

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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SETTING: SETTING 8 WITH HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE Bless This House

May Brahe

Gathering

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES

- * PRESENTATION OF BURSARY REWARDS?
- * FROGS MESSAGE & HYMN For The Beauty Of The Earth vs 1&5 #879
- * CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS **C: Amen.** pg. 94

GATHERING HYMN TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE # 583

Refrain

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *Refrain*

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee. *Refrain*

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain*

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| * GREETING | C: And also with you. | pg. 184 |
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Word

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FIRST READING Jonah 3:10 - 4:11
C: Thanks be to God

PSALM Psalm 145: 1- 8

SECOND READING Philippians 1:21-30
C: Thanks be to God

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION sung pg. 188
L: The Holy Gospel according to...
C: Glory to you, O Lord

* GOSPEL Matthew 20:1-16
L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

As saints of old their firstfruits brought
of orchard, flock, and field
to God, the giver of all good,
the source of bounteous yield;
so we today firstfruits would bring,
the wealth of this good land,
of farm and market, shop and home,
of mind and heart and hand.

A world in need now summons us
to labor, love, and give;
to make our life an offering
to God, that all may live.
The church of Christ is calling us
to make the dream come true:
a world redeemed by Christ-like love;
all life in Christ made new.

In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.

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- * APOSTLE'S CREED pg. 105
- * PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
L: Hear us, O God, **C: Your mercy is great.**
- * THE PEACE L: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

Thanksgiving

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN To God Our Thanks We Give #682

To God our thanks we give,
To God our thanks we give,
To God our thanks we give,
Our thanks to God we give.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER pg. 191

HOLY COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI (sung) Lamb of God pg 191

DURING DISTRIBUTION WILL YOU LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT #659

Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are trav'lers on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

(continued...)

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION C: Amen

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Sending

*** BLESSING C: Amen.**

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SENDING HYMN RISE UP, O SAINTS OF GOD

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Rise up, O saints of God!
From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
with nobler zeal might burn.

Speak out, O saints of God!
Despair engulfs earth's frame;
as heirs of God's baptismal grace,
his word of hope proclaim.

(continued...)

Rise up, O saints of God!
His kingdom's task embrace;
redress sin's cruel consequence;
give justice larger place.

Give heed, O saints of God!
Creation cries in pain;
stretch forth your hand of healing now,
with love the weak sustain.

Commit your hearts to seek
the paths which Christ has trod
and quickened by the Spirit's power,
rise up, O saints of God!

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* DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Scratch My Bach

Peter Nero

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, Monica Spilsbury 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, Steve Hodgins, son in law of Linda Reynolds and Margy Mantz, wife of Pastor Frank Mantz

Lord, we also pray for St. Peters Church in Zurich and the interim Pastor Steven Gross.

FIRST READING: JONAH 3:10 - 4:1-11

¹⁰ When God saw what [the people of Ninevah] did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

^{4:1} But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ² He prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning, for I knew that you are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from punishment. ³ And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." ⁴ And the LORD said, "Is it right for you to be angry?" ⁵ Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city. ⁶ The LORD God appointed a bush and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort, so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷ But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, "It is better for me to die than to live." ⁹ But God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?" And he said, "Yes, angry enough to die." ¹⁰ Then the LORD said, "You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹ And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left and also many animals?"

PSALM 145:1-8

¹ I will exalt you, my God and king, and bless your name forever and ever.

² **Every day will I bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**

³ Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised! There is no end to your greatness.

⁴ **One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power.**

⁵ I will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty and all your marvelous works.

⁶ **They shall tell of the might of your wondrous acts, and I will recount your greatness.**

⁷ They shall publish the remembrance of¹ your great goodness; they shall sing joyfully of your righteousness.

⁸ **The LORD is gracious and full¹ of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 1:21-30

²¹ For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me, yet I cannot say which I will choose. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better, ²⁴ but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. ²⁵ Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, ²⁶ so that, by my presence again with you, your boast might abound in Christ Jesus because of me. ²⁷ Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel ²⁸ and in no way frightened by those opposing you. For them, this is evidence of their destruction but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. ²⁹ For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ but of suffering for him as well, ³⁰ since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 16:21-28

²¹ From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised.

²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷ “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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.

FLOWERS ARE GIVEN THIS MORNING by the Drogemuller family, to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Hugh, loving husband and precious Father and Grandpa.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET THAT PROFESSIONAL PORTRAIT and it will take place right here in our church! Photo Directory picture days will be October 5th, 6th and 7th. Sign ups are happening! Please contact the office to sign up or look for the sign-up clipboard after the service.

LSSL Annual Hymn Sing - 3 pm on Sunday September 27th, at Faith Lutheran Church, 310 Southdale Road East

The Hymn Sing will be followed by a reception with refreshments

MY SISTER'S PLACE Please leave donations at the My Sister's Place box in Koehler Hall. Some of the most needed items include new or gently used coats, running shoes, 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

THE MISSION STORE IS ASKING FOR DONATIONS of clothes, hoodies and footwear. Donations can be dropped off in the office with Angela.

FROGS/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 in the Koehler Hall at the back behind 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

Trinity thanks you for your continued support and generosity. There are several ways you can provide **financial support** to Trinity. Please contact Angela at 519-432-4832 for more information about:

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