

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
OCTOBER 4, 2026
19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Pastor: Rev. Nadine Schroeder-Kranz
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Cantor: George Cooper
Communion Assistant: Ted Reinhard
Acolyte: Alice Cooper
Crucifer: Kebbeh Cooper
Greeters: Dave and Pauline Hutchison
Coffee Host: Barb Drogemueller & Kathy Schmidt

SETTING: SETTING 8 WITH HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE The Swan

C. Saint-Saens

Gathering

WELCOME AND PARISH NOTICES

* PET BLESSING/FROGS MESSAGE

* HYMN For The Beauty Of The Earth

#879

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain

Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow'r,
sun and moon and stars of light: *Refrain*

For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight: *Refrain*

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above;
for all gentle thoughts and mild: *Refrain*

For each perfect gift of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heav'n;
for thyself, best gift divine,
to our world so freely giv'n: *Refrain*

GATHERING HYMN All Creatures, Worship God Most High

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All creatures, worship God most high!
Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;
sing, sister moon and stars of night:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain
you grow the gifts of fruit and grain: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear sister water, useful, clear,
make music for your Lord to hear:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sing, brother fire, so mirthful, strong,
drive far the shadows, join the throng: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear mother earth, so rich in care,
praise God in colors bright and rare:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All who for love of God forgive,
all who in pain and sorrow grieve: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ bears your burdens and your fears;
still make your song amid the tears:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And you, most gentle sister death,
waiting to hush our final breath: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
fair is the night that leads us home.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart: Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sometimes we strew his way
and his sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day
hosannas to our king.
Then "Crucify!" is all our breath,
and for his death we thirst and cry.

We cry out; we will have
our dear Lord made away,
a murderer to save,
the prince of life to slay.
Yet cheerful he to suff'ring goes
that he his foes from thence might free.

In life no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was his home
but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

Here might I stay and sing—
no story so divine!
Never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise
I all my days could gladly spend!

* APOSTLE'S CREED

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* 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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HOLY COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI (sung) Lamb of God pg 191

DURING DISTRIBUTION JESUS LOVES ME #595

Jesus loves me! this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! he who died
heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in. *Refrain*

(continued...)

Jesus loves me! he will stay
close beside me all the way;
when at last I come to die,
he will take me home on high. *Refrain*

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820-1915, alt.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION **C: Amen**

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Sending

* BLESSING **C: Amen.**

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SENDING HYMN The Church In Every Age

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The church of Christ, in ev'ry age
beset by change, but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage
and keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street,
the victims of injustice cry
for shelter and for bread to eat,
and never live before they die.

Then let the servant church arise,
a caring church that longs to be
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
and clothed in Christ's humanity.

For he alone, whose blood was shed,
can cure the fever in our blood,
and teach us how to share our bread
and feed the starving multitude.

We have no mission but to serve
in full obedience to our Lord;
to care for all, without reserve,
and spread his liberating word.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

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* DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Talk To The Animals

Leslie Bricusse

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 Trinity Church in Windsor and Pastor Chris Krejlgaar.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 5:1-7

- ¹ I will sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.
- ² He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it; he
expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded rotten grapes.
- ³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.
- ⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When
I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield rotten grapes?
- ⁵ And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled
down.
- ⁶ I will make it a wasteland; it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the
clouds that they rain no rain upon it.
- ⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah are his cherished garden; he expected justice but
saw bloodshed righteousness but heard a cry!

PSALM 80:7-15

7 Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

**8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt;
you cast out the nations and planted it.**

9 You cleared the ground for it;
it took root and filled the land.

**10 The mountains were covered by its shadow
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.**

11 You stretched out its tendrils to the sea
and its branches to the river.

**12 Why have you broken down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes**

13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

**14 Turn now, O God of hosts,
look down from heaven;**

15 behold and tend this vine;
preserve what your right hand has planted.

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14

[Paul writes:] ^{4b} If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

¹⁴ I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:33-46

[Jesus said:] ³³ “Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Then he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹ They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

⁴² Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures:

‘The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord’s doing,

and it is amazing in our eyes’?

⁴³ “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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 Rodriguez family in loving memory of Anjelica Villar, dearly loved and forever missed, Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother.

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.

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.

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 the Frogs 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 speak with the greeters for assistance.

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

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- Making a donation in a loved one's name

Do you want to use a space in our building?

Booking rooms can be done through Angela at 519-432-4832

Do you want to contact us?

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