

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
AUGUST 2, 2026
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Pastor: Rev. Pastor Nadine Schreder-Kranz
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Piano: Nancy Jackman
Communion Assistant: Ted Reinhard
Reader: Lydia Reinhard
Greeters: The Hinnah Family
Coffee Hosts: Joan Leffler

SETTING: SETTING 8 WITH HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE Clair De Lune

Claude Debussy

Gathering

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS **C: Amen.** pg. 211

* GATHERING HYMN Praise The One Who Breaks The Darkness #843

Praise the One who breaks the darkness
with a liberating light;
praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel,
healing ev'ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands
with the very bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children
with a strong yet gentle word;
praise the One who drove out demons
with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water
quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

Praise the one true love incarnate:
Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many
that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory;
praise the One who makes us one.

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| * GREETING | C: And also with you. | pg. 213 |
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Word

Readings can be found in this bulletin

FIRST READING	Isaiah 55:1-5 C: Thanks be to God
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PSALM	145:8-9, 14-21
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SECOND READING	Romans 9:1-5 C: Thanks be to God
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| * GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | spoken | pg. 217 |
| | L: The Holy Gospel according to... | |
| | C: Glory to you, O Lord | |

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| * GOSPEL | Matthew 14:13-21
L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ |
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SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY	Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service	#712
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Lord, whose love in humble service
 bore the weight of human need,
 who upon the cross, forsaken,
 worked your mercy's perfect deed:
 we, your servants, bring the worship
 not of voice alone, but heart;
 consecrating to your purpose
 ev'ry gift which you impart.

(continued...)

Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service,
your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901-1984

* APOSTLE'S CREED pg. 105

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION pg. 218

L: Merciful God, **C: receive our prayer.**

* THE PEACE L: The peace of Christ be with you always.
 C: And also with you.

Thanksgiving

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC Schindler's List John Williams

GREAT THANKSGIVING

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE Form V pg. 65

SANCTUS (spoken) Holy, Holy, Holy Lord pg. 190

THE LORD'S PRAYER pg. 221

HOLY COMMUNION

DURING DISTRIBUTION Break Now The Bread Of Life #515

Break now the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page
I seek you, Lord;
my spirit waits for you,
O living Word.

Bless your own word of truth,
dear Lord, to me,
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease,
all fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace,
my All-in-All!

You are the bread of life,
dear Lord, to me,
your holy word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live
with you above;
teach me to love your truth,
for you are love.

Sending

* BLESSING **C: Amen.** pg. 221

* SENDING HYMN Let Us Talents And Tongues Employ #674

Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
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Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. *Refrain*

Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! *Refrain*

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* DISMISSAL L: Go in peace, serve the Lord.
 C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Dream of Olwen

Charles Williams

IN OUR PRAYERS

If you or a family member is going into hospital, please let us know so that Pastor Nadine can plan to visit.

We pray for those in our community, especially Teresa Hamilton, Rosemary Christensen, Jean Krautner, Mary Anne Stewart and Kathy Hough.

We also pray for those in Nursing and Retirement Homes, Geraldine Wigelsworth, Susan Okkenen, Jean Keller, Christine Ruiters, Karen Stroh, Hans Stuhlemmer, Nancy Hickling, Carol Boyd, Joanne Vogel, Fred Schmidt, Don Cook & Irma Kaiser

We also pray for healing and comfort for those close to our congregation as we name –Deborah & Bobby, daughter and son of Sharon Mantle, Mavis Copeman, sister of Jean Hohnstein, Janice Drogemuller, son of Barbara and Margy Mantz, wife of Pastor Frank Mantz

Lord, we also pray for Bishop Larry Kochendorfer, the National ELCIC office and support staff.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55:1-5

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ 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.

PSALM 145:8-9, 14-21

⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ **LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon you O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶ You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ **You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in | all your works.**

¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

¹⁹ **You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**

²⁰ You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.

²¹ **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

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For 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. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:13-21

¹³ 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. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ 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.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ And all ate

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

PARISH NOTICES

WELCOME We are happy that you have chosen to join us today. You have increased our joy with your presence, and we hope you will return again soon.

PLEASE HELP EVERYONE GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER by wearing a name tag during service and coffee hour. Please return the name tag to the appropriate box before heading home.

FLOWER CHART If you would like to provide flowers for the altar on a specific day, please add your name to the sign-up sheet next to the Pastor's office.

FUNERAL With sad hearts we announce the passing of Phyllis Cook, Don Cook's sister. Phyllis passed away July 28, 2026. Visitation will take place at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 280 St James St. London on Thursday, August 6th, 10 am with the funeral service to follow at 11 am. Internment will immediately follow the service.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN will worship with us on August 9!

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK Good Neighbour Project Pig Roast on August 16th at Browns United Church 136545 13th Line, St Mary's. Entertainment @ 5:15 pm and Supper at 6:00 pm. Bring a salad or dessert, dishes and lawn chair.

MY SISTER'S PLACE Please leave donations at the My Sister's Place box in Koehler Hall. Some of the most needed items include toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, laundry detergent, hand soap, cleaning supplies, full sized toiletries, feminine hygiene products, granola bars, fruit cups and gift cards for grocery stores, Tim Hortons, Giant Tiger and pharmacies. Gift Cards can be left in the office with Angela.

KIDS CLUB meets every Sunday downstairs in Killinger Hall between September and June. We welcome all children between the ages of three and twelve. Parents are welcome to stay if their little one is shy at first. If you are interested in helping with Kids Club, please talk to one of the teachers. We are always looking for fresh faces and new ideas!

THE TADPOLE POND is located on the southwest side of the sanctuary. If you have a wiggly worshipper too young for Kids Club, this space is especially made for you.

There is also a table, chairs, crayons and paper out in the Koehler Hall by the window past the desk.

ELEVATOR ASSISTANCE is now available before and after the service. Please ask the elevator host for assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS must be sent to Angela by the end of office hours on Tuesdays for inclusion in the next Sunday's bulletin

GIVING

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- Cheques: may be mailed to the church at 746 Colborne St., London, ON N6A 3Z7
- Making a donation in a loved one's name

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