



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

**The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 20-21, 2025**



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Regular Worship

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!

Serving Today

Pastor Powell, Preacher

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Mixed Choir

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About the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Because God, our Savior, “desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth” (1 Tim. 2:4), He urges “that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people” (1 Tim. 2:1). Christians should so pray “without anger or quarreling,” but “adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control” (1 Tim. 2:8, 9). For the Lord does not forget “the poor of the land” (Amos 8:4). He remembers them according to the foolishness of the cross. “For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God” (Luke 16:15). Though we try to justify ourselves “before men,” God knows our sinful hearts and calls us to repentance (Luke 16:15). Though we are “not strong enough to dig,” and we are “ashamed to beg” (Luke 16:3), He justifies us by His grace and welcomes us into His “eternal dwellings” (Luke 16:9). More shrewd than even “the sons of this world” (Luke 16:8), He requires His stewards of the Gospel to bestow forgiveness freely.

Offering

The offering will be collected by passing the offering plates at Sunday services. The offering will be collected in the back of the church at the Saturday service. Offerings can also be given online at www.trinityjc.org.

Holy Communion at Trinity

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here today. Our Lord delivers His true body and blood into our mouths in, with, and under the bread and wine. For those with faith in the Lord's words, the sacrament forgives sins, strengthens faith, and unites us to the Lord and with one another. All members in good standing of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its benefits and are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this sacrament are asked to meet with a pastor in the weeks before communing. Those who receive the sacrament should examine themselves according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:28) and come to the table rejoicing, knowing that the Lord meets them with joy.

Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest. We offer gluten-free wafers. The cups in the center of the trays are filled with diluted wine for those who are sensitive to alcohol.

Accessibility

Please speak to one of the ushers for assistive hearing devices or other accessibility needs. A nursery is available for children up to five years old.

Divine Service, Setting Two

Welcome, Silent Prayer, and Ringing of the Bells

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

Hymn 912



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

Stand

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

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8–9

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit (*sung responsively*)

Psalm 119:137-140, 142; antiphon: v.144



Your testimonies are righteous for- | ever;
give me understanding that | I may live.

**Righteous are you, | O Lord,
and right are your | just decrees.**

You have appointed your testimonies in | righteousness
and in all | faithfulness.

**My zeal con- | sumes me,
because my foes for- | get your words.**

Your promise is | well tried,
and your servant | loves it.

**Your righteousness is righteous for- | ever,
and your | law is true.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

as it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



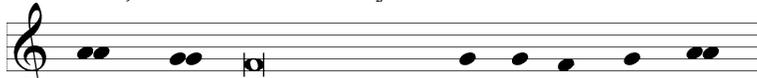
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

This is the Feast

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



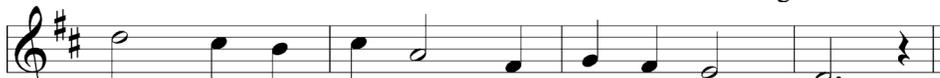
C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



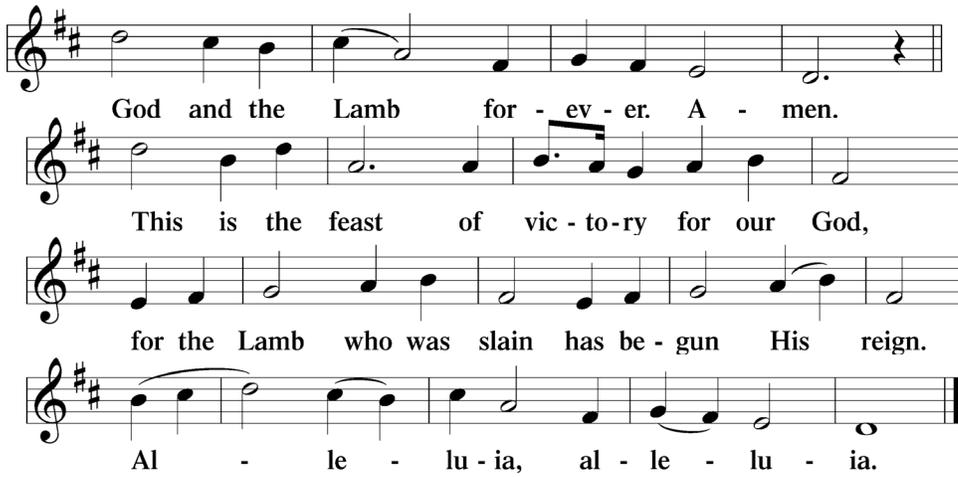
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

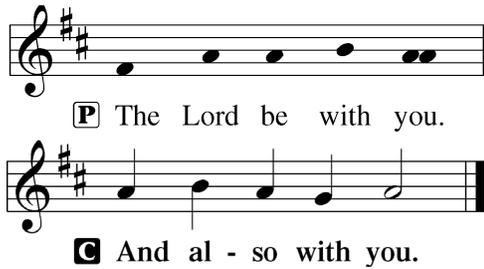


Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.
C And al - so with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

P Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Amos 8:4–7

A The Old Testament Reading is from Amos, chapter eight.

Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, saying, “When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal

deceitfully with false balances, that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?” The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem (6pm)

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1–15

A The Epistle is from 1 Timothy, chapter two.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. I desire then that in every place the men

should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. For Adam was formed first, then Eve; and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

John 6:68

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:1-15

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

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management,

people may receive me into their houses.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own

generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. "One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters,

for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money." The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. And he said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

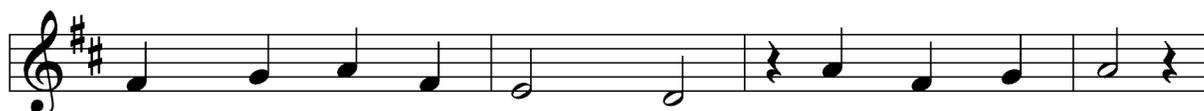
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Hymn of the Day: "Seek Where You May to Find a Way"

Hymn 557



1 Seek where you may	To find a way	That
2 Seek whom you may	To be your stay,	None
3 Seek Him a - lone	Who did a - tone,	Who
4 My heart's de - light,	My crown most bright,	O



leads to your sal - va - tion.	My heart is stilled,
can re - deem his broth - er.	All help - ers failed;
did your souls de - liv - er.	O seek Him first,
Christ, my joy for - ev - er.	Not wealth nor pride



On Christ I build,	He is the one foun - da - tion.
This man pre - vailed,	The God - man and none oth - er,
All you who thirst	For grace that fails you nev - er.
Nor for - tune's tide	Our bonds of love shall sev - er.



His Word is sure,	His works en - dure;	He o - ver - throws
Our Ser - vant - King	Of whom we sing.	We're jus - ti - fied
In ev - 'ry need	Seek Him in - deed;	To ev - 'ry heart
You are my Lord;	Your pre - cious Word	Shall guide my way



All e - vil foes; Through Him I more than con - quer.
Be - cause He died, The guilt - y be - ing guilt - less.
He will im - part His bless - ings with - out mea - sure.
And help me stay For - ev - er in Your pres - ence.

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

After each petition:

- P** Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

After the prayer:

- P** All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.
C Amen.

Offering

Please complete the Record of Fellowship and pass back to the center aisle.

Choral Anthem (6pm)

“What is This Bread”

Stand

Offertory



What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface



P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And al-so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[Psalm 136]



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
 pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
 of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

Matthew 6:9–13

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24
 Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

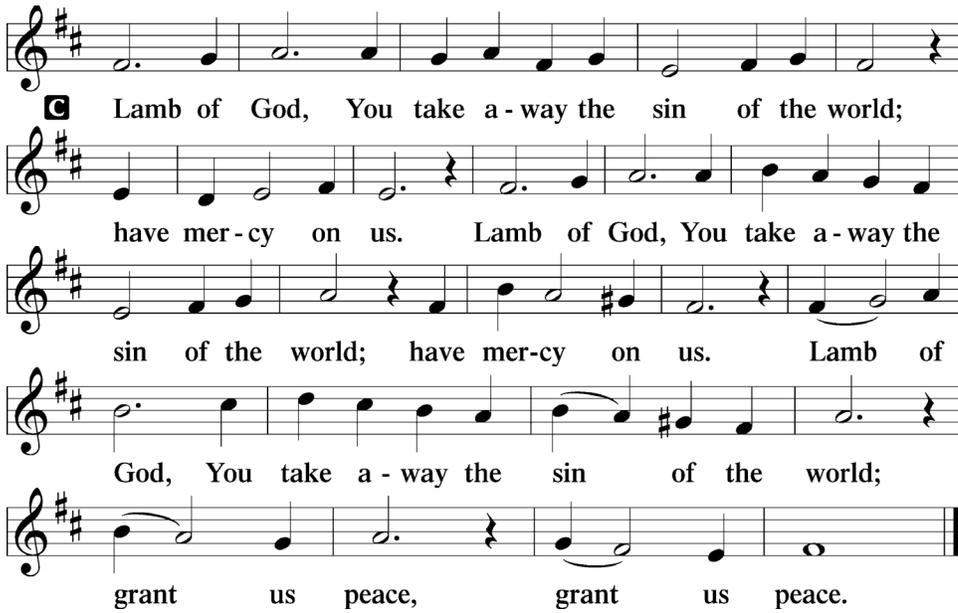
Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

C A - men.

Agnus Dei

John 1:29



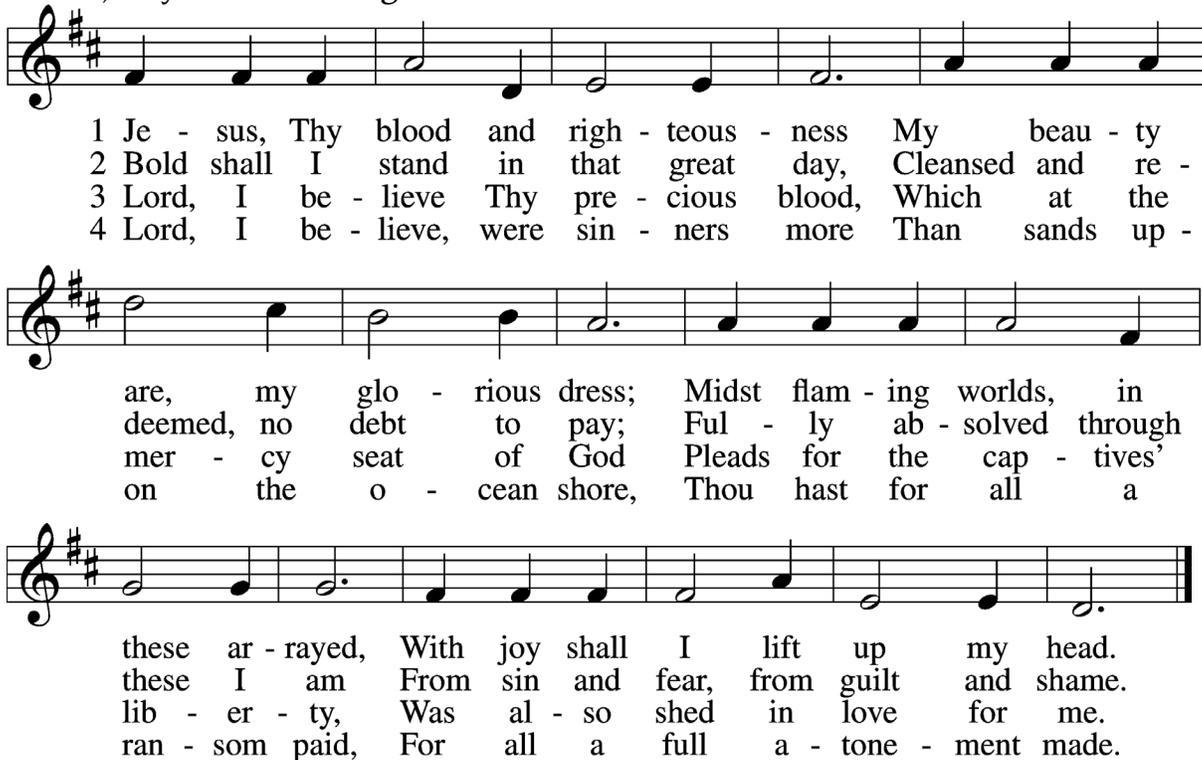
Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
 have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of
 God, You take a-way the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution Hymns:

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

Hymn 563



1 Je - sus, Thy blood and righ - teous - ness My beau - ty
 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and re -
 3 Lord, I be - lieve Thy pre - cious blood, Which at the
 4 Lord, I be - lieve, were sin - ners more Than sands up -
 are, my glo - rious dress; Midst flam - ing worlds, in
 deemed, no debt to pay; Ful - ly ab - solved through
 mer - cy seat of God Pleads for the cap - tives'
 on the o - cean shore, Thou hast for all a
 these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
 these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
 lib - er - ty, Was al - so shed in love for me.
 ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.

5 When from the dust of death I rise
 To claim my mansion in the skies,
 This then shall be my only plea:
 Jesus hath lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee,
 Whose boundless mercy hath for me,
 For me, and all Thy hands have made,
 An everlasting ransom paid.



1 Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, Fount of pur - est plea - sure,
 2 In Thine arms I rest me; Foes who would mo - lest me
 3 Sa - tan, I de - fy thee; Death, I now de - cry thee;
 4 Hence, all earth - ly trea - sure! Je - sus is my plea - sure,



Tru - est friend to me, Ah, how long in an - guish
 Can - not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing,
 Fear, I bid thee cease. World, thou shalt not harm me
 Je - sus is my choice. Hence, all emp - ty glo - ry!



Shall my spir - it lan - guish, Yearn - ing, Lord, for Thee?
 Ev - 'ry heart be quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear.
 Nor thy threats a - larm me While I sing of peace.
 Naught to me thy sto - ry Told with tempt - ing voice.



Thou art mine, O Lamb di - vine! I will suf - fer
 Light - nings flash And thun - ders crash; Yet, though sin and
 God's great pow'r Guards ev - 'ry hour; Earth and all its
 Pain or loss, Or shame or cross, Shall not from my



naught to hide Thee; Naught I ask be - side Thee.
 hell as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.
 depths a - dore Him, Si - lent bow be - fore Him.
 Sav - ior move me Since He deigns to love me.

5 Evil world, I leave thee;
 Thou canst not deceive me,
 Thine appeal is vain.
 Sin that once did blind me,
 Get thee far behind me,
 Come not forth again.
 Past thy hour,
 O pride and pow'r;
 Sinful life, thy bonds I sever,
 Leave thee now forever.

6 Hence, all fear and sadness!
 For the Lord of gladness,
 Jesus, enters in.
 Those who love the Father,
 Though the storms may gather,
 Still have peace within.
 Yea, whate'er
 I here must bear,
 Thou art still my purest pleasure,
 Jesus, priceless treasure!

“What is the World to Me”

Hymn 730



1 What is the world to me With all its vaunt - ed plea - sure
 2 The world seeks to be praised And hon - ored by the might - y
 3 The world seeks af - ter wealth And all that mam - mon of - fers
 4 What is the world to me! My Je - sus is my trea - sure,



When You, and You a - lone, Lord Je - sus, are my trea - sure!
 Yet nev - er once re - flects That they are frail and flight - y.
 Yet nev - er is con - tent Though gold should fill its cof - fers.
 My life, my health, my wealth, My friend, my love, my plea - sure,



You on - ly, dear - est Lord, My soul's de - light shall be;
 But what I tru - ly prize A - bove all things is He,
 I have a high - er good, Con - tent with it I'll be:
 My joy, my crown, my all, My bliss e - ter - nal - ly.



You are my peace, my rest. What is the world to me!
 My Je - sus, He a - lone. What is the world to me!
 My Je - sus is my wealth. What is the world to me!
 Once more, then, I de - clare: What is the world to me!

Stand

Thank the Lord



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev - 'ry-one what



He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -



joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re - calls His prom - is -



es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -



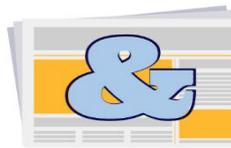
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

- ☐ Let us pray.
O God the Father... one God, now and forever.
- ☐ Amen.



WEEKLY NEWS



SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

NOTES

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Homebound: Anne Cook, Greg Schroeder, Lynn & Karen Stuhlman

Military: Eric Bauer, John Becker, Evan Brenner, Julie Cluver, Jonathan Couture, Cole Going, Grant Going, Reece Going, Aaron Green, Justin Grell, Jesse Harrison, Cody Kollmeyer, Kori Lehenbauer, Kendrick Logan, Evangeline McKay, Cameron Sanford, Josh Suthoff, Colby Thomas, Tyler Thomas

Your prayer requests are welcomed and encouraged! Call the church office or email Denise at keithdenisez@gmail.com

Trinity Lutheran School is seeking Christ-centered individuals to assist with the After-School Care Program. After-School Care is from 3:15-5:30 Monday thru Friday. Scheduling is flexible in regards to the length of time per day and the number of days per week depending on the individual's schedule. Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled and may be submitted to Trinity Lutheran School at 812 Stadium Blvd., Jefferson City MO 65109. For more information, please contact Jonathan Sprengel, Principal, at 573-636-7807 or jsprengel@trinityjc.org

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Anyone dealing with grief is invited to attend the 3rd Wednesday in the church library. Bring your lunch and join us!

Our next meeting will be September 17, 2025 at 11:30am

Questions?

Contact Charlene Earley @ 573-338-4079

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

6:00 pm: 143 8:00 am: 145
10:30 am: 148 **Total: 436**

Please be sure to fill out the attendance pad.

GENERAL OFFERING

Fiscal Year Jan-Dec 2025

Last Week FY Total

Actual \$13,240.52 \$654,736.19

Bal Budget \$18,407.28 \$662,661.98

Difference (5166.76) (10,481.49)

2025 Budgeted Offering: \$925,000

Needed for a Balanced Budget:

\$957,178.41 (\$18,407.28/wk)

Online giving: trinityjc.org/give

SERVANT SCHEDULE

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
6:00 PM	Deacon Jay Wunderlich Ryan Dubberke Tom Proctor	Kyle Gretlein Nick LaBoube Rick Hardin
	Usher Team Tom Proctor	Nate Roettgen
	Acolyte Jake Angerer Khloe Peterson	Khloe Peterson Petra Sutcliffe
8:00 AM	Deacon Jared Kesel Randy Seidel	Ryan Brunner Ross Walquist
	Usher Team Stephen Johnson	Michael Johnson
	Acolytes Kaylea Case Clare Skaggs	Devin LaBoube Emma Jones
10:30 AM	Deacon Adam Frankenbach	Joe Kollmeyer
	Usher Team David Knernschild	Kevin Bateman
	Acolytes Petra Sutcliffe Clare Skaggs	Clare Skaggs Elijah Helmig

SUMMER 2025 CAPITAL GIVING

JUNE - AUGUST 2025

This campaign has been extended to allow us to continue raising funds. Please consider helping us reach our goal.

Visit trinityjc.org/capitalgiving for more information.

Pews: \$91,178.44/\$114,000 (79%)

Gym Roof: \$22,816.00/\$44,000 (51%)

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mite Boxes: Everyone is welcome to participate in the gathering of Mites for Missions. The Big Mite Box will be displayed the first Sunday of every month for you to bring your mite box, empty it or grab a new one and then start filling a box. Boxes will be available next to the Big Mite Box. Any questions please feel free to contact **Danielle Rakow at 573-230-5654 or rakowedtk@gmail.com**.

EVENING GUILD

The Ladies Evening Guild next meeting will be held on **Monday, October 6, 2025**, in the Church Library. The Guild rummage sale is scheduled for **Saturday, October 4, 2025**. Setup will take place on Friday, October 3, and donations can be brought in starting at noon on Friday until 7 p.m.

HAPPY DRIFTERS

Our October event will be in Eldon at Artistic Creations by Michael on Thursday, October 9 from 1-2pm. Michael's steel and aluminum custom metal sculptures are on display at Calvary Lutheran High School, Capital Region Medical center, and nearby at the round-about at Stadium Blvd and Jefferson St. We will be able to see the current projects he is working on as well as listen to his story. We will eat lunch before our tour at Whittle's Pub & Grill and also stop by Jo's Bakery. Both are located in downtown Eldon. Please sign up on bulletin board.

GREETERS WANTED

We are currently organizing greeters for church services. Please email the elders if you are interested. Elders@trinityjc.org

VOTERS MEETING

The next voters meeting will be on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 7:00. The agenda for the evening includes the election of officers and board members. The officer positions to be filled this year include: **Vice President and Treasurer**. The board openings include: **Elders, Trustees, Finance, Youth/Parish Education, Day School Board and Missions and Service**. If you are interested in serving as an officer or board member, please contact Adam Frankenbach, Pastor Powell or send an email to congregation@trinityjc.org. **Please prayerfully consider how you could serve here at Trinity.**

Missouri District Lutheran Laymen's League Convention, October 4, 2025

Join us for a day of spiritual growth with inspirational presentations to encourage and equip you to CONNECT with others in HIS mission. Please join us for the Missouri LLL District Convention on Saturday, October 4 at the Best Western Plus Capital Inn in Jefferson City. The keynote speaker is Polly Faszholz Gregali, Community Facilitator, LLL.

The festivities for the day begin at 9:00am with the convention starting at 9:30am. Other presentations will focus on the Missouri State Fair Booth, Missouri LLL District Special Projects and new resources for LHM Ambassadors.

The registration fee is \$15.00 per person including lunch. Visit <https://lhm.org/mo-lll> to complete the simple online registration form and payment.

If you have any questions or need more information contact Brian Mitchell by phone at 816-525-6016 or visit the website at [mhttp://www.missouridistrictlll.org](http://www.missouridistrictlll.org).

Registration deadline is September 29, 2025.

LIGHTS-CAMERA-SMILE

The Board of Elders has initiated the need for a new and updated church directory of all current members of Trinity Lutheran Church.

This new directory will include a photograph of all members and their families, church boards and committees. This project will be completed – internally-by a handful of faithful volunteers from Trinity Church for the purpose of saving the church thousands of dollars and eliminating the high-pressure salesperson trying to convince you to purchase a package of family portraits.

It's as easy as:

1. Schedule a date for your photograph.
2. Complete a questionnaire for each photo to be included in the directory.
3. Attend a 10-minute photo shoot at church.
4. Smile for your picture.
5. Select one photo you would like to include in the new church directory.

It's that simple – After every member of Trinity Church has had an opportunity to participate in this photo shoot, a hardcopy directory will be offered to Trinity members at a nominal cost. Otherwise, electronic photographs will be offered through Trinity's BREEZE program, which is currently offered to all members. Pictures will be taken before and after church services, and selected Wednesday mornings after chapel and selected Wednesday evenings, from September 21 to October 29 in the church boardroom. There is a 10-minute interval between each setting.

Here's how it works:

Visit form.jotform.com/251634457626058 to update your family's information. This step is required before your picture can be taken.

If you would like to take your own photo, or have a recent photo you prefer to use, just fill out the questionnaire listed above and there will be an option to upload your picture (JPG format is preferred).

To schedule your directory photo appointment, go to:

<https://signup.com/go/TLCDirectory>

Everyone is encouraged to participate. Questions? Contact Janell Bernskoetter at (573)690-6375 or Jared Kesel through the church office at (573)635-6750.



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

IMPORTANT DATES

09/22-09/26 NWEA Assessments

09/22 School Pictures 8:15

09/24 See You at The Pole 7:30

10/02 No School-LEA Teacher Conference

10/03 No School-LEA Teacher Conference

10/07 KidSight Vision Screening(Pre-K & K only)

10/10 End of 1st Quarter

CROSS COUNTRY THIS WEEK

09/24 St Joseph Westphalia XC Meet at Westphalia K of C Park 4:30(Boys run first)

VOLLEYBALL THIS WEEK

09/25 Varsity at Christian Chapel Academy

09/25 JV vs St. Peter Saints at St. Peter JC 7:00

09/25 JV vs St. Thomas Eagles at St. Peter JC 8:00

09/27 5th Grade vs OLLIS Tigers Blue at TLS 8:00

09/27 5th Grade vs OLLIS Tigers Red at TLS 11:00

09/27 6th Grade vs St. Stanislaus Raiders at St. Peter JC 9:00

09/27 6th Grade vs St. Brendan Irish at St. Peter JC 10:00

WEDNESDAY CHAPEL

We invite you to join us for chapel each Wednesday at 8:15. You can also join us online at [youtube.com/@trinitylutheranchurchschool1036](https://www.youtube.com/@trinitylutheranchurchschool1036).

Our chapel offerings for the 1st Quarter will be going to support future pastors and teachers through the Missouri District's "Tomorrow's Teachers and Preachers" initiative. This is a campaign that teaches just what our church workers do and then raises money to help pay for scholarships for new church workers. Over the next few weeks as we collect chapel offerings for "Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers" the students will learn about some of those working across our state and how they came to be serving as God's hands and feet. So far this quarter, we have collected \$382.66 in our chapel offerings. May the Lord bless our giving!

CAR SHOW & WINGS 'N THINGS

hosted by Trinity Senior Youth

Sunday, October 19th @ 12 pm

Show off your old car and enjoy some BBQ with a little competition for the twist.

BBQ teams and Car Show entries sign up to compete by October 12th with Sam Ziegelbein at ziegelbeins@calvarylhs.org.

BBQ Competition Entry: \$50, includes meat

Wing Ding Tickets: \$15 Car Show Entry: Free



EVENING GUILD'S FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Our fall rummage sale will take place on **Saturday, October 4, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Setup for the sale will be on

Friday, October 3, 2025.

We will accept donations on that day.

FALL Dinner Chair Meeting

Tuesday, September 30, 6:00 pm in the Library.

All chairpersons are strongly encouraged to attend: if you are unable to participate, please arrange a virtual call-in with Janelle at 573-690-3664. She would like the committees to participate in this first meeting.

FALL DINNER LIVE AUCTION ITEMS:

Now is a great time to start on your personal donation of your talent and treasure for the dinner.

This year, a live auction will be held. If you are famous for your hobby, such as baking, creating Christmas items, cookies, woodworking, needlework, gardening, making wreaths, or crafting jellies, quilts, or other items, we would love to feature it in the auction. The only items we discourage are "rummage or garage sale items.

FALL DINNER CHAIR PERSONS FOR 2025

Advertising Committee – Cory Esselman

Quilt Group – Cindy Rollins

Live Auction Committee – Kim Case

Greeter Committee – Elsa Horack

CarryOut Line – Geri & Terry Surface

Country Store – Velvet Meers

Beverage Committee – Linda Loesch

Ticket Table – Kurt Schlueter

Refrigerator Truck – Will Fife

Fry Shack Committee – Wunderlich boys

Desert Table Committee – Stephanie Moats

Youth Projects – Angie Brenner

Dining Room – pending

Dishwashing Committee – pending

Sign Committee – pending

If anyone is interested in chairing the Dining Room, Sign Committee, or Dishwashing Committee, please contact Janelle at 573-690-3664. All help is appreciated! Thank you to those who have already signed up!

This is one of the largest church & school fundraisers, and it takes the entire village to make it the best. It's a good time had by all!



CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

CALVARY INSIDER – How did the first month of school go?

- The Calvary Choir led chapel at Trinity, sharing joyful music and a message.
- Jake Schniepp, Program Director from Heit's Point, shared a chapel message from Colossians 1:17 on Wednesday.
- Thank you to everyone that helped make yesterday's Volleyball Tournament a success! Go Lions!

CALVARY HOME GAMES THIS WEEK!

Show up! Be Loud! *#FeeltheRoar*

- Sept 22** Soccer vs Liberty Christian 4:30
(Middle school night)
- Sept 25** Baseball vs Crocker 4:30
- Sept 25** Volleyball V, JV vs Russellville 5:00
- Sept 26** Volleyball Vvs Chamois 6:00
(Senior Night)

LAST CALL FOR MUM CERTIFICATES!

Certificates for mums can be purchased at the school office (573-638- 0228), or from a Calvary student. Certificates can be redeemed at Trinklein's Greenhouse now through September 27. The cost is \$12 each for a 9" Mum pot. Trinklein's is open Mon - Sat, 10 am - 4 pm, and they are located at 7518 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, MO. Funds raised will be used by Calvary students for their senior class gift toward

school improvement.

SURVIVE&THRIVE

High school is a time of great anticipation and perhaps great anxiety. Calvary is here to help! As 8th graders look forward to high school, Calvary will equip them for the next step at Survive & Thrive – a half day event focused on high readiness as a redeemed child of God – to not only survive high school, but to thrive! If your 8th grader attends a school other than Trinity or Immanuel, contact John Christman for interest in attending this event 11:45-2:45 on Tuesday, October 7.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT AT CALVARY SOCCER

Middle school students (5th-8th) are invited to attend the Calvary soccer game TOMORROW, Sept 22 at 4:30. 5th-8th graders wearing a Calvary shirt or a shirt representing their current school will receive free admission. Come out, rep your school and cheer for the Lions!

APPLE ORDER

Calvary will not have the annual Apple Sale fundraiser this year. Thank you to everyone that has purchased and helped make it happen in past years.

SAVE THE DATE

- Oct 7 Survive & Thrive (8th grade visit day)
Oct 9-11 Fall Drama

CALVARY COMMITMENT

Trinity is one of 6 association churches that own Calvary Lutheran High School. Together with Trinity, Calvary provides the opportunity for a PreK-12 Lutheran school experience in mid-Missouri. Along with the other co-owner congregations, Trinity has committed to supporting Calvary financially with \$15 per communicant member per year. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this support with your offering envelope designated to Calvary or through online giving. Thank you for your support of Lutheran education!



Missouri District

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH — MISSOURI SYNOD

It's time to celebrate! Congregations throughout Missouri are praying for and supporting *Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers* with a special offering. Funds collected will be added to the Missouri District Church Worker Student Aid Endowment. For more than 40 years, this endowment has been a blessing to college and seminary students from our state who are preparing for vocations within the church. To all of you who support this effort, thank you for your forward-thinking ways and caring for generations to come. It's truly an investment with an eternal impact!

Trinity students heard from speakers from the district during chapel on September 17. Trinity Lutheran Church will be taking a door offering this weekend to support this campaign.

CIRCUIT REFORMATION CHOIR

Sunday, October 26 at 4:00pm

Choir will sing during hymns and two choral anthems. Music will be provided.

Contact Kevin Zorena if interested in singing in the Mass Choir and confirm which practices you plan to attend kzorena@trinityjc.org or zorenak@calvarylhs.org

Please attend at least two of the following practices:

- October 12, Sunday at 2:00pm
- October 16, Thursday at 8:00pm
- October 19, Sunday at 2:00pm
- October 20, Monday at 6:00pm
- October 23, Thursday at 8:00pm

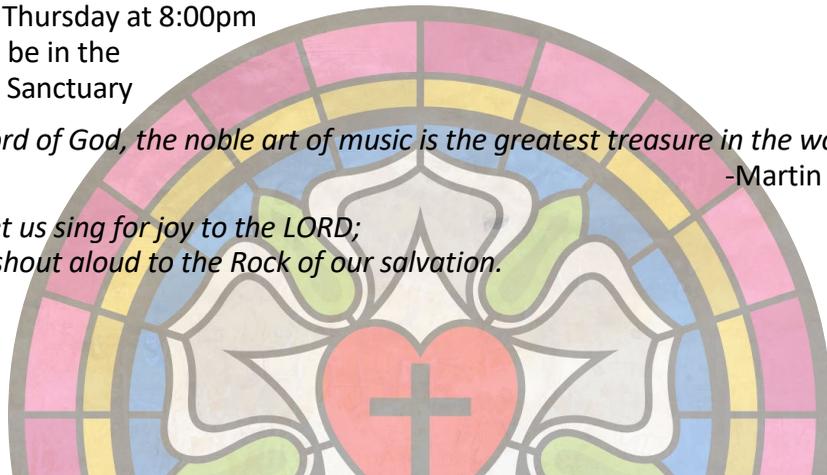
All practices will be in the
Trinity Lutheran Sanctuary

"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world"

-Martin Luther

*Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.*

-Psalm 95:1





WORSHIP

- Sun** 8:00 am DIVINE SERVICE
9:30 am Bible Study **FH**
Sunday School **Classrooms**
10:30 am DIVINE SERVICE
Wed 8:15 am Chapel
Sat 6:00 pm DIVINE SERVICE

WEEKLY

- Sun** 6:30 pm Jr Youth (6th-8th) **YR**
7:15 pm Sr Youth (HS) **YR**
Mon 8:00 am Quilters **Lobby**
Wed 8:00 am Lectionary Class **L**
9:30 am Handbell Practice **Music Room**
Thu 7:00 pm Choir Practice **Music Room**

MONTHLY

- Mon** 6:30 pm Evening Guild (1st Mon) **L**
Tue 1:30 pm Women's Auxiliary (2nd Tue) **FH**
6:00 pm Men's Club (2nd Tue) **L**
6:00 pm Missionary Society (2nd Tue) **FH**
Wed 11:30 am Widow Support Group (3rd Wed) **L**
Fri 7:00 pm Singles' Game Night (3rd Fri) **FH**
Sat 7:15 pm Social Game Night (1st Sat) **FH**

Church Meetings

Boards	Council	Voters
(6:30pm)	(6:30pm)	(7:00pm)
Sep 16	Sep 23	Oct 7

News Deadlines

Send to churchoffice@trinityjc.org

Weekly Bulletin	Newsletter
12pm, Wed	12pm, 22 nd of mo.

Location Abbreviations

FH - Fellowship Hall **L** - Church Library
BR - Board Room **YR** - Youth Room

Stay in the Know

Update your contact information at
trinityjc.breezechms.com/form/MemberUpdate or through your
Breeze account.

COMING UP

SAVE THE DATE

- Sun** Sept 28 Handbells @10:30am
Sun Oct 12 Handbells @ 8:00am
Sat Oct 4 Evening Guild Rummage Sale
Sun Oct 19 Car Show & Wings 'n Things
Sun Oct 26 Circuit Reformation Service



JEFFERSON CITY CIRCUIT
Reformation Service
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26
4:00 PM
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
803 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City, MO
SAVE THE DATE!



FALL DINNER
NOVEMBER 23, 2025
11:00am to 6:00pm
SAVE THE DATE!

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