



# Centennial Celebration Worship

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH | SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

**CELEBRATION SONG:**    *We're Gonna Have Church*  
   *Centennial Celebration Choir*

## **TRINITY WELCOME**

## **THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY:**

- ❖ *The church is not a select circle of the immaculate but a home where the outcast may come in. It is not a palace with gate attendants and challenging sentinels along the entranceways holding at arm's length the stranger, but rather a hospital where the brokenhearted may be healed, and where all the weary and troubled may find rest and take counsel together.*  
*- James H. Aughey*
  
- ❖ *We do not want a church that will move with the world. We want a church that will move the world.*  
*- G.K. Chesterton*

**PRAISE SONG:**    *All Are Welcome* (vs 1, 2, 5) (music at end of bulletin)

## **PASTORAL WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CENTENNIAL CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader:    We gather, looking back to see the paths taken,

**All:        Looking forward to see our path.**

Leader:    We honour those who have gone before us,

**All:        Learning from their successes and failures.**

Leader:    We celebrate who we are today,

**All:        And welcome the possibilities and opportunities before us.**

Leader:    We gather to worship God,

**All:        the God of yesterday, today and tomorrow.**

**VOCAL SOLO:**                                    *Within these Walls*  
   *Darci Ketter*

## **OUR CONFESSION:**

**All:    God of eternal hope, you place a light into every darkness and a star in every sky, and yet we seem to prefer to walk in the darkness of despair and worry. We cover over the light of possibility with a flurry of worry. We walk bent over with care and concern and miss the reach of the stars.**



you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.

**MESSAGE:**

***Remember, Rejoice, Renew***  
***Bishop Paul Erickson***

**THE MESSAGE RESPONSE:** ***We All Are One In Mission***  
***(music at end of bulletin)***

**THE CENTENNIAL PRAYERS:**

Leader: The Lord God is his goodness has blessed us with 100 years of mission and ministry as Trinity Lutheran Church. We are a remembering people, and it is good that we remember that God has chosen us, baptized us, and brought us together as the Church of Christ in this place. As remembering people, we look back at all the saving acts of God: the Creation, the Flood, the Covenant, the Exodus, the Incarnation, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, the Church.

We are a remembering people, but we are also a people of this day, brought together by God to be a holy fellowship of believers: the Body of Christ, sharing, caring, working in the world, and living in the hope of the world to come.

Our eyes look back with thanksgiving. Our eyes look forward in hope. Therefore, with thanksgiving for the past and hope for the future, let us dedicate ourselves and our lives to the mission which God gives us as the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

**All: Almighty God, we give you thanks for the work you have done in this place. We give you thanks for your love and faithfulness. When we called on your name, you made your presence known to us. When we prayed, you heard us. When we preached your Word and administered your Sacraments, you were in our midst. You have accepted our humble sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving. You have listened to our confessions and forgiven our sins. And you have sent your Holy Spirit to heal and comfort our hearts, our sorrows, our infirmities, and our losses.**

Leader: Continue to empower us with your Spirit, O Lord, that we might proclaim your Gospel to all people.

**All: We dedicate our lives to your service.**

Leader: Help us to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ in all that we do and say.

**All: We dedicate our lives to your service.**

Leader: Show us how we might give care and support to the needy, love and mercy to the broken and forlorn.

**All: We dedicate our lives to your service.**

Leader: Show us new ways of loving one another and those around us.

**All: We dedicate our lives to your service.**

Leader: Break down those prejudices and barriers which divide us, and make us all one in your Son, Jesus Christ.

**All: Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

Leader: Renew us by the Spirit, given at our baptisms, so that we might be challenged to move beyond our ruts, our apathy, and our anxieties about our inadequacy.

**All: Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

Leader: Grant that we may continually grow in the Spirit and in the ministry that you give us as members of your royal priesthood, the priesthood of all believers, so that we may carry out our mission of service and love.

**All: Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

Leader: Continue to comfort, heal, and lift up the broken and afflicted among us. By the promise of your presence, bring us your healing love.

**All: Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

Leader: Bring us at last to the joy of your eternal kingdom, where, with the faithful of this church who have gone before us and with all your saints, we may evermore praise your name.

**All: Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

Leader: Blessed Lord, draw our hearts to you, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, control our wills and make us wholly yours. Use us as you will, to the glory of your holy name and the welfare of your people; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

### ***THE COMMUNION SENTENCES:***

Leader: Responding to the command of our Lord and desiring the life-giving presence of Christ, we come to the table.

**All: The love of God is a gift of healing that we seek.**

Leader: Responding to the command of our Lord and desiring the life-giving presence of Christ, we share the body and blood.

**All: We come with wounds and faults and illness, ready and willing to be healed with the true presence of Christ among us.**

(A time of silence for remembering our brokenness, and our need for a Savior.)

Leader: At the table of the God we find fulfillment of all we desire. In the body and blood we experience the forgiveness of a dying Savior whose resurrection belongs to us. We are not left alone with the sin that separates us. We are given the power and strength to forgive one another. All things come together anew in the risen Savior, Jesus.

**All: Praise God!**

Leader: In the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, and gave thanks. He broke it, and shared it with disciples saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you." Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying:

"This is my blood shed for you and for all people. It promises forgiveness and new life. It is the sign of the new covenant between us. Drink this to remember me."

**All: This is the new relationship we share together.**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER:***

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.**

***THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FAMILY MEAL***

***SONGS DURING DISTRIBUTION:***

***Precious Lord, Take My Hand – Created to Praise Singers***

***Congregational Singing: (music at end of bulletin)***

***Let Us Break Bread Together***

***In Remembrance***

***Borning Cry***

***THE COMMUNION BLESSING:***

***SONG OF THANKSGIVING: Make Me an Instrument***

***Centennial Celebration Choir***

***THE SENDING OUT:***

Leader: The One who made you has made you new. Now you are sent out to offer the world the opportunity be made alive through the power of God's Spirit who dwells in you. Go out with, and to BE, the blessing of God Almighty.

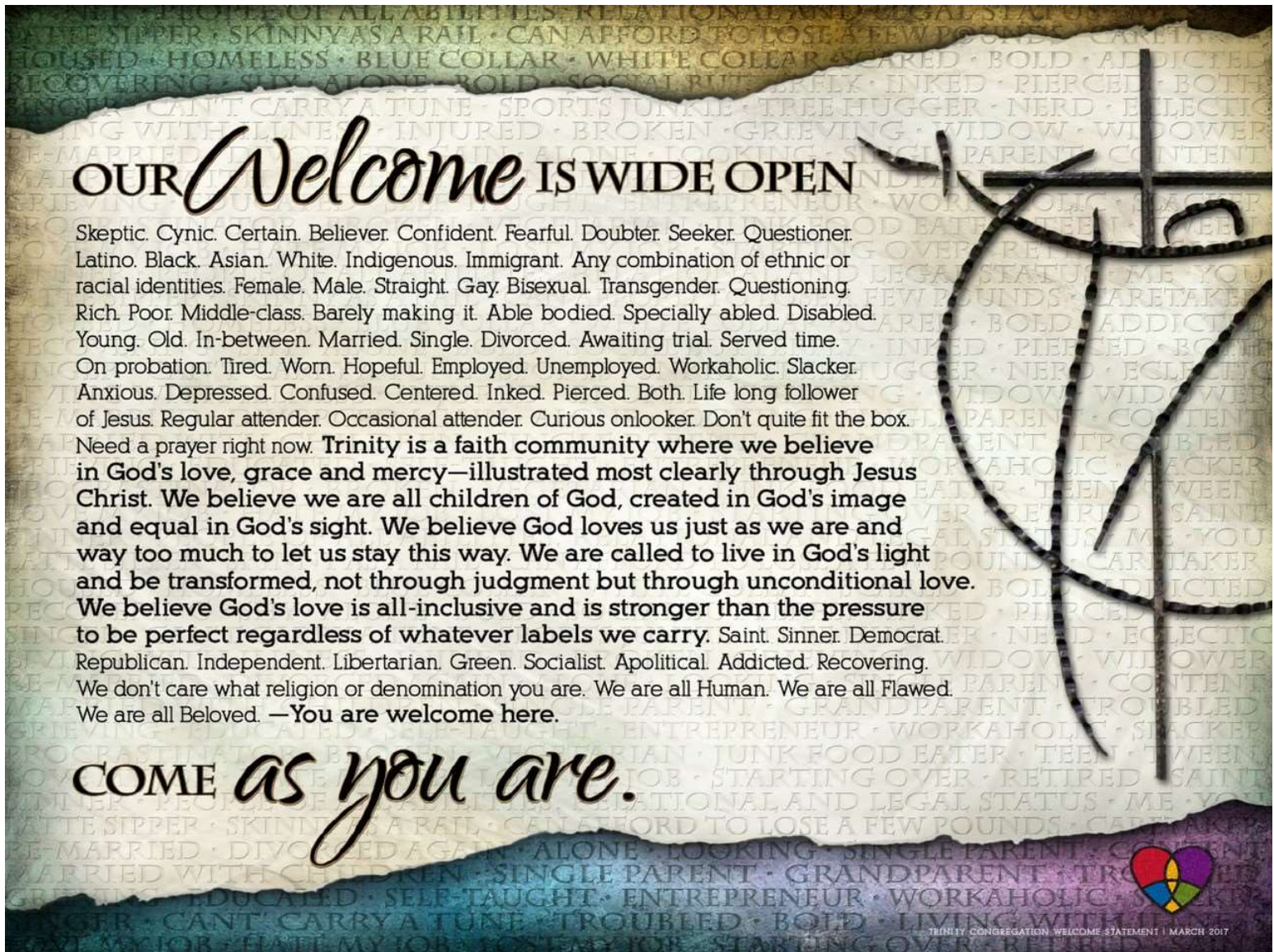
**All: Amen.**

***THE SENDING SONG: Ubuntu (music at end of bulletin)***

***THE DISMISSAL:***

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**



# OUR *Welcome* IS WIDE OPEN

Skeptic. Cynic. Certain. Believer. Confident. Fearful. Doubter. Seeker. Questioner. Latino. Black. Asian. White. Indigenous. Immigrant. Any combination of ethnic or racial identities. Female. Male. Straight. Gay. Bisexual. Transgender. Questioning. Rich. Poor. Middle-class. Barely making it. Able bodied. Specially abled. Disabled. Young. Old. In-between. Married. Single. Divorced. Awaiting trial. Served time. On probation. Tired. Worn. Hopeful. Employed. Unemployed. Workaholic. Slacker. Anxious. Depressed. Confused. Centered. Inked. Pierced. Both. Life long follower of Jesus. Regular attendee. Occasional attendee. Curious onlooker. Don't quite fit the box. Need a prayer right now. **Trinity is a faith community where we believe in God's love, grace and mercy—illustrated most clearly through Jesus Christ. We believe we are all children of God, created in God's image and equal in God's sight. We believe God loves us just as we are and way too much to let us stay this way. We are called to live in God's light and be transformed, not through judgment but through unconditional love. We believe God's love is all-inclusive and is stronger than the pressure to be perfect regardless of whatever labels we carry. Saint. Sinner. Democrat. Republican. Independent. Libertarian. Green. Socialist. Apolitical. Addicted. Recovering. We don't care what religion or denomination you are. We are all Human. We are all Flawed. We are all Beloved. —You are welcome here.**

## COME *as you are.*

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### All Are Welcome ELW 641

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
2. Let us build a house where pro - phets speak, and words are strong and  
5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions

live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as

hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
words with - in the Word. Build of tears and cries and

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the  
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as  
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
one we claim the faith of Je - sus: All are wel - come,  
house pro - claim from floor to raf - ter:

all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

ELW 576 We All Are One in Mission to ELW 810

1. We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,  
2. We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.  
3. Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.  
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same;  
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.

A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove  
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,  
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.  
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.  
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Let Us Break Bread Together

1. Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees; \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees; \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees; \_\_\_\_\_

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees. \_\_\_\_\_  
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. \_\_\_\_\_  
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees. \_\_\_\_\_

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing  
sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.



*In Remembrance*

1. In re - mem - brance of Me, eat this bread. In re -  
2. In re - mem - brance of Me, heal the sick. In re -

mem - brance of Me, drink this wine. In re - mem - brance of  
mem - brance of Me, feed the poor. In re - mem - brance of

Me, pray for the time when God's own will is  
Me, o - pen the door and let your broth - er

1. done. in, let him in. Take, eat, and be  
2. com - fort - ed; Drink and re - mem - ber, too, that

this is My bod - y and pre - cious blood shed for you, shed for  
you. In re - mem - brance of Me, search for truth. In re -

mem - brance of Me, al - ways love. In re - mem - brance of Me,  
don't look a - bove, but in your heart, look in your heart for

God Do this is re - mem - brance of Me.\_\_\_\_\_

*Slowing*

# Ubuntu

(pronounced "oom-BOON-too")

## Chorus

U - bun- tul U - bun- tul  
shar- ing our vi - sions and dreams. U - bun- tul where  
jus- tice flows like a life giv - ing stream. The  
peo- ple to - geth- er join - ing our hearts and our  
hands to wel - come the strang - er and cher - ish the friend and to  
work for the peace of the land and so we do lifel

## Verses (echo song leader)

1. ... Sisters and brothers ... made for communion ... bound to each other ... one holy union  
... Drawn by a vision ... drawn by desire ... drawn to the circle ... round God's holy fire,
2. ... Called now we follow ... Jesus our brother ... Who gathers his children ... just like a mother  
... Tenderly holding ... this new creation ... Making and molding ... a new holy nation,
3. ... This is our vision ... life's in the sharing ... Holding back nothing ... dreaming and daring,  
... To live this communion ... that breaks us and binds us  
... Holds us and heals us ... frees us and finds us

## Bridge

1. Made by God's po - wer to live as God's own;  
2. Marked by the wa - ter and giv - en our name,  
3. God, give us cour - age to do what we say,  
made to be seen and be heard and to be known  
moved by God's Spir - it, re - vived by hol - y flame  
Christ, give us strength for the liv - ing of these days.