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**We Welcome YOU to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church ~ Abbotsford
October 06, 2024 NEWSLETTER**

Holy Communion – The 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

We, Lutherans, believe and teach that in this precious meal we receive is not only the bread and wine, but also Christ's true Body and true Blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. Proper spiritual preparation is necessary to rightly receive this sacrament. Please read the Communion policy card in the bookrack of your pew.



Please be attentive to the ushers. They will guide you to come forward to receive the Holy Communion.

Ushers: please let the members come forward during the Agnus Dei.

AS WE GATHER ~ Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 22B)

This week's Bible Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 2:18–25

EPISTLE READING: Hebrews 2:1–13 (14–18)

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:2–16

Marriage Is a Sign that Manifests the Gospel of Christ and His Church

Humanity is created in the image and likeness of God. *"It is not good that the man should be alone"* (Gen. 2:18). For the Lord Himself is a perfect communion of three Persons — the Father, Son and Holy Spirit — in one God. Therefore, *"the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs,"* which *"he made into a woman"* and brought *"to the man"* (Gen. 2:21–22). It is for this reason that *"a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh"* (Gen. 2:24; Mark 10:7). This great mystery of holy marriage signifies Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son of God, and His Bride, the Church. Divorce and all manner of adultery contradict and undermine this sign, and in doing so, they confess a false Christ and a false gospel. *"What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate"* (Mark 10:9). In truth, Christ Jesus has atoned for all such sins, and He has perfected marriage in Himself *"through suffering,"* that He might bring *"many sons to glory"* in His resurrection (Heb. 2:8–10).

ARE YOU
a New Visitor to Trinity Lutheran Church? Please sign
our "Guest Book" on the Narthex table.

Thank you
FOR JOINING US

Family Harvest Festival!

TLC is partnering with Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Chilliwack: 8871 School Street, on October 25, from 4:30 to 7pm.

Would you like to attend? Please register before October 22, by calling the church at [\(604\) 853-3227](tel:6048533227) or texting Hella Beckmann at 604-832-7198.

If you need a ride, please let Hella know and meet her at TLC on Friday, October 25 at 3:30 p.m.

Announcements:

Sew and Sews October 16 and 30 at 10am.

Bible Study October 8 at 11am.

LWML-C Meeting October 9 at 10am.



DO YOU KNOW???

We will have a THANKSGIVING DISPLAY AND FOOD BANK COLLECTION again this year at Trinity!

Thanksgiving Sunday is on Oct 13 and we will be setting up the display on Thursday Oct 10.

Please bring items for the Food Bank, canned or boxed or fresh produce on Thursday Oct. 10, or Sunday Oct.13, so we can incorporate the items you bring into our Thanksgiving display.

Phone Lucille or Darlene if you have any questions.

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TLC REGULAR OFFICE HOURS 2024:

Tues – Thurs: 9:00am - 2:00pm ~ Monday, Friday & Holidays-Closed

Please make arrangements in advance should you require access to the church outside of posted hours. Thank you