

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

✠ Lectionary 28 Pentecost 20 ✠

October 11, 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	Sharon Dearing
L: Lectors	Kathy Murray, Rose Brandenburg
Communion Servers	Sharon Dearing, Lynn Parker
Ushers	Ruth & Richard Rakoff
Minister of Worship & Music	Marco Antonio Jimenez
Camera/Sound	Ricardo Evaro, Tim Dougherty
Altar Guild	Judi Roster
Greeters	Donna & Jerry Gunderson
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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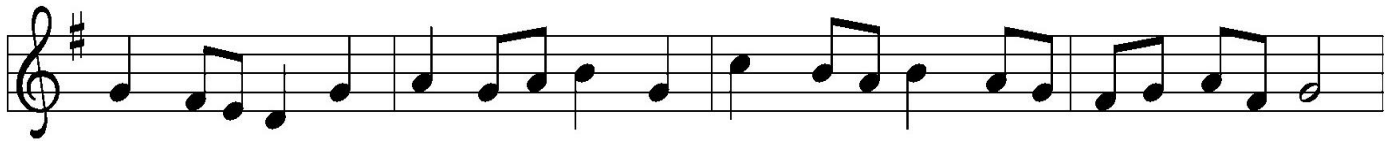
GATHERING SONG

"As We Gather at Your Table"

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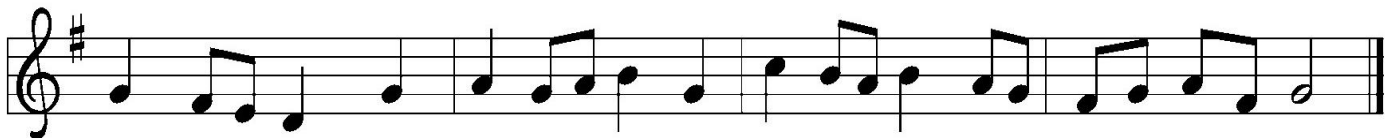
1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
3 Gra-cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

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Please be seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Change My Heart, O God”

Sing 2X ELW 801

Refrain



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

End



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.

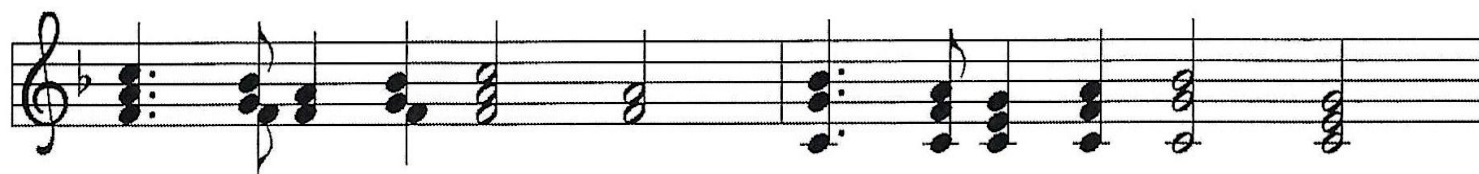
C: Christe, eleison...

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.

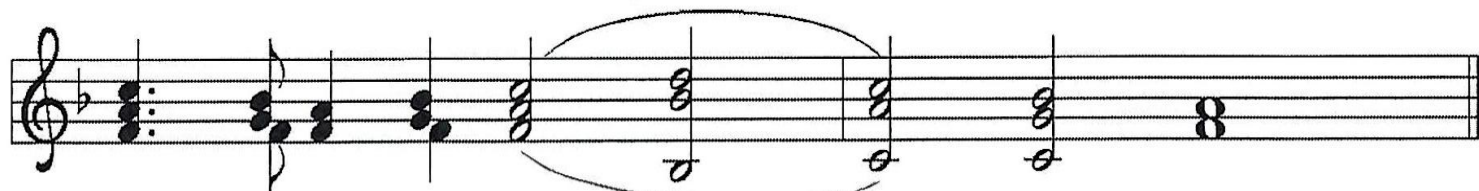
C: Kyrie, eleison...

KYRIE REFRAIN

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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 - lei - i - son.
 Chris - te e - lei - 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!

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

A: Let us pray.

C: Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

✠ Word ✠

FIRST READING: Exodus 32:1-14

L: A reading from the book of Exodus.

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears and brought them to Aaron. He took these from them, formed them in a mold, and cast an image of a calf, and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it, and Aaron made a proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord." They rose early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being, and the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to revel.

The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’ ” The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, and of you I will make a great nation.”

But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’ ” And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

C: **Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord or declare all his praise?**

L: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

C: **Remember us, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help us when you deliver them, that we may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that we may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that we may glory in your heritage.**

L: Both we and our ancestors have sinned; we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.

C: **They made a calf at Horeb and worshiped a cast image. They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass. They forgot God, their Savior, who had done great things in Egypt, wondrous works in the land of Ham, and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.**

L: Therefore he said he would destroy them had not Moses, his chosen one, stood in the breach before him, to turn away his wrath from destroying them.

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9

L: A reading from Philippians.

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

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!

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

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

P: Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them.

The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city.

Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Catherine Lemons



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HYMN OF THE DAY

"Let Us Go Now to the Banquet"

ELW 523

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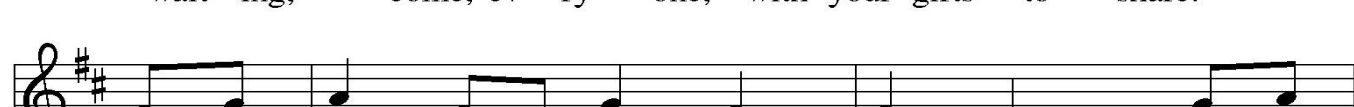
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Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the



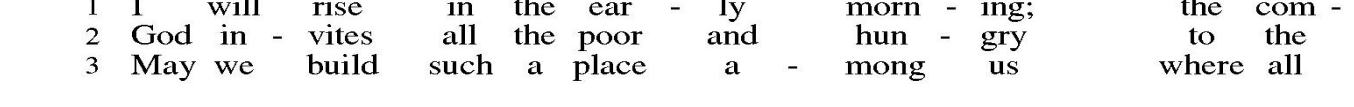
me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is



re - te tie - ne un pues - to y u - na mi - sión.
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.



1 Hoy me le - van - to muy tem - pra - no; ya me es -
1 I will rise in the ear - ly morn - ing; the com -
2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the
3 May we build such a place a - mong us where all



pe - ra la co - mu - ni - dad; voy su - bien - do a - le - gre la
mu - ni - ty's wait - ing for me. With a spring in my step I'm
ban - quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be
peo - ple are e - qual in love. God has called us to work to -

Refrain / Estribillo



cues - ta, voy en bus - ca de tu a - mis - tad.
walk - ing with my friends and my fam - i - ly.
hoard - ed so that no one will lack for food.
geth - er and to share ev - 'ry - thing we have.

2 Dios invita a todos los pobres
a esta mesa común por la fe,
donde no hay acaparadores
y a nadie le falta el conqué. Estribillo

3 Dios nos manda a hacer de este mundo
una mesa donde haya igualdad,
trabajando y luchando juntos,
compartiendo la propiedad. Estribillo

Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956
Music: VAMOS TODOS AL BANQUETE, Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955
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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: Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

A brief silence.

A: Holy God, we remember your promise of unity on your holy mountain. Empower the World Council of Churches and all those working across religious difference, that the world may know your undivided love. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: We remember your promise of green pastures and quiet waters. Preserve all places of natural beauty and restore our relationship with the land. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: We remember your promise to not abandon us amid storm and disaster. Renew all communities facing disasters and give your courage to those leading relief efforts. Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

A: We remember your promise to wipe away every tear. Heal and console all who are sick or suffering especially for 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: We remember your promise of a banquet open to all people. Challenge this congregation to open wide our doors and welcome everyone to the table. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: We remember your promise to swallow up death forever. We give thanks for those who have gone before us. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

COMFORTING WORDS

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

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.

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!

Please be seated

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

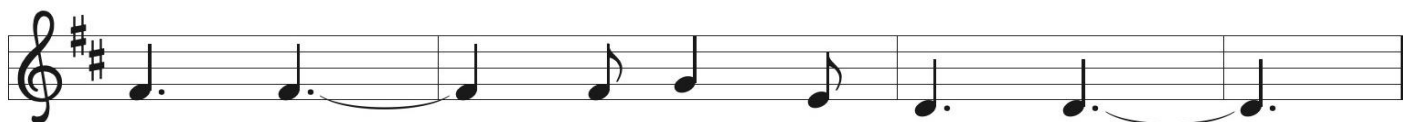
The body of Christ, given for you.
 The blood of Christ, shed for you.
 Amen.



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
 love for the rest of the wea - ry — a love that's
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.
 fish nets and will for work - ing.
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.
 Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain / Estribillo



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un - der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.

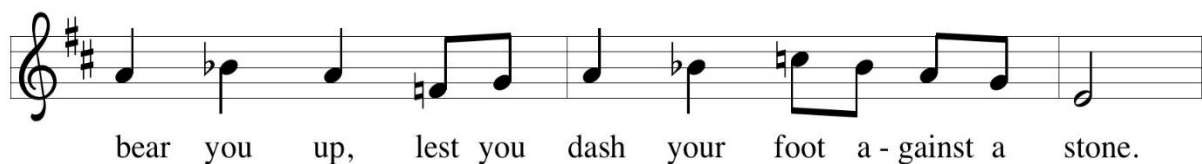
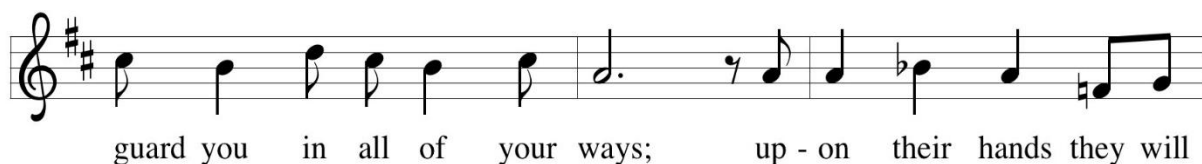


3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by



day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

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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.

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

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,

the peo - ple of our God from this dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—

The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be - ex - tend - ed
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,

the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.

The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
With your feast you feed us, with your light now

reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.

Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing

to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.

Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune

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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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YOUR STAFF AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Secretary – Lori Yeager

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Calendar of Events

10/13	Pack Bags for Food Pantry Distribution	9:00 AM
10/13	Bridge	11:00 AM
10/14	Food Pantry Distribution	8:30 AM
10/14	Bible Study	10:00 AM
10/18	Choir Practice	9:00 AM



Flowers given by Kathy Murray in honor of birthdays in her family the month of October.



The month of October we will be collecting boxed stuffing and canned sweet potatoes or yams for the Blessings Pantry



During the month of September, we earned \$82.55 for our Cans for Kids project. So far this year we have recycled over a thousand pounds of cans. Thanks to all of you for your continued efforts.
George Timmerman



Birthdays

10/11	Ryland Sexauer
10/14	Leonor Drake
10/16	Lydia Lucero

Anniversary

10/15	Debora & Jeff Peterson
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A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated items, volunteered their time, and shared their energy to make our Yard Sale such a wonderful success! Your generosity and willingness to help are truly appreciated. We are so grateful for everyone who helped make it possible!

October 2026

	<u>Operating Funds</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
10/4	\$5,240.00	67

Next Week's Worship Team **October 18th**

Assistant:	Jeramiah Dyer
Lectors	Joe Dearing Lynn Parker
Ushers	Malinda Dyer Ruth Rakoff
Altar Guild	Please Sign up
Sound Tech	Richard Rakoff Richard Lemons
Greeters	Donna Gunderson Jerry Gunderson
Children's Chapel	Chris Sexauer Donna Gunderson
Readings	Isa 45:1-7 Ps 96:1-13 1 Thess 1:1-10 Matt 22:15-22

Please keep these church members in your prayers.

Lee Beatty, Freda Cheek, Jim Cheek, Vicki Dannhaus, Tim Dougherty, Linda Eib, Pat Flores, Roger Meyer, Marlene Nunez, Linda Schwartz, Dale Skattum, 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.

Erica De Angelo (Wagoner's friend)
Rachael Dupre (Maria's cousin)
Michael Ford (Wagoner's 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)
Arlene Schmidt (Karen's sister)
Ed Sexauer (Don's brother)
Tony Mead-Smith (Rose Brandenburg's friend)
Fr. John Sullivan (Pastor Catherine's friend)
Joel Thompson (Tama Garski's brother)
Ruby Trost (Leonor's sister)
Columbia and Jornada schools
Gospel Rescue Mission
Mesilla Valley Community of Hope

*Please help us keep this list up to date.
On 12.1.26, names will be removed unless the office
is notified that they should remain*



If you would like to watch the Service live at 10:00 AM, please go to Trinity Lutheran's Website: <https://trinitylutheranlc.org/> or visit Trinity Lutheran's Facebook page and you can watch the service anytime: <https://www.facebook.com/TLCLasCruces>

