

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

✠ Lectionary 24 Pentecost 16 ✠
God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

September 13, 2026



Our Mission Statement:
*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, Carl Johnson
Communion Servers	Linda Schwartz, Carl Johnson
Ushers	Ruth & Richard Rakoff
Minister of Worship & Music	Marco Antonio Jimenez
Camera/Sound	Richard Lemons, Jeramiah Dyer
Altar Guild	Lynn Parker
Greeters	Venancia Aranda, Pat Flores
Children's Chapel	Brandy Dyer, Dyer Family

**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
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Emilie Dyer Youth	Linda Schwartz Technology
Pat Flores God's Work Our Hands	

Kindly silence cell phones

All please stand in body or spirit

GATHERING SONG

"Gather Us In"

ELW 532

1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,
van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.
Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and
blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,
we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen

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Please be seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Pastor Catherine Lemons

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Change My Heart, O God”

Sing 2X ELW 801

Refrain



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.

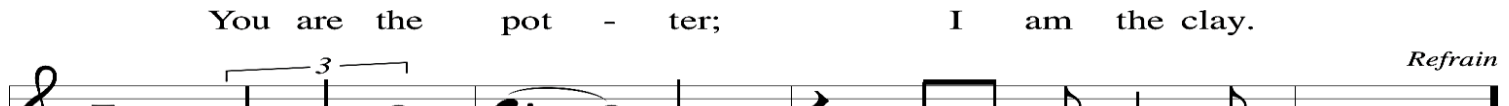
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Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Refrain

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Text: Eddie Espinosa, b. 1953
Music: CHANGE MY HEART, Eddie Espinosa
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✠ GATHERING ✠

All please stand in body or spirit.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C: **Amen.**

P: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God,

C: we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ✠ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

C: Amen.

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

A: In peace let us pray to the Lord. For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Kyrie, eleison...

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

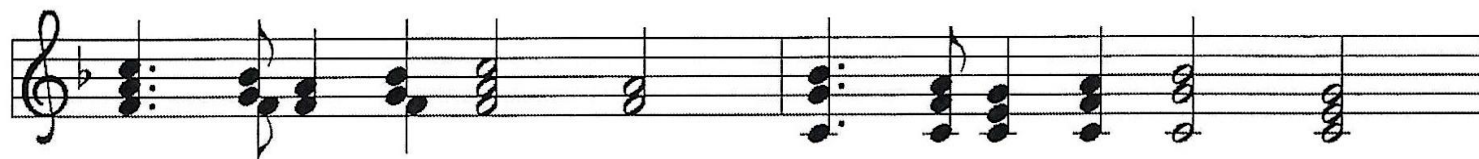
C: Christe, eleison...

A: For your people here, who have come to give you praise and for the strength to live in your world, let us pray to the Lord.

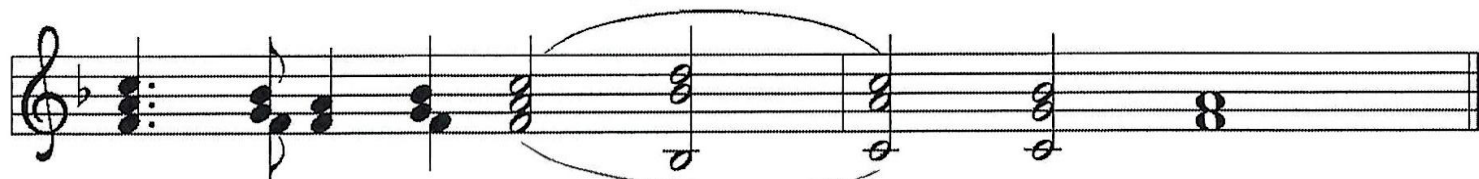
C: Kyrie, eleison...

KYRIE REFRAIN

ELW155



1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
 2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.
 1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
 2 Christ, . . . have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.
 Chris - te e - le - i - son.
 Lord, . . . have mer - cy.
 Christ, . . . have mer - cy.

Music: Russian Orthodox traditional

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior"

WOV 614



Praise to you, O Christ, our Sav - ior, Word of the Fa - ther, call - ing us to life:



Son of God who leads us to free - dom; glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!



1 You are the Word who calls us out of dark - ness;



you are the Word who leads us in - to light; you are the Word who



brings us through the des - ert: glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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 Music: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

C: O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

✠ Word ✠

FIRST READING: Genesis 50:15-21

L: A reading from Genesis.

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So, they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 103:1-13

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

C: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits**

L: who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;

C: **who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**

L: who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

C: **O Lord, you provide vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.**

L: You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.

C: **Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love;**

L: you will not always accuse us, nor will you keep your anger forever.

C: **You have not dealt with us according to our sins, nor repaid us according to our iniquities.**

L: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is your steadfast love for those who fear you.

C: **As far as the east is from the west, so far have you removed our transgressions from us.**

L: As a father has compassion for his children, so you have compassion for those who fear you, O Lord.

SECOND READING: Romans 14:1-12

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

Welcome those who are weak in faith but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat, for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on slaves of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it for the Lord. Also, those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the Lord and give thanks to God.

For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each one of us will be held accountable.

The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

All please stand in body or spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

"Alleluia"

S179a

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, 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!

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

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

P: Peter came and said to [Jesus,] "Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made.

So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt.

But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place.

Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

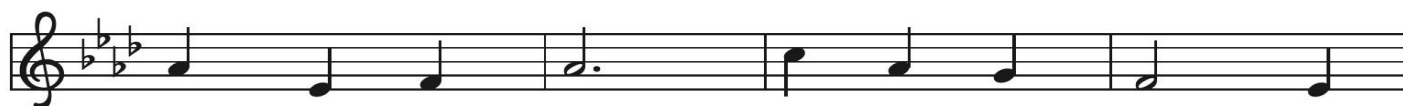
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HYMN OF THE DAY

“God’s Work, Our Hands”

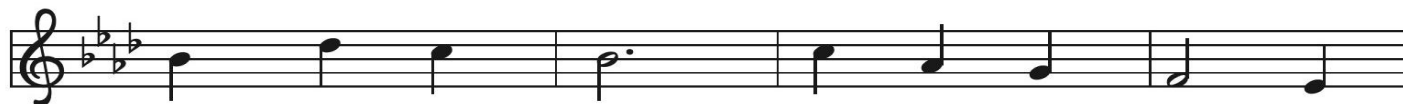
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1 God’s work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
2 God’s work, our feet: trav - ’ling to - geth - er,
3 God’s work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread’s on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - ’ring the cold.
run - ning the race with God’s fu - ture the goal.
claim - ing God’s love for the lost and the least.
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God’s love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.
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Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954

Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922–1987

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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: Reminded of God's gracious and abundant love, we offer our prayers, confident that God hears us.

A brief silence.

A: Move your church throughout the world away from judging and despising others. Lead us to embody the forgiveness you have given us in Jesus. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: The endless beauty of your creation reminds us of your mercy. Protect those who care for farms and ranches. Guide those who lead us to wonder at your creation. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: Raise up leaders to hold all in authority accountable for any misuse of the power entrusted to them. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

- A: Calm the fears of all in need with your promises.
Compassionately free the lives of any who feel bound by their failures. Remember your children in need especially for Dale, Dale, Freda, Jeff, Jim, Karen, Lee, Linda, Marlene, Pat, Roger, Tim, Vicki, and for those we now name silently or aloud...Hear us, O God.
- C: Your mercy is great.**
- A: Ground this congregation in the welcome you show us in forgiving our sin. Inspire each of us to welcome others for your honor and glory. Hear us, O God.
- C: Your mercy is great.**
- A: With you is found the joy and promise of eternal life. Keep us in that joy as we remember all those who have gone before us. Hear us, O God.
- C: Your mercy is great.**
- P: Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name.
- C: Amen.**

COMFORTING WORDS

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

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11)

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.

OFFERING SONG:

“Now the Silence”

ELW 460

The musical score is written on seven staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: 'Now the si - lence Now the peace Now the emp - ty hands up - lift - ed', 'Now the kneel - ing Now the plea Now the Fa - ther's arms in wel - come', 'Now the hear - ing Now the pow'r Now the ves - sel brimmed for pour - ing', 'Now the bod - y Now the blood Now the joy - ful cel - e - bra - tion', 'Now the wed - ding Now the songs Now the heart for - giv - en leap - ing', 'Now the Spir - it's vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e - piph - a - ny', and 'Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now'.

Now the si - lence Now the peace Now the emp - ty hands up - lift - ed

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Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919

Music: NOW, Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929

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OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray.

C: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"We Seek to Serve"

Kris Hanson & Marco Jimenez

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; in fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on Pentecost to teach us and to lead us into all truth. 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: *A Community Mass*, Richard Proulx, b. 1937

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THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: 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.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Christ invites you to this table.

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: All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

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

Music: Mabel Wu

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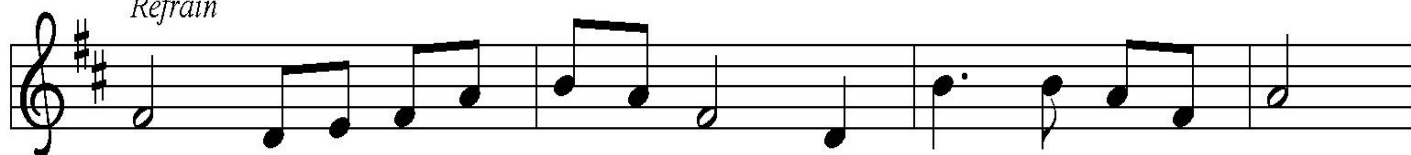
P: The gifts of God for the people of God.

*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.

Refrain

You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,

Refrain

so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
 that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav' n - ly food.
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997

Music: BICENTENNIAL, Robert E. Kreutz, 1922–1996

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- 1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread.
- 2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.
- 3 Send us now with faith and cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved.



For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:
 Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.
 In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:



Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow - ing, life out - poured,



giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: CAMROSE, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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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: **Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. 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.
May God show you kind - ness, fill you with peace.
And may God bless you, Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it;
may we al - ways love and serve, filled with God's peace.

Tune: Numbers 6:24-26; David Haas, b.1957, © 1997, GIA Publications, Inc.
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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: With great joy go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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
9/20

Applefest
Choir Practice

After the Service
9:00 AM



Flowers given by the Garski's in honor of their 61st Wedding Anniversary.



For the month of September, The Blessings Pantry will collect cereal.



🎵 Choir Is Back! 🎵

Choir has started—and we'd love to hear from you!
No auditions, no judgment, and no need to hit every note perfectly.

Join us every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in the Choir Room.
Come sing, laugh, and make a joyful noise with us! 🎵

God's work. Our hands.



September 13, 2026

God's Work Our Hands: Second Sunday Supper at Camp Hope

We are joining our friends at St. Andrew's for Second Sunday Supper at Community of Hope. Bring a dish to share and have dinner and conversation with the guests at the Community of Hope. Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Location and Time: 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm, September 13th
Camp Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave.



The fall session will be starting today.

Thanks to all our volunteer teachers.
We're looking forward to another great year.



9/13
9/14

John Parker
Les MacPherson

September 2026

	<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
9/6	\$3,055.00	54

Next Week's Worship Team **September 20th**

Assistant:	Lee Beatty
Lectors	George Timmerman Ruth Rakoff
Ushers	Malinda Dyer Jeramiah Dyer
Altar Guild	Tama Garski
Sound Tech	Ricardo Evaro Tim Dougherty
Greeters	Venacia Aranda Pat Flores
Children's Chapel	Cindie Shonk Judy Dougherty
Readings	Jonah 3:10-4:11 Ps 145:1-8 Phil 1:21-30 Matt 20:1-16

MEMBER FAMILY, FRIENDS & COMMUNITY

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

Amanda & Josh Drake (Leonor's grandson)
Michael Ford (Wagoners' friend)
Gary Garski (Ron's brother)
Jackson Family (Dennis Schwartz's family)
Barb Liberto (Don Sexauer's sister)
Dennis Lubekin (Rose's Friend)
Nancy Montoya (Leonor's sister-in-law)
Danny Nunez (Marlene's son)
Po Pozun (Marlene's friend)
Gary Roster (Judi Roster's husband)
Arlene Schmidt (Karen's sister)
Ed Sexauer (Don's brother)
Tony Mead-Smith (Rose Brandenburg's friend)
Fr. John Sullivan (Pastor Catherine's friend)
Barb Thomas' daughter Reba & extended family
Joel Thompson (Tama Garski's brother)
Nancy & Kelly Watterworth (Kathy's sister)
Kathryn Woodward (Sid Graft's daughter)
Avri Woodward (Sid Graft's granddaughter)
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*

Please keep these church members in your prayers.

Lee Beatty, Freda Cheek, Jim Cheek,
Dale & Vicki Dannhaus, Tim
Dougherty, Linda Eib, Pat Flores,
Roger Meyer, Marlene Nunez, Linda
Schwartz, Dale Skattum, Karen Walls,
Judy Young, and Jeff Zabel



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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>

