



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Welcomes You!

10:00a.m. Worship Service & Communion
[Sunday School]

11:00a.m. Fellowship Hour

*We are a church that actively shares
a living, daring, confidence in God's grace
with our community and the world.*

September 29, 2024

Time After Pentecost

Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)

May the presence of the Almighty bless and comfort you, so you
leave here renewed and prepared for the week ahead.

Congregation please stand if able when indicated by the Pastor

You are also invited to say the words in **bold type**.

PRELUDE MUSIC *(a time of quiet preparation and heart reflection)*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God, our provider, ***have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

GREETING

GATHERING SONG *ELW# 733*

[Great is Thy Faithfulness]

KYRIE: ELW p.184

GLORIA: ELW p.187 & 188

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." ¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery." ¹⁶So the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. ²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. ²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" ²⁹But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!"

The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

PSALM: Psalm 19:7-14

⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

⁸The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey / in the comb.

¹¹By them also is your se vant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²Who can detect one's own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

SECOND READING: James 5:13-20

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW p.188 "ALLELUIA"

GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-50

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK, THE 9TH CHAPTER.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸John said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹"For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY ELW#: 772

[Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways]

APOSTLES CREED ELW p.105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will conclude with "Hear us, O God"

The congregation's response is: "**Your Mercy Is Great.**"

Prayers needed for God's healing, for those with medical//health concerns:

Bruce Walitalo, Micah Hoffman, Henry Ohtonen, Rose Cote, Kathy Bonini, Tracy Schmaltz, and Hope Beilfuss.

Prayers needed for God's peace, for those who lost loved ones:

The Family & Friends of: Pat O'Donnell (friend of Barb Turunen), and Paul Makela (Uncle of Susan Wiles).

PEACE

OFFERING



The offering table is in the narthex, outside the sanctuary doors.

Giving is a reminder of the blessings God gives us and gave to us through Jesus Christ.

Tithes & offerings are gathered for the support and mission of the church, including the care of those in need within our community and beyond.



PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

Everything That We Have

Everything that we have everything that we are every moment is a blessing from above

It's endless love that we breathe

it's endless love that we receive-

what has freely come we now let freely go.

Working hard to survive is no guarantee

For the deck is always stacked against the poor

If we'd use just what we need

Reject the creeping cancer of greed

Like a miracle the hungry could be fed

May we show gratitude in the way that we live

Not with pompous prayers and not with fancy feasts

Imagine how the world should be

Then take a risk to build this dream

That's the offering that God is asking for

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

† we praise your name and join their unending hymn †

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ELW p.190

CHRIST'S WORDS AT THE TABLE

... we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. ...

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER ELW p.191

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are invited forward for communion.

Kneel at the altar rail where you will receive communion by individual cup.

Red wine and white grape juice are available.

Gluten-free wafers are also available.

If you would just like to receive a blessing, come with your arms folded in prayer.

LAMB OF GOD ELW p.191

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

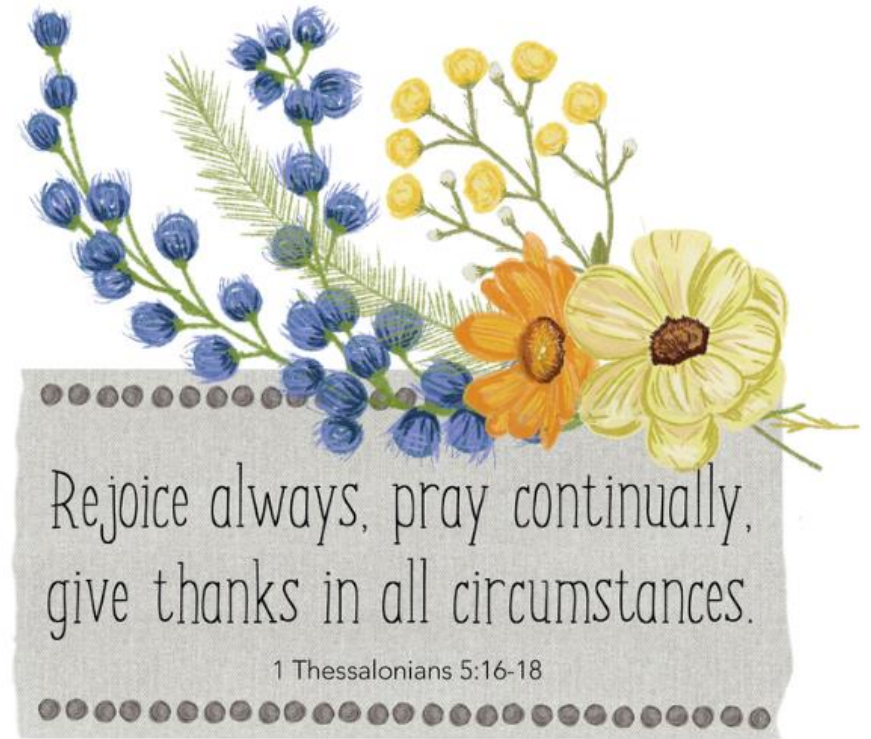
BLESSING

SENDING SONG *ELW#: 253*

[He Came Down]

DISMISSAL:

Thanks be to God.



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Today] Sunday, Sept. 29th	Sunday Worship, 10am [Sunday School] Fellowship Hour, 11am [5 th Sunday potluck] A.A.: 8-9pm
Tuesday, October 1st	Quilting, 9-noon
Thursday, October 3rd	Julie will be out of the office
Sunday, October 6th	Sunday Worship, 10am [Sunday School] Fellowship Hour, 11am (Pie social and [free] quilt raffle). A.A.: 8-9pm
Tuesday, October 8th	Quilting, 9-noon Julie will be out of the office
Thursday, October 10th	Julie will be out of the office
Sunday, October 13th [Family Sunday]	Sunday Worship, 10am [NO Sunday School] Fellowship Hour, 11am A.A.: 8-9pm
Tuesday, October 15th	Quilting, 9-noon
Friday, October 18th	Family Movie night, 6pm
Sunday, October 20th	Sunday Worship, 10am [Sunday School] Fellowship Hour, 11am Let's Eat, 4-5:30pm (Church of the Resurrection, Hancock) A.A.: 8-9pm

	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER		
	September 29 th	October 6 th [Blessings of the quilts & kits]	October 13 th	October 20 th
Musician	Deb Young	Deb Young	Pr. Soren	pending
Reader	Carole Simila	Brad Elliott	Ellie Bates	Sue Vollmar
Greeter(s)	Ken & Carole Simila	Susan Wiles & Lynn Walker	YOUTH VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Cookie Bakkila & Sue Vollmar
Communion Assistant	Tony Weber	Susan Wiles	YOUTH VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Annette Lawrence
Sunday School Teacher(s)	Julie Judson	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	No Sunday School [Family Sunday]	Amber Tuttle
Acolytes	Lilly Tapani, Mannie & Russ Trewartha, Bella & Robert Sarau	Olive & Jude Schmidt, Caleb & Wyatt Young	Sophia, DJ, Jude, and Finley Armbruster	Sophia, DJ, Jude, and Finley Armbruster
Coffee Servers	5 th Sunday Potluck Curt & Julie Judson, George & Betty Uuro (and anyone who would like to lend a hand) ☺	Pie Social hosted by: Peace by Piece Quilters and the Service & Witness Committee	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Counters	x	Sue Wiles & Lynn Walker	Ann Roth and Becky Moyle	Paulette Archambeau & Roberta Tapani
Altar Care	Sue Truelove	Annette Lawrence		



- **Our 5th Sunday potluck is today. All are welcome!**
- **Today is the last Sunday for Blue can offerings** for quilt & kit shipping costs. Please put on your check & envelope: "Q&K Shipping". We are currently at \$948.05, but were hoping for a bit more to cover the shipping costs and to possibly purchase extra batting for next year's beginning batches of quilts.
- The Service & Witness Committee extends their heartfelt gratitude to our generous congregation for the contributions made toward the Lutheran World Relief personal care, and school kits. Your incredible generosity is greatly appreciated! They assembled a total of 19 personal care kits and 22 school kits. "Thank you, Thank you!". God's work. Our hands.
- **We are looking for** volunteers to help with roadside clean-up, which will be on Wednesday, October 2nd. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1pm.
- **Julie will be out of the office on** Thursday, October 3rd, Tuesday, October 8th, and Thursday, October 10th.
- **PlaidurSunday is October 6th.** Everyone, wear plaid to church that day. We will do a group photo after service.
- **In appreciation for your generous support** of our Quilting & Kit Ministries, a [free] drawing to win a quilt will be held during the pie social hosted by the Peace By Piece Quilters, and the Service & Witness Committee during Fellowship Hour. This has been changed to October 6th (not the 13th).
- **A FLLC "Sacred Waters Youth Retreat"** will be October 11-12th opened to 3-6graders. The registration deadline is October 4th. For more information, go to: fortunelake.org
- **The FLLC Fall Fest 2024 & quilt auction** will be on Saturday, October 5th at Fortune Lake Lutheran camp. For more information go to: fortunelake.org
- **Upcoming meetings:** Sunday, October 13th, immediate following service. Finance Committee: Tuesday, October 15th at 6pm. Council: Tuesday, October 15th at 7pm.
- **There is a sign-up sheet** located in the fellowship hall for those interested in joining the church choir. We are still hoping for a few more people.
- **The Food** and toiletry/cleaning pantry is always in need of items. Thank you to all who have been donating items to this community outreach.

- **Holy Trinity will be hosting the** November Let's Eat event. The [free] community dinner will be on November 17th. We are asking for volunteers to help with set up, serving, and clean-up. This is a great opportunity to be the hands and feet of God to our community. Please let the office know of your availability.

- **Community event:** Mission United Lutheran Church, Pelkie will be having their annual "Holly & Harvest Bazaar" on Saturday, October 12th from 9am to 1pm.

- **Please take time to** sign the sign-in sheet located by the Sanctuary doors in the Narthex. This helps the office in many ways! Members do not need to list your address or phone info., unless your information has recently changed. Visitors: Please provide us with contact info., so we can send you a card of thanks and/or encouragement. Thanks!

- **Also, by the Sanctuary doors** is the offering plate. You are able to drop off your tithes & offerings at any point prior to, or after service.

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9am – 2pm

[Tuesday: out of office for text study, and visitations.

Fridays: Day Off]

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In case of Pastoral Emergencies contact Pastor Soren Schmidt (906) 290-1405

September 15, 2024

Attendance: 68

General Offering:

9/9/24 – 9/15/24

\$2,519.50

September 22, 2024

Attendance: 90

General Offering:

9/16/24 – 9/22/24

\$4,792.12

Month of August Income: **\$13,572.61**

Month of August Expenses: **\$15,277.09**

-\$1,704.48

January 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024 Income: **\$112,414.03**

January 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024 Expenses: **\$102,205.86**

\$10,208.17



Total to date (for quilt & kit shipment costs):

\$918.05

