

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Christ who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer
Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
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.

Blessing
Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Closing Hymn - Red Folder
"We Can Make A Difference"

Bells

Dismissal
Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Ushers: Ron Woitte, James Razink, Steve Petersen, David Tweten, Kurt Flegel
Acolytes: Kyra Gronseth, Elise Duncan
Lector: Julie Carroll
Altar Guild: Janet Hoffman, Peg Cameron

Prayer concerns: Jan Aeikens, Ken Aeikens, Irene Heinzig, Mike Heinzig, Mike Langford, Don Wilts

Congratulations to Pastor Art & Brenda on the birth of Gustav Robert Schiefelbein on Tuesday.



Prelude – Miriam Lindblad

Bells

Welcome & Announcements

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness
Because we know sin does not reign, we boldly confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

God of righteousness, **our ideas, conversations, and behaviors often cause more harm than good. We are regularly pushed and pulled by the temptation to sin. But we know that your righteousness will prevail. Forgive what we have done or have failed to do. Reconcile us to your love each and every day. Amen.**

We live in a world hand-crafted by a loving God. In our sin God does not abandon us or leave us to flounder. Instead our God offers mercy and grace. Receive the entire forgiveness of all your sins, a gift from God. You have been made new by the saving work of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Hymn – Red Folder #25
"There's Something About that Name"

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9:00am

Greeting
Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

"Kyrie Eleison" – Red Folder

Dialog
The Word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart.
If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,
and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
Faith comes from what is heard,
and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

"The Journey of Praise" – Red Folder

Prayer of the Day
Let us pray: God of all, **you opened your gates wide to receive all your children into the heavenly kingdom. Help us to be vehicles of promise and proclamation for all who will listen, so that every soul might live in your grace. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the ruler, and Saul. ²While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’ ³Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off...

⁸In Lystra there was a man sitting who could not use his feet and had never walked, for he had been crippled from birth. ⁹He listened to Paul as he was speaking. And Paul, looking at him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, ¹⁰said in a loud voice, ‘Stand upright on your feet.’ And the man sprang up and began to walk. ¹¹When the crowds saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, ‘The gods have come down to us in human form!’

¹²Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. ¹³The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates; he and the crowds wanted to offer sacrifice. ¹⁴When the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of it, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting, ¹⁵‘Friends, why are you doing this? We are mortals just like you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. ¹⁶In past generations he allowed all

the nations to follow their own ways; ¹⁷yet he has not left himself without a witness in doing good—giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, and filling you with food and your hearts with joy.’ ¹⁸Even with these words, they scarcely restrained the crowds from offering sacrifice to them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 118:5-14

(read responsively)

⁵ Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place.

⁶ With the Lord on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me?

⁷ The Lord is on my side to help me; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

⁸ It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in mortals.

⁹ It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.

¹⁰ All nations surrounded me; in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

¹¹ They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side; in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

¹² They surrounded me like bees; they blazed like a fire of thorns; in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

¹³ I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the Lord helped me.

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

“Giver of the Heartbeat” – Red Folder

Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁰Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Hymn – LBW #507

“How Firm a Foundation”

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – Insert,

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

Statement of Faith

We believe we are chosen by God, our Creator, to participate in the ongoing work of creation by holding life sacred and being good stewards of God’s gracious gifts. We believe we are chosen by Jesus Christ, our Savior, to participate in the ongoing work of spreading the Good News of God’s saving love and serving others in the

name of the Lord. We believe we are chosen by the Holy Spirit, who calls us through the Gospel to believe in Jesus Christ, gathers us as a community of believers to worship together and support one another, and enlightens us with gifts of love, forgiveness and everlasting life. We believe the Holy Spirit nourishes our growth, preserves us in faith, and keeps us in God’s grace forever. Amen.

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Offering

Offertory – Red Folder

“Everybody’s Got Something to Offer”

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray: Blessed are you, O God, **ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

As God’s people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.

Each petition ends, “Lord, in your mercy...”

The congregation responds, “Hear our prayer.”

Trinity delivers Meals om Wheels May 27-31. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thank you to everyone who volunteers.

Most of the new lights are in. If you are interested in any of the old fluorescent light fixture's see Kelly Lindblad. He will have them for two weeks before they are disposed of.

Members of Trinity, I am humbled by the generous gift of money given in my honor to the Eagles Healing Nest for veterans. I know they are very thankful and need our help. Gods blessings to all. Verna Quandt

College Graduates: Please let the church office know of those who have/and or will graduate from college (December 2018 & this spring).

**GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE
ANNOUNCEMENTS:
(reported to the office)**

You are invited to Graduation open house:

Saturday May 19

Allison Egenes - from 10:00am-1:00pm
@ 510 N 20th St Benson
Danielle Reuss – from 1:00-4:00pm
@Trinity Church Fellowship hall

This Weeks Schedule

Sun 9:00-Worship
5/12 10:00-Coffee Hour – Sam Grussing,
Jordan & Rylee Erickson, Tyler &
Logan Hadfield, Megan& Jordan
Grussing, Anna McNeill, Larissa &
Kermit Overlie, Oliver Hovde
10:15-Last Sunday School for year
Mon. 2:45-Team Promise
7pm-Mary Circle
Wed. 7pm High School Baccalaureate @
First E Free church
Thurs. 8am-quilting
Sun. 9:00-Communion Worship
5/19 10:00-Coffee Hour Junior Class:
Jordan Erickson, Cameron
Gronseth, Megan Grussing, Abby
Lundebrek, Larissa Overlie
2:00-High School Graduation
5:00-Boot Camp for Men

Teacher Appreciation

Thank you to all who volunteered their
time & talents to help out young people
grow their faith.

You are a blessing!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Julie McNeill

SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

Holly Grussing Jamie Moe
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