WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

INDICATES TO STAND

ОРЕ	NING HYMN PAGE 798
	"The God of Abraham Praise" Verses 1-4
ОРЕ	NING VERSICLES PAGE 260
L	This is the day which the Lord has made;
C	let us rejoice and be glad in it.
L	From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C	the name of the Lord is to be praised.
L	Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C	I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents
	of the wicked.
L	Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C	Teach me Your paths.
L	Sanctify us in Your truth.
C	Your Word is truth.
L	From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C	the name of the Lord is to be praised.
C	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.
O LD	TESTAMENT HYMN Page 794
	"THE LORD, MY GOD, BE PRAISED" (STAND ON LAST VERSE)

OLD TESTAMENT READING -- EXODUS 3:1-15

L The Old Testament reading for the twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost is from the third chapter of Exodus.

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. 3And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." 4When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." 5Then He said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶And He said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. 7Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, 8 and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites. the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" 12He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." 13Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?" 14God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you." ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is My name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

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

THE EPISTLE -- 2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-8, 13-17

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the second chapter of Second Thessalonians.

¹Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to Him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he

takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of His mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of His coming. ¹³But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴To this He called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter. ¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, Who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL - LUKE 20:27-40

- L The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twentieth chapter.
- ²⁷There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸and they asked Him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰And the second ³¹and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³²Afterward the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife." ³⁴And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to Him." ³⁹Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, you have spoken well." ⁴⁰For they no longer dared to ask him any question.
- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

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C	Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your	glory dwells.
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	Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your	glory dwells.
	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.
0 1	HE TEN COMMANDMENTS	Page 264
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 main	dservant
	his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.	asci vaiit,
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- 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, Trinity as we continue the call process, 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 . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here] . . . 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.

♥COLLECT OF THE DAY

- L Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

- L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

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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.

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"Make Songs of Joy" (Stand on last verse)

♦BLESSING......PAGE 267

- L Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.
- L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
- C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN PAGE 763

"WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER"

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NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 98; Malachi 4:1-6; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-28

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

November 9 – Mark 12:44 – "For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That's the shape of true Christian generosity.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

November 9 "God creates, redeems, and calls all human beings as His own precious treasures from fertilization to forever, regardless of ages, appearances, abilities, or impairments. The Gospel of Jesus Christ invites us to an honest humility and an enthusiastic hope that receive each one as gift and privilege!" *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life*

- A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

LIFE THOUGHTS FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

November 9 – God is defined by life! He identifies Himself as the great "I am" (Exodus 3:14), the true and living God. Jesus also teaches us that not only is God the living God, He is also the God of the living (Luke 20:38)! The Lord of life values the lives of all people so highly that He gives life to all people; He died to rescue all people from their slavery to sin, death, and the devil regardless of their size, age, or condition; and He promises resurrection and everlasting life to all who believe in Him.

BACKPACK MINISTRY

We are collecting food items for the Love INC Backpack Ministry for the Tularosa schools. Please leave your donations in the tub in the south hallway. A list of items needed is posted above the tub. You may make a monetary donation if you prefer. Contact me at 575-214-9942 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support. Cheryl Richey.

Backpack Food Suggestions

Small boxes of cereal, cereal Bars, fruit cups, shelf stable milk boxes, cheese crackers, small bags of Chips, soups or stews, tuna or chickens salads, juice boxes, fresh fruits. - Other suggestions are welcomed and appreciated!

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15TH CHRISTIAN CULTURE CONFERENCE 2025: LUTHERAN EDUCATION FOR TWO KINGDOMS

The Christian Culture Conference 2025 will be cast in the great room on Saturday, from 8:30 am to 5 pm on November 15th. There will be 5 sessions, each about 60 minutes; breaks will be provided between each session. Continental breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the conference. To assist us in gathering a headcount (for the food) registration will be required by signing up on the registration sheet in the Narthex.

Session Titles (not necessarily in this order) are:

- Translating the Magdeburg Confession (Rev. Dr. Christian Preus);
- Natural Law: Classical, Lutheran, and Necessary (Dr. Korey Maas);
- Luther's View of Law & Gov't (Rev. Col. John Eidsmoe);
- The Lutheran Response to Tyranny (Rev. Willie Grills);
- Boots on the Ground: A Lutheran Look at Contemporary Policy Debate (Rev. Fred Hinz).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025 THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

<u>Time</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
9:00 A.M.	Adult Education Hour
10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship
5:30 P.M.	Board of Evangelism Meeting
	Veteran's Day-church office closed
9:30 A.M.	Ruth Bible Study
5:00 P.M.	Bell Choir Practice
9:00 A.M.	Men's bible Study
10:30 A.M	TOPS
11:30 A.M.	PEO Meeting
2:15 P.M.	Ladies' Bible Study
6:00 P.M.	Love INC.
8:30 A.M5:00 P.M.	Christian Culture Conference,
	Great Room
9:00 A.M.	Adult Education Hour
10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship/Communion
Mission	Lutheran Heritage Foundation
After Service	Annual Congregation Meeting
	9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 5:30 P.M. 9:30 A.M. 5:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M. 11:30 A.M. 2:15 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 8:30 A.M5:00 P.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. Mission

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Jim & Diane Kline in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary and by Wilma Jaecks and Gabi Teufel in memory of Suze Lehmann.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING: Our annual congregation meeting will take place on November 16 after the service. We will vote on the 2026 budget and election of new officers. Current officers and committee chairs will deliver their annual reports Here is a list of officer positions for our Board of Directors: Congregation secretary, Treasurer, Stewardship Chair, Trustee Chair, Elders (3). Interested persons may speak to one of the present officers regarding the nature of the job. We would like to have a full slate of candidates for our annual meeting in November.

<u>CONSTITUTION:</u> There is a list of current members who have signed the constitution on the table in the Narthex. If you are not sure if you have signed the constitution, please check the current list of members on the list provided for you on the table in the narthex. You must be at least 18 years old and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in order to be eligible to sign the constitution and vote. New members need to sign the constitution. There are also copies of the constitution provided for you on the table.

<u>MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:</u> The Wednesday morning Men's Bible study is being led by Rev. John Flamme (a.k.a. Pastor John). Also the Sunday morning Bible Study is now being led by Pastor John. All are welcome to attend.

EDUCATON: The Education Committee will meet in the Library today after the worship service. We will be discussing the congregation Christmas Party and Christmas Caroling.

SPECIAL DOLLAR PROJECT: All of the monies collected in our Dollar project box in the next few weeks will go toward purchasing turkeys and other perishable items for our Thanksgiving food baskets.

<u>THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2026</u> has been posted. Please sign up for your special occasions or in memory of someone. The cost is \$36.00 for two arrangements or if you would like to share with someone the cost is \$18.00. I would like to ask that you come to the front of the church after the service on the Sunday you have flowers and I will give you the flower arrangements. Thank you to all of you who have been faithful in providing flowers. Cheryl Richey

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL:</u> Our fall Sunday School has started and it will begin immediately follow the worship service. All kids from kindergarten through middle school are invited to attend. Our Sunday School classes are in the north hallway. Any questions, talk to Susan Kelly after the service.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM 850 & KFUO.org: On Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) we are continuing our series, "Letters from Prison." Our study this week will take us through the final chapters of Colossians as well as Philemon. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as we study the book of Matthew! This week's episodes will take us through chapters 20-22. Don't forget to join us this weekend for Concord Matters (11/15 at 10 a.m. CT). In our current study of Luther's Large Catechism, we are working our way through the Apostles' Creed! Listen in as we conclude our study of the 3rd Article. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUO Radio app!

MISSION FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER: The Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF) Help Share the Gospel. With your assistance, LHF gives books of the Lutheran faith to people around the world in their own languages. Our Mission Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of the month.

TRACT OF THE MONTH: "A Simple Explanation of Confession" - Confession changes between Christian denominations, making it a difficult concept to understand. What do Lutherans believe about confession? What sins should be confessed? What qualifies a pastor to forgive sins? And where does God's forgiveness come from? Answer all of these questions and more in this short, informative booklet. (CPH.org)



THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

All donations will be accepted through November 23, 2025

Leave donations on the table in the Great Room

Trinity LWML and the Evangelism Committee are sponsoring Thanksgiving Food Baskets for 2025. This year we will be helping five families. Below are ideas to help you do your shopping for the Food Baskets. This list is just to help you get started, feel free to add your own items, but please, all donations should be shelf stable.

Money donations can be placed in the offering plate, Mark the envelope "Food Baskets" Questions? Talk to Nora Sotak or Merry Zumwalt

Instant Mashed Potatoes Crackers Canned Yams Sugar (white and brown) Marshmallows Flour Canned or Dried Beans Oil Muffin/Cake/Brownie Mix Rice Canned Vegetables Apple Sauce/Canned Fruit **Canned Soup** Cereal Stuffing Mix Jell-O Broth (chicken and beef) **Pudding Mix** Pie Crust and Pie Filling **Bottled Fruit Juice** Pasta and Pasta Sauce Shelf Stable Milk Canned Chicken, Ham Dish Soap Paper Plates Tuna Peanut Butter and Jelly **Paper Towels**

Napkins

Macaroni and Cheese

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025: WORSHIPPED: 81 COMMUNED: 66 ONLINE: 5

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025: GENERAL FUND: \$4,722.00

MONTHLY ONLINE GIVING: \$5,225.00
THANKSGIVING - DOLLAR PROJECT: \$16.00

LCMS DISASTER FUND: \$51.00

FLOWERS: \$112.00

Assisting In Our Worship Today

Music: Michael Cortez

Hosts: Hannah Keeler & Cheryl Richey ELDER: Robert Rentschler

LITURGIST: Matt Anderson Sermon: Bob Klose
ALTAR GUILD: Robin Haymes Tellers: Joyce Macon
Susan Rentschler Bob Klose

ATTENDANCE: Merry Zumwalt Sound Tech: Vicki Leonard

USHERS: Norbert Sanchez, Susan Kelly

Glen & Christine Schlehuser

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

Music: Michael Cortez

Hosts: Cheryl Sandenaw & Becky Worley ELDER: Bob Klose

ALTAR GUILD: Robin Haymes Tellers: Yvonne Steeby

Susan Rentschler Becky Worley

ATTENDANCE: Merry Zumwalt Sound Tech: John Davis

USHERS: Bob Thede, Tammy Thede

Robert Johnson, Trey Johnson

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL

Darrell & Sheila Anderson, Allen & Belinda, Burmeister, Ruth Buttke, Ellen Clark,
Douglas Clark, Jim Coburn, Sammie Feldman, Verna Fladhammer, Jill Guiterrez, Scout Hughes,
Kristi Humphrey, Jim Johnson, Caroline Kelly, Janet Kushlan, Carly Lowen,
AryElla Mitchell, Carey Mitchell, Jim Money, Rob & Karen Ostash, Robert Patrick, Tim Polling,
Rachel Preus, Logan Radford, Robert Rentschler, Connie Rogers, Jessica Schroeder,
David Steeby, Roger Storm, Irvin Torres, Matt Vick, Ann Waghorn, Ken Wernle,
Hannah Weathers, Jim Wilkes, Karen Zinn, Don Zumwalt, Martyrs for the faith,
Our Nation's Leaders, Public Safety Personnel, Trinity's pastoral call process

We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Tom Bass, Heather Beck, **Zac Collins**, Brendon Garritano, Ryan Hobson, Caleb Jaecks, Cody Phelps, Daniel Smelser, Bryant Roeske, Kyle Steeby, Arcadia Thomason, Ethan Trowbridge, Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Kay Burger, Lothar Butzkies, Bill English, Tom & Darlene Gilmore, Rodney Greer, Shirley Hill, Jim & Ruth Wilkes, Lee Wood,

AMEN

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. The cards are located on the credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary. If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian.