

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

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Welcome to our Lay Ministry Service

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

****A note from Pastor Jason: Please know I'm thankful for you all and our mutual service in the work of the Gospel at Trinity. I want you to know that while we are not there with you today, Patricia and I are praying for you. May God bless you all as you rejoice in God's glorious promises made to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Peace be with you! Amen.

**Please stand on the last verse of the hymn, if you're able

Hymn Invocation 895 Now Thank We All Our God

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- L In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Opening Versicles

Ps. 115:11-13; 25:6;117:1-2a

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for my soul.

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise! Bless our God, O peoples;

let the sound of His praise be heard,

Who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

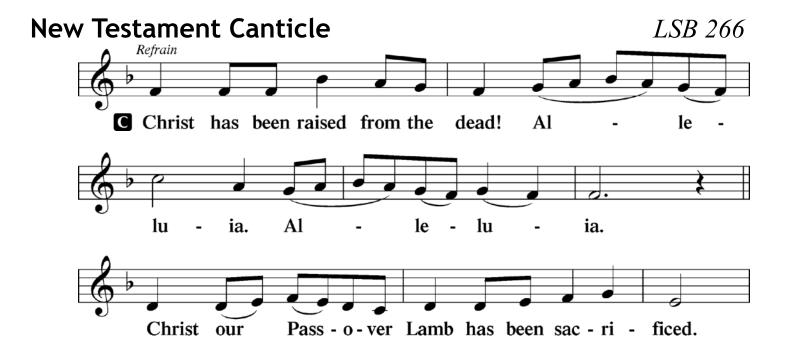
Blessèd be God, because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His steadfast love from me!

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol Him, all people!

For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

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.

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.





Kyrie

C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

A The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

**Please be seated

+ God Restores Us Through His Word +

Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

L A reading from Habakkuk, the first chapter.

¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear?

Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth.

For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.

¹I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

²And the LORD answered me:

"Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it.

³For still the vision awaits its appointed time;

it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

4"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

8Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, 9who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 10and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, 11for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, 12which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. 13Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14By the

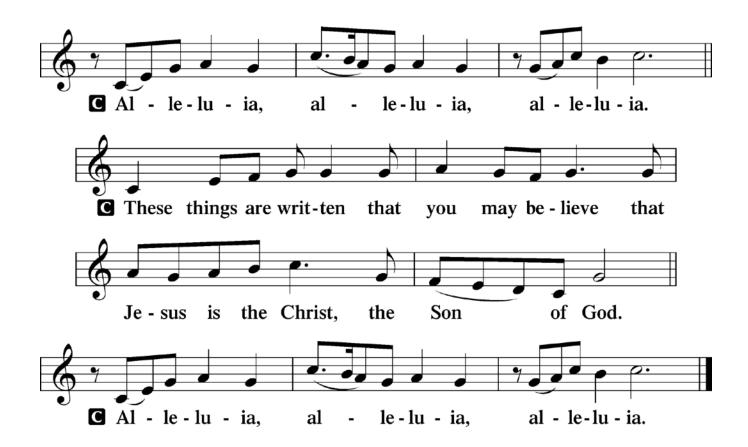
Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

**Please stand if you are able

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

Luke 17:1–10

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you

could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

7"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Responsory

- L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
- C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

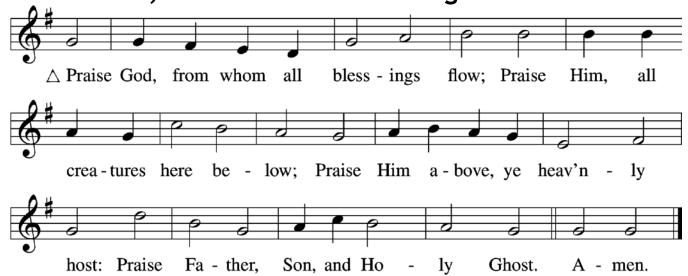
**Please be seated

Hymn of the Day 873 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Sermon Lay Ministry

**Please stand if you're able

Responsive Singing 805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



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Ten Commandments

C You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

**Please be seated





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Prayer of the Church

- L In peace let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L For all those in the prayers of the church, here and everywhere, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

The Lord's Prayer

C 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.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Morning Prayer

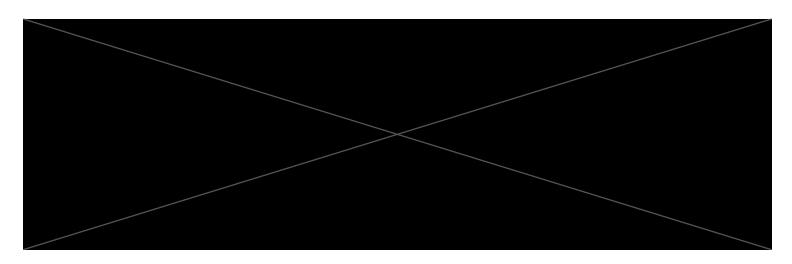
C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Benediction

- P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you.
- C Amen.

Hymn to Depart 825 Rise, Shine, You People

Organist Allen Stolp



Serving in the military:
UNITED STATES NAVY - Chris Keller
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE - Thaddaeus Cody
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE - Kaylin Rice

Important Announcements:

Monday Nov. 10, 7-8pm. Join us for a packing party! The Youth Group will be packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child at St. Peters School building. We will gladly accept donations of either items or money until Nov 9. There are extra boxes and labels in the narthex if you want to pack your own. Each box costs \$10 to ship. Make checks out to Robin Mashburn if applicable.

Friday, Nov. 21@ 6pm - the Dinner Dessert Auction/ Silent Auction will be held at Ski Hi conference room in Monte Vista. Highest bidder on the whipped cream pie gets to pie Pastor Jason in the face! Start saving those pennies!!!! Dessert sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Please offer your **help by hosting the ASU Bible Study**. Please see Judith for information.

TLC Finances:

	<u>October 2025</u>	Fiscal Year 25/26
Giving	15,273.33	67,530.22
Expenses	16,011.80	67,488.56

Christian Marriage and Family Counseling Resources:

Focus On the Family Christian - (855) 771-4357 christiancounselorsnetwork.com

Grace Point Institute @ www.relationalhealth.org

Cross Life Ministries - www.aorhope.org/counseling

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