

## October 26, 2025

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

17330 South Highway 441, Summerfield, FL 34491 352-307-4500 Worship Times: Sundays 8:00am and 10:30am TrinitySummerfield.com

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#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

#### **Head Elder**

10:00am Jim Moore

#### **Communion Assistants**

10:00am Mike David Bill Schwieger

#### **Keyboard**

Sara Kallionen

#### **Music Director**

Jan Garner



## **Trinity Lutheran Church**

Reverend Jack Mackowiak

# **Our Mission**

"To share the good news of Jesus Christ"



"To serve as God guides us to bring people closer to Jesus Christ through worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship"

#### WELCOME!!!

A warm joyous welcome to all who gather to bear witness to the life of Jesus, our King of Kings!

#### **OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:**

Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. We ask our guests to please print your complete address and phone number. When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.

Please turn off your cell phone.

If you desire a hearing assistance unit, speak with an usher.

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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 26, 2025

PRELUDE - Sara Kallionen

"THE BLESSING"

by Celtic Woman

"WE BOW DOWN"

by Twila Paris

"I SING PRAISES"

by Terry MacAlmon

**SPECIAL MUSIC –** Sisters in Christ

"THERE IS GLORY IN MY SOUL"

By Chas. H. Gabriel; Grace Weiser Davis

"I NEED JESUS"

By George O. Webster; Chas. H. Gabriel

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

[Please stand]

#### OPENING HYMN "A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD"

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#### INVOCATION / CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P It is by grace you have been saved through faith!
- It is by God's grace alone that we are able to worship Him.
- P Today our worship celebrates that grace.
- The God who graciously received us into His family through Holy Baptism.

- P The grace of God the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- The God to whom we offer our sacrifice and praise. Amen.
- In our worship today we review the building blocks of our faith through the words of Luther's Small Catechism, beginning with the teaching on Confession. People of God, I then ask you, "What is confession?"
- Confession has two parts: First, that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself; not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.
- P Humble yourselves, then and confess your sins before God, asking His forgiveness.
- Holy and gracious God, we lay our hearts open before You. We confess our neglect of Your Word and Sacraments. We confess that we have been weak in our faith, in our devotion, and in our witness. We have sinned against You and against our fellow human beings. Forgive us, O Lord, and grant us the grace and power to walk in Your holy ways. We ask in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.
- As you believe, so let it be. In the stead and by the command of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- Let us pray...O almighty and eternal God, now that You have assured us of the completion of our redemption through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, give us the will to show forth in our lives what we profess with our lips; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

(Be seated)

#### ++THE WORD++

#### **OLD TESTAMENT TEACHING**

- Hear now the Decalog the Ten Commandments as recorded in Exodus 20: "And God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God,...and you shall have no other gods before me...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...or anything that belongs to your neighbor." What does God say about all these commandments?
- He says: "I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sins of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments."
- **P** What does this mean?
- God threatens to punish all who break His commandments. Therefore we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

#### **NEW TESTAMENT TEACHING**

- Martin Luther suggested we daily affirm our baptism. Let us joyfully share in the Small Catechism section on Holy Baptism. First, what is baptism?
- Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's Word.
- **P** Which is that Word of God?
- Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
- Second, what benefits does baptism give?
- It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

- Which are these words and promises of God?
- Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "He who believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

#### **ANTHEM**

#### "JESUS IS ALWAYS THERE"

B.M.L.; Bertha Mae Lillenas By Sisters In Christ

#### (please stand)

#### **GOSPEL READING - JOHN 8:31-32**

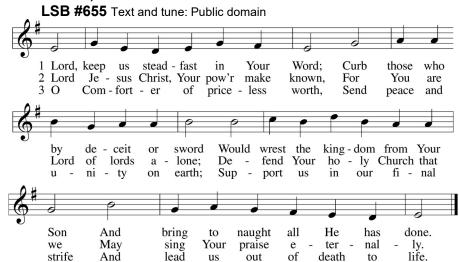
- The Holy Gospel according to John the 8<sup>th</sup> chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

  Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in Him, "If you abide in my word you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to you, O Christ.

#### [Please be seated]

#### **HYMN**

#### "LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD"



#### **SERMON**

## "Doers of the Word" James 1:22 Pastor Jack Mackowiak

#### [Please stand]

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

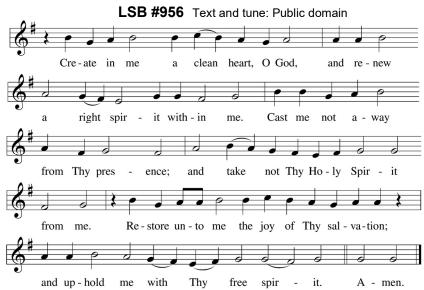
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the 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]

#### OFFERING:

#### "CREATE IN ME"



#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- Let us pray for the whole church of God and for all people according to their needs. (after each petition:
  - **P** Lord, in Your mercy,

### **C** Hear our prayer.

# October Birthdays October Anniversaries 28<sup>th</sup> - Marvin & Debbie Rosser (36)

26th - Jaxson Dumond & Judy Manfredi

27<sup>th</sup> - Dorothy Scheler & Nancy Steinmark

28th - Sharon Egan & Joyce Lindstrom

29th - Randall R. Gerhold

31<sup>st</sup> - Gary Eckoff & Kay Jacobson

## **November Anniversaries**

1<sup>st</sup> - David & Paula Hemond (39)

#### November Birthday

1<sup>st</sup> - Sharon Pruszynski & Karen Ross

#### [Please stand]

#### **COMMUNION LITURGY**

- P The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- In his Small Catechism Martin Luther asks, "What is the Lord's Supper?"
- It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink.
- P He further asks, "What is the benefit of such eating and drinking?"
- That is shown us by these words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins"; namely, that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are given us!
- Therefore come and receive Christ's true body and blood as we rejoice in our common salvation!
- Holy, holy, holy are You, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.

- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes again.
- Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

#### WORDS OF CHRIST

#### PEACE OF THE LORD

- The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **C** And also with you.

#### [Please be seated]

#### **AGNUS DEI**

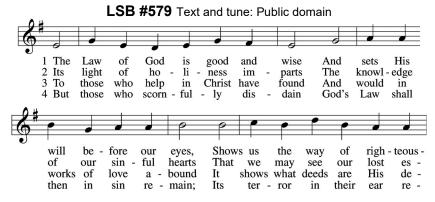
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray. O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

#### "THE GATE AJAR FOR ME"

Mrs. Lydia Baxter; S.J. Vail By Sisters In Christ

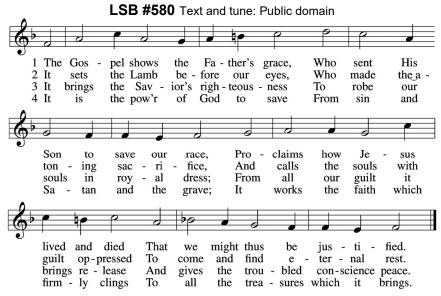
#### "THE LAW OF GOD IS GOOD AND WISE"





- 5 The Law is good; but since the fall Its holiness condemns us all; It dooms us for our sin to die And has no pow'r to justify.
- 6 To Jesus we for refuge flee, Who from the curse has set us free, And humbly worship at His throne, Saved by His grace through faith alone.

#### "THE GOSPEL SHOWS THE FATHER'S GRACE"



- 5 It bears to all the tidings glad And bids their hearts no more be sad; The weary, burdened souls it cheers And banishes their guilty fears.
- 6 May we in faith its message learn Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn; May we in faith its truth confess And praise the Lord, our righteousness.

#### [Please stand]

#### **PRAYER**

- Let us pray...Grant, O Lord, that what we have received with our lips we may keep with pure hearts, and that through the gift imparted to us in this present life we may hereafter receive life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### **BENEDICTION**

- The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God our heavenly Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always. Go in peace and serve the Lord.
- Thanks be to God! Amen!



