

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost • Setting 1

10:00 AM Worship Service • October 23, 2022



Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.

Welcome members and guests to our worship service today. If you are visiting, we encourage you to sign the guest register located in the narthex; or, if you are online during our worship service, drop us a line to say hello or that you and your family are attending, so that we know you have joined us for worship. For those who come in person, please include your home address, email address and phone number. In each pew, there is a card that you can fill out if you wish to have a consult with the pastor and/or leave us more information about you. Worship service on Sunday mornings during the summer is at 10:00 A.M. and also on livestream.

A nursery room is available during the service. The nursery is located off the hallway on the Huntington Avenue side of the church building. At this time, there are no nursery attendants. We also have “activity binders” available for older children to enjoy during the service. Please ask an usher about using one.



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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PASTOR MELUSKY'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9am-12pm; Tuesday 9-10:30am, 11:30am-12:15pm;
Wednesday 9:30am-12pm; Thursday 9am-12pm

Times are flexible with monthly meetings, but feel free to call for an appointment or drop in.

Pastor's Cell: (734) 239-4013

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CARILLON CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Hornpipe in D
John S. Dixon

Lois Jean Carpenter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who is eager to forgive
and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge
Our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of Mercy and Forgiveness,
we confess that sin still has a hold on us.
We have harmed your good creation.
We have failed to do justice,
love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.
Turn us in a new direction.
Show us the path that leads to life.
Be our refuge and strength on the journey,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole.
God points the way to new life in Christ,
who meets us on the road.
Journey now in God's abiding love
through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

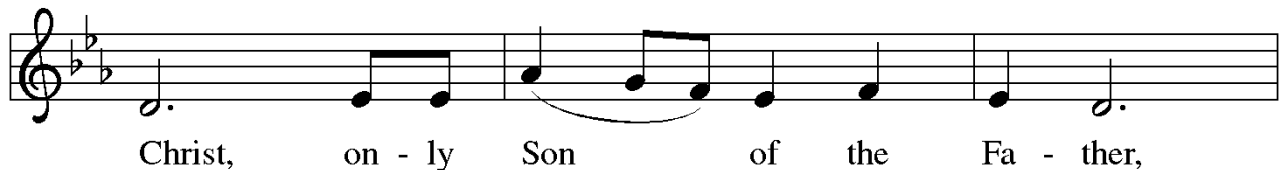
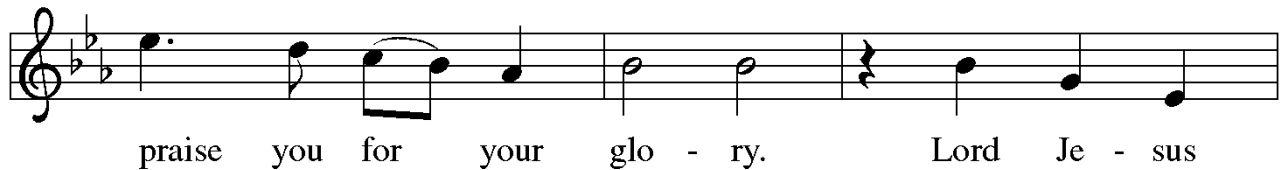
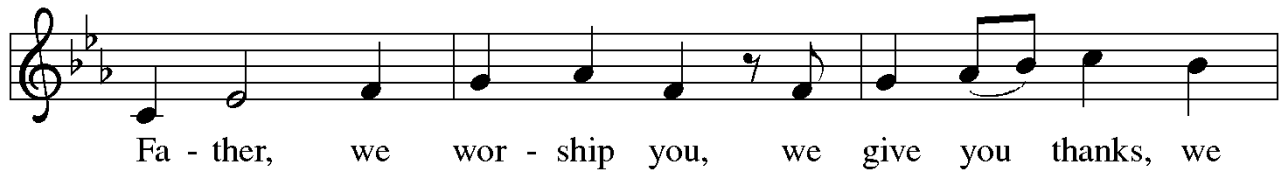
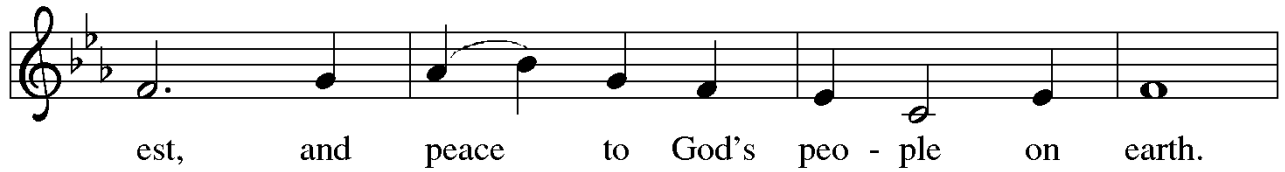
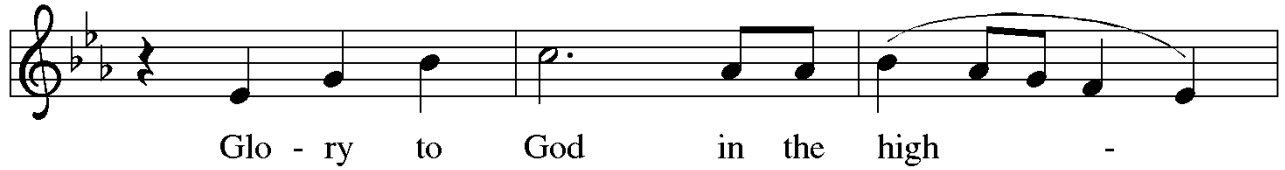
Making Their Way
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ACS 979

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.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -

lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high -

est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

In a time of drought, the people pray for mercy, repenting of their sins and the sins of their ancestors. They appeal to God to remember the covenant, to show forth God's power, and to heal their land by sending life-giving rain.

Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O Lord, for your name's sake;
our apostasies indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.
O hope of Israel,
its savior in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveler turning aside for the night?
Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?
Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!

Thus says the Lord concerning this people:
Truly they have loved to wander,
they have not restrained their feet;
therefore the Lord does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity
and punish their sins.

Have you completely rejected Judah?
Does your heart loathe Zion?
Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?
We look for peace, but find no good;
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.
We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord,

the iniquity of our ancestors,
for we have sinned against you.
Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonor your glorious throne;
remember and do not break your covenant with us.
Can any idols of the nations bring rain?
Or can the heavens give showers?
Is it not you, O Lord our God?
We set our hope on you,
for it is you who do all this.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 84:1-7 (read responsively)

How dear to me is your dwelling,
O Lord of hosts!
**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**
Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay
her young,
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.
**Happy are they who dwell in your house!
They will always be praising you.**
Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**
They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

The conclusion of this letter to a young minister offers a final perspective on life from one who faced death. Though others let him down, Paul was sure of his faith in the Lord, who stood by him and lent him strength.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

The assembly stands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

**All who exalt themselves | will be humbled,
but all who humble themselves will | be exalted. (Luke 18:14)**

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

The coming reign of God will involve unexpected reversals of fortune with judgment rooted in mercy. Jesus tells a parable in which the one who humbles himself is exalted and the one who exalts his own righteousness is humbled.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:“ Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN’S CHAT

Pastor Tina Melusky

SERMON

Pastor Tina Melusky

The assembly stands.

HYMN OF THE DAY

There Is a Longing in Our Hearts
LONGING

ACS 1078

DEDICATION OF ALL CREATION SINGS HYMNALS

O sing to the LORD a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

Let the fields be jubilant, let the rivers clap their hands, let the forests and the mountains sing for joy.

Make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing. With trumpets and the blast of the ram’s horn, shout for joy before the LORD who reigns.

O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Continued on next page

Let us in prayer, dedicate these new hymnals to the glory of God.

To you, O God,

we offer our thanks and praise. We know that your creative power is the source of every good gift. Today, we take delight in the special gift of these hymnals. Amen.

Thank you for members of this congregation whose vision, energy, and resources have helped to make this new hymnal available for our use.

Thank you for all those who worked to create this song collection for your wider church: composers, poets, and artists; editors, publishers, and committee members.

Thank you for the guidance of your Spirit in the many decisions required through long years of dedicated service.

Thank you for the gift of music that stirs our hearts,
instructs our minds,
strengthens our spirits,
and sets our bodies in motion.

Thank you for old songs that keep us connected with saints and traditions from our past, and for new songs that create a legacy for future generations.

Thank you for songs from our culture that express our heritage in familiar melodies and rhythms, and for songs from other cultures that open us to the variety of ways in which your people offer praise around the world.

We thank you for the gifts of music and song through which creation has offered you praise and thanksgiving, confession and lament, prayers and petitions.

May this new hymnal inspire our own songs in times of joy and sorrow. Enable us to sing in one voice as your gathered people, and to join in harmony with all who worship you.

By your grace, may the words and melodies shape our faith for years to come, and in ways that forever give glory to you, the Triune God.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The assembly is seated.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Standin' in the Need of Prayer

Spiritual; arr. David M. Cherwien

It's me, it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.

Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.

Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.

Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise to You, O God of Mercy

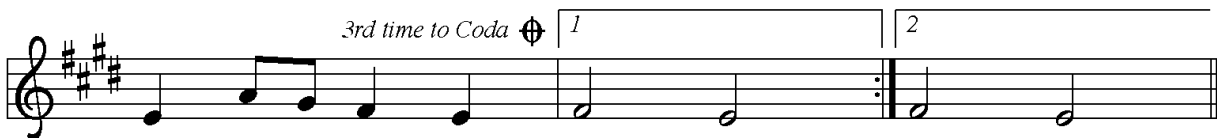
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1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!
thanks be to you for - ev - er!
thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

⊕ Coda



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

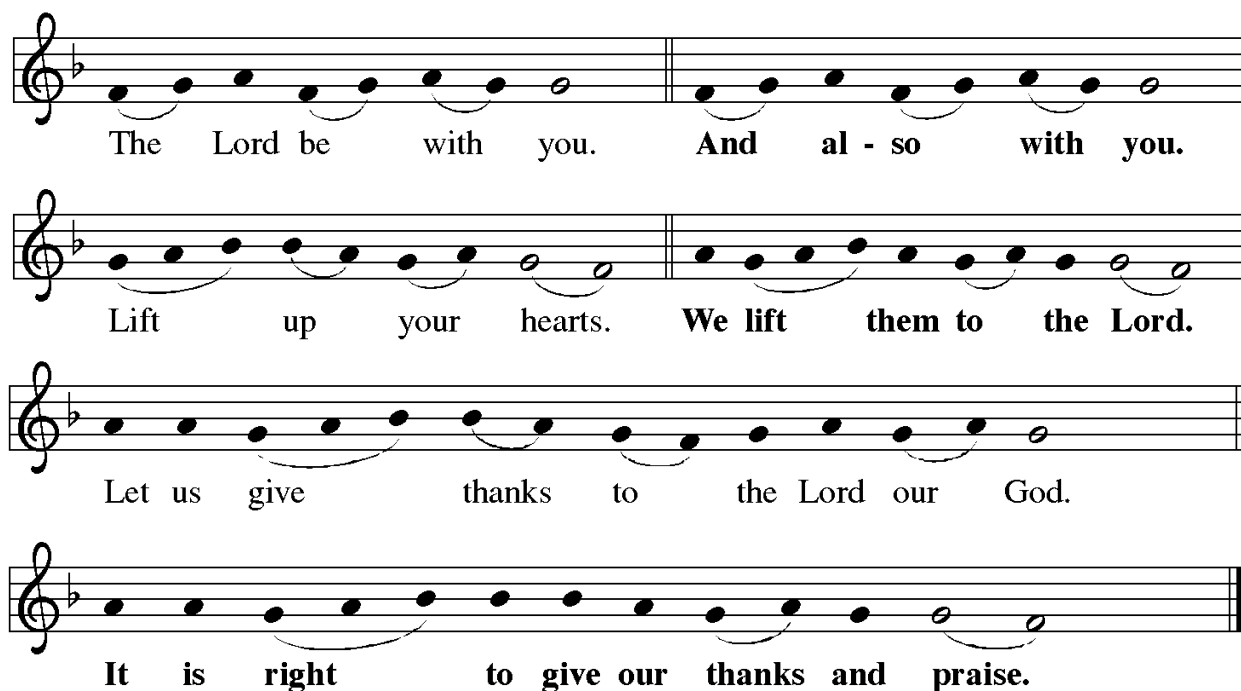
OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God,
in your great love you richly provide for our needs.
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing,
and make us ready to share with all in need;
through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen

MEAL

The assembly stands.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

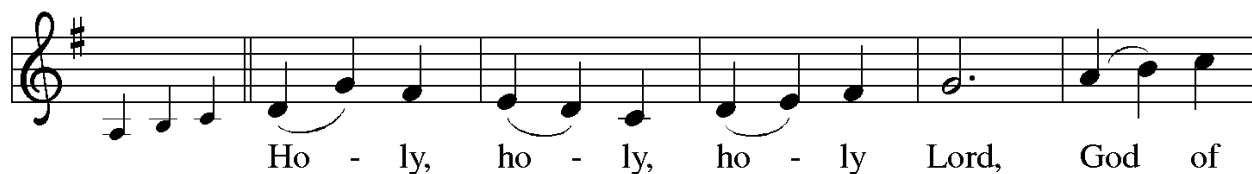


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... ..we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-

san-na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the

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

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
 who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
 who preached good news to the poor,
 and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.
 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.

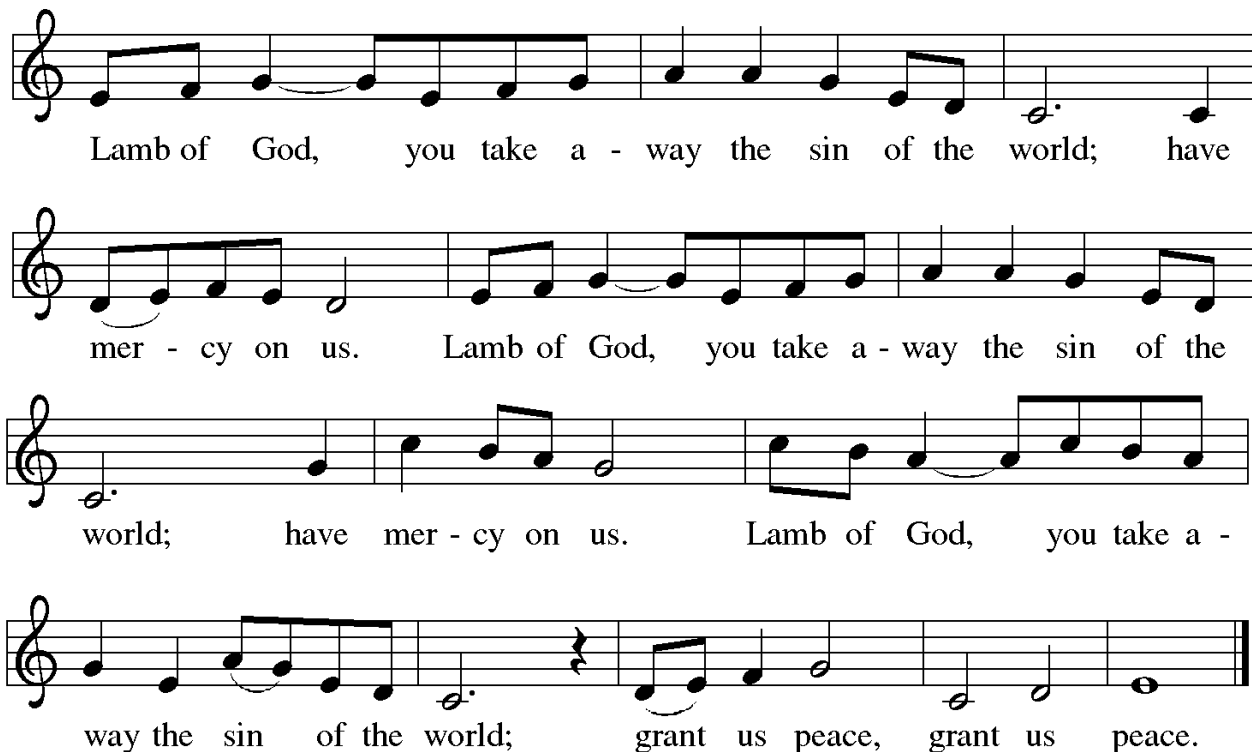
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.
 Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
 we await his coming in glory.
 Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
 and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
 the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;

to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

AGNUS DEI



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

The assembly is seated.

COMMUNION

Communion will be held around the table. The bread will be handed to you by the pastor. Please take a communion cup with wine from the outside edge of the tray or a grape juice cup from the center of the tray. Recycle baskets are located outside of the sanctuary doors for your plastic cups.

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Lord Jesus, Think on Me
SOUTHWELL

ELW 599

SENDING

TABLE BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity + , one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
LORD REVIVE US

ELW 588

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE

GRAND CHOEUR

Théodore Dubois

FLOWERS

The greenery today is presented to the Glory of God.

SERVING THE ASSEMBLY TODAY

Crucifer: Keegan Wise; **Acolytes:** Samantha Harry, Karina Stevens; **Ushers:** Dave Roselius, John Lunsford; **Lector:** Bill Solomon **Camera:** Ben Melusky

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lois Jean Carpenter, Organ Prelude: A big thanks to Lois Jean for playing the organ during the prelude this morning. We appreciate your time and talent, Lois!

A HUGE thanks to . . . Our Head custodian, Earl Dunn, and School Cafeteria Manager, Teresa Carr, for cleaning out and cleaning up the robing room downstairs! Your efforts have not gone unnoticed and we appreciate your time and energy.

ELCA Disaster Relief: On Sunday, September 18, Hurricane Fiona struck Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands causing massive flooding and power outages. The islands have experienced devastating flooding and loss of power. The Caribbean Synod led by Bishop Idalia Negrón Caamaño consists of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. It's one of the six synods along with the Virginia Synod in ELCA Region 9. We have received a request from Bishop Negrón Caamaño for assistance with recovery. The Caribbean Synod will be purchasing and distributing Wal-Mart gift cards to allow residents to purchase the resources they need. If you would like to help the Caribbean Synod with this project, please make a financial donation to the Virginia Synod Disaster Response Fund using the button below. The Virginia Synod will ensure the financial

support gets to the Caribbean Synod.

If you would like to donate, here is the link::

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YR1Z/campaign/C-ZDMP>

Newsome-Bailey Project: There will be THREE options for helping underserved students in the East End this fall. Our newest request is to tutor GED students M-TH (9-12 &/or 12:45-2PM) with YouthBuild at Four Oaks Day Center. Newsome Park has tutoring spots open M-F 10:15-11:45 AM, working 1:1 with 3rd graders. And/Or you may choose to work with PK and K students on early reading/writing skills from 8:30-10 AM M-F at Marshall Early Learning Center. If you or someone you know would like to be trained for these volunteer positions, all in the East End NN, please contact Tinaotool@gmail.com or at 402-490-0312. You need not be available daily-we'll be grateful for any hours you may serve. Perfect for college students and those who are retired!

A NEW! Note from the Finance Committee: The Church Finance Committee would like to thank the members of the congregation who have generously responded to supporting the 2022-2023 Ministry Investment Plan by increasing their regular offerings to the general fund. Your growing support of our financial goals helps Trinity become a powerful force for good in our community, a living example of "God's Work - Our Hands." If you are prayerfully considering your own ability to increase your financial response, please remember that *the amount doesn't matter!* It is your willingness to contribute your time, talent, and treasure that helps us to grow in our service to God and to our siblings in our community and around the world.

VANCO Online giving: The procedure to use the online offering system, VANCO, is very user-friendly. Just go to Trinity's website, <http://www.trinitylutheran-nn.com> and click on the green "online giving" link found on the homepage. If you are updating your donation and paying by credit card, you will need to reenter the CVC num-

Glass Vases for The Simple Sunflower: Small to medium sized glass vases are needed to repurpose flowers from The Simple Sunflower. If you have any vases to donate, please place them in the labeled cardboard box at the wheelchair ramp door, near the sacristy kitchen. Thank you

Trinity Discussion Group, a.k.a. Adult Sunday School Class: From 8:45 until 9:30 a.m., in the church parlor, we will be discussing the book "Twelve Unlikely Heroes:

How God Commissioned Unexpected People in the Bible and What He Wants to Do with You, by John MacArthur. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THIS DISCUSSION GROUP.

Anti Defamation League Antisemitism Program: Pastoring the City, an interfaith clergy group working together to serve the people of Newport News, is hosting a program by the Anti Defamation League in response to the traumatic events that have happened in temples and synagogues recently. The ADL will present three Thursday night programs - Oct. 20, 27, and Nov. 3 - on Zoom at 7:00 PM.

Oct. 20 - The History of Antisemitism, presented by Vlad Khaykin. The History of Antisemitism – Join ADL’s Director of Programs on Antisemitism, Vlad Khaykin, as he discusses the history of Antisemitism throughout the world. Known as the world’s “oldest hatred,” this session will focus on where antisemitism started and how it is recognized today.

Oct. 27 - Zionism: Understanding its History and Contemporary Role in Modern Jewry and Antisemitism. Shaya Lerner will give an overview of the history and evolution of modern-day Zionism and how it is rooted within Jewish identity, as well as what Zionism looks like today, and the role anti-Zionism plays in manifesting antisemitism.

Nov. 3 - State of Hate in Virginia and Across the Region. Meredith R. Weisel, ADL's Washington, DC Regional Director will provide an overview of the work that ADL does in communities with a specific focus on the interactions ADL has with law enforcement, K-12 schools, and the community to focus on security and safety.

If you are interested in this program, to <https://bit.ly/ptcadl> to register. After you register, you will be sent the Zoom login information.

Please feel free to invite others. *Please note the minimum age for this program is high school and up since it includes graphic content.*

YOUTH

Pure Vida Bracelets Fundraiser for National Youth Gathering: The youth are still selling Pure Vida bracelets to raise money for the ELCA National Youth Gathering in 2024. The bracelets are **\$5 each** and make great gifts. Call the church office if you need an order form or grab one from either the narthex or church office.

Sunday School for Youth Group: Come and hang out before church (8:45 -9:45) and join us in conversation and movie watching. Our October movie is Hello Dolly, and we are looking at how it relates to the book Phillipians.

Light the Night: Thank you so much for everyone who donated to LLS! This organization has a special place in our hearts and we successfully raised money to donate to them as well as walking to light the night! Final totals are pending.

Lutheran World Relief: The youth group is going to send one last set of Emergency Relief kits to the Lutheran World Relief. We are in need of one last round of full size bath towels. If you are out and about and want to pick some up, please leave them in the bin in the naerthex. The towels must be new.

Lost and Found - November 18-20: All 7th and 8th graders are eligible to attend the VA Synod's Lost and Found event this year which is held at Eagle Eyrie near Lynchburg, VA. This is a wonderful faith centered weekend with kids your age from around the Synod. You will spend your weekend in fun, fellowship, and faith from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon, and you will get to see our very own Samantha Harry serve on the planning team for the event. If you are interested in going, please go online to the VA Synod Youth Website, fill out the registration form, and make a payment before October 24. Also, please sign up on our youth group bulletin board, so we can plan transportation to and from the event. Your registration fee for the event is \$150, which includes an event t-shirt. If you need assistance with the registration fee, please let Kelly Rummel or Pastor Tina know. Remember that there is a Talent Show, so plan on bringing your talent with you if you want to share it.

Lock In: Lock In / Homebound Gifts: The youth group will meet at Trinity on **Friday, November 11**, for an evening of games and to make Christmas gifts for our homebound members. Please plan on arriving at the church at **6 PM**. Please eat dinner before you arrive. We will spend the evening hanging out, making homebound gifts, and playing some of our favorite games including Sardines. Things to bring: PJ's, a sleeping bag and pillow, change of clothes, and a snack to share. We will eat donuts in the morning, and then parents can pick you up at **8AM**. Be sure to sign up for the event on the youth group bulletin board.

Oktoberfest – October 30: On the last Sunday in the month of October, Trinity celebrates Reformation and Martin Luther's 95 theses. In addition, we join together in fellowship in the social hall for beer, brats and music. Please mark this on your calendar and be prepared to bring a dish to share after worship on October 30.

Choir practice: Choir rehearsals are on **Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.** Any youth or adult who enjoys singing is invited to join us - no musical training required, and we can work with any voice!

Bell Choir: If you are interested in ringing choir bells, (with Geoffrey Bell is our leader) please stay after church on Sunday mornings to join us in merriment. We practice every Sunday immediately after worship.

Walking Worship Wednesdays: The Fall series of Walking Worship Wednesdays will end for the season on October 26th, weather permitting. We meet in the parking lot of the Mariner's Museum at 5:45pm. Come join us for a walk through the woods with faith and good company.

PRAYER LIST

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY, SHUT-INS: Nursing Homes/Assisted Living: **Jeanette Cantrell** (The Chesapeake, 955 Harpersville Road, AL302, Newport News, VA, 23601); **Millie Christensen** (Morningside: Rm. 131; **Lucille Lebold** (Williamsburg Landing, Memory Care Unit); **Joan Johnston** (The Newport – Rm 33); **Shut-in at Home:** Peggy Cash, Janet Edwards, Gerda Hudgens, Doris Moeser, and Dick Sallade.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: **The Ahlen Family and Becky Peterson**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Hannelore Voss (Karoline's mother)**, requested by the Ardis family; **Jack and Sharon (Sherry) Johnston** and Pam Little (Donna's sisters), requested by Grant and Donna Owens; **Matt Adamo (Brother-in-law of Patricia)**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Ben Nelson and Kathi Rokitski**, requested by Laura Davis; **Donald Hall (son)**, requested by Susan Hall; for the **mental health of all those who are first responders**, requested by Dinah Balthis; **David Harvey (uncle)**, requested by Anne Obara, **Matt Eggar**, requested by Don and Sandy Sniady; **James Newsome** (son-in-law) requested by Bill Solomon; the **family and friends of Betty Engelhard**, former member and daughter of Anne and John Engelhard and **Dick Duregger**, requested by Sandy Cobb.

Those Who Serve, Military and Civilian Duty: James Fielding, State Dept., Myanmar; Bryan Hunt, State Dept., Belleville, IL.; Eric Lindfors, Deputy Commander US Naval Forces - Korea; Tyler Obara, Virginia Air National Guard, LAFB; Josh and Ellen (Davis) Badgley, State Department, Bangkok, Thailand; Michael Titus, US Navy, Naval Shipyard, Washington, DC and Elisabeth Bruce.





Four Oaks

DAY SERVICES &
TRAINING CENTER

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- Budgeting and financial literacy classes
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- Showers and restrooms
- Laundry services
- Mailing address/mail pickup
- Family room with children's area
- Private meeting and counseling spaces
- Telephone access
- Barber shop and beauty salon open on pre-scheduled dates
- Meals twice daily
- Storage for personal items while on-site



Newport News
Human Services

SPCA Donations: As a celebration of the Feast of St. Francis and acknowledgment of our commitment to serve all of creation, we will be collecting items for Peninsula SPCA throughout the rest of October. Bring donations to church and we will deliver them at the end of the month.

PENINSULA SPCA

WISH LIST



Animal Care Supplies

- Purina ONE kitten food
- Purina ONE puppy food
- Canned cat/dog food
- Non clumping litter
- Dog bones and treats
- KONGS
- KONG stuffers
- Cage shavings
- Rabbit food
- Collapsible metal cages
- Dog & Cat beds
- Plastic Aprons
- Cat toys
- Towels
- Pet wipes
- Brushes
- Dog shampoo
- Pill pockets
- Cat collars
- Harnesses
- Dog leashes & collars
- Waterless Cat Shampoo
- Poop bags
- Paper bowls

Office Supplies

- Sharpies
- Copy paper
- Avery name badges
- Yellow highlighters
- Post It notes
- Pens (black/blue)
- Folders
- Avery address labels
- Hand Sanitizer
- Clip boards

Clinic Supplies

- Distilled water
- Large disposable gloves

Cleaning Supplies

- Bleach
- Clorox wipes
- Liquid laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Pine Sol
- Large & small gloves
- Heavy duty scrub brushes
- Brooms
- Tissues
- 55 gal trash bags

Humane Education

- Guinea Pig/Rabbit treats
- Oxbow hay (variety)
- Craft sticks
- Glue sticks
- Small animal cage cleaner
- Masking tape
- Puppy training pads




Maintenance Supplies

- Pooper scoopers
- Collapsible metal cages
- Gallon & Quart size freezer bags
- Reusable sand bags
- Batteries (AA/AAA/D)

Barnyard & Petting Zoo

- Cheerios
- Timothy hay
- Straw (winter months only)
- Rabbit food
- Cracked corn

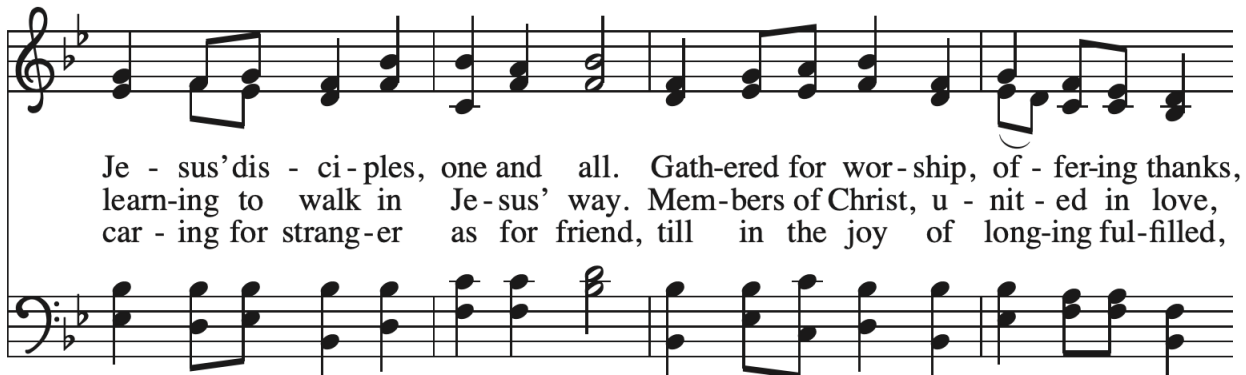




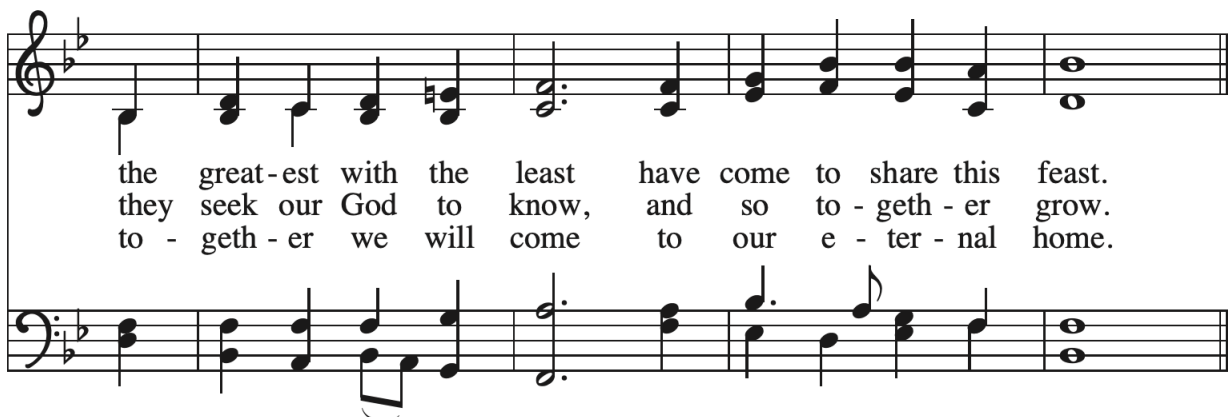
1 Mak-ing their way down through the a - ges, sin - ners and saints have
 2 Mak-ing their way all the world o - ver, Chris - tians as - sem - ble
 3 Mak-ing our way sea - son by sea-son, pil - grims, we jour - ney



heard God's call: wealth - y and poor, pow - er - ful, low - ly,
 on this day, hear - ing the Word, shar - ing the Ban - quet,
 till life's end, trav - el - ing light, shar - ing the rich - es,



Je - sus' dis - ci - ples, one and all. Gath - ered for wor - ship, of - fer - ing thanks,
 learn - ing to walk in Je - sus' way. Mem - bers of Christ, u - nit - ed in love,
 car - ing for strang - er as for friend, till in the joy of long - ing ful - filled,



the great - est with the least have come to share this feast.
 they seek our God to know, and so to - geth - er grow.
 to - geth - er we will come to our e - ter - nal home.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: KOMT NU MET ZANG, A. Valerius, *Nederlandsch Gedenckclank*, 1626; arr. Adrian Engels, 1906–2003

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Refrain – All

There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -

veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our

hearts for love we on - ly find in you, our God.

Leader or All

1 For jus - tice,	for free - dom,	for mer - cy:
2 For wis - dom,	for cour - age,	for com - fort:
3 For heal - ing,	for whole - ness,	for new life:
4 Lord, save us,	take pit - y,	light in our

hear our prayer.	In sor - row,	in grief:
hear our prayer.	In weak - ness,	in fear:
hear our prayer.	In sick - ness,	in death:
deep - est night.	We call you;	we wait:

Refrain

be near; hear our prayer, O God.

Text: Anne Quigley, b. 1955

Music: LONGING, Anne Quigley

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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, nor let me go a - stray;
 4 Lord Je - sus, think on me, that, when the flood is past,

from self - ish 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.
 through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty point out your cho - sen way.
 I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see and share your joy at last.

Text: Synesius of Cyrene, 375–430; tr. Allen W. Chatfield, 1808–1896, alt.

Music: SOUTHWELL, W. Daman, *The Psalmes of David*, 1579, alt.



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
 2 There is wel-come for the sin - ner, and a prom-ised grace made good;
 3 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea - sures of our mind;
 4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some-thing more than all:



there's a kind-ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.
 there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.
 great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.
 There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;
 But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;
 Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.
 there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.
 and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.
 and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.

Music: LORD, REVIVE US, North American, 19th cent.