

**The Evangelical Lutheran Church
of the Holy Trinity**

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**Sunday, October 13, 2024
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Let us prepare for Worship.

GATHERING PRELUDE:

RESTORATION (Commonwealth is God's Commandment) Timothy Albrecht

RESTORATION (Commonwealth is God's Commandment) David P. Dahl

Come Follow Me Forever Patrick M. Liebergen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

✠ *All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

All: Amen.

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

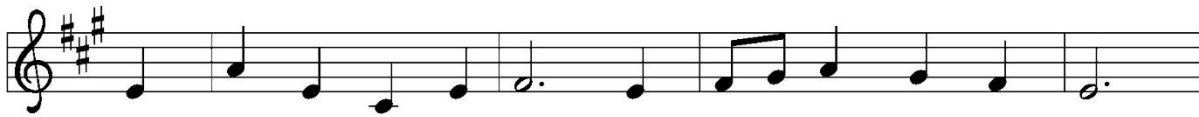
Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Eternal God our creator,

All: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God † forgives us all our sins.

All: Amen.



1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
 as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
 re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
 stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
 and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

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 Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893
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GREETING

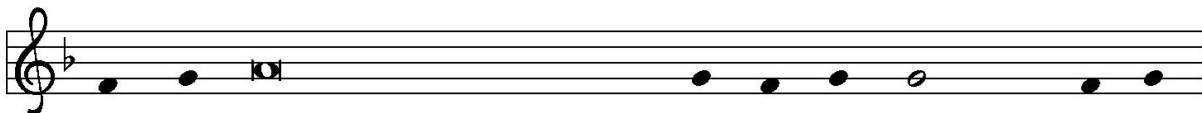
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

KYRIE:



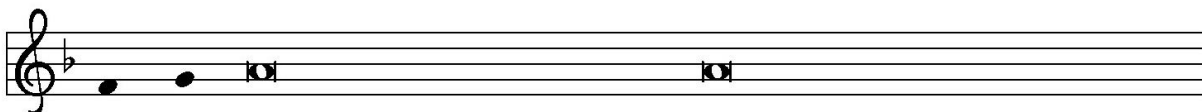
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



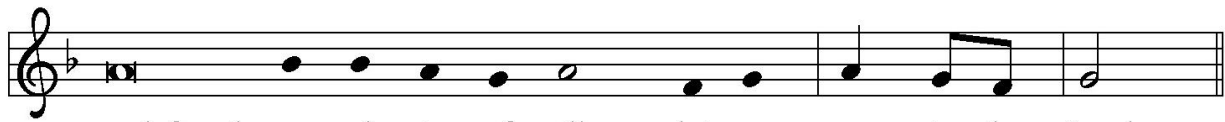
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



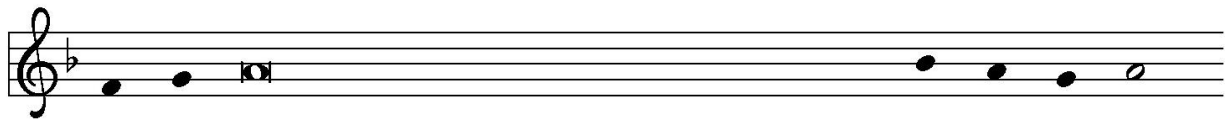
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



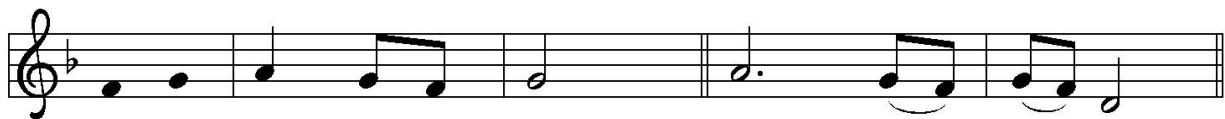
and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

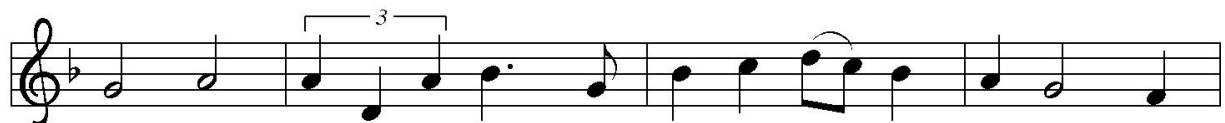


A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Glory to God*



Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.




1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we




wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

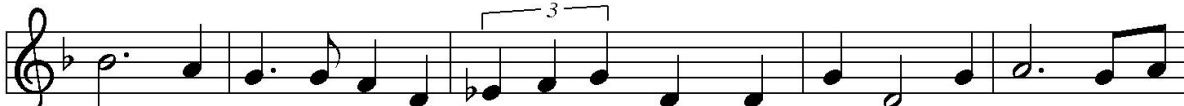
Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 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.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray... Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God's call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God's demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God's wrath.

⁶Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproveth in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

¹²For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

¹⁵Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Psalm 90:12-17 (*Congregation sings the refrain and bold verses.*)

Refrain:

So teach us to num - ber our
days that we may ap - ply our hearts to wis - dom.

Verse:

So teach us to num - ber our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

- ¹²So teach us to num- | ber our days
that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.
- ¹³**Return, O LORD; how long | will you tarry?
Be gracious | to your servants. R**
- ¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love | in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad | all our days.
- ¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you af- | flicted us
and as many years as we suf- | fered adversity.**
- ¹⁶Show your ser- | vants your works,
and your splendor | to their children.
- ¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God | be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; pros- | per our handiwork. R**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

We cannot hide our thoughts, desires, and actions from God, to whom we are completely accountable. Nevertheless, Jesus understands our human weakness and temptations, because he also experienced them. Therefore we can approach the throne of grace to receive divine mercy from Christ.

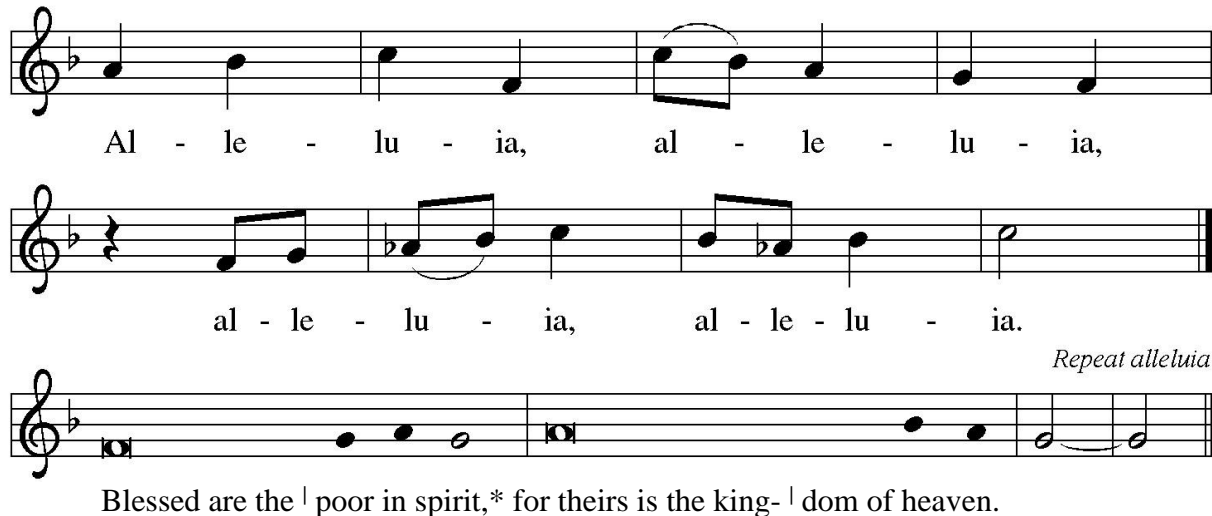
¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

L: Word of God, word of life.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

Blessed are the | poor in spirit,* for theirs is the king- | dom of heaven.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10th chapter.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

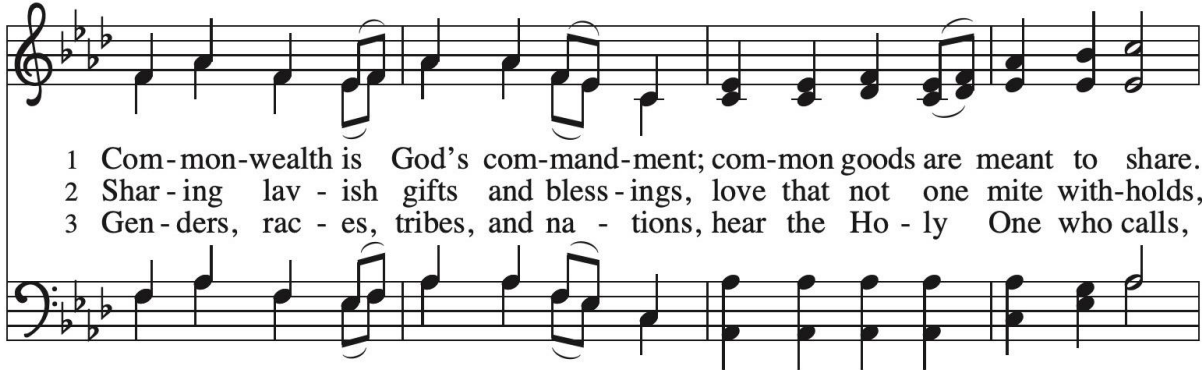
P: The gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

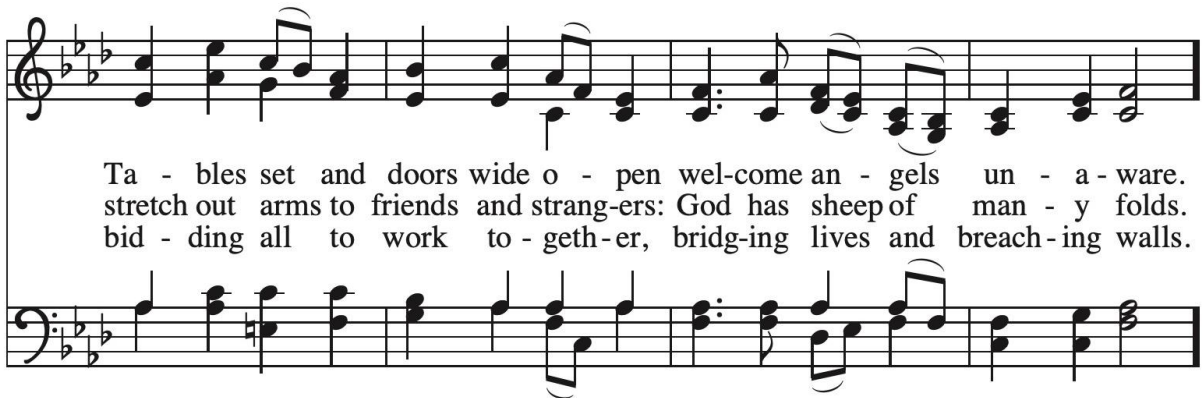
SERMON

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Commonwealth is God's Commandment*ACS 1036

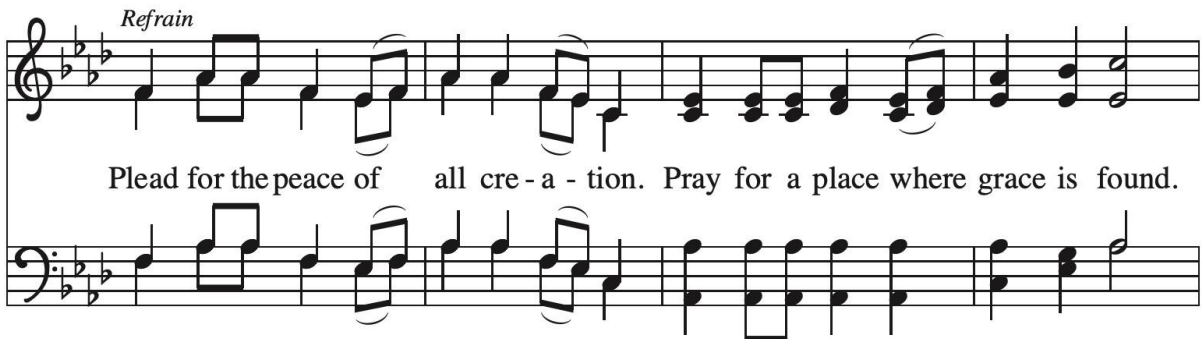


1 Com - mon - wealth is God's com - mand - ment; com - mon goods are meant to share.
2 Shar - ing lav - ish gifts and bless - ings, love that not one mite with - holds,
3 Gen - ders, rac - es, tribes, and na - tions, hear the Ho - ly One who calls,



Ta - bles set and doors wide o - pen wel - come an - gels un - a - ware.
stretch out arms to friends and stran - gers: God has sheep of man - y folds.
bid - ding all to work to - geth - er, bridg - ing lives and breach - ing walls.

Refrain



Plead for the peace of all cre - a - tion. Pray for a place where grace is found.



Shan - ti, pax, sha - lom, mas - la - ha: com - mon good is ho - ly ground.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953
Music: RESTORATION, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835
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APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Please respond after each petition.

P: God of Grace,
All: **hear our prayer.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The presiding minister and the congregation greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: **And also with you.**

TABLE SETTING SONG: *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing* **ELW 531**
(Join in singing from the red ELW hymnal in the pew.)

Thank you for your generous support of our ministry at Holy Trinity. Offering can be placed in the Offering Plates at the entrance to worship or in the narthex.

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

A: Let us pray . . . Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P:And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

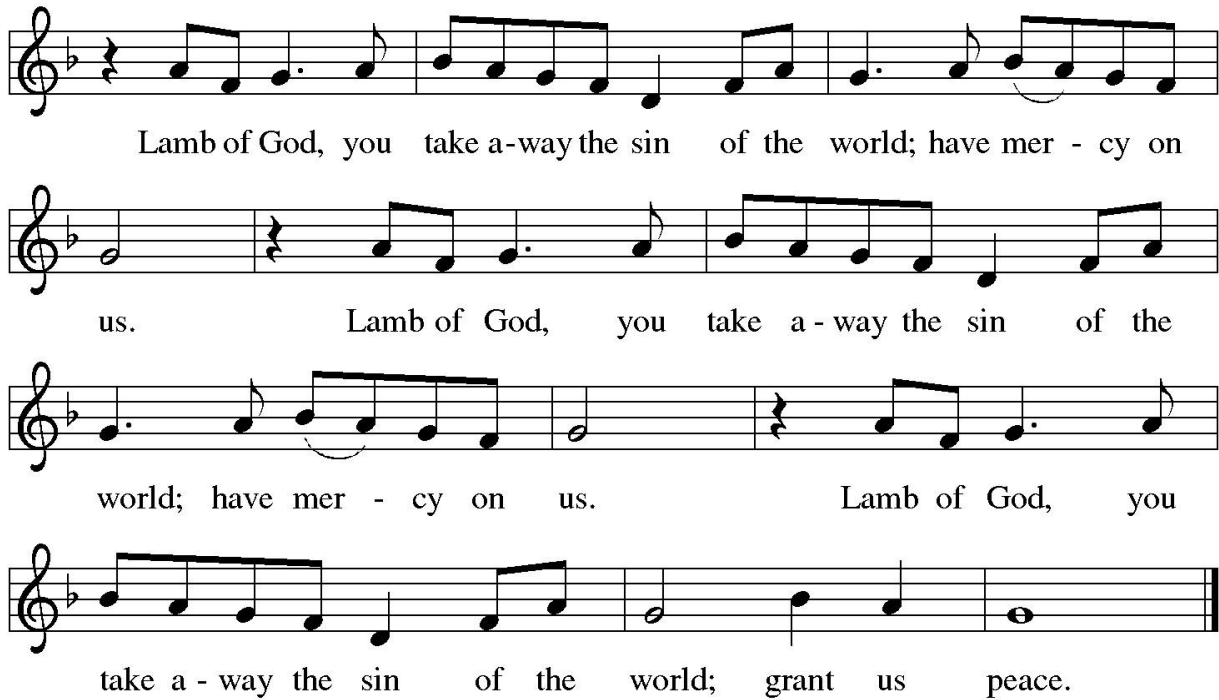
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
 All: Amen.

COMMUNION SONG: *Lamb of God*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION MUSIC: *We Come to the Hungry Feast*..... ELW 479
 (Join in singing from the red ELW hymnal in the pew.)

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
 All: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

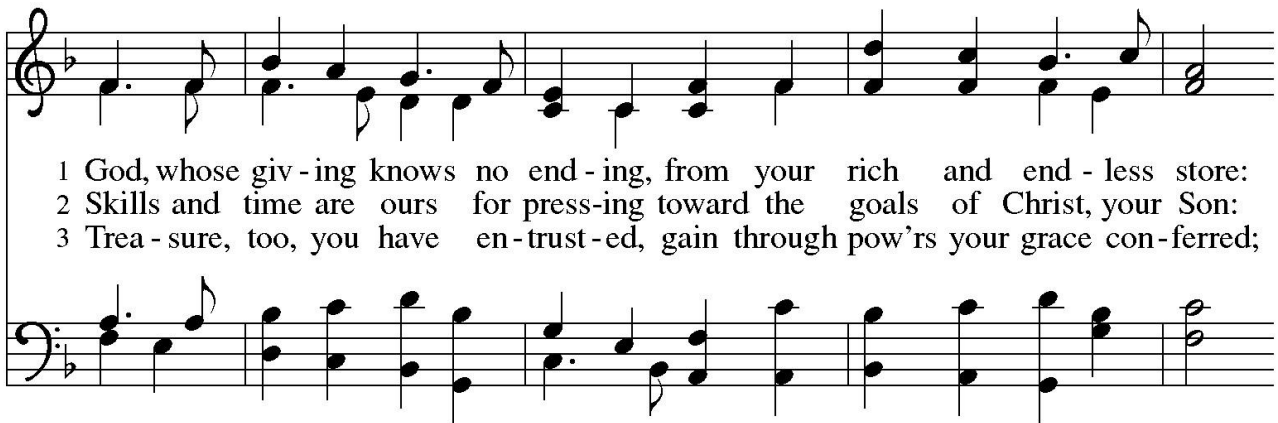
A: Let us pray . . . Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.
 All: Amen.

BLESSING

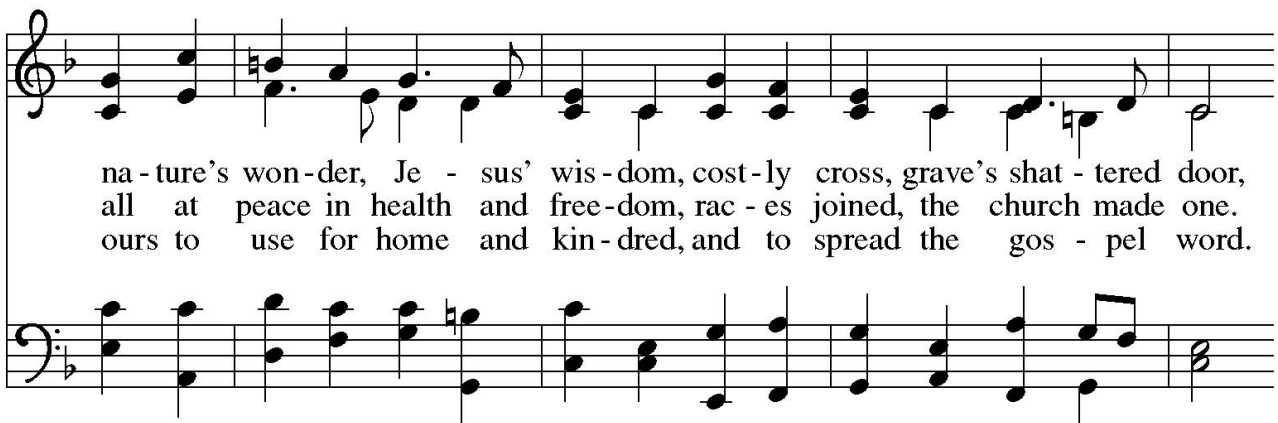
P: May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

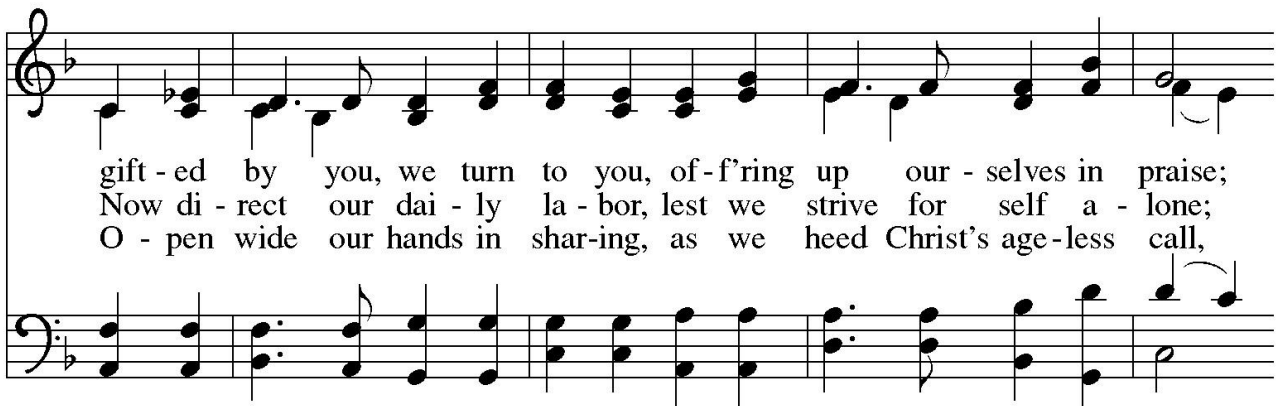
SENDING HYMN: *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*..... ELW 678



1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less store:
 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con - ferred;



na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door,
 all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one.
 ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word.



gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - f'ring up our - selves in praise;
 Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone;
 O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call,

thank-ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra-cious do - nor of our days.
 born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
 heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

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DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.
 All: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: *Rise Up, O Saints of God* Wayne L. Wold

FLOWERS AND BULLETIN IN THE CHURCH

The altar flowers are given in memory of Marc Bettleyon’s birthday by Vicki (sister) and Kirk Sponaugle, his nephews Kellen and Matt Kulbacki with love. The bulletin is given in loving memory of Erik Lunde by Derek and Beth Dunham

SERVING TODAY

Reader:Lynn Budgeon
Assisting Minister: Jim Huebner
Communion Assistants:..... Rodney Gross and Jen Keeler
Livestream: Kirk Sponaugle
Acolytes: Malory Fox and Sydney Keeler

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Dear Lord Jesus, When You walked upon this earth, You healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, caused the lame to walk, and raised the dead. Now we come to You in behalf of those who are in need today and pray that You would send them Your healing power. Hear our prayer for Your name's sake. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH TODAY

Prayer Concerns: Susan Bianchi, Jack Bishop, Lou Bushman (friend of Linda Ott), Kinleigh Connelly (friend of the Eby family), Donna Dixon, Bill Fosnacht, Janice Geiling, Glenn Hoffa, Chip Murray, Sharon Murray, Wanda Oliver (friend of the Lechleitner's), Julia Padgett, Tony Primerano (friend of Steve Shuey), Tom Rieger, Chris Ruff, and Mike Welty.

DAILY PRAYERS

Roberta Anderson, Jim Bomberger (friend of Jim and Peg Huebner), Carole Bowman, Bruce Bunting (brother of Susan Bianchi), Alex Chubb, Elaine Chubb, Eric Chubb (brother-in-law of Susan Bianchi), Theo Epitropoulos, Virginia Frank, Mike Hamilton (friend of Kendra Ruhl and Steve Shuey), Drew Herdson (friend of the Dunham's), Dennis Lubold, Nancy Miller, Darrin Mineke (cousin of the Dunham's), Dona Pastuck, Ed Schaeffer, Georgie Sibert, Pete Stone, Irene Turzai, Bob Warden (friend of Mary Ann Kelly), Melissa West (friend of Susan Bianchi), Vwawa Congregation of the Konde Diocese in Tanzania and all of our Homebound members.

Members of Armed Forces and their families: Evan Briggs, Marshal Fox, Michael Kristian, Riley Litman, Patrick Stewart, Tory Young

We invite you to pray for all on our prayer list. Please contact the office by email at htluth@comcast.net or leave a message on the office phone (717-533-2467) if you have any changes to the prayer list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for joining us for worship today in-person and through livestreaming.

All are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite all people, as well as young children who are not yet receiving the Sacrament to come forward and receive a blessing. Please ask the Pastor if you need a gluten free option. At Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. Thus, we believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine. At his table Christ grants us forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. *May your hearts be opened, and your lives made new by his gracious love.* Please give your completed communion card to the usher during communion.

Holy Communion distribution today: The usher will guide you down the center aisle. Prepackaged Communion elements with grape juice are available on the small table. If your preference is regular wine or non-alcoholic wine, take a cup from the silver trays. Proceed to the Pastor to receive a wafer or have the prepackaged elements blessed. Proceed to the rail where there will be an assistant on either side with regular wine. There will also be one assistant with non-alcoholic wine. Stand or kneel as you are able and remain at the rail for as long as you desire.

Consecrated Communion Elements are available for "Live Stream" worship at home. Please contact the church office at 717-533-2467 or by email at htluth@comcast.net to arrange to pick up elements or have them delivered to your home.

Office Hours The office will be open this week, Tuesday – Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. The office will be closed on Monday in Observance of Columbus Day. To contact the church: Phone Number: 717-533-2467, Email Address: htluth@comcast.net; Holy Trinity website: htluth.org. **In case of emergency** please call the church office and follow the prompts for emergency contact information.

Sunday School Information: All classes meet from 9:00am-9:45am. **Children’s Sunday School** will meet in the Sunday School room (connected to the Fellowship Hall). **Confirmation Sunday School** for Grades 6-8 meets in the youth room. **Sunday School** for Grades 9-12 meets downstairs next to the Youth Room. **Adult Discussion will not meet on October 13th.** All are welcome!

Holy Trinity is offering our prayers and support to the **victims of Hurricanes Helene and Milton** through donations to the Lutheran Disaster Relief Fund. Lutheran Disaster Relief has a matching donor for all donations received between now and the end of the month. If you’d like to donate, please send a check to Holy Trinity and mark it for HURRICANE MATCH. We’ll forward all donations by the end of the month. Thank you for your support.

Renovation work at our rental property at 216 Cocoa Avenue is wrapping up! The new HVAC system and windows have been installed and the floors are being refinished. Our awesome volunteers have sanded and painted the walls and the house is looking great. **BUT** we still need help to get across the finish line. If you are interested in helping with cleaning and finishing touches, please contact Jim Huebner (717-919-2311) or Karen Kline (717-443-1130). Thank you!

Birthday Blessings! Several congregation members will celebrate 90+ birthdays in October. Eva Shoop on October 23rd, Herb Huebner on October 24th and Dona Pastuck on October 28th. Cards may be sent to Eva at 2209 James Buchanan Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022, to Herb at 1020 N. Union Street, Apt. 302, Middletown, PA 17057, and to Dona at 301 East Second Street, Apt. 108, Hummelstown, PA 17036. Happy birthday to all!

Bible Art Journaling will be offered **TONIGHT** Sunday, October 13th at 6-7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

The 1st Family Fellowship Luncheon is NEXT Sunday, October 20th after church (say 11:15 to 1pm-ish). We will enjoy conversation, share a meal, play table games, and close down in prayer together. PLEASE come out and help me spread the word to other families in the church about this event. Izanne Haak will be providing the main meal this time around. **If you can help provide a side dish for this event, PLEASE contact Danielle Mariano NOW-ISH and let her know.** See you at this awesome event!!

The Faith in Action committee will have our Fall highway cleanup activity on Saturday, October 26th. We will meet at the church at 8:30 before starting the clean-up. Please contact Rodney Gross if you can help for a few hours that morning. The more hands we have the faster the work. In case of rain, we’ll meet on Saturday, November 9th. Thanks for your consideration.

Reformation Sunday is October 27th and while this is always a special day, this year it’s even more special. This year, Alan Hair (our Director of Music Ministries/Organist) will celebrate 40 years of service to Holy Trinity. Please join us as we help him celebrate this wonderful milestone during the worship service and at a reception to follow. Remember to wear **RED!**

Altar flowers are a beautiful way to support our weekly worship service. Please contact the church office for more information if you’d like to sponsor the altar flowers this fall. You can also sponsor half or all of the weekly **bulletin**. Please check out the sign-up sheet on the Hospitality desk for available dates.

Devotionals for Fall- Devotionals for October, November and December are available in the Narthex. The Word in Season is scattered around the Narthex. Christ in Our Home is a large print devotional located on the hospitality desk inside the front door. Spark family for kids is on the Little Lutheran table. Please help yourselves.

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Please send articles and announcements for the Newsletter to Anita Housman, our Communications/IT Specialist. Please send articles to her at aahousman2@gmail.com. She is always gathering announcements and articles for the monthly newsletter. Just a reminder – submit articles for the newsletter by the 15th of the month.

Readers, Greeters and Flower Deliverers for October and November are needed to greet people as they come into church and deliver flowers after the service on Sunday. Readers are needed to read the 1st and 2nd reading and the Psalm. The lists are available on the bulletin board. Please sign up today or contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

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