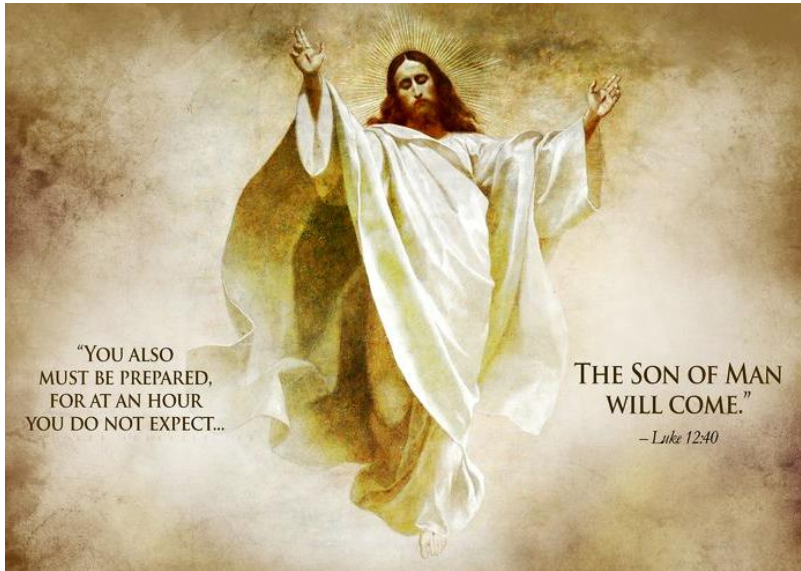


**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 10, 2025**  
**Divine Service-Setting Two-LSB 167**



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**Confession and Absolution**

**Opening Hymn #811-Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices**

- 1 Oh, that I had a thousand voices  
    To praise my God with thousand tongues!  
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,  
    Would then proclaim in grateful songs  
To all, wherever I might be,  
What great things God has done for me.
- 2 O all you pow'rs that He implanted,  
    Arise, keep silence now no more;  
Put forth the strength that God has granted!  
    Your noblest work is to adore.  
O soul and body, join to raise  
With heartfelt joy our Maker's praise.
- 3 You forest leaves so green and tender  
    That dance for joy in summer air,  
You meadow grasses, bright and slender,  
    You flow'rs so fragrant and so fair,  
You live to show God's praise alone.  
Join me to make His glory known.
- 4 All creatures that have breath and motion,  
    That throng the earth, the sea, the sky,  
Come, share with me my heart's devotion,  
    Help me to sing God's praises high.  
My utmost pow'rs can never quite  
Declare the wonders of His might.
- 5 Creator, humbly I implore You  
    To listen to my earthly song  
Until that day when I adore You,  
    Together with the angel throng  
And learn with choirs of heav'n to sing  
Eternal anthems to my King.

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

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

**C** Amen.

**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.

*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

*Psalm 147:8–11; antiphon: v. 7*

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

**make melody to our God on the lyre!**

He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth;

**he makes grass grow on the hills.**

He gives to the beasts their food,

**and to the young ravens that cry.**

His delight is not in the strength of the horse,

**nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**

but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,

**in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

**make melody to our God on the lyre!**

### Kyrie

*LSB 168*

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 170*

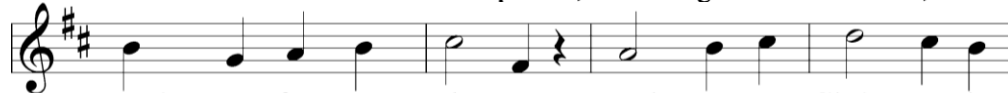
**P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You



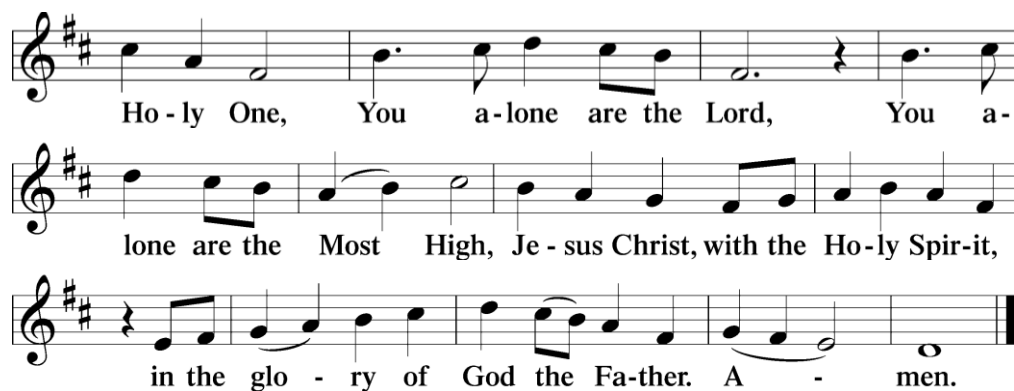
take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on



us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the



Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 15:1–6*

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” <sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Hebrews 11:1–16*

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

<sup>4</sup>By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. <sup>5</sup>By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. <sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. <sup>7</sup>By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear

constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

<sup>13</sup>These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup>For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173

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 12:22–40

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. <sup>30</sup>For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup>Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

<sup>32</sup>“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

<sup>35</sup>“Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup>and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! <sup>39</sup>But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## Children's Message

### Hymn of the Day #735-Have No Fear, Little Flock

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|---|---|
| <p>1 Have no fear, little flock;<br/>Have no fear, little flock,<br/>For the Father has chosen<br/>To give you the Kingdom;<br/>Have no fear, little flock!</p>         | <p>3 Praise the Lord high above;<br/>Praise the Lord high above,<br/>For He stoops down to heal you,<br/>Uplift and restore you;<br/>Praise the Lord high above!</p>            |
| <p>2 Have good cheer, little flock;<br/>Have good cheer, little flock,<br/>For the Father will keep you<br/>In His love forever;<br/>Have good cheer, little flock!</p> | <p>4 Thankful hearts raise to God;<br/>Thankful hearts raise to God,<br/>For He stays close beside you,<br/>In all things works with you;<br/>Thankful hearts raise to God!</p> |

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## Sermon

### Apostles' Creed

**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.

## Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray together in Christ Jesus for all people according to their needs.  
Loving God, grant us the freedom to let anxiety be. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Loving God, grant us eyes that see and hearts that appreciate Your grace in calling people out of the nothing of darkness into the kingdom of Your beloved Son, Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Loving God, grant us civil leaders in every society that serve for the good of all people. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Loving God, grant healing to the sick and all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, [*especially . . .*]. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Loving God, grant us together with all Your saints life eternal in Your kingdom, which has no end. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**C** **Amen.**

## Offering

*Thank you for your ongoing support of the ministry here at Trinity Lutheran Church and School. Your offerings are gifts to God. They help us serve Him as a witness to our community. As you continue to place your offerings in the baskets, mail them to the church office, or give through our online giving opportunities, (follow the "Giving" link on the Trinity website at [www.trinitymonitor.org](http://www.trinitymonitor.org) or text the word "GIVE" to 989-270-0281 and follow the directions) know that we seek to use these resources to the glory of God and the furthering of His Kingdom.*

## Offertory

LSB 176

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The hymn is a four-line verse: '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.'

**C** 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  
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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.

## Lord's Prayer

**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.

## Benediction

LSB 183

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A - men.

## Closing Hymn #712-Seek Ye First

- 1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
And His righteousness.  
And all these things shall be added unto you!  
Allelu, alleluia!
- 2 Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,  
Allelu, alleluia!
- 3 Man does not live by bread alone,  
But by ev'ry word  
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord,  
Allelu, alleluia!

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JULY TOTALS		ATTENDENCE			
General Fund	\$44,326.79	8/3	1st	67	
Missions	\$1110.00		2nd	48	
BFF	\$610.00	8/6	WOW	No Service	
Church Maintenance	\$710.00	TOTAL		115	
School Maintenance	\$120.00	Budgeted Income Needed Each Month			\$67,101.00
Tuition Assistance	\$25.00	General Fund Total for July			\$44,326.79
Lutheran World Relief	\$65.00	TOTAL			-\$22,774.21
Lutheran Hour	\$500.00				
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CALENDAR			
<b>Tuesday-Thursday-Jr. High Youth Gathering-Frankenmuth</b>			
Tuesday	8/12	7:00pm	Athletic Club
Wednesday	8/13	6:00pm	Worship On Wednesday
Sunday	8/17	8:30 & 10:30am	Worship w/Communion

SCHEDULED SUMMER OFFICE HOURS			
Pastor Kaiser		Lisa	
Monday	9:00am-2:00pm	Tuesday	9:00am-1:00pm
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**VOLLEYBALL COACH NEEDED:** Trinity Lutheran School is looking for a volleyball coach for our "B" team. This group of 7 young ladies will need to be coached at a foundational level as this will be the first time playing for several of them. If you or someone you know would be interested in serving in this volunteer position, please contact the school office at 989-662-4891.



#### **MISSED CHURCH ON SUNDAY?**

No worries! We've got you covered! Join us for WOW! (Worship On Wednesdays) at 6:00 PM, for an uplifting evening of praise, following our Creative Worship format, featuring the same scripture readings and sermon from Sunday's service.

#### **WANT TO BE PART OF THE EXPERIENCE?**

WOW is looking for volunteers! If you would like to contribute, we'd love to have you join in. Whether it's reading Scripture, leading songs, or playing an instrument, there's a place for you. Scan the QR code to sign up!



#### **MUSIC BINDERS AVAILABLE!**

If you know ahead of time that you will be attending WOW and would like a binder of music to follow along with the score, let Deadra know by Monday of that week and she'll have one prepared for you.

**PLEASE NOTE!**  
**NO WOW SERVICE**  
**ON AUGUST 6TH.**

## 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pig Roast & Chicken BBQ

We are looking forward to celebrating our 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pig Roast & Chicken BBQ Weekend, August 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>! Mark your calendar and plan to join us for a weekend filled with great food, fellowship, and community spirit.

### Volunteers Needed!

It takes many volunteers to ensure the success of this event. If you would like to help, we have a job for you! Check the volunteer sheets at the back of the church and sign up for a shift or two (or however many you would like!). An online sign-up link will also be posted soon.

### Questions?

If you have any questions about the events happening this weekend, email the Boosters at [trinityathleticclub@gmail.com](mailto:trinityathleticclub@gmail.com).



*42<sup>nd</sup> Annual*

# ★ PIG ROAST & CHICKEN BBQ ★

**AUGUST 22-24, 2025**

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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Kick off the weekend with*

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Chicken BBQ**

1/2 Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn, Dessert & Roll  
**11:00am-3:00pm**  
\$15/Meal

**LIVE MUSIC 6:00-10:00PM**

**FLOYD G's JUICE MACHINE**

**CAFE TRINITY 11:00AM-10:00PM**  
**CORNHOLE 5:00PM**

★ **SUNDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup>** ★

**Pig Roast**

Roasted Pork, Baked Potato, Squash, Cole Slaw, Dessert & Roll  
**12:00-3:00pm**  
\$17/Meal

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP 10:30AM**

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**CAFE TRINITY 12:00-3:00PM**

**BLOOPERBALL TOURNAMENT**  
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