Trinity Lutheran Church

19 Sunday after Pentecost October 19, 2025



Welcome

Invocation:

P: Let us worship together in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

^Confession of Sin and Forgiveness:

P: God of all reconciliation, gracious Father, trusting in Your faithfulness and mercy from generation to generation, we come humbly to confess our sinfulness and to hear Your forgiveness and assurance of life. (silence) We confess,

C: that we can falter in our trust of Your abundant provision in all areas of our lives. We can abuse Your good creation for our own benefits and we are slow to welcome those different from ourselves. We often balk at extending forgiveness to our neighbour despite our desire to be forgiven by You. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed; we are sinful by nature and cannot save ourselves.

P: Lord God, I am sorry for my sin and ask Your forgiveness.

C: Lord God, I am sorry for my sin and ask Your forgiveness.

All: In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

P: Beloved of God, it is with great joy that I, a called and ordained minister in the Church of Christ and by Christ's authority, declare to You the entire forgiveness of all your sins. Through Christ Jesus Who is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, the scandalous gift of God's grace, we have received peace with God. Let us now live in hope.

C: For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. (Romans 5:5)

All: AMEN.

Hymn: "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" LBW 559

Apostles Creed

Children's Story

(Children go down for Sunday School)

God's Word: Genesis 32:22-30

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved."

God's Word: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

4In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Hymn: "Lord, Let My heart be Good Soil"

Holy Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Message

Offertory

Offering will be received at this time

Prayers of the People:

Lord's Prayer:

Benediction:

Sending Hymn: "Let All Things Now Living" LBW 557

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

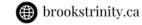
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