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9:00am

### Welcome and Announcements

### Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

God of the covenant, **you have never failed in your promises to us, but we often fail to be your faithful people. We waste our time and resources on things which do not give life. We doubt our abilities and hide our light away from the world. We flee from your call when it doesn't appeal to us. Forgive us and call us back to your sustaining love.**

God hears us when we repent and is quick to pardon our failures. Hear the words of your forgiveness and believe that you have been restored by your creator's great mercy and compassion. Rejoice! **Amen.**

### Opening Hymn – LBW #415

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

1. God of grace and God of glory, On your people pour your pow'r;  
Crown your ancient Church's story; Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

2. Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn the Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

3. Cure your children's warring madness;  
Bend our pride to your control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Lest we miss your kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4. Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of your salvation Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Serving you whom we adore,  
Serving you whom we adore.  
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### Prayer of the Day

Let us pray: God, whose fondness for humanity knows no limit, write your word upon our hearts, so that we need no scroll, no book, no script to know that you love us. Show us the power of your covenant, that you will be faithful to us, even when we fail to remain faithful to you. For the beauty of your word inscribed upon us, we pray, in the name of the one whose body and blood became your new covenant with us, Jesus Christ, our redeemer. **Amen.**

Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34

In the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, this word came to Jeremiah from the Lord: <sup>2</sup>Take a scroll and write on it all the words that I have spoken to you against Israel and Judah and all the nations, from the day I spoke to you, from the days of Josiah until today. <sup>3</sup>It may be that when the house of Judah hears of all the disasters that I intend to do to them, all of them may turn from their evil ways, so that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin. <sup>4</sup>Then Jeremiah called Baruch son of Neriah, and Baruch wrote on a scroll at Jeremiah's dictation all the words of the Lord that he had spoken to him. <sup>5</sup>And Jeremiah ordered Baruch, saying, "I am prevented from entering the house of the Lord; <sup>6</sup>so you go yourself, and on a fast day in the hearing of the people in the Lord's house you shall read the words of the Lord from the scroll that you have written at my dictation. You shall read them also in the hearing of all the people of Judah who come up from their towns. <sup>7</sup>It may be that their plea will come before the Lord, and that all of them will turn

from their evil ways, for great is the anger and wrath that the Lord has pronounced against this people." <sup>8</sup>And Baruch son of Neriah did all that the prophet Jeremiah ordered him about reading from the scroll the words of the Lord in the Lord's house...

Then the king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and he took it from the chamber of Elishama the secretary; and Jehudi read it to the king and all the officials who stood beside the king. <sup>22</sup>Now the king was sitting in his winter apartment (it was the ninth month), and there was a fire burning in the brazier before him. <sup>23</sup>As Jehudi read three or four columns, the king would cut them off with a penknife and throw them into the fire in the brazier, until the entire scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the brazier... Now, after the king had burned the scroll with the words that Baruch wrote at Jeremiah's dictation, the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah: <sup>28</sup>Take another scroll and write on it all the former words that were in the first scroll, which King Jehoiakim of Judah has burned...

**[And then]** <sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall

they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

Luke 22:14-20  
The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 22<sup>nd</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When the hour came, [Jesus] took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. <sup>15</sup>He said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; <sup>16</sup>for I tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” <sup>17</sup>Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, “Take this and divide it among yourselves; <sup>18</sup>for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” <sup>19</sup>Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” <sup>20</sup>And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

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

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Sermon

Hymn of the Day – WOV #770  
“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”

1. “I was there to hear your borne cry, I’ll be there when you are old.  
I rejoice the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.”

2. “When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
I’ll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk to rising sun.”

3. “In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young;  
I’ll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I’ve begun.  
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,  
I’ll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.”

4. “I was there to hear your borne cry, I’ll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.”

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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.

(Other petitions will be added, which end: “Lord, in your mercy...**Hear our prayer.**”)

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.**

Offering

*[I ask that you take out your checkbook, write a check and put in the mail; You may also give electronically by downloading the tithe.ly app on your phone, by clicking the “Give” button on our church website ([www.trinitybenson.org](http://www.trinitybenson.org)), or by clicking on the link on our church Facebook page. Search for us at “Trinity Lutheran Church Tlc.”]*

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. **Amen.**

Words of Institution

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.

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.**

Communion Distribution

*[Each communicant will open their own prepackaged container, removing the wafer from its wrapper.] The pastor proclaims: “The body of Christ, given for you.” [After consuming the wafer, each communicant will open their own prepackaged container, revealing the grape juice.] The pastor proclaims: “The blood of Christ shed for you.” [All consume the juice.]*

Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn – LBW #456

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

1. The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his And he is mine forever.

2. Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul he leadeth  
And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.

4. In death’s dark vale I fear no ill, With thee, dead Lord, beside me,  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still; Thy cross before to guide me.

5. Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
And, oh, what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth!

6. And so, through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise Within they house forever.

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Affirmation of Baptism

The following persons have been instructed in the Christian faith and desire to make public affirmation of their Baptism.

Kyra Arleen Gronseth  
Jordan Alan Grussing  
Kermit Rees Overlie

Let us pray: Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold them in the gifts and promises of baptism and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

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?

**R: I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**R: I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**R: 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. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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. Amen.**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God’s faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord’s supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

*[Each confirmand responds individually]:*

**I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Let us pray: We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin and raise us to eternal life. **Amen.**

*[The parents, mentors, sponsors and other family members lay their hands on the confirmand’s head.]*

Father in heaven, for Jesus sake, stir up in \_\_\_\_\_ the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm *his/her* faith, guide *his/her* life, empower *him/her* in *his/her* serving, give *him/her* patience in suffering, and bring *him/her* to everlasting life. **Amen.**

*[Those making public affirmation stands and faces the assembly.]*

Let us rejoice with these brothers and sisters in Christ.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Prayer concerns:** Mick Boone, Krysta Connolly, Irene Heinzig, Kelly & Irene Lindblad, Merlin Simonson.

**Congratulations to** Austin Aeikens and Madison Schellack on their wedding Friday 11/20 at Trinity Lutheran in Sabin MN.

**Trinity church council** met and with rising COVID numbers are pulling back the in-person workshop to zoom only for the next three weeks. Then at the next church council meeting, we will revisit any further decisions.

**Thanksgiving service** will be Zoom only. On Wednesday 11/25 @ 7pm.

**Trinity Lutheran Church Council**, Thank you very much for your very generous monetary donation for expenses for the Koenings. We have purchased pajamas, socks, extra underclothes and mittens for the girls. We have also treated all of us to a pizza and chicken supper. They love their bedtime snacks of popsicles and ice cream too. Thanks again! Karn Brandt. It takes a village to raise a child and we have found out that Benson is a wonderful village.

**Your Worship and Music Committee** is looking for some volunteers to assist in the following areas of our various worship options: lectors, special music, camera operator, computer technician and zoom worship greeter. Please contact Becky Woitte, Marlene Giese, Nathan Pederson, Lorri Pederson, Shelly Mikkelsen, Miriam Lindblad, or Laura Hulterstrum if interested.

### **This Weeks Schedule**

Sun. 8:30am – KBMO AM 1290  
11/22 Radio Worship  
9:00- Worship (in person & Zoom)  
10:00-10:30-Drive by communion  
Tues. 8:30-Volunteers for newsletter  
Wed. 7:00-Thanksgiving Zoom Worship  
Sun. 8:30am – KBMO AM 1290  
11/29 Radio Worship  
9:00- Worship (in person & Zoom)  
10:00-10:30-Drive by communion



## **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH BENSON, MN PROUDLY PRESENTS THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2020**

### **KYRA ARLEEN GRONSETH**

BAPTIZED: 10/08/204 St. Mark'  
Lutheran, Benson MN  
PARENTS: Tiffany Gronseth, Nathan  
Stauffacher  
SPONSORS:  
CONFIRMATION MENTOR: Lois  
Torgerson  
CONFIRMATION HYMN: "Giver of the  
Heartbeat"  
BIBLE VERSE: Psalm 118:6  
"With the LORD on my side I do not fear.  
What can mortals do to me?"

### **JORDAN ALAN GRUSSING**

BAPTIZED: Austin, MN  
PARENTS: Cory & Jamey Grussing  
SPONSORS: David & Valora Svor  
CONFIRMATION MENTOR: Chad  
Carroll  
CONFIRMATION HYMN: "Everybody  
Has something to Offer"  
BIBLE VERSE: Genesis 1:31  
God saw everything that he had made, and  
indeed, it was very good.  
And there was evening and there was  
morning, the sixth day.

### **KERMIT REES OVERLIE**

BAPTIZED: 05/09/2005 Trinity Lutheran,  
Benson MN  
PARENTS: Stefanie & Benjamin Overlie  
SPONSORS: Jim & Stephane Buchwitz &  
Rhonda Luschen  
CONFIRMATION MENTOR: Greg  
Twteten  
CONFIRMATION HYMN: "Borning Cry"  
BIBLE VERSE: Proverbs 20:4  
"Those too lazy to plow in the right season  
will have no food at the harvest."