



# Trinity Lutheran Church

16 Sunday after Pentecost  
September 28, 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: Father of all mercy, wisdom and authority hear us we pray.

C: **When we say we have no sin we are lying and the truth is not in us, but when we are honest and confess our sinful nature and our sins of commission and of omission, You Who are faithful will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Silence for self-examination)

P: Gracious Father,

C: **I come, knowing I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. Even my best intentions and actions always fall short of Your justice and goodness. I am a sinner and I cannot save myself. I am sorry for my sin dear Father, and I beg Your gracious love and forgiveness for Jesus' sake, Amen.**

P: Sisters and brothers in Christ, God's Word in 1 Timothy 1:15 proclaims, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost." God hears our confession and God keeps His Word. It is my joy and privilege as a called and ordained servant in the Church of Christ and by Christ's authority to speak these words of life and freedom to you - your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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

### Hymn:

"This is the Day"

### Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic [Christian] Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Children's Story

(Noisy Offering)

### God's Word: Psalm 146

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

<sup>2</sup>I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

<sup>3</sup>Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

<sup>4</sup>When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

<sup>5</sup>Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

<sup>6</sup>who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

<sup>7</sup>who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;

<sup>8</sup>the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

<sup>9</sup>The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

<sup>10</sup>The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

### Hymn:

"His Mercy is More"

### Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' <sup>27</sup>He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' <sup>30</sup>He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup>He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

### Message

#### Hymn of Response:

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

#### Prayers of the People:

#### Lord's Prayer:

#### 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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