

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, August 2, 2026

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Divine Service: 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE**

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P ¹Give thanks to the Lord for He is good,

C **for His steadfast love endures forever.**

P ²Give thanks to the God of gods,

C **for His steadfast love endures forever.**

P ³Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

C **for His steadfast love endures forever;**

P ⁴to Him who alone does great wonders,

C **for His steadfast love endures forever;**

P ⁵to Him who by understanding made the heavens,

C **for His steadfast love endures forever;**

P ⁶to Him who spread out the earth above the waters,

C **for His steadfast love endures forever;**

P ⁷to Him who made the great lights,

C **for His steadfast love endures forever;**

P ⁸the sun to rule over the day,

C **for His steadfast love endures forever;**

P ⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night,

C **for His steadfast love endures forever;**

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P The Lord be with you.

C **♪ And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.

A Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ♪Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING -- ISAIAH 55:1-5

P The Old Testament reading for the tenth Sunday after Pentecost is from the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah.

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to Me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, My steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for He has glorified you.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL (Romans 11:33,36)

P Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

P **How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!**

P For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

P **To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

THE EPISTLE -- ROMANS 9:1-13

P The Epistle reading is from the ninth chapter of Romans.

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. ⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of His call— ¹²she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” ¹³As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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THE HOLY GOSPEL – MATTHEW 14:13-21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the fourteenth chapter.

C **♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], He withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by Himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed Him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When He went ashore He saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to Him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to Him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And He said, “Bring them here to Me.” ¹⁹Then He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And

they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord
C  **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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“I KNOW MY FAITH IS FOUNDED”

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P Lord, in Your mercy,
C **Hear our Prayers.**

COMMUNION STATEMENT: The Lord’s Supper is celebrated by this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites us to His table as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Corinthians 11:29-30) and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, you are asked to **refrain until you** first speak with the Pastor or an elder.

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“PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY”

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NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 18:1-6; Job 38:4-18; Romans 10:5-17; Matthew 14:22-23

T H I S W E E K

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026 THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship/Communion
	After Service	Set up tables for LWML Rummage Sale
MONDAY		Church Office closed
	9:00 A.M.-Noon	LWML Rummage Sale Set Up
TUESDAY	9:00 A.M.-Noon	LWML Rummage Sale Set Up
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study
	9:00 A.M.-Noon	LWML Rummage Sale Set Up
	10:30 A.M.	TOPS
THURSDAY	9:00 A.M.-Noon	LWML Rummage Sale Set Up
FRIDAY	9:00 A.M.-Noon	LWML Rummage Sale
SATURDAY	9:00 A.M.-Noon	LWML Rummage Sale
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Pastor John & Beverly Ann Flamme in thanks to God for their many blessings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH DIRECTORY CHANGE: Please note that Pastor Simon's phone number should be **309-750-5331**. Please note that change on the inside page of your church directory.

CHURCH OFFICE: The church office is closed on Mondays.

LWML RUMMAGE SALE: We need all the help we can get today after the worship service to set up tables in the Great Room for the Rummage Sale and to bring rummage things from the store rooms to put on the tables. Thank you in advance for helping! The sale is on Friday, August 7 and Saturday, August 8 are the dates of the annual LWML Rummage Sale. There is a small amount of storage room in the middle Sunday School Room and in the East Shed. You are welcome to leave stuff, if you find room. It would be helpful to save your rummage donations until the week of the sale, but please have them here by Thursday morning August 6, so the items can be sorted and priced. If you need pick-up service, call Nora Sotak 575-439-7524.

TRACK OF THE MONTH: What about the Apostle's Creed by A.I. Barry. Answers the following questions: *What do we confess about God the Father, God the Son and about the Holy Spirit? Why do we use creeds?* Pick one up in the Narthex the next time you pass by the spinning track rack at church.

2026-2027 SUNDAY SCHOOL: The children and youth 2026-2027 Sunday School will begin on Sunday, August 23rd at 9:00 am.

Trinity Stewardship Ministry

"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7)

Giving with Joy

This verse does not have to be taken literally to mean that we must smile when we give. However, it does say that we are to give our gifts from hearts filled with joy and gratitude for all the blessings from God. Gifts from the heart are given joyfully rather than as an obligation. We give cheerfully and willingly because, through faith, we acknowledge that all we have God has given to us, and we want to return to Him a portion of those gifts.

Dear Lord, you entrust me with financial treasures so I can use them not only to provide for my own needs but to use them to serve those who are in need. Grant me faith to share willingly, cheerfully, and generously the gifts you've entrusted to me with others.

In Your precious name I pray,

Chris Schlehuser, Stewardship Co-chair

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: We're continuing our study of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! This week, we'll take a look at chapters 10, 11 and 12. On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we've been delving into the book of Acts! Tune in as we pick up with chapter 17. On the Coffee Hour this week (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT), we'll be sharing stories from the floor of the 69th Synodical Convention, happening in Phoenix, AZ. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfue.org!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026: WORSHIPPED: 80

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026: GENERAL FUND: \$1,823.00

DOLLAR PROJECT: \$4.00

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 23

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY: 9

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: 6

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

MUSIC: Michael Cortez

HOSTS: Cheryl Sandenaw, Wilma Jaecks

ELDER: Dick Dommers

ALTAR GUILD: Sheila Anderson

TELLERS: Joyce Macon

Wilma Jaecks

Nora Stoak

ATTENDANCE: Cody & Merry Zumwalt

SOUND TECH: Jim Kline

USHERS: Tom Blackmon, Jim Fladhammer
Larry & Beverly Van Duyn

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

MUSIC: Michael Cortez

HOSTS: Cody & Merry Zumwalt

ELDER: Allen Burmeister

ALTAR GUILD: Sheila Anderson

TELLERS: Yvonne Steeby

Wilma Jaecks

Becky Worley

ATTENDANCE: Cody & Merry Zumwalt

SOUND TECH: Vicki Leonard

USHERS: Norbert Sanchez, Susan Kelly
Glen & Christine Schlehuser

**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN
PRAISE AND PRAYER**

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

Lola Ableidinger, Darrell & Sheila Anderson, Paul & Cathy Anderson, Allen & Belinda Burmeister, Ellen Clark, Douglas Clark, Vicky Cosio, **Jan Dommers,** Sammie Feldman, Bob Freeman, **Goldie Gressman,** Rob Gressman, Jill Guterrez, Veronica Holman, Ron Hust, **Wilma Jaecks,** Jim Johnson, Jim & **Hannah Keeler,** Janet Kushlan, Todd Lindsay, **John Marquardt,** Carey Mitchell, Grady Nicholson, Rachel Preus, Logan Radford, Janet Rooker, **Susan Rentschler,** Connie Rogers, Tammy Salmons, Dana Sandenaw, Jessica Schroeder, **Glen Schlehuser,** Pete Stebbins, Roger Storm, **Tammy Thede,** Rogelio Torres, Matt Vick, Ann Waghorn, Rob Williams, Karen Zinn, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders, Public Safety Personnel

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,** Brendan Garritano, Ryan Hobson, Caleb Jaecks, Cody Phelps, Daniel Smelser, Bryant Roeske, Kyle Steeby, Arcadia Thomason, Ethan Trowbridge, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

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.