

**Worship Guide**  
**Sunday, October 10, 2021 10:45 am**

**Gathering Song: “Ancient Words” Lynn DeShazo**

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,  
they resound with God’s own heart.  
O let the ancient words impart.

Words of life, words of hope,  
give us strength, help us cope.

In this world where e’er we roam  
ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words, ever true,  
changing me and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts,  
O let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith  
handed down to this age  
came to us through sacrifice  
O heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved  
for our walk in this world,  
they resound with God’s own heart.  
O let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words, ever true,  
changing me  
and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts,  
O let the ancient words impart. (Repeat 3x)

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**Announcements and Greetings**

## **Litany of Thanks**

God said, "Let there be light;" and there was light.

**The people said, "let there be new lightbulbs,"  
and there were LED lights.**

John the Baptist said, Jesus, the true light was coming into the world.

**The people said, let the light reveal Jesus to the world.**

For monitors that let us see words for worship clearly,

**We give thanks.**

For microphones that let us hear the words of worship clearly,

**We give thanks.**

For internet that sends signals to the radio station for broadcast,

**We give thanks.**

For cameras and technology that facilitates a livestream,

**We give thanks.**

For a tech deck that houses computers and sound equipment and railings that match the altar rail in the front of the sanctuary,

**We give thanks.**

For a new color palette that brightens this space,

**We give thanks.**

With gratitude, we dedicate this renewed sanctuary to the glory of God.

Let this be a place where we connect with God in times of joy and times of sorrow, times of fear and times of peace. May Trinity continue to be a place and a people called to share God's good news with all. **Amen**

## **Gathering Song: "We Are an Offering"**

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
we lift our lives up to you: We are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,  
Lord, use our lives, they are yours:  
We are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are,  
all that we hope to be,  
We give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
we lift our lives up to you:  
We are an offering, we are an offering.

(repeat song once more)

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### **Kyrie**

Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**  
Christe eleison: **Christ, have mercy.**  
Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### **Reading – Hebrews 4:12-16**

Word of God, word of life. ***Thanks be to God.***

### **PrayGround**

### **Hearing the Word of God**

Faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word of Christ. [Romans 10:17]

For the hearing loop under the sanctuary floor that allows people with hearing aids to hear God's word more clearly.

**We give thanks.**

### **Welcoming the Gospel “Allelu, Allelu!”**

Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia! **Praise ye the Lord!**  
Allelu, Allelu, Allelu, Alleluia! **Praise ye the Lord!**

**Praise ye the Lord,** Alleluia!  
**Praise ye the Lord,** Alleluia!  
**Praise ye the Lord,** Alleluia!  
**Praise ye the Lord.**

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**Gospel – Mark 10:17-31**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 10th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

**Sermon – Susan Haukaas**

**Song of the Day: “Together We’re Renewed” by Dick Morris**

Together we’re renewed in our faith  
as we grow we believe that we can find  
the ways to live every day  
so that Trinity Church can move forward.  
Together we’re renewed in our faith.

Together we’re renewed in our hope  
as we are refreshed and know that we can find  
the ways to live every day  
so that Trinity Church can move forward.  
Together we’re renewed in our hope.

Together we’re renewed in our love  
as we serve and help and know that we can find  
the ways to live every day  
so that Trinity Church can move forward.  
Together we’re renewed in our love.

Together we’re renewed in our joy  
as we are inspired and know that we can find  
the ways to live every day  
so that Trinity Church can move forward.  
Together we’re renewed in our joy.

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**Baptism of Blake Scott Benson & Clifford Roger Benson**

*Pastor:* People of God, do you promise to support Blake Scott and Clifford Roger and pray for them in their new life in Christ? **C: We do.**

*Pastor:* I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?  
Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?  
Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?  
**I renounce them.**

*Do you believe in God the Father?*

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

*Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

**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.**

*Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?*

**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.**

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*Pastor:* I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**C: You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.**

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*Pastor:* Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.  
Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

**Prayer Song: “O Lord, Hear My Prayer” ELW 751**

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:  
when I call, answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:  
come and listen to me.

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**Prayers of the People**

L: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

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**Standing on the Promises of Jesus**

When we sing, “Let my prayer rise before you as incense,” we are drawing attention to the smells of worship. [Psalm 141:2] During the renovation process, there were a couple of weeks when the smells coming from the sanctuary had a less glorious sense. It was more like it stunk to high heaven.

For the contractors who work with strong chemicals to dissolve and remove asbestos laced glue.

**We give thanks.**

For contractors who use adhesives to lay new tile and carpet.

**We give thanks.**

“According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

[1 Corinthians 3:10-11]

Run your feet over the floor and feel how smooth it is. Where there once were cracks after decades of use, now the risk of tripping has been reduced.

Place your hands on the pew in front of you. The pews were carried out by the UJ football team and carried back in by the UJ men's basketball team. Pull on the pew. It is secured to the floor after being moved multiple times.

For all the workers involved in the building of this sanctuary in the 1950's.

**We give thanks.**

For everyone who helped move and secure the pews to the floor in a new configuration so that people who use wheelchairs and walkers have choices of where to sit with the congregation. **We give thanks.**

For Jesus Christ, our sure foundation. **We give thanks.**

**Noisy Offering and Offering of Music -**

Noisy offerings (coins collected in a metal bucket or clean empty food can) support the ministries of the Eastern North Dakota Synod. These ministries include Red Willow Bible Camp, Park River Bible Camp, Christus Rex campus ministry at UND, Crossroads campus ministry at NDSU, Dacotah O'Yate Lutheran Church on the Spirit Lake Reservation, The Way (Native American Christian Ministry), South Sudan Lutheran Church in Fargo, and our partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Thank you for your generosity.

**Offertory: "Everything That We Have" Brett Hesla**

Ev'rything that we have, ev'rything that we are,  
ev'ry moment is a blessing from above.

It's endless love that we breathe, it's endless love that we receive.  
What has freely come we now let freely go.

May we show gratitude in the way  
that we live, not with pompous prayers and not with fancy feasts.  
Imagine how the world should be,  
then take a risk to build this dream:  
that's the offering that God is asking for.

Ev'rything that we have, ev'rything that we are,  
ev'ry moment is a blessing from above.

It's endless love that we breathe, it's endless love that we receive.  
What has freely come we now let freely go.

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### Offering Prayer

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### 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

### Invitation to Celebration

In celebration of the dedication of Trinity's renewed sanctuary, you are invited to go outside to enjoy ice cream and treats on the lawn.

### Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen**

### Hymn: "When We All Get To Heaven"

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus;  
Sing his mercy and his grace.  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain:

When we all get to heaven,  
What a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus,  
we'll sing and shout the victory!



While we walk the pilgrim pathway,  
Clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when traveling days are over,  
Not a shadow, not a sigh.

#### Refrain

Let us then be true and faithful,  
Trusting, serving every day;  
Just one glimpse of him in glory  
Will the toils of life repay.

#### Refrain

Onward to the prize before us!  
Soon his beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open;  
We shall tread the streets of gold.

#### Refrain

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#### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Postlude**

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