caregiving
- Building confidence
- Setting goals
- Problem solving
- Improving communication with family and health care team



**ACTIVE AGING PROGRAMS**  
Catholic Charities of Southern MN

### **This workshop meets**

**6 consecutive Wednesdays  
October 30<sup>th</sup> -  
December 4<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 – 2:30 pm**

**Sleepy Eye  
Community Center  
115 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE**

Classes are FREE of charge  
Seating is limited  
Registration Required by Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>

### **To register contact:**

Mary Cassem

Active Aging Programs 507.458.9687

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Visit our website for more information: [www.ccsommn.org](http://www.ccsommn.org)

October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Jesus gives us an example of service.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.

We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passages.

Sunday	Mark 10:35-45	The Son of Man came to serve
Monday	Jeremiah 31:7-9	The Lord will ransom Jacob
Tuesday	Luke 22:24-27	The service of Christ
Wednesday	Galatians 5:13-14	Serve one another in love
Thursday	1 Peter 4:7-11	Use your gifts to serve others
Friday	1 Timothy 1:15-17	Christ has ransomed us
Saturday	Psalms 55:16-18	The Lord ransoms me
Sunday	Mark 10:46-52	Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus



### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

**“The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”** Mark 10:45

### **SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:**

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, thank you for serving us. Teach us how to serve others from the heart. Amen. (Mark 10:42-45)

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord, you fill each cup, you fill each plate. Help us your love to imitate. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May you know the love of Jesus, your Savior. May you grow in serving others, reflecting the heart of Christ. Amen.

### CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Share about a time when you felt important.
- Who is considered important in your town or city? Why?
- What makes someone great in God's kingdom? (Read Mark 10:43-44).
- How did Jesus make himself the “slave of all?” In what ways can we follow his example?

### DEVOTIONS

Jesus told his disciples that following him would involve suffering (Mark 10:39). In your household devotion times this week, pray for Christians who are being persecuted for their faith. Visit the website, [www.persecution.org](http://www.persecution.org), to read about specific people and situations in need of prayer.

### SERVICE

There are many in our churches and communities who serve God and others humbly and faithfully without much recognition. Identify one person you would like to honor. Send them a thank you card or prepare a small gift for them in recognition of their efforts.

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Introduce into your home life the practice of recognizing ways in which household members have served Christ through their words or actions, however large or small. This could take the form of a weekly or monthly gathering where “Servant of Christ” certificates are handed out to each household member, noting ways in which God has used them to show his love to others.

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In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)

***Please take your bulletin home for weekly devotion***



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

*We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.*

**TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN** Send an email to [secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org](mailto:secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org) or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

**TRINITY'S WEBPAGE** Send an email to the church office at [secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org](mailto:secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org) and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

**TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK  
CHECK IT OUT!!**

*"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"*

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on [www.sleepyeyonline.com](http://www.sleepyeyonline.com) watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You. *Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!*

### **Last week at Trinity**

Weekly Worship Attendance:	102
Church School & Confirmation	off for MEA
Website	26
Bible Studies Attendance:	8+6 =14
Weekly Giving:	\$3586.63
October Giving	\$9291.91
Amount given this year	\$187,022.79
Amount needed to meet Budget	\$229,200.00
2024 Budget	\$298,000.00

### **This Week's Prayer Concerns**

*Pray for Trinity*...that the Holy Spirit would keep our Trinity family united as we continue in worship and in helping others as we are able ...

*Pray for the Church*...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

*Pray for our World*...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

*Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering*...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to **Linda, Grazie, Sandy, Cindy, Larry, Wade, Krista, Sherry, Kali, Jane, Ramsey, Sarah, Molly, Patricia, Nancy, Lennon, Chris, Julie, Kathy, Emmett, Joan, John, Lois, Emma, Milo, Ed, Carlo, Dorothy, Tina, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Kimora, and Mary Jo.**

*Pray for the beloved*... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones, especially Stan Gunneson and the family and friends of his wife **Joyce**.... that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

*Pray for all families*...that the Holy Spirit would bring compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

*Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home*...for **Brady Augustin** and his wife ...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

*Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)*...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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