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8:30 am

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 2, 2022

**Liturgist & Sermon:** Pastor Wilbur Holz  
**Organist:** Kaia Murphy    **Cantor:** Iler Anderson  
**Lector:** Ken Steinken    **Worship Leader:** Lindsey Nielsen

#### PRELUDE

“Gift of Finest Wheat”

C. Callahan

#### WELCOME

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The liturgy is taken from Setting 1 in the ELW pages 94-115)

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around.

**All: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.**

Pastor: The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.

**All: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.**

Pastor: How many threats surround us: warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

**All: The needs of the world are so great, but you, O God, are greater still—the One in whom all things are possible. O Lord, increase our faith in you!**

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Pastor: God of mercy and forgiveness,

**All: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

Pastor: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG**

"God Is Here!"

ELW #526

## **GREETING**

ELW Page 98

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

**All: And also with you.**

## **THE KYRIE**

ELW Pages 98-99

Cantor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Cantor: 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.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Cantor: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Cantor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**All: Amen, amen.**

## **THIS IS THE FEAST**

ELW Page 101

Cantor: This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**All: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

(cont. on page 3)

**Power and riches, wisdom and strength,  
and honor and blessing and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing and honor, glory and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.  
Alleluia.  
This is the feast of victory for our God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### **THE SALUTATION**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.  
**All:** And also with you.  
**Pastor:** Let us pray.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Benevolent, merciful God:  
**All:** When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith,  
strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with  
fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of  
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

### **THE FIRST READING** Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4      Pew Bible Pages 1456, 1458

**Lector:** Word of God, word of life.  
**All:** Thanks be to God.

### **THE SECOND READING** 2 Timothy 1:1-14      Pew Bible Pages 1852-53

**Lector:** Word of God, word of life.  
**All:** Thanks be to God.

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL**

ELW Page 102

**Lector:** We invite you to stand for the reading of the Gospel.  
**All:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
**Cantor:** Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
**Lector:** The Holy Gospel according to Luke 17:5-10

Pew Bible Page 1627

**All:** Glory to you, O Lord.  
The Gospel is read.  
**Lector:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**All:** Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON HYMN** "When Pain of the World Surrounds Us" ELW # 704

**THE SERMON** Pastor Wilbur Holz

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**All:** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
And born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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 THE CHURCH** ELW Pages 105-106

**Pastor:** With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the  
church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

(The response after each prayer petition:)

**Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Pastor:** Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**All:** Amen.

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**Pastor:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All:** And also with you.

**THE GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS & TITHES** (Complete the yellow card enclosed in this bulletin and place in the offering plate.)

## **OFFERTORY**

“Seek First The Kingdom”

Trinity’s Sanctuary Choir  
Lindsey Nielsen, Director

Seek first the Kingdom of God, And all these things shall be added unto you.

Child of the Father, we are all His children. It is His pleasure to give His Kingdom.

Wait upon the Lord. Set your heart and mind on that which is above. Wait upon the Lord, know ye that His word is love. Set your heart and mind on Him who reigns above! For where your treasure is, there will your heart be. And where your heart is, there I will be. For I am the Kingdom and the power, and I am the Father, I am your Father. Seek first the Kingdom, and all things shall be added unto you.

## **GOD, WHOSE FARM IS ALL CREATION**

ELW #734

**All:** God, whose farm is all creation,  
take the gratitude we give;  
take the finest of our harvest,  
crops we grow that we may live.

Take our plowing, seeding, reaping,  
hopes and fears of sun and rain,  
all our thinking, planning, waiting,  
ripened in this fruit and grain.

All our labor, all our watching,  
all our calendar of care in these  
crops of your creation, take, O God:  
they are our prayer.

## **PRAYER OF OFFERING**

Pastor: Gracious God,

**All: you are good news for a weary world. You are hope for people in despair, and you are home to exiles. Accept, we pray, the offerings we bring this day. Use them according to your own purpose and grace. In Christ's name we ask it. Amen.**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** (Children are welcome to the altar to receive communion with parent's approval, or to receive a prayer of blessing. You will be served wine unless you ask for grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.)

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

ELW Pages 107-108

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **LAMB OF GOD**

ELW Page 112-113

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

ELW #755

"O Christ the Same"

ELW #760

"Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty"

ELW #777

## **LET YOUR SERVANT GO IN PEACE**

ELW Page 113

**Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled.**

**My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared  
in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations  
and the glory of your people Israel.**

**Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Pastor:** God of the abundant table,

**All:** **you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the  
journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our  
neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

## **BLESSING**

**Pastor:** May the steadfast love of God be upon you. May the grace of Christ  
Jesus our Lord be with you. May the abiding presence of the Holy  
Spirit uphold you, now and forever.

## **SENDING SONG**

**"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**

**ELW #759**

## **SENDING**

**Pastor:** Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

**"Give to our God Immortal Praise!"**

**David Cherwien**

**Wagner**

### **Trinity's Mission Statement**

We are disciples of Jesus with open doors, open hands, and open hearts  
committed to making disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit to the  
glory of God.

## Calendar of Events

### October 2 - SUNDAY

- 8:30 am - Worship, Communion, KOTA Broadcast
- 9:35 am - Coffee & Conversation
- 9:35 am - Sunday School
- 10:45 am - Worship & Communion
- 2:00 pm - Bowling Day Out

### October 3 - MONDAY

### October 4 - TUESDAY

### October 5 - WEDNESDAY

- 12:00 pm - Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 pm - Youth Group
- 6:30 pm - Choir

### October 6 - THURSDAY

- 1030 am - Staff Meeting

### October 7 - FRIDAY

### October 8 - SATURDAY

### October 9 - SUNDAY (Pastor Appreciation Day and Pastor Holz Birthday)

- 8:30 am - Worship, KOTA Broadcast
- 9:35 am - Coffee & Conversation
- 9:35 am - Sunday School
- 10:45 am - Worship
- 2:00 pm - Nonagenarian Party

Remember these individuals in your prayers this week:

Rick Atkins	Ty Tisher
Kim Merkel	Gavynn Maass
Ty Cross	Val Flagstad
Leroy Flagstad	Bruce Schwartz
Makenzie Hayes	Steve and Prae
Dee Knuth	Loleen Anderson
Doug Logan	Kari Webb
Tom Kushman	Dustin Denton
Lynzee Makowski	Norma Gortmaker
Deb Simpson	Tom Riha
Wayne Versaile	Charlotte Lore
Mae Hanscom	Emily Bouta
Sonja Pillman	Shelley Ahrlin
Sarah Peterson	
Doug Mattson	



### THOSE SERVING TODAY

October 2, 2022

#### 8:30 a.m. Service

**Greeters:** Greg and Nancy Whitcher  
**Ushers:** George Powers, Jim Powers  
**Counters:** Paul Fauss, Ken Fauss  
**Food Certs:** Don Hackett  
**Soundboard:** Jared Regelin

#### Altar Guild

Marilyn Denison, Michelle Wise, Marie Sailer

**Thank You for Your Service!**

### ATTENDANCE

#### Sunday, September 25, 2022

8:30 - 75  
 10:15 - 18  
**Total - 93**

2022 Offerings	\$223,357.32
2022 Expenses	<u>\$221,572.20</u>
	\$1,785.12

#### MONTH OF August 2022

Offerings	\$39,384.02
Expenses	<u>\$25,220.30</u>
	\$14,163.72

#### September 25, 2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

Offering	\$4,522.50
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<b><u>NEEDED WEEKLY</u></b>	<b>\$6,485.57</b>
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**Join us on Wednesday September 28, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall** for a chicken lunch. Cost is \$5.00. A short study of the following week's lessons lead by Pastor Holz will be held after.



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Venmo scan to give.



**"We Care" Food Certificates may be purchased in the church entryway this morning!** Certificates are available for Family Fare, Walmart and Safeway. Two

percent of every purchase goes to Trinity's general fund and three percent goes to Church Response. **NOTE: The Walmart gift cards may be used at Sam's Club too!**

We will be welcoming our new members on October 9, 2022. We are excited to have them as a part of our congregation. Help us in welcoming them to our Church.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL INVITES YOU** to join us for a Trinity Family event October 2 from 2-4pm for a **BOWLING PARTY**. The whole church family is invited. **Cost is \$9.** Bring friends!



**NFL "Pick Um"**

**Help raise funds for the 2025 Tijuana house build!** Each Sunday, fill out the weekly NFL "pick um" schedule in the church entryway and place in the indicated box. Free will donation to play. A \$10 Dairy Queen gift card will be awarded each week for the winner!



**WEEK 3 WINNER:  
Paul Fauss**

**Position: Office Staff**

Hours: Part-time (6-12 hours/week), flexible scheduling available

Start Date: Immediately

Position Summary: The part-time office staff person will work in the office and be supporting the office manager and finance director.

Skills/Experience preferred:

- Computer/Software – Publisher, Microsoft Office, Powerpoint, etc
- Self-motivated and strong attention to detail
- Good interpersonal skills

Responsibilities/Duties:

- Assist in answering phone and helping people visiting the church
- Learning to do bulletins and newsletter
- Maintaining website and electronic sign
- Maintaining/ordering supply inventory
- Additional duties depending on skillset and availability

The new email for the finance office is [tlcfinance2@gmail.com](mailto:tlcfinance2@gmail.com)

If you have any coats or sweatshirts laying around that you are trying to figure out what to do with them. Please bring them to the church office and we will hand them out to our neighbors in need. We are also in need of hats and gloves for the winter months.



**The Tuesday Luncheon will meet on October 11.** Come and hear an exciting speaker! Enjoy the fellowship of other men and women. The food is always great! Mark your calendar!



**Mothers, daughters, aunts, sisters, grandmothers, and women of all ages gather at Outlaw Ranch** in the Black Hills for a weekend of home-cooked meals, relaxing over coffee and crafts, worship and singing, and trying a variety of outdoor activities. We don't check family trees—so you can invite anyone to be your mother, daughter, or sister for the weekend! October 14 - 16th, beginning Friday 7:00 p.m. through Sunday 11:00 a.m. Register here: <https://www.losd.org/mothers-and-daughters-outdoors>. We look forward to seeing you!