

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rooted in God's Word, we serve in God's world.

✠ Lectionary 18 Pentecost 10 ✠

August 2, 2026



*Inspired by Christ, we are called to be
an inclusive community
of worship, love and service.*



*We thank you for celebrating the love of Christ with us this week,
and we invite you back again for prayer and worship.
May God's grace guide and strengthen you in your daily life.*

YOUR WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

P: Pastor	Catherine Lemons
A: Assistant	Linda Schwartz
L: Lectors	Judy Dougherty, Richard Rakoff
Communion Servers	Linda Schwartz, Richard Rakoff
Ushers	Malinda Dyer, Ron Garski
Minister of Worship & Music	Marco Antonio Jimenez
Camera/Sound	Aidan Dyer, Tim Dougherty
Altar Guild	Sharon Dearing
Greeters	Malinda Dyer, Rose Brandenburg

**All are welcome at our service,
including toddlers and squirmy children.**

2026 Congregational Council Elected Officers & Members

Carl Johnson – President Stewardship	Joe Dearing – Secretary Finance
Don Sexauer – Treasurer Building & Grounds	Dave Foster – Vice President Long-Range Planning
Bryan Baker Fellowship	Pr Catherine Lemons Education/Pastoral Care/Worship
Emilie Dyer Youth	Linda Schwartz Technology
Pat Flores God's Work Our Hands	

✠ GATHERING ✠

PRELUDE

All please stand in body or spirit

GATHERING SONG

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

ELW 461



1 All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
2 All who hun - ger, nev - er strang - ers; seek - er, be a wel - come guest.
3 All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Moore, *Columbian Harmony*, 1825

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Please be seated

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Come, Holy Spirit, Descend"

ELW 980

*Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, de - scend on us, de -

scend on us. We gath - er here in Je - sus'

name. (hm)

**Additional verses ad lib:*
Come, Breath of heaven, ...
Come, Fire of judgment, ...
Come to inspire us, ...
Come, Holy Spirit, ...

All please stand in body or spirit

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit whose compassion endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God,

C: **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: **Amen.**

Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
 Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .

so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -
 mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on

dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
 us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.

Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
 Christ, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Christ, have . .

so - tros. Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie -
 mer - cy. Christ, . . have mer - cy on

dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
 us; O . . . Christ, have . . mer - cy.

Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -
 Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .

so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -
 mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on

dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
 us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
 Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!
 Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra-a-que-llos que a-ma el Se - ñor.
 And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.



Y en la tie - rra paz pa-ra-a-que-llos que a-ma el Se - ñor.
 And on earth . . . peace to God's peo-ple. Glo - ry to God.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

C: Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated for the Readings.

✠ Word ✠

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

L: A reading from Isaiah.

Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

L: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C: Lord, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.

L: The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

C: The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

- L: You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- C: You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**
- L: You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.
- C: You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.**
- L: You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.
- C: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

- L: A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit – I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

- C: Thanks be to God.**

All please stand in body or spirit.

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

a - le - lu - ya! A - le - lu - ya!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

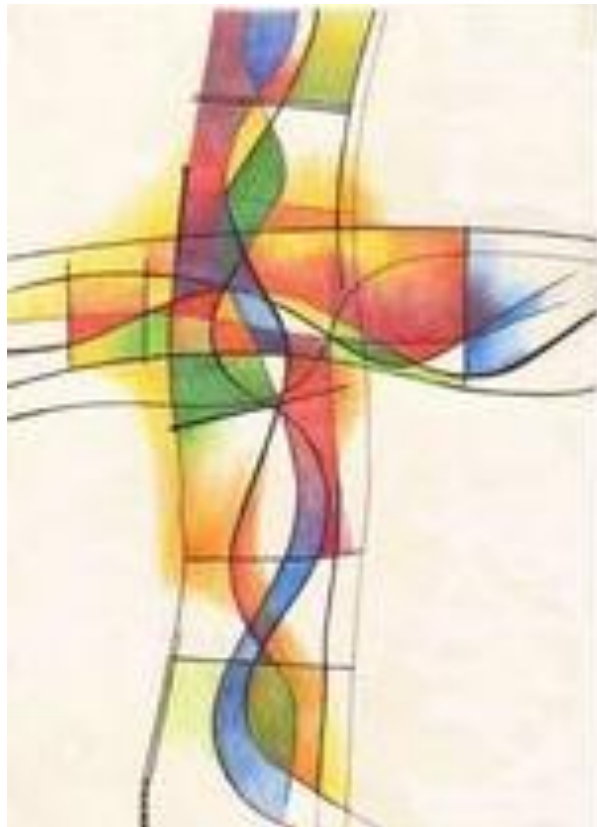
The gospel of the Lord.

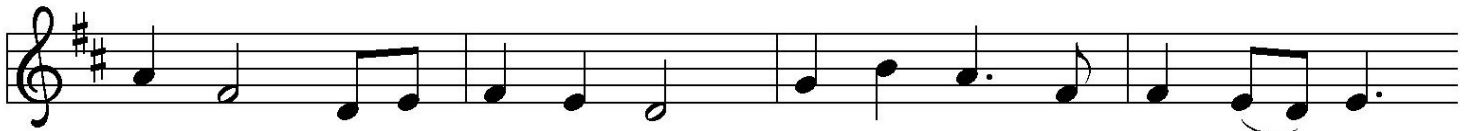
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Catherine Lemons





1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever

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APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

A: For your church in every place, that it satisfies those who hunger for your word. Bless the ministry of readers, translators, Bible study leaders, and writers, that God's word is broken open and shared with all. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: For your wondrous creation and all the bounty it provides, that your creatures are fed and nourished. Bless the work of farmers, farmworkers, those who fish, and all whose labor brings your abundance to our tables. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: For your children in every nation, that they learn to love justice and live in harmony. As this week we remember the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, keep us mindful of the horrors of war; draw our hearts instead toward your reign of love, hope, and peace. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: For all who cry out with great sorrow and unceasing anguish, that they are comforted. Feed all who struggle with food insecurity; have mercy on all who are suffering in body, mind, and spirit especially for Dale, Don, Donna, Ev, Freda, Jeff, Jim, Karen, Lee, Linda, Marlene, Mary Kay, Pat, Roger, Vicki, and for those we now name silently or aloud...God of grace,

C: receive our prayer.

A: For this congregation, that it bears faithful witness to the abundance and joy of life in you. Bless all your faithful people gathered here, that they may become blessings for this community. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: With thanksgiving for the faithful who now rest in your mercy, that their witness continues to inspire the church. By their example, may we trust your promises in life and in death. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

COMFORTING WORDS

P: Hear the word of God to all who truly listen.

The Lord replied, 'My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest. (Exodus 33:14)

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

*We extend God's peace to one another.
and to those worshipping with us on the internet*

✠Offering ✠

Trinity Lutheran Church is supported through the generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure of our friends and members. Your generous support makes it possible to fulfill our mission and ministry. We thank you for your support and partnership in proclaiming the good news.



We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an

of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our

lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,

all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:

we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

Text: Dwight Liles, b. 1957

Music: Dwight Liles

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OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

✠ MEAL ✠

All please stand in body or spirit.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on

tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el
earth. Blest is he who comes in the

nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben -
high - est, ho - san - na here on earth.

di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: 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 all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 glory and honor, now and forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Heaven has come near.

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: Come, share in the feast!

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, have . . mer-cy up - on us, ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, have . . mer-cy up - on us, ten pie-dad de no - so - tros, have . . mer-cy up - on us.

Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .

da - nos tu paz, grant us your peace, da - nos tu paz, grant us your peace.

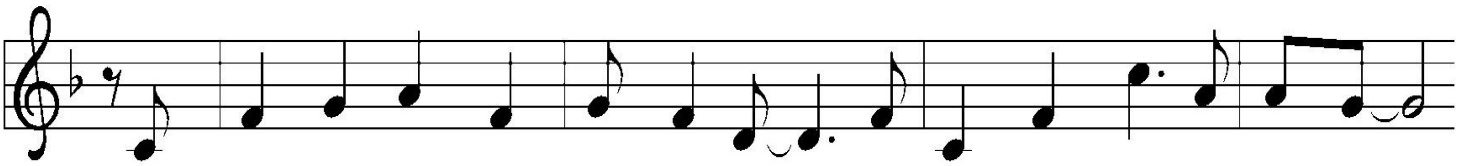
P: The gifts of God for the people of God.

***This is the Lord's Table, not our own.
Everyone is welcomed at the Lord's Table.***

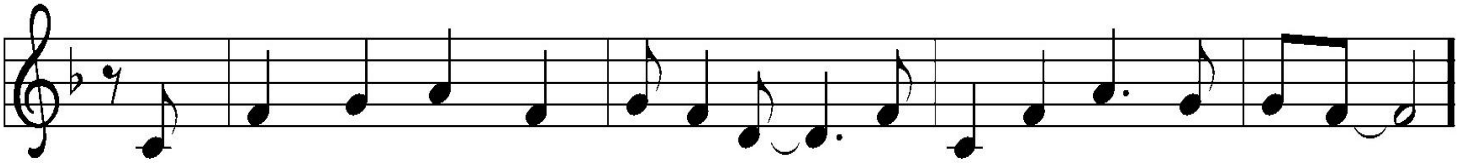
Gluten-free wafers available on request

Communion is by intinction from the center aisle

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
Amen.

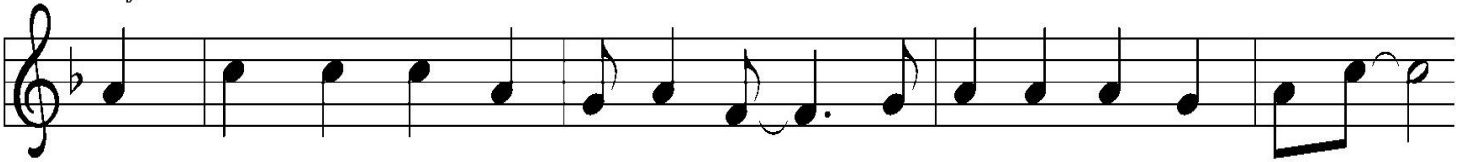


- 1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
- 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring - ing.
- 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
- 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
 What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899

Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



Refrain

may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Let us pray.

C: Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. Amen.

✠ SENDING ✠

SENDING OF COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

P: Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

All stand in body or spirit.

BLESSING



Priest: May God bless and keep you, may God smile on you.
All: May God bless and keep us, may God smile on us.

May God show you kind - ness, fill you with peace.
May God show us kind - ness, fill us with peace.

And may God bless you, Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it;
And may God bless us, Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it;

may we al - ways love and serve, filled with God's peace.
may we al - ways love and serve, filled with God's peace.

Text: Numbers 6:24-26; David Haas, b.1957, © 1997, GIA Publications, Inc.
Tune: ADORO TE DEVOTE, Mode V; adapt. by David Haas, b.1957, © 1997, GIA Publications, Inc.

Refrain— sung twice each time

Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
 Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
 hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.
 prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
 2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain

I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
 strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

Text: South African; tr. *Freedom Is Coming*, 1984

Music: HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA, South African

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DISMISSAL

A: You are the body of Christ. Go in peace to share the Good News!
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Following the postlude, you are invited to
coffee and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.



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Calendar of Events



Today's Flowers given by Judy Dougherty in honor of her brother and Tim's birthday.

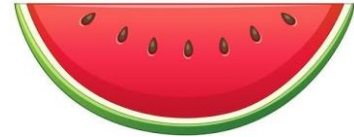


Weekly Challenge

Take a moment to unplug and spend 15 minutes outdoors, marveling at the beauty God has created.



For the month of August, The Blessings Pantry will collect Soup and Crackers.



Watermelon Fest next Sunday after the Service in the Fellowship Hall



We extend our heartfelt congratulations to
Emilie & Alexander
Brock



Birthdays

8/2

Rhonda Skattum

8/5

Cindie Shonk

8/8

Aidan Dyer

Anniversary

8/8

Isaac & Jill Vigil

July 2026

	<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
7/5	\$1,950.00	50
7/12	\$3,375.00	50
7/19	\$6,318.17	54
7/26	\$1220.00	58

Next Week's Worship Team **August 9th**

Assistant:	Sharon Dearing
Lectors	Kathy Murray Chris Sexauer
Ushers	Ruth Rakoff Richard Rakoff
Altar Guild	Judy Roster
Greeters	Malinda Dyer Rose Brandenburg
Sound Tech	Richard Lemons Judi Roster
Readings	Isa 55:1-5 Ps 145:8-9, 14-21 Rom 9:1-5 Matt 14:13-21

Please keep these church members in your prayers.

Lee Beatty, Freda Cheek, Jim Cheek,
Dale & Vicki Dannhaus, Linda Eib, Pat
Flores, Donna Gunderson, Althea
Haworth, Ed Haworth, Roger Meyer,
Ev Myers, Marlene Nunez, Mary Kay
Wagoner, Karen Walls, Judy Young,
and Jeff Zabel

MEMBER FAMILY, FRIENDS & COMMUNITY

Many of our members have friends and family in need of prayer as well.

Amanda & Josh Drake (Leonor's grandson)
John Dressel (Sid Graft's friends)
Michael Ford (Wagoners' friend)
Gary Garski (Ron's brother)
Barb Liberto (Don Sexauer's sister)
Nancy Montoya (Leonor's sister-in-law)
Danny Nunez (Marlene's son)
Po Pozun (Marlene's friend)
Nathan Rakoff (Ruth & Richard's son)
Gary Roster (Judi Roster's husband)
Arlene Schmidt (Karen's sister)
Ed Sexauer (Don's brother)
Tony Mead-Smith (Rose Brandenburg's friend)
Barb Thomas' daughter Reba & extended family
Joel Thompson (Tama Garski's brother)
Kathryn Woodward (Sid Graft's daughter
Columbia and Jornada schools
Gospel Rescue Mission
Mesilla Valley Community of Hope

*Please help us keep this list up to date.
On 10.1.26, names will be removed unless Lori is
notified that they should remain*



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10:00 AM, please go to Trinity Lutheran's
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Trinity Lutheran's Facebook page and you can
watch the service anytime:
<https://www.facebook.com/TLCLasCruces>

