



WORKS  
OCTOBER 17, 2021

**21st Sunday of Pentecost**

**October 17, 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**

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**THE PREPARATION**

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**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 Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

A Holy One, for the gift of the church through the ages and for all who carry on the ministry of Jesus, we praise you. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who are discerning calls to ministry and equip them with your gifts. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Creating One, for the lush and abundant habitat you provide for all your creatures, we praise you. Provide healing for the earth so that all living things flourish as you intend. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Suffering One, for all who work toward peace and who lead nations with a servant's heart, we praise you. Bring justice for all who suffer violence, persecution, discrimination, hunger, poverty, and homelessness, and create places of refuge for all people. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Merciful One, for all who do the work of healing in mind, body, and spirit, we praise you. Surround and comfort all who struggle with depression, anxiety, cancer, diabetes, dementia, or any illness, especially Vickie Jacobs, Peggy Buchholz, Helen Laughlin, Linda Longren, Don O'Brien, Linda Stone, Liz Utech, and Martha Nemeth, that they may be healed. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A Sustaining One, for all who volunteer for the vitality of this congregation, we praise you. Strengthen and encourage greeters, ushers, counters, committee and group leaders, singers, nurturers, and all who serve with generous hearts. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A We pray for Tresa Johnson and Marilyn Heckman as they celebrate their birthdays and for Ellen Irwin, Barbara Apps, Ted Murphy, Brooke Ralph, and Colling Horton as they remember their baptisms. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

P Risen One, we thank you for those who have shaped your church and shared your gospel. Through the witness of your saints, continue to inspire us with hope until we all are gathered at your eternal feast. Hear us, O God.

**C hear our prayer.**

P Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life.

**C Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## Section of 95 Theses

- 39 It is very difficult, even for the most learned of theologians, to teach both the good of indulgences and to have people amend their lives from sin.
- 40 A Christian who is truly penitent seeks and loves to amend their lives for the sins they have committed. Indulgences, however, gives people a cheap grace, one that is won without any effort.
- 41 Papal indulgences must be used with caution, or people will think that it would be easier to buy an indulgence than to do other works of love.
- 42 Christians should be taught that the pope does not intend for indulgences to replace the other means of grace and mercy offered in the church.
- 43 Christians should be taught that those who give to the poor or lends to the needy, does a better deed than those who rely on indulgences.
- 44 Because love grows by our acts of love toward others, man becomes better. Man does not become better by means of indulgences, but is merely freed from sin without thought.
- 45 Christians should be taught that when they pass a needy man and do nothing about his condition, yet gives money for indulgences, does not give themselves reward, but only God's wrath.

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## THE WORD

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### GATHERING HYMN

*To Be Your Presence*



The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some lines having multiple parts (1, 2, 3, 4) that branch out to different lyrics. The final line of the hymn is 'al - le - lu - ia!'.

1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -  
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the  
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for  
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your

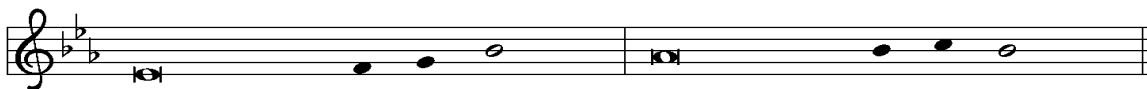
pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy  
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,  
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your  
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the

ev - er near,  
right up - hold,  
love ex - pressed,  
church, re - joice,

al - le - lu - ia!

PSALM 105:1-8

*Sung responsively*



<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the Lord and call up- | on God's name;  
make known the deeds of the Lord a- | mong the peoples.

<sup>2</sup>**Sing to the | Lord, sing praises,  
and speak of all God's | marvelous works.**

<sup>3</sup>Glory in God's | holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the | Lord rejoice.

<sup>4</sup>**Search for the strength | of the Lord;  
continually | seek God's face.**

<sup>5</sup>Remember the marvels | God has done,  
the wonders and the judgments | of God's mouth,

<sup>6</sup>**O offspring of Abra- | ham, God's servant,  
O children of Jacob, God's | chosen ones.**

<sup>7</sup>The Lord | is our God,  
whose judgments prevail in | all the world,

<sup>8</sup>**who has always been mindful | of the covenant,  
the promise made for a thousand | generations.**

KYRIE

<p>Leader</p>	<p>Assembly</p>
Lord, have mer - cy.	Lord, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy.	Christ, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy.	Lord, have mer - cy.

P The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

P Direct us, Lord God, in all our doing with your most gracious favor, and extend to us your continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended, that they may be of your will. May we glorify your holy name in all our actions and be a sign of your grace in our world; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**C Amen.**

#### **EPISTLE: GALATIANS 2:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>However, we know that a person isn't made righteous by the works of the Law but rather through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. We ourselves believed in Christ Jesus so that we could be made righteous by the faithfulness of Christ and not by the works of the Law—because no one will be made righteous by the works of the Law. <sup>17</sup>But if it is discovered that we ourselves are sinners while we are trying to be made righteous in Christ, then is Christ a servant of sin? Absolutely not! <sup>18</sup>If I rebuild the very things that I tore down, I show that I myself am breaking the Law. <sup>19</sup>I died to the Law through the Law, so that I could live for God. <sup>20</sup>I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. And the life that I now live in my body, I live by faith, indeed, by the faithfulness of God's Son, who loved me and gave himself for me. <sup>21</sup>I don't ignore the grace of God, because if we become righteous through the Law, then Christ died for no purpose.

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.

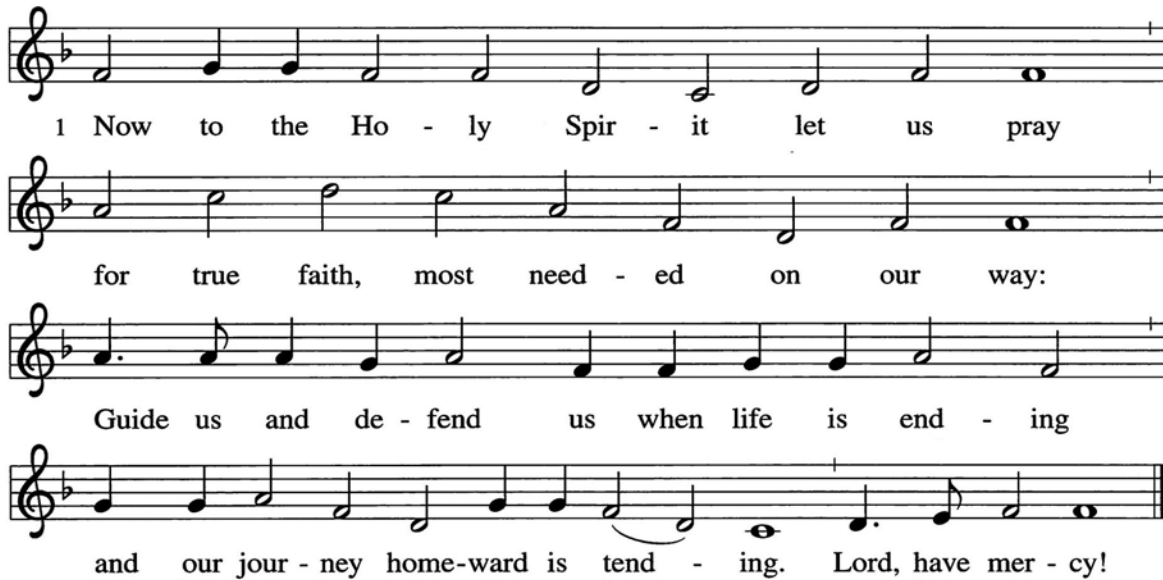
**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**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 John, the sixth chapter.

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

### GOSPEL: JOHN 6:26-40

<sup>26</sup>Jesus replied, "I assure you that you are looking for me not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate all the food you wanted. <sup>27</sup>Don't work for the food that doesn't last but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. God the Father has confirmed him as his agent to give life."

<sup>28</sup>They asked, "What must we do in order to accomplish what God requires?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus replied, "This is what God requires, that you believe in him whom God sent."

<sup>30</sup>They asked, "What miraculous sign will you do, that we can see and believe you? What will you do? <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate manna in the wilderness, just as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat." <sup>32</sup>Jesus told them, "I assure you, it wasn't Moses who gave the bread from heaven to you, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>The bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said, "Sir, give us this bread all the time!"

<sup>35</sup>Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>36</sup>But I told you that you have seen me and still don't believe. <sup>37</sup>Everyone whom the Father gives to me will come to me, and I won't send away anyone who comes to me. <sup>38</sup>I have come down from heaven not to do my will, but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup>This is the will of the one who sent me, that I won't lose anything he has given me, but I will raise it up

at the last day. <sup>40</sup>This is my Father's will: that all who see the Son and believe in him will have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW C. PATTY

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## COMMUNION

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**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*By Gracious Powers*

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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.*

### 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.**





1 By gra - cious pow'rs so won - der - ful - ly shel - tered,  
2 Yet is this heart by its old foe tor - ment - ed,  
3 And when this cup you give is filled to brim - ming  
4 Yet when a - gain in this same world you give us  
5 By gra - cious pow'rs so faith - ful - ly pro - tect - ed,



and con - fi - dent - ly wait - ing come what may,  
still e - vil days bring bur - dens hard to bear;  
with bit - ter suf - f'ring, hard to un - der - stand,  
the joy we had, the bright - ness of your sun,  
so qui - et - ly, so won - der - ful - ly near,



we know that God is with us night and morn - ing,  
oh, give our fright - ened souls the sure sal - va - tion,  
we take it thank - ful - ly and with - out trem - bling  
we shall re - mem - ber all the days we lived through  
we live each day in hope, with you be - side us,



and nev - er fails to greet us each new day.  
for which, O Lord, you taught us to pre - pare.  
out of so good and so be - loved a hand.  
and our whole life shall then be yours a - lone.  
and go with you through ev - 'ry com - ing year.

- 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**                      *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

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A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
 2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
 3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
 4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel

Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
 bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
 joy to like seed and, all our days, to  
 to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -

to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
 share a dream and help the blind to see.  
 cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
 pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

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

Mon., Oct. 18 ..... November Trinity Tidings deadline .....

Tues., Oct. 19.....Quilters..... 9:00 AM

Fri. & Sat., Oct. 22 & 23 .. Pr. Andrew @ Messy Church Training .....

Sat. Oct. 23..... Topeka Literacy Tutor Training ..... 9:00 AM

Sunday, Oct. 24 ..... Worship & Communion ..... 10:30 AM  
 ..... Community Relations Committee meeting ... after worship

Worship Assistants						
Date	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
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. 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
Oct. 10	\$1,842.97	\$0.00	\$1,842.97	-\$2,211.54	-\$368.57	23
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead	
		Sept. 2021	\$7,910.00	-\$12,881.13	-\$4,971.13	
		Jan. - Sept.	\$95,850.56	-\$100,171.15	-\$4,320.59	



## Church Committee Meetings for October 2021

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!

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

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