

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Sunday, October 3, 2010
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion - 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

VOLUNTARY

Fantasia in F Minor, K. 594 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Andante, Allegro, Andante

INTROIT

O Lord, Increase My Faith Orlando Gibbons

O Lord, increase my faith; strengthen me and confirm me in Thy true faith; endue me with wisdom, charity, and patience; in all my adversity, sweet Jesus say, Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Dearest Jesus, at Your Word ELW 520
“Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier”

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Recognizing our need for God's mercy,
let us confess our sin,
and seek reconciliation with God and each other.

God of justice and compassion,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.**

**We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves,
We have not been faithful stewards of your creation.
We have failed to share the bounty of your harvest
with the poor and needy.**

**Forgive our sin, increase our faith,
strengthen us in service,
and bring us to everlasting life.**

Amen.

Heaven rejoices when a sinner repents
and a lost sheep is found.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,

I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

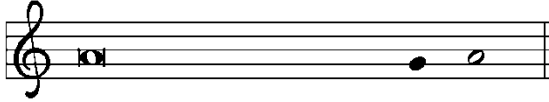
Amen.

GREETING

The grace given to us in Christ Jesus,
the power of God who calls us with a holy calling,
and the help of the Holy Spirit living in us
be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



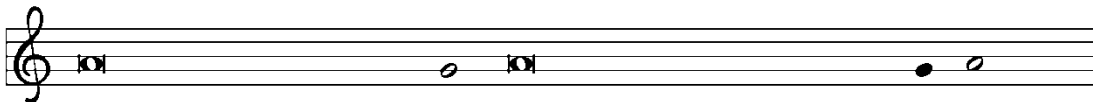
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



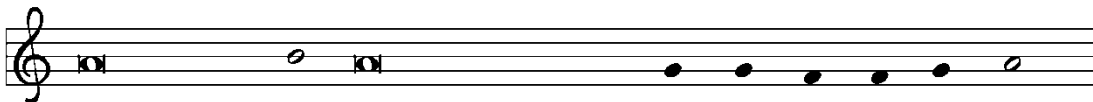
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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

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.**

A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN (10:30)

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Chapter 1

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

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

Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

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

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

⁴So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.

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

Chapter 2

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.

²Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³For 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.

⁴Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them,

but the righteous live by their faith.

THE ANTHEM

How Beautiful Upon the Mountains

John Stainer

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings that publisheth peace that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

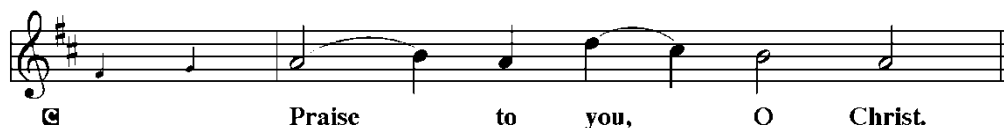
²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God — whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did — when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I

The gospel of the Lord.



SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Charles D. Bang

HYMN OF THE DAY

As We Gather at Your Table "In Babilone"

ELW 522

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 INTERCESSION

God hears the cry of the poor and is near to all in need. Let us pray for our neighbors, our world, and ourselves, trusting in God's mercy and love.

A brief silence.

We pray, O God, for your church, herald of your saving love in the world. Strengthen all the baptized in their holy callings to proclaim your gospel in their daily lives. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray, O God, for the land that is home to all your creatures, and for those who care for it: farmers, gardeners, foresters, ecologists, and all who help preserve the life of your creation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray, O God, for nations and communities torn by violence (*especially*), and for all who live in constant fear and danger. Guide elected and grass-roots leaders to bring about a true and lasting peace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray, O God, for those who long for companionship, grieve the loss of a loved one, or mourn a broken relationship. Be near to all who long for your presence (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray, O God, for this assembly, and for the ministry of word and sacrament in this place. Bless and encourage all who lead us in worship and praise, in witness and service. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks, O God, for all the departed in whom your Spirit lived and whose faith now lives in us (*especially*). Bring us, with them, to the fullness of your joy. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All this we ask, gracious God, together with all that is known to you alone, in the name of your risen and anointed Son, through the power of your life-giving Spirit. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**THE OFFERING****SOLO AT THE OFFERING (8:30)**

The Call

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as conquers death.

Come, my light, my feast, my strength: such a light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a joy as none can move; such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

Benjamin Pfeil, bass

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING (10:30)

Hear Ye, Israel

Felix Mendelssohn

Be Not Afraid from *Elijah*

Hear ye, Israel! Hear what the Lord speaketh: "Oh, had'st thou heeded my commandments!" Who hath believed our report? To whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?

Thus saith the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to him oppressed by tyrants; thus saith the Lord: "I am He that comforteth; be not afraid, for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee!" Say, who art thou that thou art afraid of a man that shall die; and forgettest the Lord, thy Maker, who hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the earth's foundations.

Be not afraid, saith God the Lord. Be not afraid; they help is near. Though thousands languish and fall beside thee, and tens of thousands around thee perish; yet still it shall not come nigh thee; be not afraid!

Holly Holdaway, soprano

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

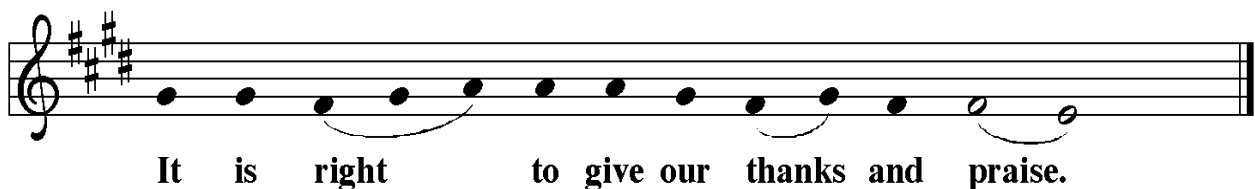
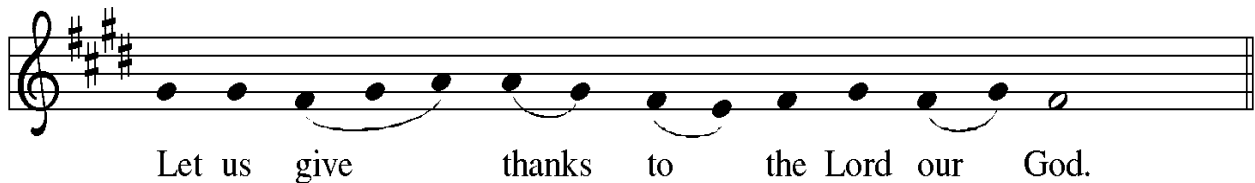
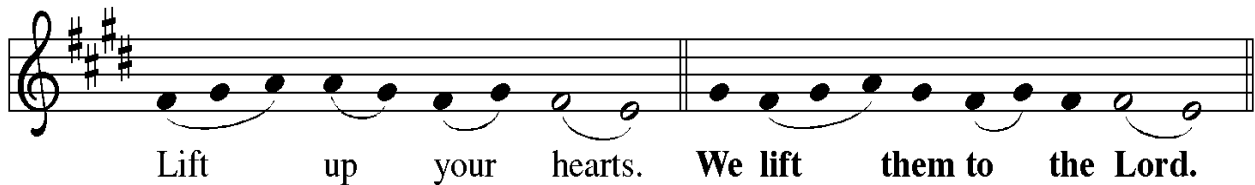
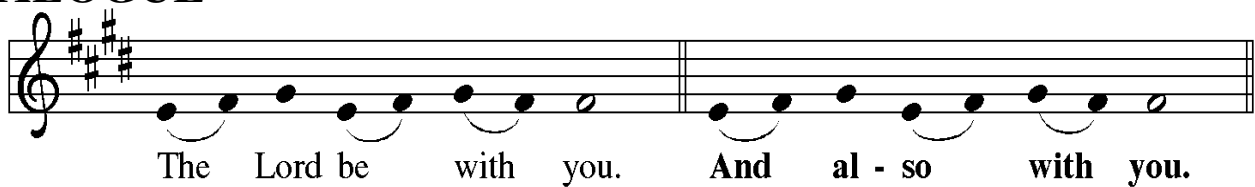
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW 885

“Old Hundredth”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise God, all creatures here below;
 praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

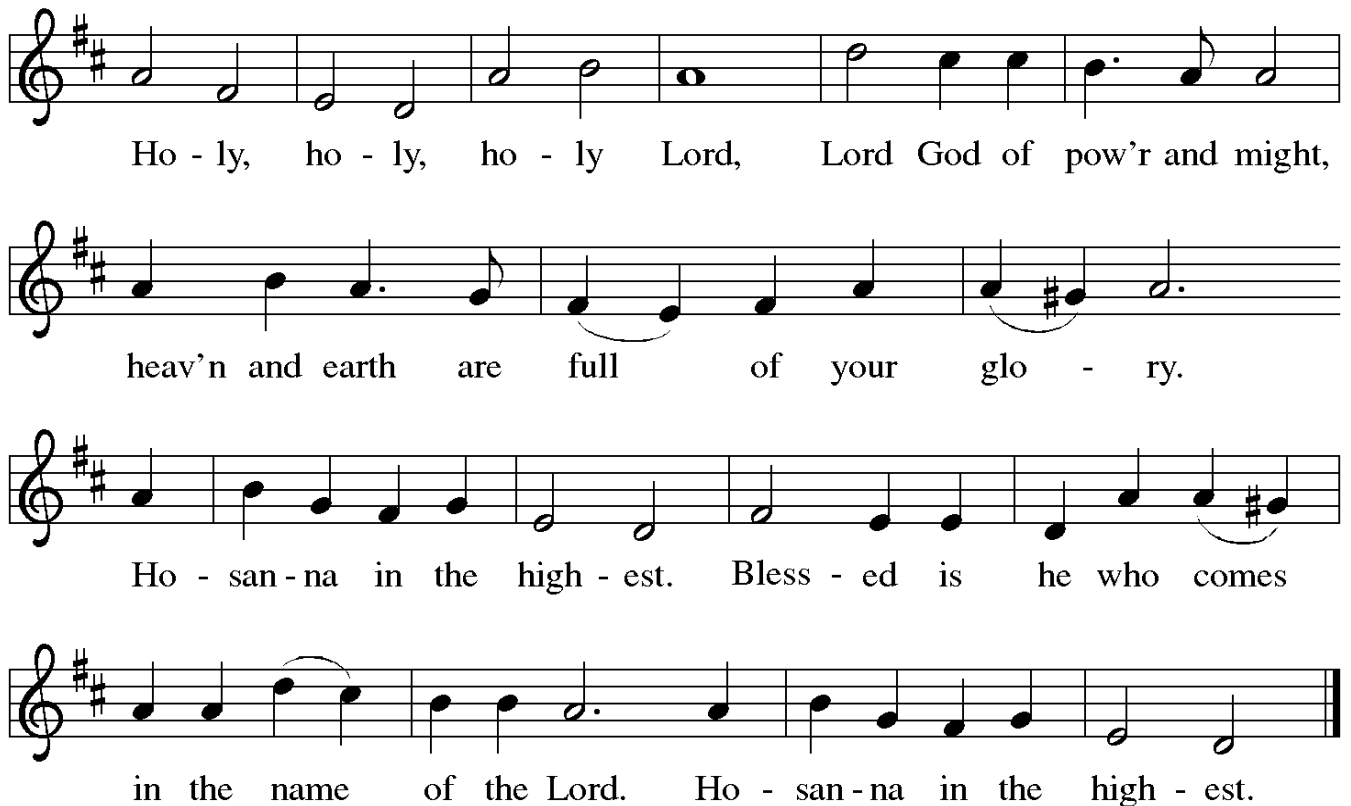
DIALOGUE



PREFACE

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
 who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
 who preached good news to the poor,
 and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
 we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
 and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
 the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
 to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
 be all honor and glory, now and forever. **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.**

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION

SOLO AT COMMUNION (8:30)

Love Bade Me Welcome
from the *Mystical Songs*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Love bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back, guilty of dust and sin. But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack from my first entrance in, drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning, if I lack'd any thing.

"A guest," I answer'd, "worthy to be here." Love said, "You shall be he." "I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear, I cannot look on thee." Love took my hand, and smiling did reply, "Who made the eyes but I?"

"Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame go where it doth deserve." "And know you not," says Love, "who bore the blame?" "My dear, then I will serve."

"You must sit down," says Love, "and taste my meat." So I did sit and eat.

Benjamin Pfeil, bass

COMMUNION MOTETS (10:30)*O Sacrum Convivium*

Peter Matthews

O sacred banquet! in which Christ is received: the memory of his passion is recalled: the spirit is filled with grace: and the promise of future glory is given to us. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.

Colleen Flynn, soprano

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth and forevermore.

Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

For the Bread Which You Have Broken “Omni Die”

ELW 494

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Jesus Christ, Our Savior from the *Catechism Hymns*

J.S. Bach

Communion Statement

All are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity. Non-communing adults and children are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. The Pastors will bring the sacrament to persons in the pews that are unable to come forward. Please advise an usher if you wish the pastor to do so. For those who are allergic to wheat, you may receive gluten-free wafers from the Pastor.

<i>THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY</i>

SUNDAY, October 3, 2010 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
 9:30 a.m. Adult Ed (FR)
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School (SS)/ Crib Room/Nursery (CI)
 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)
 12:00 Noon Confirmation Lunch at the Bangs
 2:00 p.m. Worship-to-go at Tonawanda Manor

MONDAY, October 4, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (FR)

TUESDAY, October 5, 2010

- 4:30 p.m. Buffalo Niagara Youth Chorus Rehearsal (MC)
 7:30 p.m. Lectio Divina (CH)

WEDNESDAY, October 6, 2010

- 12:00 Noon Trinity Tower BBQ
 5:30 p.m. WELCA/Needlers (FR)
 6:00 p.m. Buffalo Niagara Youth Chorus Rehearsal (MC)

THURSDAY, October 7, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (CR)
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (MR)
 7:00 p.m. AA (RH)

FRIDAY, October 8, 2010

- 5:00 p.m. Roesch Baptism (MC)
 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (MC)
 7:00 p.m. LYO overnite at Lasertron

SATURDAY, October 9, 2010

- 12:00 Noon Estonians (CH)
 2:00 p.m. Blessing of the Pets at Parkside

SUNDAY, October 10, 2010 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
 9:30 a.m. Adult Ed (FR)
 10:30 a.m. Sunday School (SS)/Crib Room/Nursery (CI)
 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)
 2:30 p.m. Worship-to-go at Wedgewood
 3:00 p.m. Schleifer-Schneggenburger/Schoen Wedding

CH = Mansperger Chapel
 FR = Fellowship Room
 MR = Music Room
 SC = Sacristy

CI = Crib Room
 FI = Fireside Room/Library
 PS = Pastor's Study
 SS = Sunday School

CR = Conference Room
 MC = Main Church
 RH = Redeemer Hall
 YR = Youth Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Bang's Monday morning bible study will continue tomorrow, Monday, October 4 at 9:30 a.m.

ADULT EDUCATION this week welcomes Monica Pellegrino-Faix from the Richardson-Olmsted Complex. She will share with us the exciting plans to rehabilitate the property known to many Buffalonians as the Psychiatric Center on Forest Avenue. Next Sunday (October 10) Stanton Hidson from the Buffalo and Erie County Library will discuss many of the innovations and new programs which the library has instituted to meet changing social and economic realities. Stanton was originally scheduled for October 24, but had to reschedule due to a recently developed commitment. Dave Ulrich's program on Election 2010 is now scheduled for October 24. On October 17 our guest will be Molly Quackenbush from the Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site. The programs are in the Fellowship Room immediately after the 8:30 service. All are welcome.

NEW MEMBERS: A class of new members will be received on Sunday, November 21. We will be holding two informational classes. There will be a Pastor's Dinner on Monday, November 1st at 6:00 p.m. On Wednesday, November 10th at 7:00 p.m. there will be a dessert/coffee hour. Those interested in becoming a new member or in learning more about Holy Trinity and the Lutheran Church are welcome to attend.

YOGA Tuesday night classes are cancelled through the end of October.

FLU SHOTS: Flu Immunizations will be given on Sunday, October 24 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Please bring your insurance card. Accepted insurances: Medicare (Part B only), Univera, Independent Health, Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

SUPPLIES NEEDED: The crib room is in need of an infant swing and saucer. If anyone has one to donate, please see Susan Bundt after service or calling her at 207-2974.

WOMEN'S GROUP: A woman's group will begin on Thursday, October 14 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Room. "Women at the Well" will begin by discussing the Samaritan Woman's story in John 4:1-42, and later other stories of women in the Bible, with time for sharing and personal interaction. Facilitators are Carol Griesmann and Pat Lonergan.

YOUTH CHOIR SEASON: All Youth Members from 3rd grade through high school are invited to join the youth choir. This ministry is about giving thanks and praise to God through the expression of song. Luther said, "Those who sing pray twice." No experience is necessary - only the desire to come together with friends to express our faith through the expression of the human voice. The choir sings once per month during the Children's Sermon at the 10:30 service. Rehearsals are Sundays after church from Noon-1:00. There will be an informational meeting for interested parents and youth on Sunday October 17th in the Youth Choir Room upstairs next to the nursery. Pizza and other treats will be provided!

REGISTER TAPES: The Guild of the Niagara Lutheran Health System collects the register tapes and submits them to DASH's Supermarket, which donates to non-profit organizations three and a half cents on every dollar spent in its markets. Recently the System received a check for approximately **\$1000** to benefit the residents. Thank you, DASH's, and thanks to all those who support the Niagara Lutheran Health System. Karen Saona will be collecting the tapes for the Guild and will be glad to receive them from you.

MEN'S GROUP will be meeting on Saturday, October 16 at 8:30am at the Family Tree Restaurant, 4346 North Bailey Avenue. We will plan our events for the year. All are welcome to attend. Individuals will be responsible for their own breakfast.

THE LATE SERVICE (TLS) at Parkside Lutheran Church on Sunday evenings at 8:00 we will be celebrating an Alternative Worship loosely based on the monastic Compline prayer service. TLS is a Sunday evening service that reflects on the darkness of the world and the Light of Christ that overcomes all of our pain, sorrow, and imperfections. It is a truly unique worship gathering where ancient and future, faith and doubt, head and heart, all meet.

BLESSING OF THE PETS: Parkside Lutheran (2 Wallace Avenue) will be holding an outdoor service on Saturday, October 9 at 2:00 pm on the church grounds. There will be hot dogs and ice cream available afterwards.

**THE FIRST AID KIT AND THE AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) ARE LOCATED IN THE
SACRISTY – OPPOSITE THE OFFICE DOORS**

**PLEASE, TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES AND PAGERS
DURING WORSHIP. THANK YOU.**



At 8:30 a.m. the acolyte is James Kryszczuk. Lay reader is David Ulrich. Communion assistant is Sue Fayle. Ushers are David and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. the lay reader is Paul Hoebel. Greeters are Ruth Schmidt and Roy and Jean Clare. Ushers are Martin Bauer (captain), Mark Bauer, Mary Sue Bauer, Scott Carmer, Paul Hoebel, Karen Reardon and James Van Slyke. Communion Assistants are Paul Hoebel, Barb Wozniak, Franz Ross and Kelsi Hopkins. Worship assistants are Franz Ross and Kelsi Hopkins, crucifers; Michael Ruggeri, Sarah Battaglia, Jonathan Hopkins, Emily Battaglia and Barbara Hopkins. The cantor is Timothy Flynn.

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of John and Alice Bouman and Edna Miller by David Bouman and family; and in loving memory of loved ones by Paul and Sue Biesinger.

The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Felicia Avalon, daughter of John Mederski and Cay Alsworth and granddaughter of Mary Linda and David Schmidt.

BUDGET SHEET

<i>HOLY TRINITY LEADERSHIP</i>

Congregational Council

John Knipler, President Sue Spindler, Vice President
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