



**Holy Trinity
Lutheran
Church**

**Our Mission:
To make disciples
by Baptizing and
Teaching about Jesus.**

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***Christ Jesus Is the One and Only Good
by Whom You Inherit Eternal Life***

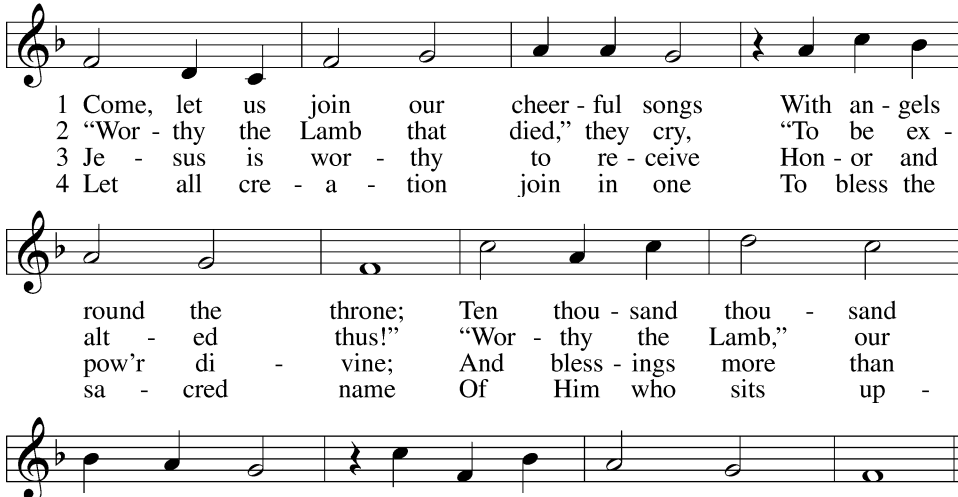
The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all “*who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate*” (Amos 5:12). “*Seek the LORD and live,*” therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word. “*And so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you*” (Amos 5:6, 14–15). Understand that “*no one is good except God alone*” (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your “*great possessions,*” nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of “*all that you have*” and follow Him, even unto death, and “*you will have treasure in heaven*” (Mark 10:21–22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you “*fall away from the living God.*” Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word and “*exhort one another every day,*” that you may remain steadfast in Christ and “*firm to the end*” (Heb. 3:12–15).

Twenty-first Sunday of Pentecost

OCTOBER 13, 2024

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn LSB 812 Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs



1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs With an - gels
2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be ex -
3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive Hon - or and
4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one To bless the

round the throne; Ten thou - sand thou - sand
alt - ed thus!" "Wor - thy the Lamb," our
pow'r di - vine; And bless - ings more than
sa - cred name Of Him who sits up -

are their tongues, But all their joys are one.
lips re - ply, "For He was slain for us!"
we can give Be, Lord, for - ev - er Thine.
on the throne And to a - dore the Lamb.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748
Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662
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Please stand.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *LSB 184*
- C** **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*
- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord, *Hebrews 10:22*
- C** **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalms 124:8*
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *Psalms 32:5*

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

John 20:19-23

C Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Matthew 5:23-24

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 112:3-6; antiphon: v. 1

P Praise YAHWEH! Blessèd is the man who | fears YAHWEH,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!
Wealth and riches are | in his house,*
and his righteousness endures for- | ever.
Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright;*
he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.
It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and lends;*
who conducts his affairs with | justice.
For the righteous will nev- | er be moved;*
he will be remembered for- | ever.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

P Praise YAHWEH! Blessèd is the man who | fears YAHWEH,*
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

Kyrie

LSB 186; Mark 10:47

C **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

C **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

Old Testament Reading

Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

⁶Seek YAHWEH and live,
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,
⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .
¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.
¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
¹²For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.
¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.
¹⁴Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so YAHWEH, the God of hosts, will be with you,
as you have said.
¹⁵Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that YAHWEH, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 3:12–19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “TODAY,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said,

“TODAY, IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE,
DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS AS IN THE REBELLION.”

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

Psalm 95:7

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Alleluia

LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 10:17–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles’ Creed

LSB 191 or inside the back cover of the hymnal

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
 The third day He rose again from the dead.
 He ascended into heaven
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy Christian Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.

Sermon Hymn LSB 785 We Praise You, O God



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.
 And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,
 With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.
 And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
 To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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Sermon

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C** Amen.

Philippians 4:7

Please stand.

Offertory

LSB 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

Psalm 51:10-12

Please be seated.

Offering

Please stand.

Prayer of the Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196; Matthew 6:6-13

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.
C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.
P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen, amen, amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

Closing Hymn LSB 893 Sing to the Lord of Harvest



1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest, Sing songs of love and praise;
2 God makes the clouds rain good - ness, The des - erts bloom and spring,
3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar The gifts His good - ness gave,



With joy - ful hearts and voic - es Your al - le - lu - ias raise.
The hills leap up in glad - ness, The val - leys laugh and sing.
The gold - en sheaves of har - vest, The souls Christ died to save.



By Him the roll - ing sea - sons In fruit - ful or - der move;
God fills them with His full - ness, All things with large in - crease;
Your hearts lay down be - fore Him When at His feet you fall,



Sing to the Lord of har - vest A joy - ous song of love.
He crowns the year with bless - ing, With plen - ty and with peace.
And with your lives a - dore Him Who gave His life for all.

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Tune: Johann Steurlein, 1546-1613
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Welcome to our Guests and Visitors! The congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is pleased and honored to have you worship with us today. If you do not have a regular place of worship—**Welcome Home!** We would love to have you join our fellowship. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taylor and sign our guest book. Thank you for coming!

Choir Practice Today... Everyone interested in singing for upcoming events, please gather directly after church at 11:00 am to the front right corner near the piano.

Columbus Day... The Preschool and Church Office will be closed on Monday October 14th.

Community Garden Meeting... will be held on Monday Oct. 14th @ 6 p.m. in the church office.

Fellowship/Ping Pong... continues every Monday evening at 6:00 pm.

Changing the Day for Women's Bible Study... starting this week October 17th, we will begin meeting on **Thursdays** at 9:30 a.m. in the Family Center to study the books of Ruth and Esther. Please join us!

Pastor's Evening Bible Study... meets on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

Our Next Midweek Communion Service... will be Wednesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. This Service, as well as all Holy Trinity Services, are live-streamed on our Facebook page:

facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion and uploaded usually the next day to our YouTube channel: youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176 Service bulletins are posted on our website: holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents . Please join us in person whenever you are able.

Trustees' Meeting... will be held Thursday October 17th @ 6 PM in the Family Center.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Next Sunday's Worship Service... on October 20th, the service will be Elder-led as Pastor Taylor and Susan will be out of town to travel to a family wedding from the 18th through the 22nd.

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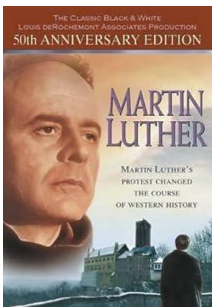
Praise the LORD! Polly Klobusnik called in a request for special prayers of thanksgiving for **Concordia Lutheran Ministries** in Florida who were able to shelter a group of elderly Catholic nuns needing to evacuate out of the path of hurricane Milton this week. **LCMS Disaster Response** is helping the victims of Hurricane in Milton Florida, as they continue to work across the Southeast to assist those affected by Hurricane Helene. Help meet those needs by giving today at lcms.org/givenow/disaster or texting **LCMSDISASTERS** to 41444. Lord, have mercy on all the victims of Helene and Milton as they recover & rebuild from the recent storms.



LWML Fall Zone Rally... will be at **Redeemer Lutheran Church** in Oakmont, PA on Saturday, October 26, 2024. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with a Continental Breakfast and concludes with a luncheon following the Business Meeting. Our Speaker will be the Rev. Dr. **Adam C. Koontz**, Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, speaking on ***The Urgency of the Gospel***. *The Ingathering will be new or gently worn children's and men's clothing for the "free store" at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Hazelwood.* Please join us as we enjoy Christian fellowship, devotions, and refreshments. There is a \$5 fee and a free will offering will be taken.

We look forward to taking a carload or two of mission minded women from Holy Trinity to this rally. We will leave the parking lot of Holy Trinity at 7 AM and arrive back to the same about 4 PM. Please R.S.V.P. to Linda Sprouse: (412) 877-5783 and to Carolyn Lindenmuth in the church office 814-756-3426 so we can plan to include you.

Preschool Board Meeting... will be held Monday October 21st at 12:30 p.m. in the church office.



Movie Night... as part of our Reformation Celebration, we are presenting the 1953 movie ***Martin Luther*** on Tuesday October 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center. We will provide popcorn & drinks, please bring a snack to share.

Reformation Sunday... on Sunday October 27th, we will remember all the people who risked everything to reform the Christian faith, allowing us to worship God in Spirit and truth. Please wear something red if you can. We will also celebrate Pastor's Appreciation Day with a **Coffee Fellowship** immediately after the 10 a.m. service in the Family Center. There will be a basket available to receive your cards and small gifts for Pastor and Susan Taylor. Please join us!

I FEEL BAD FOR THIS GUY, ALL HE WANTS IS AN ANSWER.

YEAH, BUT HE'S ASKING THE WRONG QUESTION.

A BETTER QUESTION WOULD BE ...

HOW DO I INHERIT ETERNAL LIFE AND KEEP ALL MY STUFF?

NO!



PRAYER GUIDE



The WORD of the LORD
ENDURES FOREVER

Those needing healing...

Ken Counasse
David Durfee
Jane Hutchinson, Alice
Frndak's sister-in-law
Renee & Alyssa Isham
Pastor Blaine Jorg
Polly Klobusnik
Ken Lewis, Tammy
Podpora's Dad
Emily Marler (daughter of
Pastor & Susan Taylor)
Shelby, Tracy & Patricia
Metzenbacher
Jeff & John Metka
(Susan Taylor's brothers)
Linda (Stevens) Olmstead
Cindy Parobek
Avery Podpora
Ray & Carol Struchen
Russell Struchen
Virginia Taylor (mother of
Pastor Taylor)

Extended Needs...

Evelyn Stevens

Those in the Armed Services...

Jennifer Attridge
Adam Crosby
Julie Evans
Christopher Fromknecht
Christina Guthrie
Violette Hosack
Nate Lawrence
Joe Moore
John Parmarter
Thomas Reiser
Timothy Reiser
Taylor Sisson
Jarrod White

No Birthdays or Anniversaries this week

1 TIMOTHY BIBLE STUDY... *The Word of the Lord Endures Forever* is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on 1 Timothy. You can listen at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, or any podcast provider.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Preschool... is having a fundraiser **selling Little Caesar's Pizza Kits**. There is an order form on the table in the narthex. You can also order online. Here's how it works: Go to PizzaKit.com. Click on **Products**, then **Shop**. Select the button **Support a Seller You Know**. Type in Fundraiser ID# **449091** for Holy Trinity Lutheran Preschool. Set up your account and place your order! All payments must be received by Wed. 10/16/24; orders will arrive at the church for pickup on Mon. 11/04/24. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting our Preschoolers!

Take the "Hand" of a Preschooler... there are still hands of preschoolers on the tree in the narthex. Each leaf/hand represents one of our preschool students. We ask that members "adopt" one or more preschoolers, committing **TO PRAY FOR THEM** and their families and their teachers. You may also choose to do more for your "adoptee" such as purchasing a Christmas gift or sending a card, attending preschool parties and events, but it is not required or expected. Please take a hand, & keep all our preschoolers in your prayers.

Schedule for this week

October 14 –20

Mon. October 14~Columbus Day
Church Office will be closed

6:00 pm Preschool Board Mtg.
6:00 pm Fellowship/Ping Pong

Tuesday October 15

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

Wednesday October 16

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours
1:00 pm ParishScope Deadline
7:00 pm Communion Service

Thurs. October 17

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours
9:30 am Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm Trustees' Meeting

Friday October 18

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

Saturday October 19

Sunday Oct. 20 ~ Pentecost 22

9:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Elder-led Service
11:00 am Choir Practice

Temple Servants for Sun. Oct 20:

Reader – Ted Kelly

*Ushers – Dale Klobusnik,
Ted Kelly*

Elder of the Day – Chuck Stevens

Elder – Ed Podpora

*Altar Guild -- Carolyn Lindenmuth
Liturgical Color-- Green*

*Kitchen Administrator for Oct –
Corinna Thorhauer 814-384-0966*

