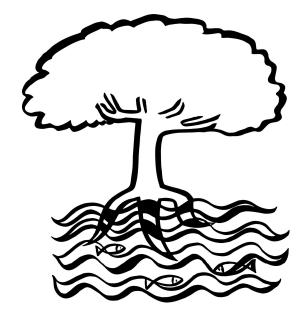
Sunday, October 5, 2025 The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00am:Trinity Lutheran Church (Livestream) 401 5th St N







₩ WELCOME



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our light, our strength, and our salvation. **Amen.**

In the presence of God and of one another, let us confess our sin.

We take time to reflect on our actions and choices.

Merciful and loving God,

we are your people, but we do not follow your ways. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your goodness to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Rejoice over us as the lost who have been found. Amen.

Thanks be to God!



GATHERING HYMN Great is Thy Faithfulness



Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866-1960

Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957
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GREETING

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

"Kyrie eleison," Greek for "Lord have mercy," is one of the most ancient prayers of the Christian Church. Lutherans use it in a prayer that our time of worship will be blessed by God's presence.









PRAYER OF THE DAY

Generous God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that we may serve our neighbors for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



GETTING BACK TO BASICS



FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the righteous will live by faith.

- ¹ The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw:
- ²O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?
- ³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?

 Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.
- ⁴ So the law becomes slack, and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous; therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ² Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. ⁴ Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.



PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9

The refrain will be played through once as introduction, and will then be sung by the congregation; the congregation will then repeat the refrain at the end of each set of verses, as indicated by "R"



¹Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

- ¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.
- ³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of selfdiscipline. 8 Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, 9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. 13 Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.



² For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.

³ Put your trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture. R

⁴ Take delight in the Lord, who shall give you your heart's desire.

⁵Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord, and see what God will do.

⁶ The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun. **R**

⁷Be still before the Lord and wait patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

⁸ Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.

⁹ For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land. R

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand and sing twice:





On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

The good news of God's love according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷ "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

🔖 SERMON (Rev. John S. Hillmer)

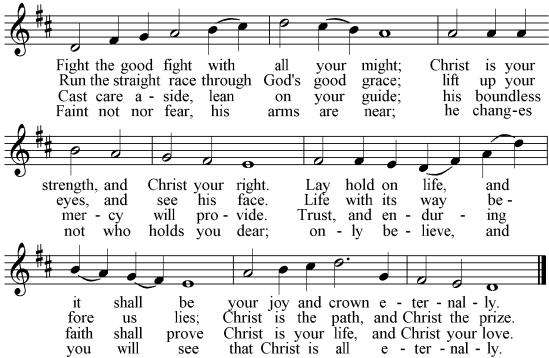
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Fight the Good Fight

LBW 461 (alt. tune)



Text: John SB Monsell, 1811-1875, alt. Music: DUKE STREET, attr John Hatton, d. 1793

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

After each petition:

God of grace; receive our prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayers:

We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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THE SHARING OF PEACE

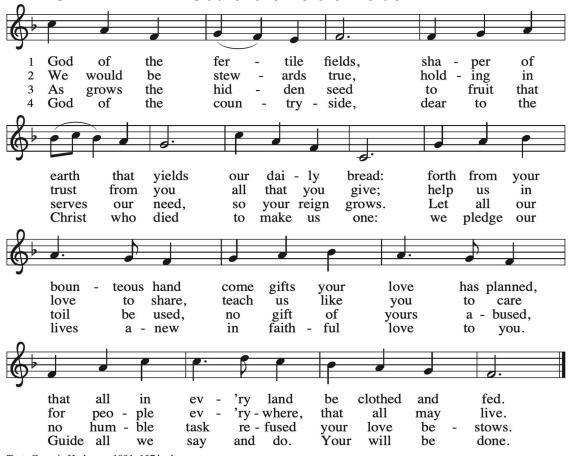
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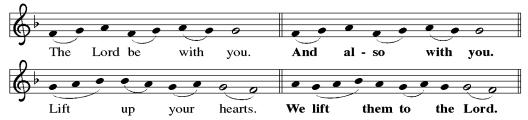
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OFFERING PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope on you. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

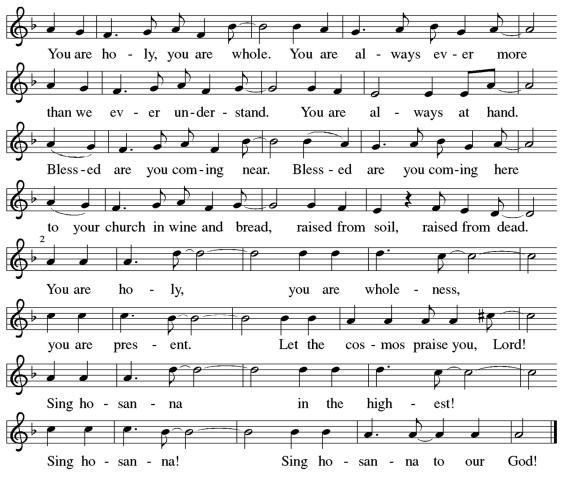
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING







It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

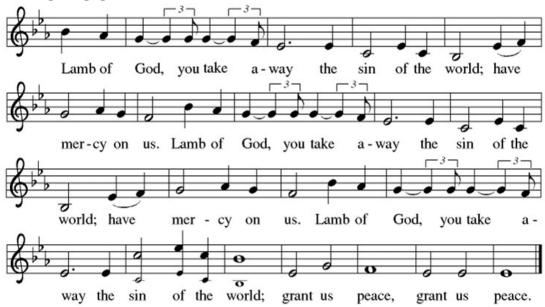
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to this meal of mercy.

Jesus welcomes us!

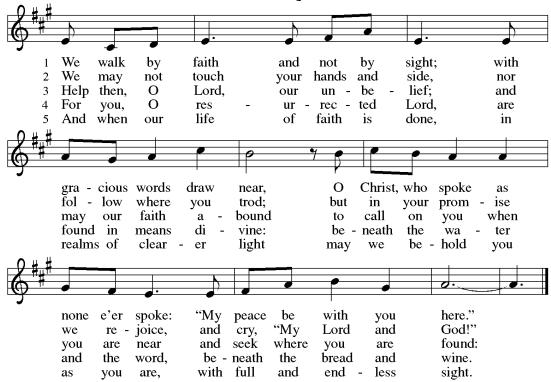
👆 LAMB OF GOD







COMMUNION HYMN We Walk by Faith



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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. O God, through this meal you have strengthened us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our lives with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**



The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, + bless you now and forever. **Amen.**





Text: Albert A. Goodson, 1933-2003

Music: THIS FAR BY FAITH, Albert A. Goodson

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Rejoice in love.

Thanks be to God.





After the service, please stay for a time of refreshments and conversation



Thank you to those serving this month:

Service		Lectors	Communion Assistants	Altar Flower Sponsors
10/05	9:30		Combined service at	: TRINITY – No 9:30am service today
	11:00	Jacque Bishop	Carol Bertoluzzi, Gary Bartelt	Roy Pringle – IHO parents, Ken & Marion Pringle
10/12	9:30	Terri Craig	Margarita Rodriguez	(open for sponsorship)
	11:00	Alan Due	Lynne Tallon, Barb Macomb	(open for sponsorship)
10/19	9:30	(open)	Betty Herzhauser	From the people of Hope
	11:00	Paul Erickson	Paul Frakes, Ruth Kinsey	(open for sponsorship)
10/26	9:30	(open)	Linda Gascon	(open for sponsorship)
	11:00	Combined service at HOPE – No 11am service today		

Birthdays this week:

10/05 - Charles Braitling 10/11 - Christina Kilburn 10/06 - Katherine Tartler 10/11 - Phil Rearick

Anniversaries this week:

10/08 - Kathy & Gary Bartelt

This Week's Calendar of Events:

Today (10/05)

10:00am – Combined Hope/Trinity worship service (Guest Preacher: Rev. John Hillmer)

Monday (10/06)

(No scheduled events)

Tuesday (10/07)

(No scheduled events)

Wednesday (10/08)

11:30am – Community Meal (Trinity 3rd Floor)

6:00pm - Faith 2 Life Bible Study (CommUNITY Room)

Thursday (10/09)

6:00pm - Grace Family Bible Study (CommUNITY Room)

6:30pm - Vocal Choir Practice (Hope Sanctuary)

Friday (10/10)

9:30am – TLC Pantry (1st Floor at Trinity)

9:30am - Dolores Food Pantry (CommUNITY Room)

Saturday (10/11)

9:00am - Hope Chest (Thrift Store)

10:00am - Congregational Breakfast (Spring Garden)

12:00pm – Jack Piseco's 75th Birthday (CommUNITY Rm)

Further Info & Items of Interest:

- **Faith 2 Life:** We begin our new series this week (on Oct. 8). "Why the Bible" will give us an opportunity to address questions about reading and understanding the Bible.
- Congregational Breakfast: On the 2nd Saturday of the month (Oct 11th), join members of both Trinity and Hope for a time of fellowship, food, and fun at the Spring Garden Family Restaurant (1018 62nd Ave N)
- **Solar Update:** Hope is still in need of donations and loans to finalize our solar project. The roof was finished this past week and the solar panels will be installed this week and should be complete by 10/17. There will be a fundraising concert in conjunction with our Nov 7th First Friday dinner.
- Thanks to ALL who so generously contributed to help our friend Sandra last Sunday! We were able to raise \$450 and buy her a battery for a car. The additional monies will be used to best serve Sandra. Special thanks to Willie and Margarita Rodriguez for opening their home to her and providing her a safe and comfortable place to rest her head.
- Congratulations to Aaric Hamilton who took second place for his age group in a race he ran with his mom, Elizabeth, last Monday. Check out the article in the October newsletter for more info and a photo!



Prayer List:

For those ministering in our congregations:

Pastor Paul Gibson
Deacon Lynne Tallon
Music Director Ross Kimura
Music Director Brenden Hall

For those needing strength & healing:

Melody Cather Teri Fitzpatrick
Mike Lederhouse Justin Fitzpatrick
Maureen Rogers Paula Smith
Charlie Braitling Vickie Clark
Brenda Braitling Luke Mendenhall

Andrea Chambers Guy Smith
Eliza Walker Joyce Dare
Wyatt Fitzpatrick Cecil Miles
Marjorie Smetana Linda Miles
Jim & Edna Howell Sandra Marzan

Debbie McNeilly Leonard

Dave McNeilly Robert & Brenda Leonard

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Ana Rivera Brian Schutzbach
Elmer Goetz Shakira & family
Myrtle Munsch Scott Family

Sandra Hill & family

For those suffering from cancer:

Jim Tallon

Whitney & Greg Corrigan

Rick Jackson Frank Durilla

Rev. Ernest Knoche Ron Oughton

Barbara

For those homebound:

Lorna Holder Judy Milanese
Shirley Taylor Scheryl Hill (hospice)

Betty Aker Petra Young

Marion Cheslock

For those grieving the loss of a loved one:

Family & friends of Craig Mowrer Family & friends of Chan Ros

Family & friends of Barbara Johnson Family & friends of Sheila Johnson Family & friends of David Larson

Family & friends of Gerda Fjogreen Peterson

Welcome, visitors! Please tell us something about yourself.

Fill out the form below or scan one of the provided QR Codes to contact us digitally.





Today's Date: 10/05/25

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