## **Trinity Lutheran Church and School**

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 28, 2025

The Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is the preaching, teaching, baptizing and sharing the love of Christ in our church, our community and our world.



## Welcome to Trinity!

We are so happy that you have joined us for worship this morning. We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ who seek to love God with all of our heart, with all of our mind, and with all of our soul. We have a deep desire that all would come to the saving knowledge of the truth of Jesus as Lord! We cordially invite you to worship with us every Sunday at 10 a.m. and join us for Bible Class and Sunday School at 8:45 a.m.

#### **Pre-Service Music**

## The Prelude - Ringing of the Bells - Greeting

Please Stand

#### **Confession and Absolution**

L: In the name of the Father and of the 

→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

L: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. So, then, in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## **Opening Hymn**

O God, My Faithful God

LSB 696 sts. I-3

I O God, my faithful God,
True fountain ever flowing,
Without whom nothing is,
All perfect gifts bestowing:
Give me a healthy frame,
And may I have within
A conscience free from blame,
A soul unstained by sin.

2 Grant me the strength to do With ready heart and willing Whatever You command, My calling here fulfilling; That I do what I should While trusting You to bless The outcome for my good, For You must give success. 3 Keep me from saying words That later need recalling;

Guard me lest idle speech

May from my lips be falling;

But when within my place

I must and ought to speak,

Then to my words give grace

Lest I offend the weak.

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#### Introit

L: Let your steadfast love comfort me

C: according to your promise to your servant.

L: Your hands have made and fashioned me;

C: give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

L: Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,

C: because I have hoped in your word.

L: I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are righteous,

C: and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

L: Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;

C: for your law is my delight.

ALL: 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.

L: Let your steadfast love comfort me

C: according to your promise to your servant.





## Salutation and Collect of the Day

L:The Lord be with you.



L: Let us pray...O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please Sit

## **Old Testament Reading**

Amos 6:1-7

1"Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! <sup>2</sup>Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, <sup>3</sup>O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? <sup>4</sup>"Woe to those

who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, <sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, <sup>6</sup>who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! <sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away."

L:This is the Word of our Lord.

C:Thanks be to God.

#### Gradual

L: He will command his angels concerning you

C: to guard you in all your ways.

L: Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C: and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Special Music School Choir

### Children's Message and Mighty Mites

Pastor Jake

Epistle Reading | 1 Timothy 3:1–13

¹The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. ²Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? ⁶He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁵Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil. ®Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ¹They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹OAnd let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹²Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

L:This is the Word of our Lord.

C:Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

#### **A**lleluia



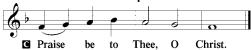
Holy Gospel Luke 16:19-31

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.



<sup>19</sup>Jesus said: "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, <sup>23</sup>and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. <sup>24</sup>And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. <sup>26</sup>And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' <sup>27</sup>And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup>But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' <sup>30</sup>And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup>He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Please Sit

## Hymn of the Day

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

LSB 708

I Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;

I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,

With tender mercy cheer me.

Earth has no pleasure I would share.

Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare

If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.

And should my heart for sorrow break,

My trust in Thee can nothing shake.

Thou art the portion I have sought;

Thy precious blood my soul has bought.

Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,

Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.

In this poor life of labor.
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
May glorify Thy lavish grace
And help and serve my neighbor.
Let no false doctrine me beguile;
Let Satan not my soul defile.
Give strength and patience unto me
To bear my cross and follow Thee.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord, In death Thy comfort still afford.

3 Lord, let at last Thine angels come,

2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave

My body, soul, and all I have

3 Lord, let at last Thine angels come,
To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,
That I may die unfearing;
And in its narrow chamber keep
My body safe in peaceful sleep
Until Thy reappearing.
And then from death awaken me,
That these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,
My Savior and my fount of grace.
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend,
And I will praise Thee without end.
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#### **Sermon**

Please Stand

#### **Nicene Creed**

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

## Offering and Offertory



## **Prayer of the Church**

#### **Preface**

P:The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.



P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

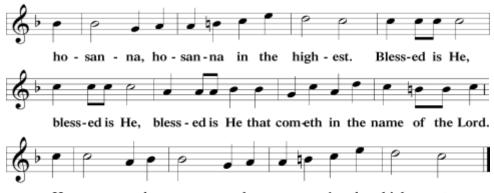


## **Proper Preface**

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:







Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

#### Lord's Prayer

P: 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.



**Communion Confession** | Cor. 10:17\* | Acts 2:42\*\* | | Cor. 11:23-32\*\*\*

P:The Lord's Supper is God's gift for Christians who are properly taught. In communing, we want people to receive Christ's body and blood for their good. This means that as you come to the Lord's Table you affirm that Jesus is your Savior and Lord; and with Lutheran Christians (LCMS), you confess:

C: I recognize and confess that I am a sinner. I repent of my sin and ask God's forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from sin, Satan and death. I believe that the risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament, and under the form of the bread and wine, I receive His true body and blood for the forgiveness of my sin and the strengthening of my faith and life.

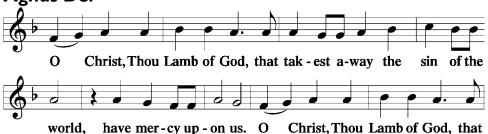
#### The Words of our Lord

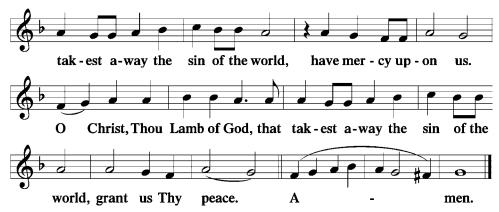
#### Pax Domini

P:The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**Agnus Dei** 





Please Sit

# Distribution and Distribution Hymns God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

I God's own child, I gladly say it:
I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it,
Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth's treasures many?
I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free
Lasting to eternity!

- Sin, disturb my soul no longer:

   I am baptized into Christ!

   I have comfort even stronger:

   Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.

   Should a guilty conscience seize me
   Since my Baptism did release me

   In a dear forgiving flood,
   Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?
- 3 Satan, hear this proclamation:
  I am baptized into Christ!
  Drop your ugly accusation,
  I am not so soon enticed.
  Now that to the font I've traveled,
  All your might has come unraveled,
  And, against your tyranny,
  God, my Lord, unites with me!

LSB 594

Death, you cannot end my gladness:

 I am baptized into Christ!

 When I die, I leave all sadness

 To inherit paradise!

 Though I lie in dust and ashes
 Faith's assurance brightly flashes:

 Baptism has the strength divine

There is nothing worth comparing
To this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring:
Even there I'll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising,
Still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ;
I'm a child of paradise!

To make life immortal mine.

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## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

LSB 686

I Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee;
May I still Thy goodness prove.

- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;
  Let that grace now like a fetter
  Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
  Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
  Prone to leave the God I love.
  Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
  Seal it for Thy courts above.

4 Oh, that day when freed from sinning, I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the blood-washed linen,
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry;
Take my ransom'd soul away;
Send Thine angels soon to carry
Me to realms of endless day.
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#### **Entrust Your Days and Burdens**

I Entrust your days and burdens
To God's most loving hand;
He cares for you while ruling
The sky, the sea, the land.
For He who guides the tempests
Along their thund'rous ways
Will find for you a pathway
And guide you all your days.

- Rely on God your Savior
   And find your life secure.
   Make His work your foundation
   That your work may endure.
   No anxious thought, no worry,
   No self-tormenting care
   Can win your Father's favor;
   His heart is moved by prayer.
- 3 Take heart, have hope, my spirit, And do not be dismayed;
  God helps in ev'ry trial
  And makes you unafraid.
  Await His time with patience
  Through darkest hours of night
  Until the sun you hoped for
  Delights your eager sight.
- 4 Leave all to His direction;
   His wisdom rules for you
   In ways to rouse your wonder
   At all His love can do.
   Soon He, His promise keeping,
   With wonder-working pow'rs
   Will banish from your spirit
   What gave you troubled hours.

LSB 754

5 O blessèd heir of heaven, You'll hear the song resound

Of endless jubilation

When you with life are crowned.

In your right hand your maker

Will place the victor's palm,

And you will thank Him gladly

With heaven's joyful psalm.

6 Our hands and feet, Lord, strengthen;

With joy our spirits bless

Until we see the ending

Of all our life's distress.

And so throughout our lifetime

Keep us within Your care

And at our end then bring us

To heav'n to praise You there.

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## 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

LSB 670

I Ye watchers and ye holy ones,

Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,

Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"

Cry out, dominions, princedoms, pow'rs,

Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:

"Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

2 O higher than the cherubim,

More glorious than the seraphim, Lead their praises: "Alleluia!"

Thou bearer of the eternal Word,

Most gracious, magnify the Lord:

"Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest,

Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:

"Alleluia, alleluia!"

Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong,

All saints triumphant, raise the song:

"Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

∆ 4 O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing:

"Alleluia, alleluia!"

To God the Father, God the Son,

And God the Spirit, Three in One:

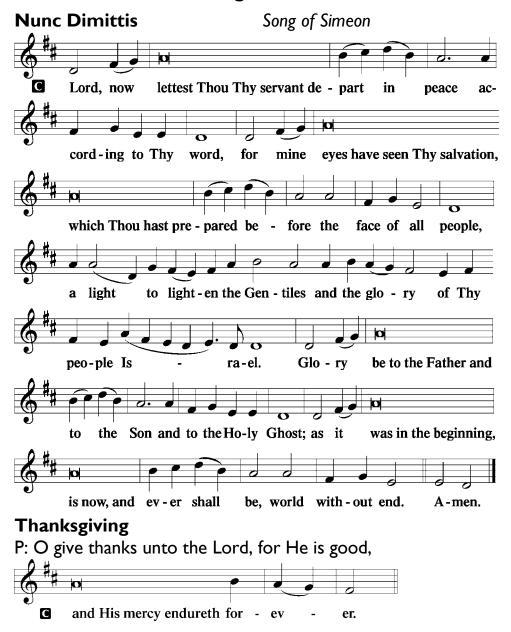
"Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

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Please Stand

## **Post Communion Blessing**



P: Let us pray.

C: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### **Salutation and Benedicamus**

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Bless we the Lord.



#### **Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



## **Closing Hymn**

O God, My Faithful God

LSB 696 sts. 4-6

4 Lord, let me win my foes With kindly words and actions,

And let me find good friends For counsel and correction.

Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small

And by Your Spirit's might To live in peace with all.

5 Let me depart this life Confiding in my Savior;

By grace receive my soul That it may live forever;

And let my body have

A quiet resting place

Within a Christian grave;

And let it sleep in peace.

6 And on that final day
When all the dead are waking,
Stretch out Your mighty hand,
My deathly slumber breaking.
Then let me hear Your voice,
Redeem this earthly frame,

And bid me to rejoice

With those who love Your name.

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#### **Announcements**

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#### **COMMUNION CONFESSIONS SCRIPTURES**

\*"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

\*"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

\*\*\*" For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way, also he took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. <sup>27</sup> Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. <sup>30</sup> That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. <sup>31</sup> But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup> But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world."

## Assisting in Today's Service

**Preacher:** Rev. Jake Sletten

**Liturgist:** Bruce Sletten, Lay Minister

Elder: Parker Schoen
Assisting Elder: Drew Meier
Sound System: Kurt Krueger
Broadcaster: Darron Schoen
Organist: Susan Senninger
Pre-Service Music: Kerry Rector
Communion Setup: Charlotte Quick

**Communion Wash:** Nick & Connie Prater

#### THOSE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

**Health-** Joan Haines, Steve Doss, Emma Conklin, RoseMarie Dieckhoff, Dana Robb, Sherry Heseman, Delphine Lehde Mullan, John Fritz, Kathleen Mueller, Erin Hunt, Jim Bracht, Alyssa Parrigon, Tess Holle, Dick Highfill, David Tunnell, Karen Schmedeke, Don Schmedeke, Baby Reed Fuemmeler, Lois Gaddy, Robbie Krueger, Grace Doss, Bob Bremer, Joe Garoutte

Birthday's- Bob Dieckhoff will be celebrating 81 years of life on October 2.

**Remembering our Seasoned Saints-** Bob Dieckhoff, June Fritz, Delphine Hesemann, Janice Koenemann, Orville Meyer, Nick Prater, Fay Schoen, Bonnie Worm

**Families of the Week-** Melissa Naylor family, Clarence Nelson family, Aaron Obermann family, Alan Obermann family, Brian Obermann family, Glenn Obermann family, Jason Obermann family, Roy Obermann family

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**Self Service Nursery** is available in the chapel for families with children. Toys and Supplies are in the cabinet. Ask an usher for assistance.

**Lap Robes** are in the black cabinet in the narthex and bell tower. Please ask an Usher or Elder for assistance if needed.

For Altar Flowers- contact the Church Office.