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Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

October 11, 2026

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Everyone Is Invited to Stay for Coffee Hour in the Gathering Room



WELCOME TO TRINITY! We are so happy you are here this morning to worship the Lord. We pray this worship hour is a blessing for you and invite you to please come again soon. If you are a visitor, please sign the Guest Register in the entry.

Introit

Psalm 78:1–3, 4b; antiphon: Psalm 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a

P Say to my soul, “I am your salvation!”

C When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears.

P [The LORD] saved him out of all his troubles;

C this is God, our God forever and ever.

P Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;

C incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

P I will open my mouth in a parable;

C I will utter dark sayings from of old,

P things that we have heard and known,

C that our fathers have told us.

P We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,

C and the wonders that he has done.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Say to my soul, “I am your salvation!”

C When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears.

P [The LORD] saved him out of all his troubles;

C this is God, our God forever and ever.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ♪ Amen.

OT Reading: Genesis 28:10–17

¹⁰Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹And he came to a certain place and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹²And he dreamed, and behold, there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven. And behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³And

behold, the LORD stood above it and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring. ¹⁴Your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed. ¹⁵Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you

go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”¹⁶Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.”¹⁷And he was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.”

Gradual *Psalm 141:1–2*

P O LORD, I call upon you; hasten to me!

C Give ear to my voice when I call to you!

P Let my prayer be counted as incense before you,

C and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice!

Epistle: Ephesians 4:22–28

²²Put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds,²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil.²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.

Holy Gospel: Mark 2:1–12

¹And when [Jesus] returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home.²And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them.³And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men.⁴And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay.⁵And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”⁶Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts,⁷“Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?”⁸And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, “Why do you question these things in your hearts?⁹Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise, take up your bed and walk’?”¹⁰But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins”—he said to the paralytic—¹¹“I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home.”¹²And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw anything like this!”

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Birthdays

Sunday	Shelby Barrett	Kegan Warring
Tuesday	Vicky Boyer	Aaron Mueller
Wednesday	Matthew Chilson	
Thursday	Pam Peckman	Jay Warring
Friday	Ariel Alcorn	Erica Peckman
Saturday	Dylan Fanning	Tony Hubbard
	Julie Kellogg	

Anniversaries

10/12/2018	Nathan and Journey Peckman	8 years
10/17/1998	Joe and Anisha O'Barto	28 years

We remember in our prayers:

Immediate and Long-Term Concerns:

- ♦ Susan Mueller
- ♦ John Loftiss (Stan L.'s brother)
- ♦ Linda Ferrell

Recovering:

- ♦ Bill Mueller (Barbie's brother)
- ♦ Duane Rodewald
- ♦ Dennis Karina
- ♦ Debra Karina
- ♦ Dale Moser

TREASURER'S REPORT Oct 4, 2026

Checking Account Balance	Sept 25, 2026	\$	17,420.11
Income:	Deposit	\$	3,097.00
	Generations	\$	7,500.00
Expenses	Checking	\$	(4,332.60)
Balance	Oct 3, 2026	\$	23,684.51

Attendance

Worship Attendance	Oct 4	108
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TRUNK OR TREAT - Our annual Trunk or Treat is planned for Sunday, October 25th 4-6pm at the Shelter House. We are serving hot dogs, popcorn, chips, caramel apples and other goodies. If anyone would like to bring their car/truck, please arrive by 3:45pm. If you would like to help with setting up for the event or serving hot dogs or apples, please see Lori Schlegel.

SIGN UP SHEET - Heritage Sunday is just a couple of weeks away! Following the service that day, we will be having our annual chili and chicken noodle soup lunch. If you are interested in helping by providing desserts or homemade noodles for the meal, there is a sign up sheet available at the back of the church. Please consider contributing to make this event a success.

VOTERS ASSEMBLY AND CHURCH COUNCIL - The quarterly meeting of the Voters Assembly will be held following worship next Sunday, October 18th. To prepare for this meeting, the Church Council will meet this Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00pm.

NURSING HOME SERVICES - You are invited to help Trinity provide brief worship services for nursing home residents at North Point and Medicalodge this afternoon. The simple services are approximately 20 minutes in length at each home. We begin at 1:30pm at North Point, then Medicalodge around 2:15pm for the second service. The residents really enjoy these services, especially singing their favorite hymns. It's

great to have church members there to greet the residents and sing along. We have a few faithful members who help but we could use your help too!

YOUTH TRIP - Our Youth and families are planning a trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in Kentucky June 2-6, 2027. Congregation members are also invited to join them! In order to finalize housing plans, we need a firm commitment from any Youth families by November 1. Please let Kristina or Lori know if you are planning to attend. We are asking each Youth family attending to pay a \$100 commitment fee to help offset the cost of the trip. There will be a sign-up list in the back of church for any other congregation members planning to join us. We ask that congregation members sign up by December 1. See Lori Schlegel for any questions you have.

MISSIONS FUND--Where does the money from the mission fund go to? Some of it is a set amount (\$7500) that we give to our Synod and District. They provide oversight and assist with the call process, publications, missionaries, pastoral and lay education, and so much more. We also support a missionary at \$500 a year (or more). Your donation to this fund is greatly appreciated, as it supports a lot of things that are "behind the scenes."

BEST CHOICE LABELS - We are collecting labels for Ladies Aid. If you have any, please put them in the box on the coat rack by the office.

GOOGLE REVIEWS - As part of the website update, Pastor Chris Jackson is helping us be more visible online. One of the most common ways that people search for us is using Google. You can help by rating our church (ideally 5 stars!) and leaving a review or pictures. That will greatly help our church's online presence. Thank you very much!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - We will be covering Wisdom Literature: Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs! Join us at 9 a.m. on Sundays in the Heritage Room!

PRAYER REQUEST TEXTS - Periodically, we send text messages out regarding prayer requests i.e. notification of a death, birth, or illness. If

you would like to be on this text alert, please see Pastor or Susan. Once added, you will need to "opt in" via an email that will be sent to you.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS - If you have a Thrivent account (or know someone else who does), don't forget to periodically check the account for Thrivent Choice Dollars; you are able to donate them to church or to various charities of your choice. If someone you know is not able to check online easily, feel free to help them see what might be sitting in their account, ready to be designated!

AUBURN PHARMACY CAPS - Please save your Auburn Pharmacy caps, Trinity earns 25 cents for every specially marked cap collected from AuBurn Pharmacy and submitted! There are 4 submission periods per year with an opportunity to earn up to \$2500 per period! There is a box in the gathering room for collection.

ONLINE GIVING - Visit our church's Facebook page sometime and look for the bright blue "Donate" button next to the "Like" and "Message" buttons. The company GuideStar processes the transactions; you may either tac on an additional amount to pay the 3% fee that they would charge or allow the fee to come out of the donation. You may, of course, continue to donate via the offering plates in church; this is just one more way that people can donate.



SIGN UP FOR COFFEE HOUR - Everyone is invited to stay for Coffee Hour in the Gathering Room following worship today, thank you to Heidi & Sharon for providing snacks. The signup sheet to provide snacks for Coffee Hour is on the counter in the Gathering Room. Consider signing up to honor birthdays, wedding anniversaries, etc.