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***October 2, 2016***

***Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost***



**Faith Enough**

**Luke 17:5-10**

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*Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4*

*A little faith goes a long way is our Lord's point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in water and the word (holy baptism), bread and wine (holy communion), the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.*

**PRELUDE**

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**GATHERING**

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*Please stand as you are able.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the only Sovereign, who dwells in light;  
Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners; the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.

**C Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P God of overflowing grace,

**C we come to you with repentant hearts. Forgive us for shallow thankfulness. Forgive us for passing by the ones in need. Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures. Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness. Bring us home from the wilderness of sin, and strengthen us to serve you in all that we do and say; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents. By the grace of God in ☩ Christ Jesus, who gave himself up for us all, your sins are forgiven and you are made free. Rejoice with the angels and with one another! We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

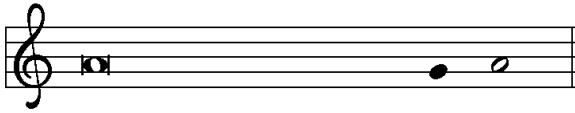
**ELW HYMN 836**

**GREETING**

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

**C And also with you.**

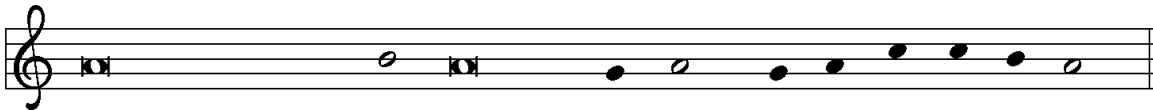
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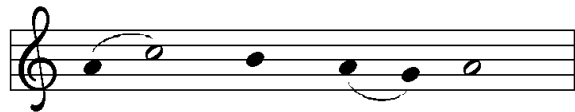
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



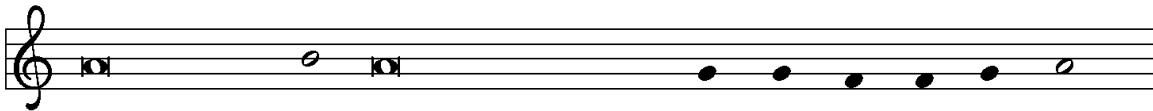
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity 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**

*Refrain*

Assisting minister

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*



<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust | in the LORD,  
and see what | God will do.

<sup>6</sup>**The LORD will make your vindication as clear | as the light  
and the justice of your case like the | noonday sun.**

<sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD and wait | patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in | evil  
schemes.

<sup>8</sup>**Refrain from anger, leave | rage alone;  
do not be provoked; it leads on- | ly to evil.**

<sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall | be cut off,

but those who hope in the LORD shall pos- | sess the land.

#### **SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14**

*This message written from Paul to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel, according to Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: LUKE 17:5-10**

*On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.*

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup>“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’?

<sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*How Firm a Foundation*

**ELW HYMN 633**

*Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.*



P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C 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.**

#### **THE PRAYERS**

A Rejoicing in the Spirit's work among us, let us pray for the church, the world,  
and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

A Tend and nurture the lands and seas, O God. Raise up faithful stewards of all  
you have entrusted to human care. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Save the nations, O God. Raise up faithful leaders who strive for peace and jus-  
tice in the midst of violence and destruction. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Guard those in need, O God. Raise up faithful advocates and caretakers for  
those who are oppressed, poor, lonely, imprisoned, bereaved, or sick. Especially  
we pray for Charolette Brown, Marsha Chelson and Cathy Tunnell. Hear us, O  
God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Give vision to this congregation, O God and to Christ Lutheran in Webster  
Groves, Family of Christ Lutheran in Imperial, and Living Waters in St. Louis,  
all in Missouri and to Gloria Dei Lutheran in Wichita, Kansas. Raise up faithful  
teachers, staff, volunteers, worship leaders, and council members who serve  
with purpose, joy, boldness, and love. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Grant joy to those in our church family who celebrate life this week. Be with  
Charles Hutchison, Kai Field, and Carl Quarnstrom as they celebrate birth-  
days; and with Loni Reece and Ella Bosch as they remember their baptisms,  
and with Jack & Monique Wyatt as they celebrate their wedding anniversary.  
Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A You abolished death, O God. Thank you for all those you called according to your purpose and who now rest in your light. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

P Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

### THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

*Let us greet one another with God's peace.*

*Please be seated.*

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## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

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### OFFERING

*Please stand as you are able.*

### OFFERTORY

*Create In Me A Clean Heart*

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your'.

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

C Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, using quarter and eighth notes with slurs. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

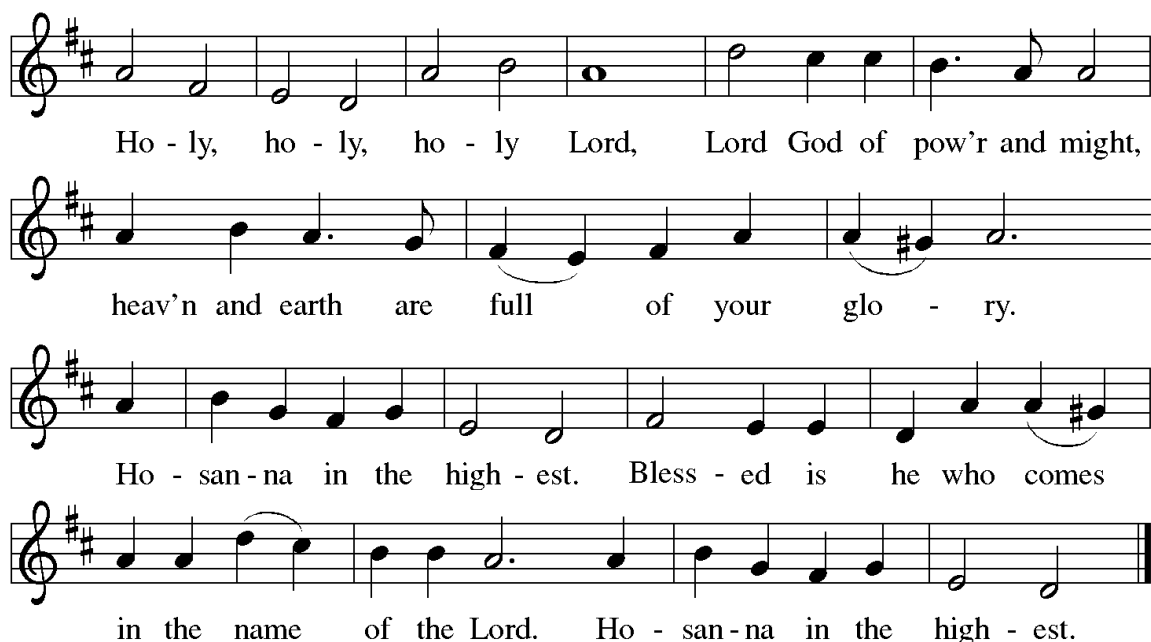
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace. 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, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**P** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C Christ has died Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**P** O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**C Come, Holy Spirit.**

**P** Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, self-control and justice.

**C Come, Holy Spirit.**

P With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C Amen.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Take hold of the life that really is life. Come, take your place at the table.

C Amen.

*Please be seated.*

### 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, grant us peace.

*We invite all the to share with us in Holy Communion. All are welcome to join us at the Lord's table. White grape juice is available as an alternative to wine. Children and/or adults who do not receive communion are invited to come forward with their families to receive a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate an openness to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

*Healer of Our Every Ill  
Come, Ye Disconsolate*

**ELW HYMN 612  
ELW HYMN 607**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A** We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

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**SENDING**

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**BLESSING**

**P** God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you; the holy angels accompany you; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

*On Our Way Rejoicing*

**ELW HYMN 537**

**DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace. Remember the poor

**C Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

***Welcome to worship at Trinity!***

*Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you have found the Spirit of God in our midst. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please contact the church office, 233-0767.*

*Please join us downstairs in Fellowship Hall for refreshments after worship.*

**We welcome Pastor Michael Haar** to worship today and say “thank you” for being with us. We appreciate his service and words.



**Altar flowers are provided to the glory of God** by Peggy Buchholz in memory of her husband Don, son Steven, and other friends and loved ones.

Congratulations to grandparents Bob & Pam Kobbeman and great-grandmother Marilyn Hypse on the birth of identical twin daughters to Whitney (Kobbeman) & Josh Gentry. The girls, Anniston Marie (2 lbs., 12 oz.) and Reese Mattison (2 lbs., 6 oz.) were born September 21st. The babies will be in the hospital for a few weeks, but are doing good.

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY


Today, Oct. 2.....	Children's Sunday School .....	9:00 AM
.....	Adult Sunday School & Confirmation Class .....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion .....	10:30 AM
.....	Blood Pressure Checks .....	after worship
.....	Pentecost Project Meeting.....	3:00 PM
.....	Blessing of the Animals.....	5:00 PM
.....	Youth Group Meeting .....	5:30 PM
.....	Community Garden Work Meeting .....	6:30 PM
Mon., Oct. 3.....	Women's AA.....	5:00 PM
Tues., Oct. 4.....	Quilters .....	9:00 AM
Wed., Oct. 5.....	Women's AA.....	5:30 PM
.....	Worship & Music Committee Meeting.....	6:00 PM
Thurs., Oct. 6.....	Men's AA .....	6:00 PM
Sun., Oct. 9 .....	Children's Sunday School .....	9:00 AM
.....	Adult Sunday School & Confirmation Class .....	9:15 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion .....	10:30 AM
.....	Quartermania .....	1:30 PM
.....	Community Garden Work Meeting .....	6:30 PM

*Remember our shut-ins!*

Kathryn Axelton  
 Lucille Brill  
 Peggy Buchholz  
 Marlene Hassan  
 Marie Henriksen  
 Howard Kunard  
 Don Longren

Shawn Nowak  
 Roy O'Neil  
 Ron Owensby  
 Keith Springer  
 Naomi Walker  
 Evelyn Johnson





**BLESSING  
OF THE  
ANIMALS**

**Today, October 2 at 5pm.**  
Luther Place II Gazebo.

All types of critters are welcome,  
from cats and dogs to lizards  
and horses!

Parking is limited so you are  
invited to park in the Martin  
Creek lot or at First Lutheran.

Lisa Cain, Doorstep Executive Director, has provided this list of needed food items. They are very low or out of these items and would appreciate help with restocking their food pantry. You can drop the items off at Doorstep or bring them to church and we will get them to Doorstep.

Canned Tomatoes	Cold Cereal
Tuna	Egg Noodles
Spaghetti	Cream of Mushroom Soup
Ramen Noodles	Vegetable Soup

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**Please call the office, 233-0767.** promptly about hospitalizations in our church family.

**To share a prayer request** please contact Barbara Apps at 234-5130. She will get the prayer chain started.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE						
Date	General	Building Fund	Other	Flowers	Total	Attendance
Sept. 4	\$3,078.00	\$70.00	\$105.00	\$50.00	\$3,303.00	56
Sept. 11	\$2,594.32	\$305.00	\$55.00	\$25.00	\$2,979.32	59
Sept. 18	\$1,290.20	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$1,385.20	41
Sept. 25	\$1,065.60	\$20.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$1,235.60	40
The money shown in the "Other" column above is restricted and not available for our general fund.						

Month/Year	Actual Income	Actual Expenses	Net Income	Year to Date	Budgeted Income
May 2016	\$13,541.99	\$15,299.88	-\$1,757.89	-\$14,464.76	\$13,547.18
June 2016	\$11,578.83	\$13,298.78	-\$1,719.95	-\$16,189.30	\$13,547.18
July 2016	\$10,252.14	\$13,812.33	-\$3,530.19	-\$19,719.49	\$13,547.18
August 2016	\$19,135.26	\$14,810.01	\$4,231.62	<b>-\$15,674.16</b>	\$13,547.18

Worship Assistants									
Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Organist; Choir Director; Keyboard	Flowers	Acolyte	Lector	Altar Guild	Coffee Host(s)	Assisting Minister
October 2, 2016	Gay & Carol Marker	Dean McGinnis & Team	Laurie Jackson	Peggy Buchholz (1)	Jake Kennedy	LaVell Winsor	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Junior & Liz Utech	Ted Murphy
October 9, 2016	Junior & Liz Utech	Dean McGinnis & Team	Mitchell Bean	Dean McGinnis (2)	Marcy Carlson	Marcy Carlson	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Ted Quast	Bob Horton
October 16, 2016	Andy & LaVell Winsor	Dean McGinnis & Team	Laurie Jackson	Barbara Apps (2)	Bronwyn King	Diane Bottorff	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Duane & Debbie Pomeroy	Walt Laughlin
October 23, 2016	Ted Quast	Dean McGinnis & Team	Mitchell Bean	Dr. Ann Reyes	Zane Kennedy	Ted Quast	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Donna Allen, Gay & Carol Marker, Marilyn Heckman	Rosie Nichols
October 30, 2016	Martha Nemeth	Dean McGinnis & Team	Laurie Jackson		Jake Kennedy	Diane Bottorff	Diane Bottorff & Team 1	Howard & Loni Reece	Marsha Ridinger



**The mission of  
Trinity Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
is to**

- worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
- serve those in need, and
- reach out to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ!

**T**ogether in Community • **L**iving with Christ • **C**aring for Neighbors

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