



FORGIVENESS
OCTOBER 10, 2021

20th Sunday of Pentecost

October 10, 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 Uniting God, you call forth different gifts in those who follow you. Encourage us to welcome the diverse benefits and blessings of the whole church in teaching, preaching, prophecy, healing, and more. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Nurturing God, you bring forth crops from the soil and bounty from the trees. Increase the produce of the land and bless all who toil in fields and orchards. Provide for good working conditions and keep them safe. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Empowering God, you offer compassion for those who are overlooked or forgotten. Open the hearts of local, national, and world leaders to show compassion and love for their neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Sheltering God, in Jesus you travelled among us without a place to lay your head. Provide safe places to be for those who have no place to live. Sustain ministries that offer food, clothing, and peace of mind. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Comforting God, support all who live with mental or physical challenges, especially Peggy Buchholz, 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 Renewing God, you bring life out of death. Help us part with those things that are no longer beneficial to us and open our hearts to see where new life is budding in this congregation. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A We pray for Marlene Hassan and Rosemary O'Neil as they celebrate their birthdays and for Kade Welp as he remembers his baptism. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Eternal God, we thank you for the lives of those who have died. Make us confident in your promise of salvation and support us in our own journey of faith. 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.

Section of 95 Theses

- 30 No one is sure of their own forgiveness from sins, much less in having received forgiveness through indulgences.
- 31 The man who buys indulgences with a penitent heart is exceedingly rare.
- 32 Those who believe they will be forgiven of their sins because they have indulgence letters will be damned along with their teachers.
- 33 Men must be on their guard against those who say that the Pope's pardons are the gift of God by which man is reconciled to God.
- 34 For indulgences are only concerned with the sins that have been established by man and not by God's will.
- 35 They who teach that contrition is not necessary on the parts of those who intend to buy souls out of purgatory or to buy privilege to the sacrament of confession preach unchristian doctrines.
- 36 Any truly repentant Christian has a right to the forgiveness of sins, even without indulgence letters.
- 37 Any true Christian, whether living or dead, participates in all the blessings of Christ and the church; and all this is granted by God, even without indulgences.

THE WORD

GATHERING HYMN

Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty

1 "Come to me, all pil-grims thirst - y; drink the wa - ter I will give.
2 "Come to me, all trav-'lers wea - ry; come that I may give you rest.
3 "Come to me, be - liev - ers bur - dened; find re - fresh-ment in this place.
4 "Come to me, re - pen - tant sin - ners; leave be - hind your guilt and shame.

If you knew what gift I of - fer, you would come to me and live."
Drink the cup of life I of - fer; at this ta - ble be my guest."
Come, re - ceive the gift I of - fer, turn to me and seek my face."
Come and know di - vine com - pas - sion, turn to me, I call your name."

Refrain

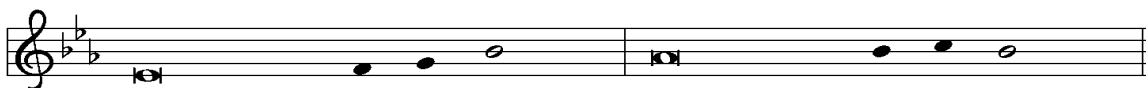


Je-sus, ev - er - flow-ing foun - tain, give us wa - ter from your well.

In the gra - cious gift you of - fer there is joy no tongue can tell.

PSALM 32

Sung responsively



- ¹Happy are they whose transgressions | are forgiven,
and whose sin is | put away!
- ²**Happy are they to whom the Lord im- | putes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there | is no guile!**
- ³While I held my tongue, my bones with- | ered away,
because of my groaning | all day long.
- ⁴**For your hand was heavy upon me | day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the | heat of summer.**
- ⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con- | ceal my guilt.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Then you forgave me
the guilt | of my sin.
- ⁶**Therefore the faithful will make their prayers to you in | time of trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they | shall not reach them.**
- ⁷You are my hiding-place; you preserve | me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts | of deliverance.
- ⁸**"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that | you should go;
I will guide you | with my eye.**
- ⁹Do not be like horse or mule, which have no | understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will | not stay near you."
- ¹⁰**Great are the tribulations | of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust | in the Lord.**
- ¹¹Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice | in the Lord;
shout for joy, all who are | true of heart.

KYRIE

The musical score is written on three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff is labeled 'Leader' and the second 'Assembly'. The lyrics are: 'Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.' for the first two staves, and 'Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.' for the third staff. The melody is simple, using whole and half notes with slurs. The third staff ends with a double bar line.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Behold Lord, we are but empty vessels to be filled. Lord fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in our love for others; make us fervently care for our neighbors. We do not have a firm faith or truth in you; but in you our promise of grace is assured. With us, there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore, let us amend our ways and remain with you, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

C Amen.

EPISTLE: 1ST PETER 4:7-11

⁷The end of everything has come. Therefore, be self-controlled and clearheaded so you can pray. ⁸Above all, show sincere love to each other, because love brings about the forgiveness of many sins. ⁹Open your homes to each other without complaining. ¹⁰And serve each other according to the gift each person has received, as good managers of God's diverse gifts. ¹¹Whoever speaks should do so as those who speak God's word. Whoever serves should do so from the strength that God furnishes. Do this so that in everything God may be honored through Jesus Christ. To him be honor and power forever and always. Amen.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

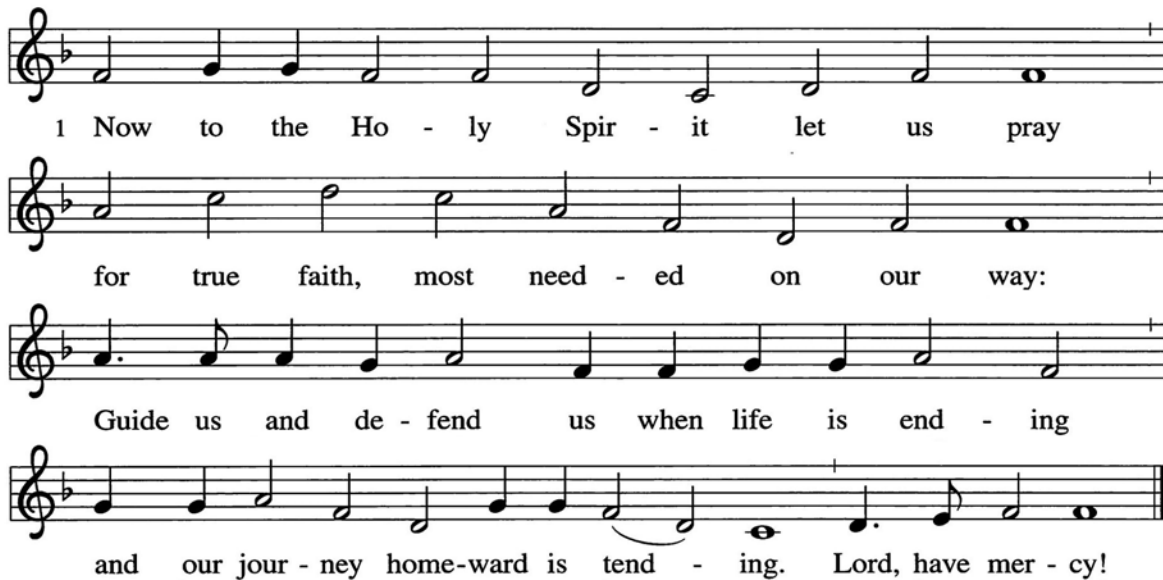
Please stand as you are able.

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 ninth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:1-8

¹Boarding a boat, Jesus crossed to the other side of the lake and went to his own city. ²People brought to him a man who was paralyzed, lying on a cot. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man who was paralyzed, “Be encouraged, my child, your sins are forgiven.” ³Some legal experts said among themselves, “This man is insulting God.” ⁴But Jesus knew what they were thinking and said, “Why do you fill your minds with evil things? ⁵Which is easier — to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk’? ⁶But so you will know that the Son of Man has authority on the earth to forgive sins” —he said to the man who was paralyzed, “Get up, take your cot, and go home.” ⁷The man got up and went home. ⁸When the crowds saw what had happened, they were afraid and praised God, who had given such authority to a human being.

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

Our Father, We Have Wandered

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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 Our Fa - ther, we have wan - dered and hid - den from your face;
 2 And now at length dis - cern - ing the e - vil that we do,
 3 O Lord of all the liv - ing, both ban - ished and re - stored,



in fool-ish-ness have squan - dered your leg - a - cy of grace.
 be - hold us, Lord, re - turn - ing with hope and trust to you.
 com-pas-sion-ate, for - giv - ing, and ev - er - car - ing Lord,



But now, in ex - ile dwell - ing, we rise with fear and shame,
 In haste you come to meet us and home re - joic - ing bring,
 grant now that our trans - gress - ing, our faith - less - ness may cease.



as, dis - tant but com - pel - ling, we hear you call our name.
 in glad-ness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.
 Stretch out your hand in bless - ing, in par - don, and in peace.

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

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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 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* **PAGE 13**

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
 you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not his mer - cies,
 you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

Refrain
 watch - ing for you and for me.
 mer - cies for you and for me? "Come home, come home!
 par - don for you and for me. Come home, come home!"

You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

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

Tues., Oct. 12.....Quilters..... 9:00 AM

Wed., Oct. 13 NIA Meeting via Zoom.....6:30 PM

Sunday, Oct. 17 Worship & Communion..... 10:30 AM
 Congregational Life Committee meeting after worship

Worship Assistants						
Date	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
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. 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
Oct. 3	\$3,869.00	\$0.00	\$3,869.00	-\$2,211.54	\$1,657.46	34
			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 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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