

# Trondhjem Lutheran Church

Sunday, November 1st, 2020 9AM

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

...a time for embracing and  
a time for avoiding embraces.

Ecclesiastes 3:5b



## TRONDHJEM LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

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## **Worship Guidelines during Covid-19 Pandemic**

- Face masks are required.
- Maintain 6 feet of physical distancing.
- Offering can be left in the “noisy offering” bowl on the Welcome Table or given online at [TrondhjemLutheran.org](http://TrondhjemLutheran.org)
- Prepacked communion sets will be available. Feel free to bring your own if you wish.
- Instead of congregational singing, enjoy the soloist.

### **Before coming to worship, please screen your family:**

#### Covid-19 screening questions

- Have you or anyone in your family had a fever of 100.0 or higher?
- Have you had any chills or shaking?
- Have you had a cough or shortness of breath?
- Have you had a sore throat?
- Have you had any new body aches or unexplained muscle pain?
- Have you had a headache?
- Have you had new changes in sense of taste or smell?
- Have you had a sense of unusual or extreme fatigue?
- Have you had any congestion or runny nose not related to seasonal allergies?
- Have you had any nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea?
- Have you had contact with someone with a positive COVID-19 test or symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?

### **Worship Service Key**

P – Pastor

L - Liturgist

Sign – Congregational Sign Language

## **WELCOME**

P/ In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**SIGN/ Amen**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP** (inspired by John 15:1-8)

L/ We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ.

We come because we seek to abide in Christ.

The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit.

We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant, alive, productive.

If we abide in Christ, then Christ's words will abide in us.

We come because we strive to be faithful disciples.

We gather for worship now to the glory of the One God:

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

May we grow wildly as God tends us lovingly.

**SIGN/ Amen!**

~ written by Joanna Harader (2011) and posted on Spacious Faith.

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P/ Let us confess our sins to God and to each other...

P/ Holy Lord,

L/ We confess that we have done wrong and have made many mistakes.

Things we know we did, things we know we didn't do.

We have sinned in ways we aren't even aware of.

We have misused our thoughts, our words and our actions.

We have not loved you with all of our heart.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us and help us put you first again in our lives. Amen

P/ God is full of mercy and full of love. Jesus died for us and was raised again so we can all have new life and new chances. This is given to us through God's gift of grace. All your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

May the Holy Spirit keep you strong in God's love now and always.

**SIGN/ Amen**

**OPENING HYMN** *Psalm 141, Let My Prayer Rise Up*.....Holden Evening Prayer

## **READINGS John 15:5-12**

<sup>5</sup>I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. <sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** .....Aven Prigge

## **MESSAGE**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY – *You Are Holy***

## **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

## **ALL SAINTS' LITANY**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P/ The Lord be with you.

L/ And also with you.

P/ Lift up your hearts.

L/ We lift them up to the Lord.

P/ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

L/ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P/ It is right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

L/ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**.....ELW page 191

Liturgist/

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.

**SIGN/ Amen**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

**BLESSING**

**CLOSING HYMN** *Go Now*..... Dakota Road

**DISMISSAL**

P/ Go in peace, serve the Lord and love your neighbor.

L/ And all God's people signed...

**SIGN/ Amen!**



*Please keep the following young people in your prayers as they affirm their baptism through the Rite of Confirmation today:*

Aven Prigge  
ETC...

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW... ✨

**Confirmation** meets this Wednesday evening with worship at 6:30 and class at 7:15- 7:45.

**Worship Assistants are needed.** We have big shoes to fill as we take on the tasks of our dedicated head ushers. Talk to Pastor Sue or email Kim at [tronluthoffice@gmail.com](mailto:tronluthoffice@gmail.com).

- Worship set-up
- Power Point
- Welcome Host
- Liturgist

### **Do You Feel Called to Feed the Hungry?**

The Lonsdale Area Food Shelf has an opening for a rewarding volunteer position. If you're looking for an opportunity to serve your community by helping those with food insecurity, we would love to hear from you. This volunteer position is titled Executive Director. The job involves approximately 10-12 hours per week. Most tasks are performed during the day. Occasional hours in the evening and weekend as needed.

Compassionate, decisive, fair, firm, maintaining client confidentiality are qualities necessary for this position. Skills needed for this position would include proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite and willingness to learn our custom food shelf software. We are looking to fill this position immediately. A training period will be provided. Please contact Kathy Vosejka at 507-838-5383 for details and additional information. Or email Kathy at [kmvosejka@icloud.com](mailto:kmvosejka@icloud.com).

***CONGRATULATIONS TO TAMI HEIMER ON HER UPCOMING RETIREMENT.  
WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT!***

## **Rice County Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign** Bell Ringers Needed!

Soon the bells will be ringing at Mackenthun's each Friday and Saturday until Christmas, as well as the week of Thanksgiving.

Please consider giving your spirit a lift by spending 2 hours of your time to help those in need in Rice County.

Bells and aprons are supplied (and sanitized between shifts) you supply the enthusiasm!

Sign up here at [www.registertoring.com](http://www.registertoring.com)

If you have any questions, email co-chairs Wayne Bakke or Kim Smisek.



## **Looking Forward**



### **Oct 25-Nov 4: *Blessings to Veteran's Project***

- Supplies to make cards or complete a postcard will be available in fellowship hall.
- Make cards on-site (limit 1 family per table) or take home.
- Return cards by Thursday Nov 5.

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## **CONNECT WITH TRONDHJEM LUTHERAN STAFF & LEADERS**

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