

Welcoming New Disciples to Trinity

Dear friends, we rejoice in welcoming you, who are already part of the world-wide Christian Church, into our fellowship in the Gospel. You have chosen to join us as disciples in fulfilling the particular mission God has entrusted to Trinity Lutheran Church. We are blessed by your presence.

In affirmation of your decision to walk with us in discipleship, I ask you, will you pray for this congregation, nurture the people here, support them with your presence at worship, and faithfully contribute a measure of the gifts God has entrusted to you?

If so, please say:

I WILL, AND I ASK GOD TO HELP ME.

Will you proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, and following the example of our Lord Jesus, strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

If so, please say:

I WILL, AND I ASK GOD TO HELP ME.

Will the congregation please stand.

Members of Trinity, will you pray for those who are joining with us this day as fellow disciples of Christ? Will you stand with them in their times of trial, comfort them in their moments of sorrow, and rejoice with them in their triumphs? Will you support them with your presence in worship, gifts from your abundance and Christian affection in friendship?

If so, please say:

I WILL AND I ASK GOD TO HELP ME.

The peace of Christ be with you always
AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*Prayer for reflection before filling out
Time & Talent Sheets and Pledge Card*

**God, what do you desire
for me to bring to Trinity?**

*Open your mind and heart to hear God's voice,
trusting God's good intentions for you
and desire to increase peace within you.*