

Sunday, October 12, 2025
The Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost

9:30am: Hope Lutheran Church
1801 62nd Avenue N

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



 **PRELUDE**

 **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.

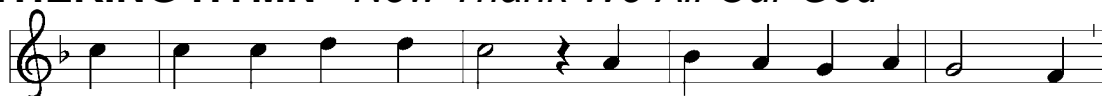
Merciful and loving God,
we are your people, but we do not follow your ways.
We trample on the needy.
We grumble about your goodness to others.
We turn away from the poor.
Have mercy on us and forgive us.
Rejoice over us as the lost
who have been found.
Amen.

Jesus Christ came into the world
to save sinners just like us.
Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.
In the name of ✠ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

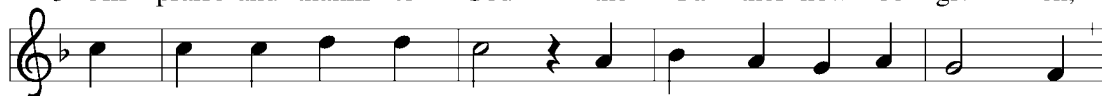


GATHERING HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God*

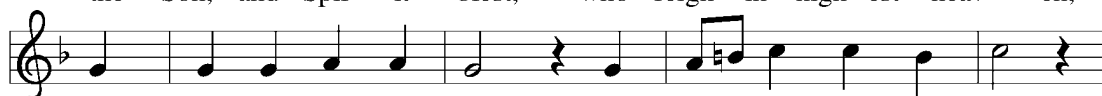
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1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878
Music: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662



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.



HYMN OF PRAISE



This is the feast of victory for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be people of God.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

2 Sing with all the people of God, and
join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



GETTING BACK TO BASICS



FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3; 7-15c

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease." ⁴ So he went and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵ And the king of Aram said, "Go, then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." ⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?"

¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. ¹⁵ Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

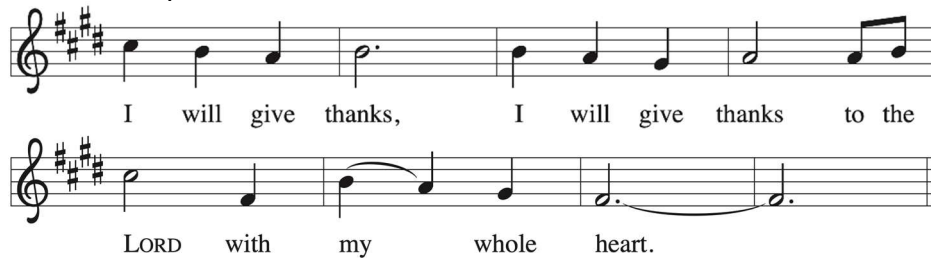
Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.



PSALM: Psalm 111

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”



- ¹ *Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.*
- ² *Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them.*
- ³ *Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever. R*
- ⁴ *You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.*
- ⁵ *You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.*
- ⁶ *You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations. R*
- ⁷ *The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.*
- ⁸ *They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.*
- ⁹ *You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.*
- ¹⁰ *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever. R*



SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, the word of God is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

- ⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure:
 If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;
 if we deny him, he will also deny us;
¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
 he cannot deny himself.
- ¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.
- ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

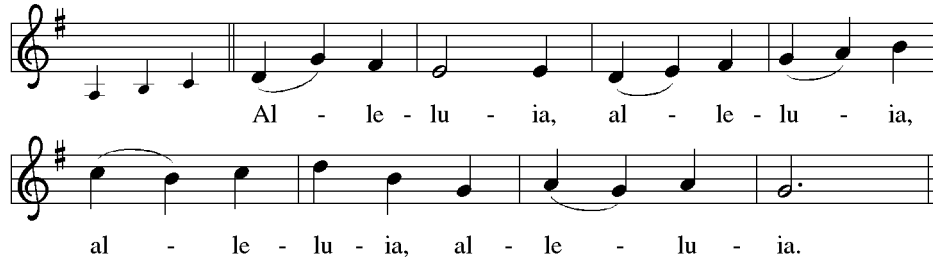
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand and sing:



Choir: Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thess. 5:18)

Congregation repeats "Alleluia"



GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.



SERMON

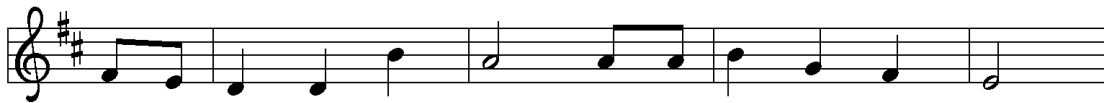
A brief period for silent meditation will follow at the conclusion of the sermon.



1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
 2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
 3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
 4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
 Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
 and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
 All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
 For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
 As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
 Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
 end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
 pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
 one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

Text: Cathy Skogen-Soldner, b. 1956
 Music: BAPTIZED AND SET FREE, Cathy Skogen-Soldner
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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

Instead of putting a donation in the offering plate during the next hymn, you can use the appropriate QR code to make a contribution on the church website; or you can mail an offering to the church.



OFFERTORY HYMN O Sing to the Lord

ELW 822

1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.
3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.

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Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
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Text: Brazilian folk song; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923, Spanish and English
Music: CANTAD AL SEÑOR, Brazilian folk tune
Spanish and English text © Gerhard Cartford, admin. Augsburg Fortress.



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

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,

heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



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

O Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
have mer-cy up - on us, have mer-cy up - on us.
O Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.



COMMUNION HYMN *Give Thanks*

TFF 292

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,
give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,
give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Text: Henry Smith
Music: GIVE THANKS. Henry Smith



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.**



BLESSING

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.**



SENDING HYMN *Go, My Children*

ELW 543



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



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Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.
Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Rejoice in love.
Thanks be to God.



POSTLUDE



[Recording ends]



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	Violet Prepost, Phil Rearick
			Roy Pringle – IHO parents, Ken & Marion Pringle
10/12	9:30	Terri Craig	Margarita Rodriguez
			(open for sponsorship)
	11:00	Stephen Hewitt	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:

10/13 - Irene Parker 10/15 - John Potts
 10/13 - Margarita Rodriguez 10/18 - Charlene Diefel
 10/14 - Roma Heystek 10/18 - Tanner Shipley
 10/14 - Diana Shipley 10/18 - Petra Young
 10/15 - Karen Denniston

Anniversaries this week:

10/12 - Betty & Tom Herzhauser

This Week's Calendar of Events:

Today (10/12)

Clergy Appreciation Sunday

Monday (10/13)

Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day

10:00am – Bert's Breakfast Buddies (Kopper Kitchen)

Tuesday (10/14)

(No planned activities)

Wednesday (10/15)

9:00am – Quilting (CommUNITY Room)

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

6:00pm – Faith 2 Life (CommUNITY Room)

Thursday (10/16)

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

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

Friday (10/17)

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

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

6:00pm – Film & Faith (CommUNITY Room)

Saturday (10/18)

9:00am – Hope Chest (Thrift Store)

9:00am – Assist Training (CommUNITY Room)

Further Info & Items of Interest:

- **Faith 2 Life:** "Why the Bible?" addresses questions about reading and understanding the Bible.
- **Solar Update:** Hope is still in need of donations and loans to finalize our solar project. The installation of the solar panels is scheduled to be completed by 10/17. There will be a fundraising concert in conjunction with our Nov 7th First Friday dinner.
- **Food Pantry:**
 For the pantry at Trinity:
 - "Snack Pack" fruit cups & applesauce
 For the pantry at Hope:
 - Canned Soup
 - Laundry Pods
 - Canned Vegetables
 - Toilet Paper
 - Cereal
 - Pasta
 - Mac & Cheese
- **Linda Nelson burial on 10/27/25 11am:** Rodger Nelson & his daughter Kristen Nelson-McKenzie would like to extend an invitation to all church members to the burial of Rodger's eldest daughter, Linda Nelson, at Bay Pines National Cemetery.
<https://www.haisleyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/linda-nelson>
- **Music in the Park on 10/27/25 3:00pm:** The New Horizons Band & New Horizons Jazz Band. At the Pavilion at Clymer Park, 2300 Beach Blvd S., Gulfport.

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

For those suffering from cancer:

Jim Tallon
Whitney & Greg Corrigan
Rick Jackson
Frank Durilla
Rev. Ernest Knoche
Ron Oughton
Barbara

For those homebound:

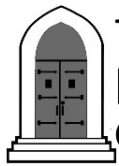
Lorna Holder Judy Milanese
Shirley Taylor Petra Young
Betty Aker
Marion Cheslock

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
Family & friends of Lenny Jerritt
Family & friends of Linda Nelson
Family & friends of Scheryl Hill

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Today's Date:

10/12/25

Name and Address
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Phone
Home church, city, and state

Questions, Comments, Prayer Requests:

- ☐ I'm visiting: ☐ First time ☐ Repeat
☐ I just moved here
☐ Please add me to your email list(s)
 ☐ Pastor's weekly announcements, etc.
 ☐ Office's Monthly Newsletter, etc.

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