TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)
West Concord, Minnesota
Pastor Chad Christensen
Eighteenth Day after Pentecost
October 12, 2025

Prelude – "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer Requests

***Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

***Absolution**

Gathering Song – "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing", p. 886, vs. 1,2,5,6

***Greeting**

***Kyrie -** page 203

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

<u>Word</u>

New Testament Lesson - 1 Timothy 2:8-15

Psalm 111

Gospel Acclamation - page 205a

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St Luke, the 17th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel Lesson -** Luke 17:11-19

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: "A Remedy for the Doldrums: Give Thanks and Praise"
Pastor Chad Christensen

Hymn of the Day – "Now Thank We All Our God", p. 840, vs. 1-3

Apostles' Creed - page 105

***Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer**

P: God of grace, **C: receive our prayer.**

***The Blessing**

***Sending Song** – "Give Thanks", purple book, page 41

***Dismissal**
P: We are called to go forth and remember our mission…
C: to respond to God and reach out to our community.
P: Go in Peace. You are the body of Christ.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude – "Blessing, Honor, and Glory"

Thanks to our Worship Assistants today, October 12, 2025

Accompanist: Michelle Spitzack
Videographer: Graden Thomas
Ushers: Mike and Kim Jones
Reader: Alaina Westlund Klevos
Projectionist: Alaina Westlund Klevos
Coffee Server: Paula Finne

Church Calendar-October 13-19, 2025

Tuesday, October 14	7:00 am Men's Bible Study and Coffee
	7:00 pm Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 15	1:00 pm WELCA
	2:30 pm-Circle Drive Worship led by Pastor Chad
Sunday, October 19	10:00 am-Worship and Communion, followed by Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship

Pastor Chad will be away this afternoon through Tuesday October 14th for the Lutheran Clergy Conference in La Crosse. If a need arises, he can be reached on his cell phone, 507-517-4160.

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Mavis Dessner, Marti Fossum, Ray and Carol Six, Gina Posivio, Russ Finne, Elliot Noble, Dolores Quimby, and Pastor Chad. Keep the Nepal Mission in your prayers, as well as our SE MN Synod mission partners in Tanzania, South Sudan, and Colombia.

Pastor Chad's Office Hours:

Trinity: Wednesday and Thursday 9am-noon; Sundays after Worship; Saturdays: home visits and by appointment. Friday's off.

You may contact the church or Pastor Chad for your pastoral needs. The number at the church is 507-527-2778. Pastor Chad Christensen's cell number is 507-517-4160.

Trinity's Mission Statement: "To respond to God and reach out to our community."

The offering plate is located on the bulletin table in the back of the sanctuary. Please place your offering there. Thank you for your giving.

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