



CONFESSION
OCTOBER 3, 2021

19th Sunday of Pentecost

October 3, 2021

Luther's German Mass

Martin Luther was asked by early Lutherans to produce a worship service that could unite all the churches that had separated from the Catholic Church. At the time, each church reformed the Mass according to their own ideas, which created a multiplication of ways to worship. On October 29, 1525, the German Mass was held in Wittenberg as composed by Luther. This was the first worship service to use the vernacular instead of Latin. It was approved by council on Christmas Day 1525 for all Lutherans to share in a common worship pattern and was printed for churches to use the following year.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PREPARATION

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

THE PRAYERS

A Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A Holy One, you have raised up faithful leaders throughout history. Empower those discerning a call to ministry and all seminarians, that they continue to be formed for the sake of the gospel. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You have established a diverse and beautiful creation. Revive declining species and preserve endangered lands. Cultivate in us a sense of wonder for the world you created. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You desire for us not to be alone and to live in community with one another. Strengthen relationships between nations and peoples, that we celebrate and support one human family. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You share in our experiences and struggles. Bless all who live with mental or physical challenges, especially Helen Laughlin, Linda Longren, Don O'Brien, Linda Stone, Liz Utech, and Martha Nemeth. Inspire those who care for them. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A You have established and nurtured relationships that extend beyond those gathered here today. Bless members who can no longer travel to worship with us and remind us of their continued role in this community of faith. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for Charles Hutchison as he celebrates his birthday, for Loni Reece and Ella Bosch as they remember their baptism, and for Bill & Marsha Ridinger as they celebrate their wedding anniversary. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P You promise eternal life to all your children. Thank you for the people of faith who have gone before us. Strengthen our trust we have in you. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

- 1 When our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ said “Repent!” He willed the entire life of his followers to be one of repentance.
- 2 This word cannot be understood as referring just to the confession and satisfaction as given by the clergy.
- 3 It does not mean just an internal repentance of our minds, such repentance is worthless unless it produces various changes in the way we live.

GATHERING HYMN

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Sung responsively



²⁵My life is stuck | in the dirt.
Now make me live again according | to your promise!

²⁶**I confessed my ways and you | answered me.**
Now teach me | all your statutes!

²⁷Help me understand what your | precepts are
so I can contemplate your | wondrous works!

²⁸**My spirit sags | because of grief.**
Now raise me up according | to your promise!

²⁹Remove all false | ways from me;
show grace to me by means | of your teaching.

³⁰**I've chosen the | way of faithfulness;**
I will follow | all your rules.

³¹I'm keeping close | to your laws.
Please don't let me be | put to shame.

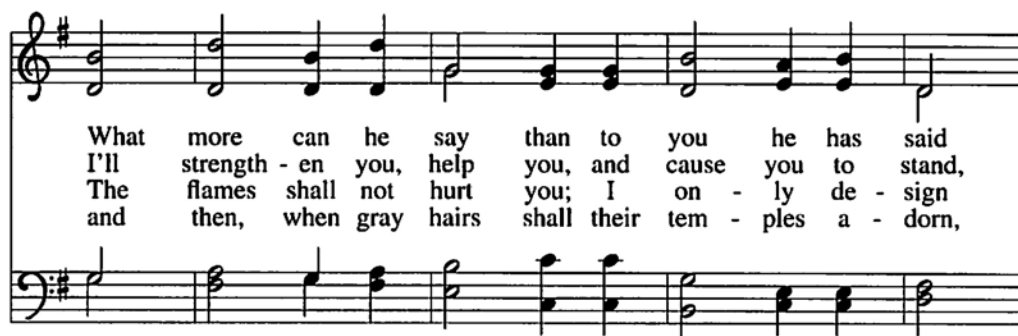
³²**I run the same path | as your commandments**
for you increase my | heart's understanding.



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
 4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
 my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
 like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Leader

Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy.

C And with thy spirit.

P Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin. Grant that this day, we are reborn to new life through word and sacrament and may live in righteousness and holiness in all our days, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

EPISTLE: 2ND TIMOTHY 2:22-26

²²Run away from adolescent cravings. Instead, pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace together with those who confess the Lord with a clean heart. ²³Avoid foolish and thoughtless discussions, since you know that they produce conflicts. ²⁴God's workers shouldn't be argumentative but should be kind toward all people, able to teach, patient, ²⁵and should correct opponents with gentleness. Perhaps God will change their mind and give them a knowledge of the truth. ²⁶They may come to their senses and escape from the devil's trap that holds them captive to do his will.

C Thanks be to God.

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THE CREED

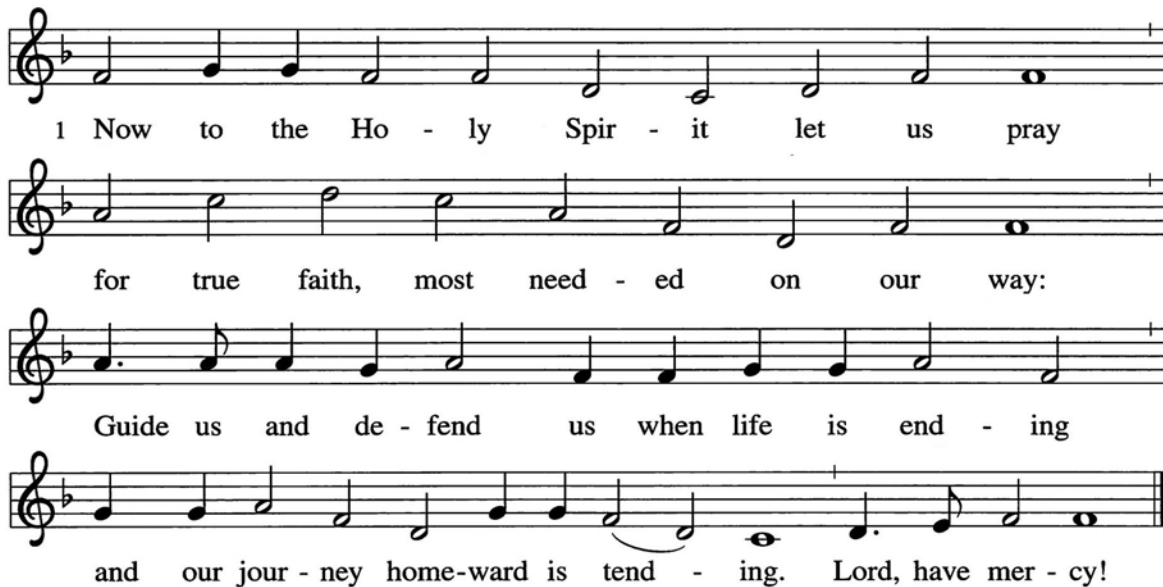
P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostle's Creed.

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



1 Now to the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray
for true faith, most need - ed on our way:
Guide us and de - fend us when life is end - ing
and our jour - ney home-ward is tend - ing. Lord, have mer - cy!

P The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew, the fourth chapter.

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

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:12-22

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John was arrested, he went to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and settled in Capernaum, which lies alongside the sea in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali. ¹⁴This fulfilled what Isaiah the prophet said:

¹⁵*Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,*

alongside the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles,

¹⁶*the people who lived in the dark have seen a great light,*

and a light has come upon those who lived in the region and in shadow of death.

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to announce, "Repent! Change your hearts and lives! Here comes the kingdom of heaven!" ¹⁸As Jesus walked alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, because they were fishermen. ¹⁹"Come, follow me," he said, "and I'll show you how to fish for people." ²⁰Right away, they left their nets and followed him. ²¹Continuing on, he saw another set of brothers, James the son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with Zebedee their father repairing their nets. Jesus called them and ²²immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW C. PATTY

COMMUNION

HYMN OF THE DAY

God, When Human Bonds Are Broken

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As you are able, please stand for the last verse.


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.



1 God, when hu-man bonds are bro-ken and we lack the love or skill
 2 Through that still-ness, with your Spir-it come in-to our world of stress,
 3 You in us are bruised and bro-ken: hear us as we seek re-lease
 4 Send us, God of new be-gin-nings, hum-bly hope-ful in-to life.
 5 Give us faith to be more faith-ful, give us hope to be more true,

to re-store the hope of heal-ing, give us grace and make us still.
 for the sake of Christ for-giv-ing all the fail-ures we con-fess.
 from the pain of ear-lier liv-ing; set us free and grant us peace.
 Use us as a means of bless-ing: make us stron-ger, give us faith.
 give us love to go on learn-ing: God, en-cour-age and re-new!

OFFERTORY

P Blessed are you,

C O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Dear Friends in Christ, as we are here gathered together in the name of the Lord, to receive his Holy Testament, I exhort you, first to lift your hearts to God and to proclaim the Lord's Prayer according as Christ our Lord hath taught us...

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.**

P I proclaim to you in Christ that with right faith, you may take heed to this Testament of Christ. That you hold fast in your hearts the Gospel that Jesus gives us by his body and blood in this meal. His promise for the remission of sins for all that come. Praise our Lord for the infinite love which has been shown to us taking from us the fear of sin, death, and hell.

P On the night on which he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took bread. After giving thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me." He did the same with the cup, after they had eaten, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Every time you drink of it, do this in remembrance of me."

SANCTUS

I - sa - iah in a vi - sion did of old the Lord of hosts en - throned on
 high be - hold, whose splen - did train was wide out - spread un - til its stream - ing
 glo - ry did the tem - ple fill. A - bove God's throne the shin - ing ser - a - phim
 with six - fold wings did rev - 'rence un - to him. With two each ser - aph hid his
 glo - rious face, and two a - bout his feet did in - ter - lace, and with the
 oth - er two he soared on high, and one un - to an - oth - er thus did cry:
 "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly
 is the Lord of hosts! His glo - ry fill - eth all the earth!" The beams and lin - tels
 at their cry - ing shook, and all the house was filled with bil - lowing smoke.

P Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

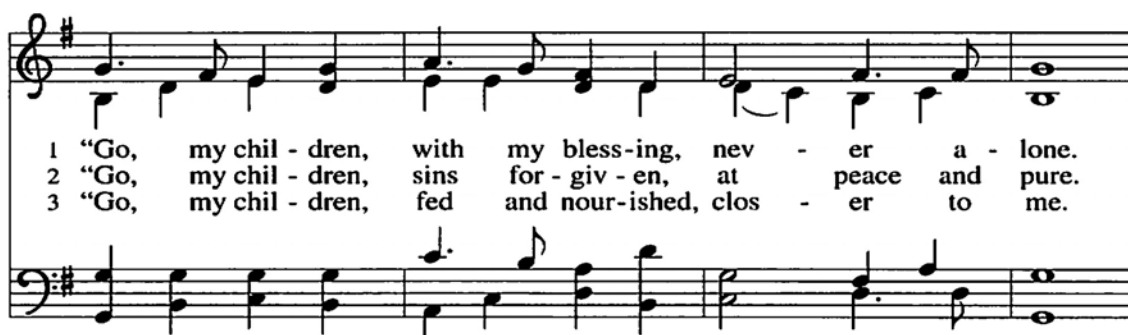
P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

SENDING HYMN *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

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A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



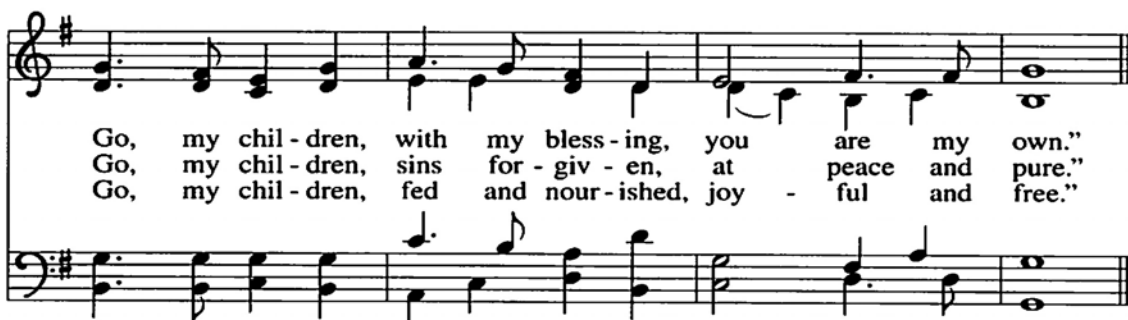
1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for-ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free."

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Oct. 3 Worship & Communion..... 10:30 AM
 Spiritual Care Committee meeting..... after worship
 Doorstep Walk/5K Run 2:00 PM

Tues., Oct. 5..... Quilters..... 9:00 AM

Sat., Oct. 9 Prince of Peace Oktoberfest 11:00 AM

Sunday, Oct. 10 Worship & Communion..... 10:30 AM
 Administration Committee meeting..... after worship
 PFLAG meeting..... 2:00 PM

Worship Assistants						
Date	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
Oct. 3, 2021	Bob Horton, Dean McGinnis	Mitchell Bean	Marcy Carlson	Donna Allen & Team 3	Marsha Ridinger	Pr. Andrew Patty
Oct. 10, 2021	Marcy Carlson, Duane Pomeroy	Mitchell Bean	Diane Bottorff	Donna Allen & Team 3	Vickie Jacobs	Pr. Andrew Patty
Oct. 17, 2021	Dean McGinnis, Diane Bottorff	Laurie Jackson	Bob Horton	Donna Allen & Team 3	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty
Oct. 24, 2021	Howard Reece, Curt Lewis	Mitchell Bean	Linda Longren	Donna Allen & Team 3	Marsha Ridinger	Pr. Andrew Patty
Oct. 31, 2021	Marcy Carlson, Duane Pomeroy	Laurie Jackson	Shelley Andrews	Donna Allen & Team 3	Bob Horton	Pr. Andrew Patty

Remember our shut-ins!

Peggy Buchholz Keith Springer
 Marlene Hassan Naomi Walker
 Ron Owensby



OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS						
Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/ Communion
Sept. 5	\$2,055.00	\$151.00	\$2,206.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$5.54	25
Sept. 12	\$1,540.00	\$0.00	\$1,540.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$671.54	15
Sept. 19	\$1,010.00	\$0.00	\$1,010.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$1,201.54	23
Sept. 26	\$2,545.00	\$500.00	\$3,045.00	-\$2,211.54	\$833.46	20
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead	
		August 2021	\$7,581.04	-\$10,881.26	-\$3,300.22	
		Jan. - Aug	\$87,940.56	-\$87,290.02	\$650.54	



Church Committee Meetings for October 2021

October 3- Spiritual Care

(Prayer Chain and Homebound Care)

October 10- Administration

(Results of Mission Statement Survey)

October 17- Congregational Life

(Logo Work and Advent Planning)

October 24- Community Relations

(Food Delivery Ministry)





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!

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

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