



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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14th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 30, 2026

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS

We are so glad you are here today! May God bless you richly as we worship together this morning. We would love an opportunity to get connected with you. Please take a moment to fill out one of the Connection / Attendance Cards found in the holder in front of you. These can be dropped in the offering plate or given to an usher.

BEFORE SERVICE

As part of the Body of Christ we would be honored to hold your concerns in prayer. Prayer Request Cards are in the holder in front of you. During the opening song, an usher will come by to collect any requests so we can incorporate these into our morning worship.

AFTER SERVICE

Please do join us for a time of friendship and fellowship. Coffee and goodies are on offer most all the time and we'd love an opportunity to meet you. You are most welcome here!



AN INVITATION AROUND HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is one of the most significant aspects of our worship service. It is a moment when we receive Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, as He shares himself with us. Jesus is truly present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. He comes to us as a gift of life to His people. This meal sustains faith and life for all those baptized into Christ Jesus as they live out Christ's mission in this world.

As we commune with Christ Jesus this morning, the invitation is from Jesus that trusting Him, you come and partake as He gives. All His fullness, goodness, and mercy is yours simply in trusting and receiving the Lord's Body and Blood given and shed *for you*.

Gluten-free bread and grape juice are both available for special needs so please just let us know as you come forward. Children who have yet to receive a First Communion, are invited to come forward as well for the "same blessing" but for now simply in Word.

You are welcome here. Come and taste that the Lord IS Good!

NOW THE FEAST THE ORDER OF SERVICE *Holy Communion Worship*

PRELUDE

WELCOME



GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

*Congregational responses are in **BOLD** type.*

Please rise as you are able.

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
have mercy on us.

We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

DECLARATION OF ABSOLUTION



WELCOME TO JACOB ON RECEIVING BAPTISM

Pastor: Through Baptism God has made this new brother a member of the priesthood of all believers we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

All: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers with us in the kingdom of God.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

The service continues with the gathering song.



GATHERING HYMN *Will you Come?* (ELW 798)



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.

GREETING

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

And also with you.



KYRIE

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray — to the Lord, have mer - cy,

Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have

mer - cy. —

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,
for the unity of all... (Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live
your Word... (Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, — O God.

Congregation:

A - - - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE - NOW THE FEAST

Refrain:

Congregation:



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,



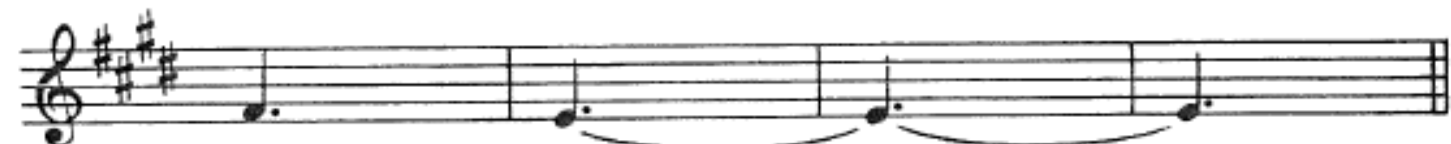
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy



to the God of life and love and

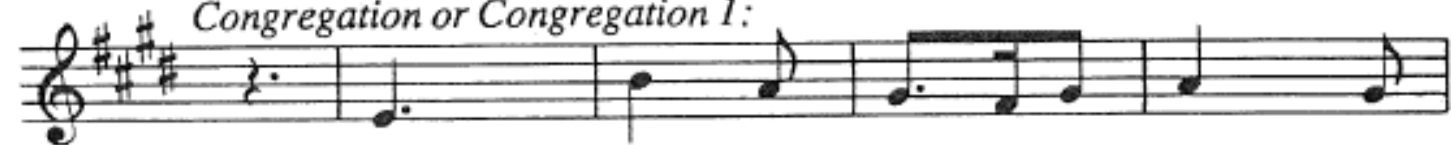


free - dom: praise and glo - ry for - ev -



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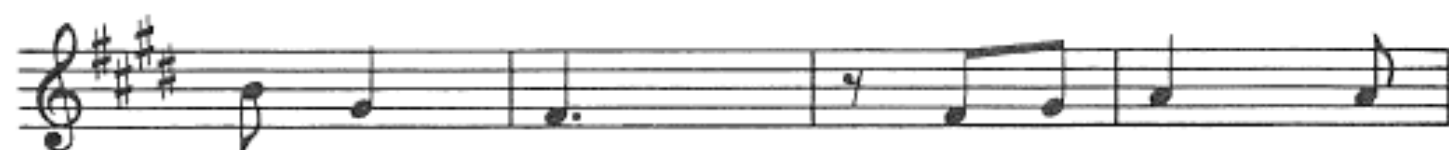
Congregation or Congregation 1:



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once



slain, whose blood has freed and u -

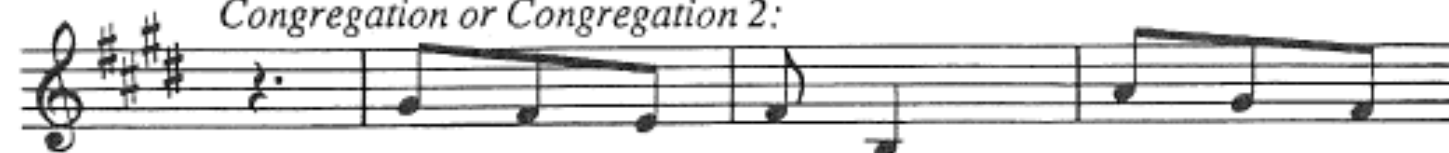


nit - ed us to be one great



peo - ple of God. _____

Congregation or Congregation 2:



2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and ,



might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ _____



_____ for - ev - er. _____



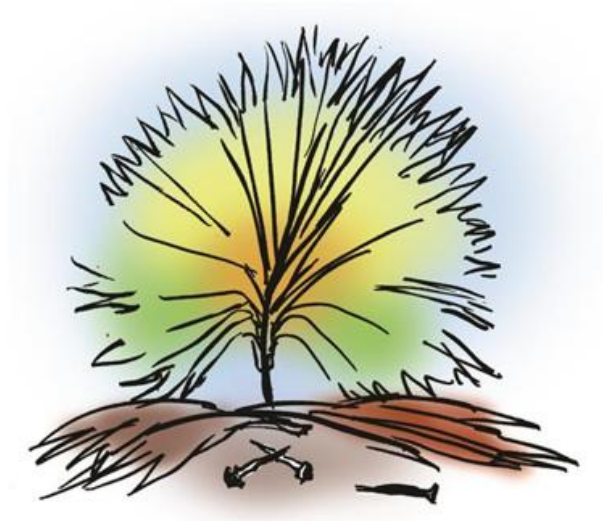
PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



WORD

God speaks to us through scripture, preaching, and song.

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 15:15-21 *(back cover)*

After the reading.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

*The Psalm is read responsively, with the congregation speaking the portion printed in **BOLD**.*

PSALM 26:1-8

¹Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived | with integrity;

I have trusted in the Lord and | have not faltered.

²**Test me, O | Lord, and try me;**

examine my heart | and my mind.

³For your steadfast love is be- | fore my eyes;

I have walked faithful- | ly with you.

⁴**I have not sat | with the worthless,**

nor do I consort with | the deceitful.

⁵I have hated the company of | evildoers;

I will not sit down | with the wicked.

⁶**I will wash my hands in inno- | cence, O Lord,**

that I may go in procession | round your altar,

⁷singing aloud a song | of thanksgiving

and recounting all your won- | derful deeds.

⁸**Lord, I love the house in | which you dwell**

and the place where your glo- | ry abides.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 12:9-21 (*back cover*)*After the reading.*

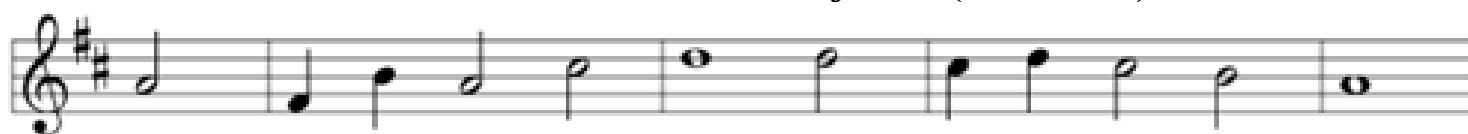
Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.**GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28** (*back cover*)*The Gospel is announced.*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 16th chapter.

After the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ*Please be seated***CHILDREN'S SERMON****SERMON "Walking with the Cross" Pastor Eric Griffith***Silence for reflection may follow.**Please stand as you are able***HYMN OF THE DAY *Breathe on Me; Breath of God* (LBW 488)**

1 Breathe on me, breath of God; fill me with life a - new,
 2 Breathe on me, breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3 Breathe on me, breath of God; so shall I nev - er die,



that I may love all that you love and do what you would do.
 un - til with you I will one will to do and to en - dure.
 but live with you the per - fect life of your e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Edwin Hatch, 1835–1889

Music: DURHAM, Aaron Williams, 1731–1776

APOSTLES' CREED

**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**

**Theological Note: the word
“catholic” means
“universal”. Our faith
confesses that we are merely
part of the Christian Church
God is creating through faith
in Jesus Christ.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church, the world, and all people according to their need.

Kneel/Stand

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Hear our prayer, O Father, and grant all that glorifies you and builds up your people.
This we ask for Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Please be seated

The congregation may be seated as the offering is gathered, and the table is prepared.

THE OFFERING



SONG OF OFFERING

As the Grains of Wheat (NtF)

Refrain:

Congregation:



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;



so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be



gath-ered in - to one in you.



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst, —
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Please rise as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful God,

we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.

The musical score is written for a Presider and a Congregation. It consists of five staves of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The key signature is G major (one sharp) and the time signature is 4/4. The Presider's parts are marked with a treble clef and a single sharp, while the Congregation's parts are marked with a treble clef and a double sharp. The lyrics are as follows:

Presider: The — Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And — al - so with

Presider: you. *Congregation:* Lift up your hearts. We

Presider: lift them to the Lord. Let us give

Congregation: thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

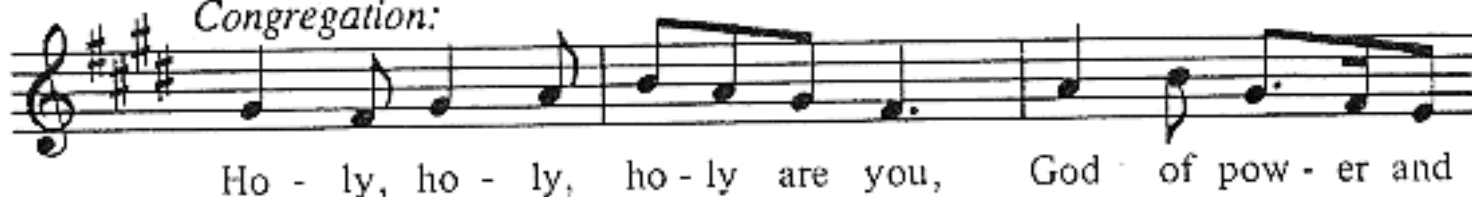
PREFACE

The thanksgiving continues with the preface for the day or season:

It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen**



LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or assistant:*



Lamb of God, [you take a - way the sin of the

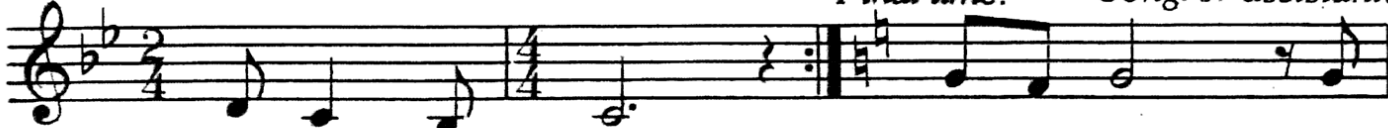
** Please see all additional stanzas after 1st time.*

Congregation:



world:] have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,

Final time: *Cong. or assistant:*



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sin of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Additional invocations:

- 2) you break the chains of hatred and fear:
- 3) you are the way of justice and peace:
- 4) you are the way of mercy and love:

** Jump to "Final time" after the last line above.*

*The congregation may be seated
and come forward at the direction of the usher.*



COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
*The communicant may say: “Amen” or “Thanks be to God” or whatever
expression of thanksgiving one is moved to in the moment.*

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: LBW 487, 370, 341

COMMUNION BLESSING

Stand

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen



THANKS BE TO YOU

Congregation:


1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy,
2. From of old you loved and sought us,
Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Truth and jus - tice
weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -
mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.
3. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy, Thanks be to you for -
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
Thanks be to you for - ev - er, Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray...

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

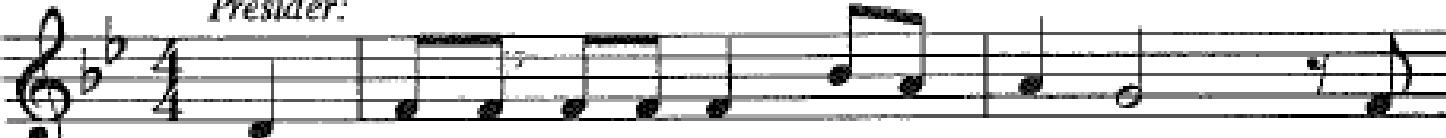
SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

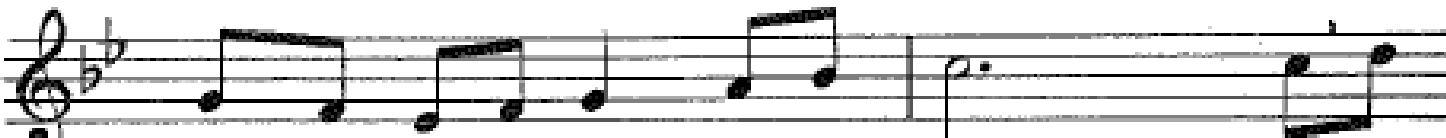
BLESSING

Leader:  *All:* 

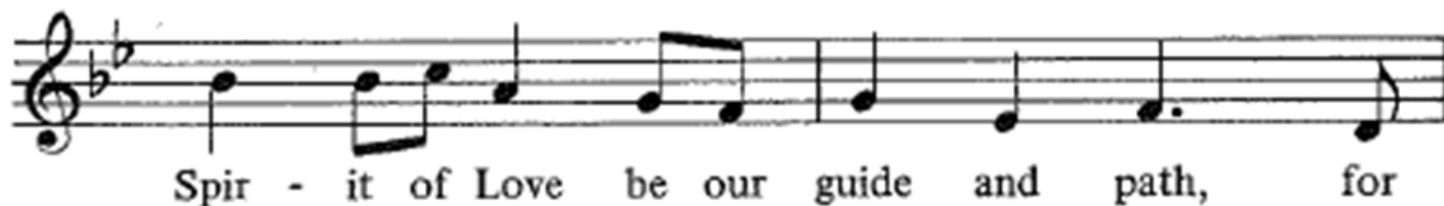
Let us bless our God: praise and thanks to you.

Presider: 

May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may



Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the



The flame carried by the Acolyte reminds us that Christ leads us into mission. You are invited to turn and focus on this light as it moves us toward our calling in the world.



SENDING HYMN *Lift High the Cross* (LBW 377)

Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied
4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
5 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain

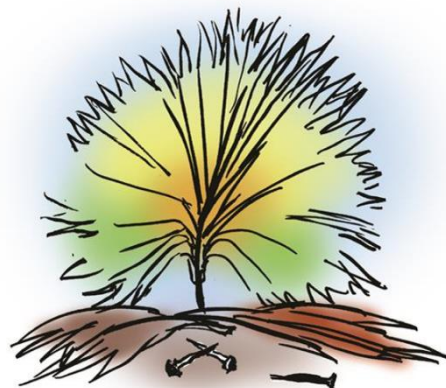


our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
the hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956
Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

What are we called to do?

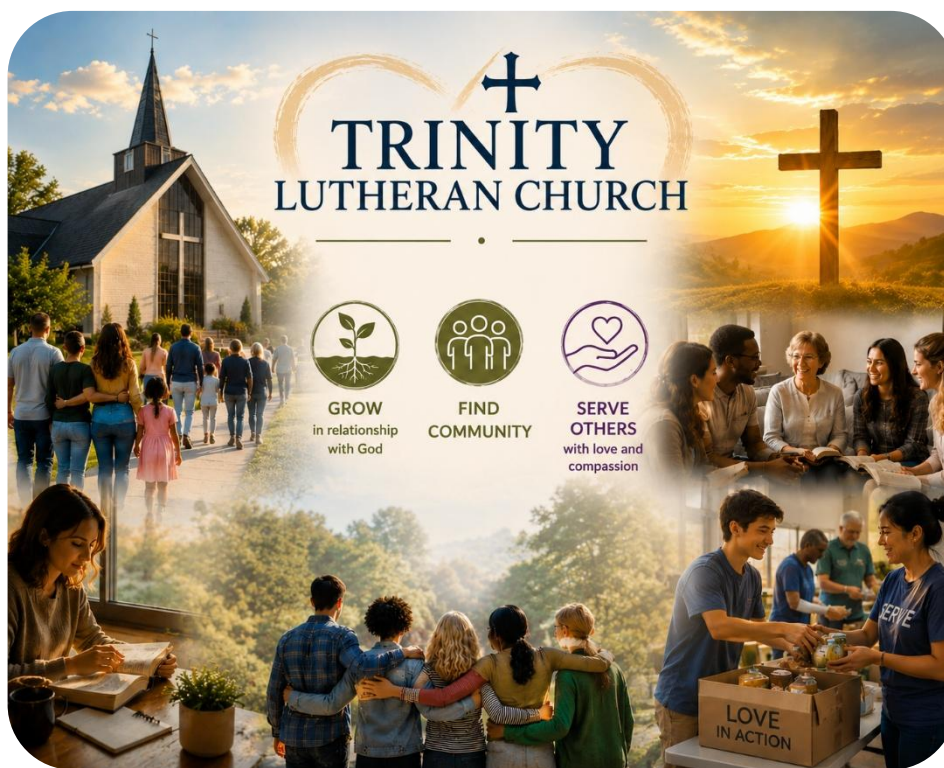
We are called by the Holy Spirit to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and God's love through word and deed.

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

Trinity Lutheran Church strives to be a church where all can experience the love of Christ, find community, grow in relationship with God, and serve others with love and compassion.



PRAYERS FOR THOSE GRIEVING

Family and Friends of Marilyn Cochran

Family and Friends of Kevin Boling

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Kathy Olson, Hunter Grossklaus, Jordan Bergeron, Claudette Woodland, Zeny Brown, Ollie Goldammer, LaVonne Heitmann, DeeLee Mendenhall, Connie Riddle, Samuel Poleson, Dennis Riddle, Rebecca Matchey, Carole Lemire, Steve Hanson, Anthony Nedrow, Mick Woodland, Dick Johnson.

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Brian Garner: (brother of Mona Gish)

Israel Holden: (friend of Rebecca Matchey)

Ricky Shope: (requested by Carmen Petersen)

Melody and Ivan Thompson of Good Hope

Brook Henze: (daughter of Kim Cushman)

Nadia Skorobogatova: (Elena & Oksana's mom)

Eugeni Skorobogatov: (Elena & Oksana's dad)

Chuck Riddle: (son of Dennis & Connie Riddle)

Tamra Mead: (granddaughter of Anita Schneider)

Stacey Stamper: (friend of Bob Bergeron)

Neeraj and Nijhar and family: (missionaries)

John Jasinski: (son of Ed Jasinski)

Anna Walk-Bush: (daughter of Bob Walk)

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Sergeant First Class Matt Spears: (Son of Sandra Spears)

*TO HAVE YOUR REQUEST INCLUDED ON THIS PRAYER LIST OR PRAYER CHAIN, PLEASE CONTACT
EDY MATCHEY.*

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
OF THE CONGREGATION.

TODAY	9:00 a.m.	Worship w. Communion 14. Sunday after Pentecost
	10:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour
TUESDAY	<i>please note the time change</i>	
	8:30 a.m.	Bible Study with Pastor Eric
	4:30 p.m.	Worship & Evangelism Board
THURSDAY	5:30 p.m.	Property Board
	9:30 a.m.	LWR Quilting Group
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>		
September 6 th	9:00 a.m.	Worship w. Communion 15. Sunday after Pentecost
	10:15 a.m. <i>after worship</i>	Coffee Hour Youth Fusion

COFFEE HOUR – Temporary Help Needed

Donna Piraino will be out of town. We need a person or a small group of people to take care of our coffee hour on **September 6th** and **September 13th**, 2026. Duties will include: Make coffee, set out juice, and clean up. Thank you for stepping up...



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

SCHOOL KIT Supplies needed

If you like to contribute
to our kits this year, please
direct your monetary
donations to
LWR SCHOOL KITS.

We are trying to make it easier for
everyone...

Thank you for your continued
support!



CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR	Eric Griffith
CONGREGATION PRESIDENT	Denise Walk
VICE PRESIDENT	Arlan Matchey
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Nora Fairchild
ORGANIST	Heidi Thornton
CUSTODIAN	Jake Fairchild

SERVING TODAY

CANTOR	Martha Hendry and/or Rebecca Matchey
GREETER	Lee Brown and friends
ACOLYTE	Morgan Lawler
ALTAR CARE	Sheila Nedrow & Gail Scott
READER	DeeLee Mendenhall
USHERS	Elena Olson / Bill Roper / Kurt Erickson
COMMUNION SET UP	Sheila Nedrow
COMMUNION SERVERS	Natasha Carcas & Debbie Roper
PEW SUPPLIES	Rebecca Matchey & Youth Group

HELP FOR SPOKANE FIRE VICTIMS – Donations are ongoing

Please see our detailed list towards the back of this bulletin.

Bob & Denise

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Sunday Worship Prayer Requests: Please call 208/743-4414 and leave us a message or send an Email tlclewiston@gmail.com.

Restroom: In the Narthex (back of the church) by the front doors.

Large Print Worship Folders and Children's Busy Bags: Available in the Narthex. (See an usher.)

NALC Newsletter: The latest NALC Newsletter is available at thenalc.org.

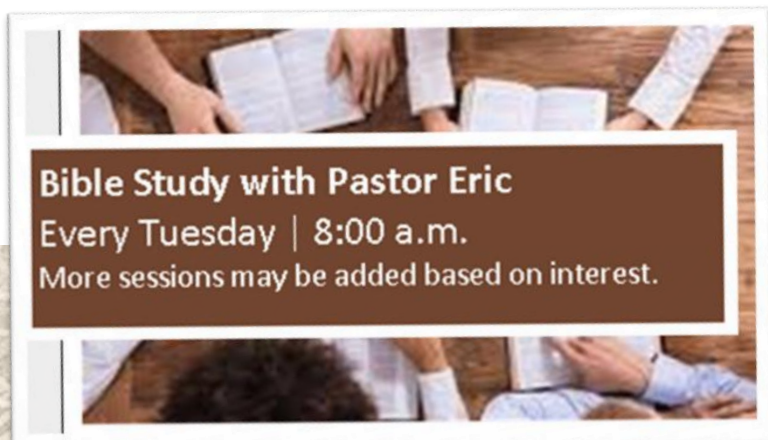
LCMC Newsletter: <https://lcmc-nw.com/northwest-district-newsletter>. The national site is www.lcmc.net.

Community Food Bank: *Thank you* for donating non-perishable foods, to benefit our food bank and people in need! Please keep contributing as there is need. Your donations may be placed in the northeast corner of the sanctuary. Thank you, *Lee Brown*.

Portals of Prayer: Portals of prayer (through the month of September) are available in the Narthex. If you would like a copy of this devotional, please call the church office (208.743.4414) and we will see that you get one.

Please join us after worship for coffee hour!

We look forward to visiting with everyone!



HELP FOR SPOKANE FIRE VICTIMS – Donations are ongoing

As you know, just last week our church was able to put together over 1000 pounds of clothing to take to the local Les Schwab for delivery to the Spokane distribution center for fire victims.

We are now looking to collect personal hygiene items. Here is a list of items we are looking for. (No clothes of any kind please.)

All personal hygiene items donated must be new and unopened.

Shampoo and conditioner

Deodorant

Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Mouthwash

Dental Floss

Soaps

Body Wash

Toilet paper

Paper towels

Band-Aids

Disposable razors

Laundry Detergents-liquid and/or dry

Dryer sheets

Dish soap

Feminine products

Diapers

Hairbrushes and combs

Hand lotion

Hand Sanitizer

Cotton balls

Q-tips

Anything else you can think of

New or Used (washed and clean)

Sheets

Pillowcases

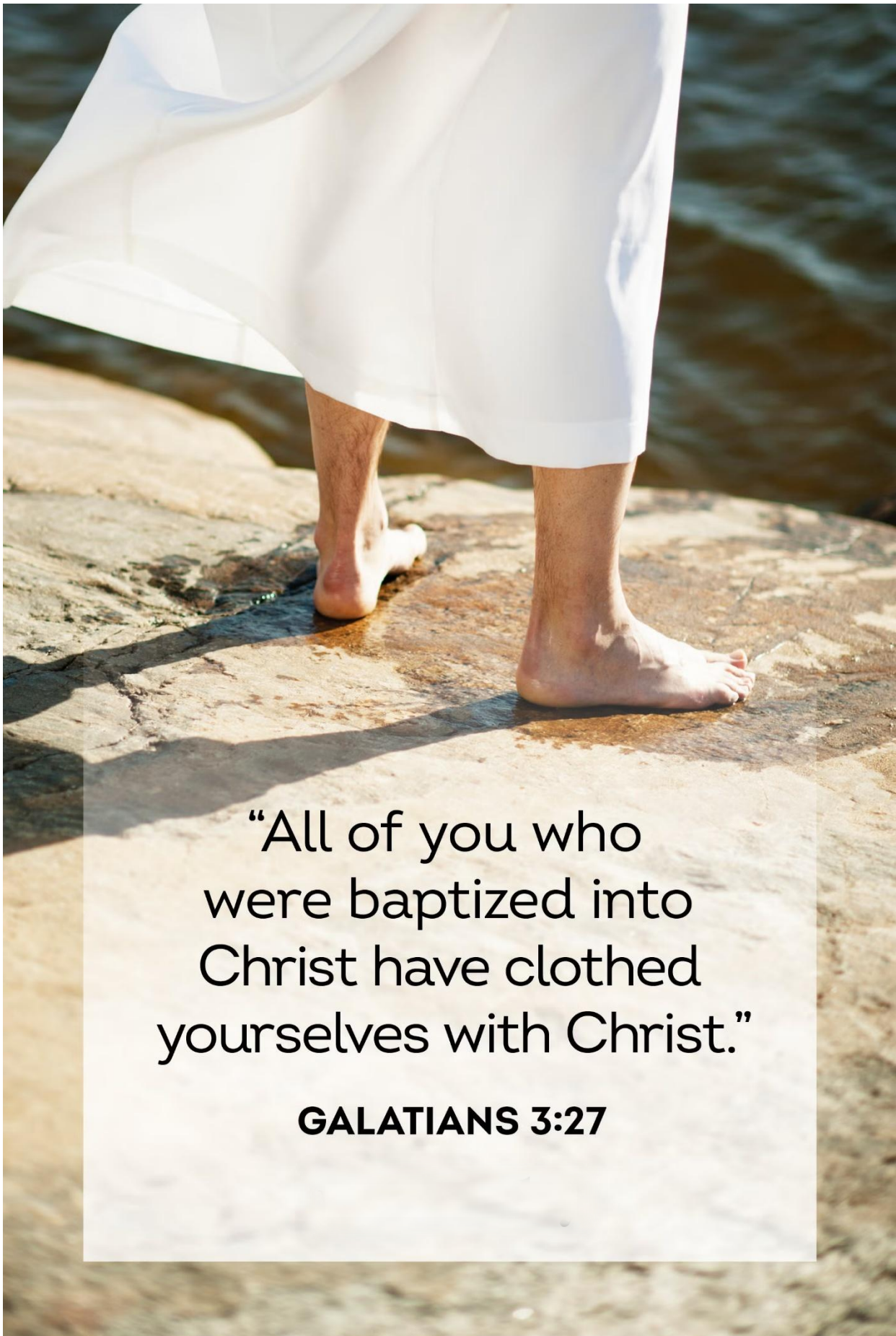
Towels

Wash Clothes

Blankets

Bedding

Thank you! 😊

A photograph of a person's lower body and feet. They are wearing a long, flowing white robe and are standing barefoot on a wet, textured rock surface. The background shows dark, rippling water. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting sunlight, which casts a shadow of the person's legs onto the rock.

“All of you who
were baptized into
Christ have clothed
yourselves with Christ.”

GALATIANS 3:27