

**September 7, 2025**

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Worship Times: Sundays 8:00am and 10:30am

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Trinity Lutheran  
Church, LCMS

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

### Head Elder

8:00am & 10:30am  
Roy Egeland

### Communion Assistants

8:00am – Buuck & Moore  
10:30am – Evans & Stieber

### Lector

8:00am – Marilyn DeTizio  
10:30am – Gerry Sandaker

### Keyboard

Judy Hall

### Music Director

Jan Garner



## Trinity Lutheran Church

Reverend Jack Mackowiak

### Our Mission

MISSION  
STATEMENT  
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*“To share the good news of Jesus Christ”*



### Our Vision STATEMENT

*“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.**

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**



**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**September 7, 2025**

**PRELUDE - Judy Hall**

**“THE LOST CHORD”**

by Arthur Sullivan

**“GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD”**

by John Stainer

**“SAINT ANTHONY CHORALE”**

by Johannes Brahms

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**[Please stand]**

**Carry the cross  and follow me.**  
Luke 14:27, NRSV

## OPENING HYMN “CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER”

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1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly  
 2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His  
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the  
 4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His

in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in  
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He  
 Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He  
 chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose

heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
 spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.  
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He  
 show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.  
 sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

### INVOCATION

- P** Blessed is the one who chooses good instead of evil, wisdom instead of foolishness, life instead of death.
- C** **God's Word is life!**
- P** We are like a living tree planted by a flowing stream that produces fruit at the perfect time.
- C** **God knows us and loves us.**
- P** God is worthy of our worship and praise. We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** God of creation and eternity, You have given us Your only Son, Jesus Christ, who is the Lamb of God and the Savior of the world.
- C** **Yours is a story of faithfulness and mercy. We are confident that You hear our prayers and forgive our sin. We admit that we are dead in our sin and cannot change our human condition. We need You to save us. We need You to forgive us for the sake of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

**P** God has heard your confession. In His mercy He has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. In His stead and by His command, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us pray...God of life, Your story spans all of time and draws us into a future You are preparing for all believers. From the beginning You have invited us to choose those things that lead to life. Each day, we are writing another page of our own life story. Give us wisdom to see the connections between Your story and ours. Give us Your discernment so that we can better understand the mysteries of Your kingdom at work among us; in the name of Jesus.

**C** **Amen.**

**[Please be seated]**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE “FATHER WELCOMES”**

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*Refrain*



Fa - ther wel-comes all His chil-dren To His fam - 'ly  
through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,  
Life for - ev - er has been won.  
1 Lit - tle chil-dren, come to Me, For My king - dom  
2 In the wa - ter, in the Word, In His prom - ise,  
3 Let us dai - ly die to sin; Let us dai - ly  
is of these. Life and love I have to give,  
be as - sured: Those who are bap - tized and be - lieve  
rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,  
*Refrain*  
Mer - cy for your sin.  
Shall be born a - gain.  
Live in the peace of God.

**++THE WORD++**

**OLD TESTAMENT**

***Deuteronomy 30:15–20***

**L** “See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God!

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**EPISTLE READING**

**Philemon 1-21**

**L** Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our beloved fellow worker and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints, and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you. Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus— I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. (Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God!

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## ANTHEM

### “LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY”

Jamaican folk tune: Fred Kaan; Arr. Austin C. Lovelace

*By the Trinity Choir*

[Please stand]

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 14:25–35

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord

**P** Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, “If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple. “Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

[Please be seated]

## HYMN

### “I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY”

TOSB #93 By: Katherine Henkey and William G. Fisher

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I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story, because I know'tis true;  
It satisfies my longings, as nothing else could do.

I love to tell the story; How pleasant to repeat  
What seems each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.

I love to tell the story; for those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story, that I have love so long.

## SERMON

*“Cost of Discipleship” Luke 14:28*  
*Pastor Jack Mackowiak*

[Please stand]

## CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLE’S 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 HYMN “LORD JESUS, THINK ON ME”

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1 Lord Je - sus, think on me And purge a - way my sin;  
2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, By anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;  
3 Lord Je - sus, think on me A - mid the bat - tle's strife;

From world - ly pas - sions set me free And make me pure with - in.  
Let me Your lov - ing ser - vant be And taste Your prom - ised rest.  
In all my pain and mis - er - y, O be my health and life!



## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** 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.

### September Birthdays

7<sup>th</sup> - Cathy Zemke

8<sup>th</sup> - Tom Talbott & Marie Stein

9<sup>th</sup> - Ingrid Derlis, Marianne Merrow  
& Ann Marie Jaeger

11<sup>th</sup> - Diane Cook, Steve Keck  
& Jules Neuenfeldt

12<sup>th</sup> - Gerald Stanuszek

### September Anniversaries

7<sup>th</sup> - Debbie & John Zwolak - 51<sup>st</sup>

9<sup>th</sup> - Phil & Anna Gay - 48<sup>th</sup>

12<sup>th</sup> - George & Diane Cook - 44<sup>th</sup>

**[Please stand]**

## COMMUNION LITURGY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Welcome to the celebration of victory over death.

**C** This is the meal of life; the feast of forgiveness.

**P** The risen Christ is truly present with us in bread and wine.

**C** Holy, holy, holy are You, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

**P** Lord Jesus, hear us as we pray in Your name and as You have taught us:

**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.

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes again.

**C** Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

## PEACE OF THE LORD

**P** 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

### “SPIRIT SONG”

By John Wimber

*By the Trinity Choir*

### “CHIEF OF SINNERS THOUGH I BE”

LSB #611 Text and tune: Public domain

1 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His  
2 Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the  
3 On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the  
4 Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in  
5 O my Sav - ior, help af - ford By Your Spir - it

blood for me, Died that I might live on high,  
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,  
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,  
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,  
and Your Word! When my way - ward heart would stray,


Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is  
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—  
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to  
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the  
Keep me in the nar - row way; Grace in time of




to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.  
 won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.  
 walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.  
 hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.  
 need sup - ply While I live and when I die.

## “I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES”

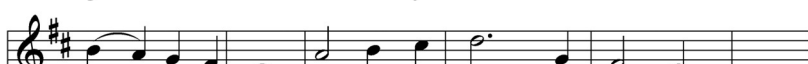
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1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort  
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -  
 3 He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to  
 4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
 ter - nal - ly to save; He lives all - glo - rious  
 plead for me a - bove; He lives my hun - gry  
 guide me with His eye; He lives to com - fort



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.  
 soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.  
 me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

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| <p>5 He lives to silence all my fears;<br/>           He lives to wipe away my tears;<br/>           He lives to calm my troubled heart;<br/>           He lives all blessings to impart.</p> <p>6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;<br/>           He lives and loves me to the end;<br/>           He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing;<br/>           He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.</p> | <p>7 He lives and grants me daily breath;<br/>           He lives, and I shall conquer death;<br/>           He lives my mansion to prepare;<br/>           He lives to bring me safely there.</p> <p>8 He lives, all glory to His name!<br/>           He lives, my Jesus, still the same;<br/>           Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:<br/>           I know that my Redeemer lives!</p> |
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**[Please stand]**

## PRAYER

**P** Let us pray...Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful people with peace and joy. Having been nourished by the very body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, make us bold to witness to our faith in words and actions, that all people may come to know Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of the Father; for You live and reign, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**P** Go and live in the story of God this week; Go and choose to love one another with the love of Jesus; Go and be those who live and move through the leading and guiding power of the Holy Spirit. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God! Amen!

## CLOSING HYMN “ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL” LSB #791 Text and tune: Public domain

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the  
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our  
3 O en - ter then His gates with praise; Ap - proach with  
4 For why? The Lord our God is good: His mer - cy  
5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom  
Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, His  
aid He did us make. We are His folk, He  
joy His courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless His  
is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times  
heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the  
praise forth - tell; Come ye be - fore Him and re - joice.  
doth us feed, And for His sheep He doth us take.  
name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.  
firm - ly stood And shall from age to age en - dure.  
an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

## POSTLUDE: “TRIUMPHAL MARCH” by G. F. Handel