



Trinity Lutheran Church

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026



Welcome

Invocation:

P: Let us worship as we live, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*Confession of Sin and Forgiveness:

P: Almighty God, we come before Your throne of grace and glory. Humble us and give us honesty to examine our hearts and minds before You, confessing our sin and our need of Your mercy and love.

(Silence)

P: Loving Father,

C: **I come knowing I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. I have not loved my neighbour as myself and I have not loved You with my whole heart. I am sorry Lord for my sins, both known and unknown, and I ask Your forgiveness through Christ Jesus. Amen.**

P: Sisters and brothers in Christ, God's love is indeed great and merciful, so that He has given His only Son, Jesus Christ to die for the sin of the world. You have made confession of your sin, and it is my joy as a called and ordained servant in the Church of Christ and by Christ's authority to proclaim to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins. Where there is forgiveness of sin there is life.

C: **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: "Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

Apostles' Creed

Children's Story

God's Word: Deuteronomy 7:6-9

For you are a people holy to the Lord your God; the Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on earth to be his people, his treasured possession. ⁷It was not because you were more numerous than any other people that the Lord set his heart on you and chose you—for you were the fewest of all peoples. ⁸It was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath that he swore to your ancestors, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. ⁹Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who maintains covenant loyalty with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

God's Word: Romans 8:28, 31-39

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither

death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn: "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

Holy Gospel Matthew 13:44-52

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." ⁵²And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Message

Offertory:

Offering will be received at this time

Prayers of the People:

Lord's Prayer:

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Benediction:

Sending Hymn: "Run & Run"

Dismissal

P: Go in the peace of Christ, you are loved and sent.

C: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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