



SCRIPTURE
OCTOBER 24, 2021

22nd Sunday of Pentecost

October 24, 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 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 Risen One, we give you thanks for all congregations and ministries that serve as centers of prayer and action. Empower missionaries, teachers, healers, evangelists, and all who are sent to share your song of joy. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Holy One, we give you thanks for generous land that produces abundant harvests. Strengthen and protect all soils, from rooftop gardens to prairie farmlands, to patio planters to fertile valleys, and bless all who lovingly tend them. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Ruling One, we give you thanks for leaders of nations who work to build up the common good. Strengthen efforts of reconciliation among all nations, that peace extends in every direction. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Healing One, we give you thanks for all who labor for the health of others. Comfort and strengthen all who struggle with chronic pain. Send healing and relief to all who are sick, especially Vickie Jacobs, Peggy Buchholz, Helen Laughlin, Linda Longren, Don O'Brien, Linda Stone, Liz Utech, and Martha Nemeth. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Providing One, we give you thanks for all who provide for others. Inspire generosity in your people, so that we carry out the work of making disciples of all nations. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A Life-giving One, we pray for Frank Visocsky and Charlotte O'Brien as they celebrate their birthdays and for Curt Lewis as he remembers his baptism, and for Frank & Glenda Visocsky and Don & Charlotte O'Brien as they celebrate their wedding anniversaries. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Living One, we give you thanks for the saints who have increased our faith. Give us courage to follow in hope until you gather us all around your table of abundance. 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

62 The true treasure of the Church is the most Holy Gospel of the glory and grace of God.

63 But this treasure is hard to comprehend for it makes the first to be last, the
greatest to be servants of all.

65 Therefore, the treasure of the Gospel are nets with which we fished for men of
noble and wealthy character.

66 The treasure of indulgences are nets with which now the church fishes for the
wealth of men.

THE WORD

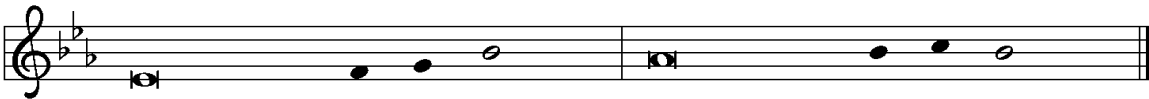
GATHERING HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story

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PSALM 147:15-20

Sung responsively



¹⁵God sends out a command | to the earth,
a word that runs | very swiftly.

**16 God gives | snow like wool,
scattering | frost like ashes.**

17God scatters | hail like bread crumbs.
Who can stand a- | gainst God's cold?

**18The Lord sends forth the | word and melts them;
the wind blows, and the | waters flow.**

¹⁹God declares the | word to Jacob,
statutes and judg- | ments to Israel.

**²⁰The Lord has not done so to any | other nation;
they do not know God's judgments. | Hallelujah!**

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
 I the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry
 to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

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 quarter 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 Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

EPISTLE: COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

¹²Therefore, as God's choice, holy and loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. ¹³Be tolerant with each other and, if someone has a complaint against anyone, forgive each other. As the Lord forgave you, so also forgive each other. ¹⁴And over all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. ¹⁵The peace of Christ must control your hearts—a peace into which you were called in one body. And be thankful people. ¹⁶The word of Christ must live in you richly. Teach and warn each other with all wisdom by singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷Whatever you do, whether in speech or action, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God the Father through him.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

THE CREED

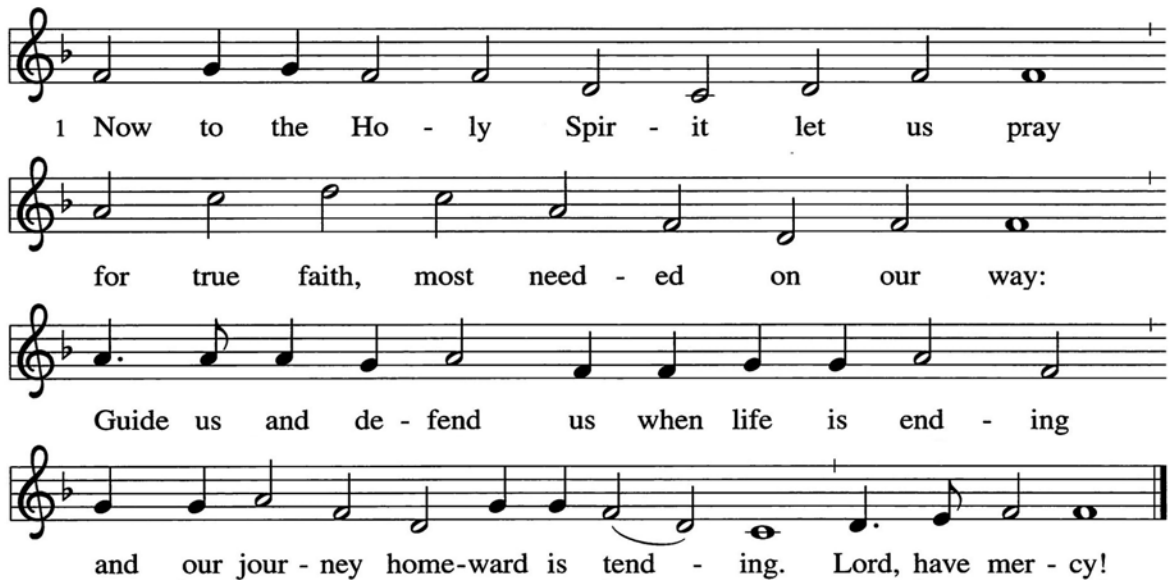
P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostle's Creed.

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 seventh chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 7:24-27

²⁴“Everybody who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise builder who built a house on bedrock. ²⁵The rain fell, the floods came, and the wind blew and beat against that house. It didn’t fall because it was firmly set on bedrock. ²⁶But everybody who hears these words of mine and doesn’t put them into practice will be like a fool who built a house on sand. ²⁷The rain fell, the floods came, and the wind blew and beat against that house. It fell and was completely destroyed.”

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

As We Gather at Your Table

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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

1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
 2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
 3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast

help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
 where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.

Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
 Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;
 There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
 may we still be - hold your im-age in the world you died to save.
 as we join with saints and an-gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

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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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

O Word of God Incarnate

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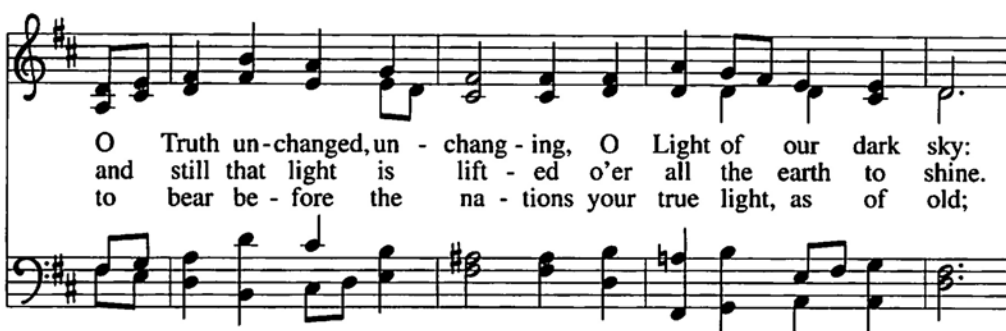
A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

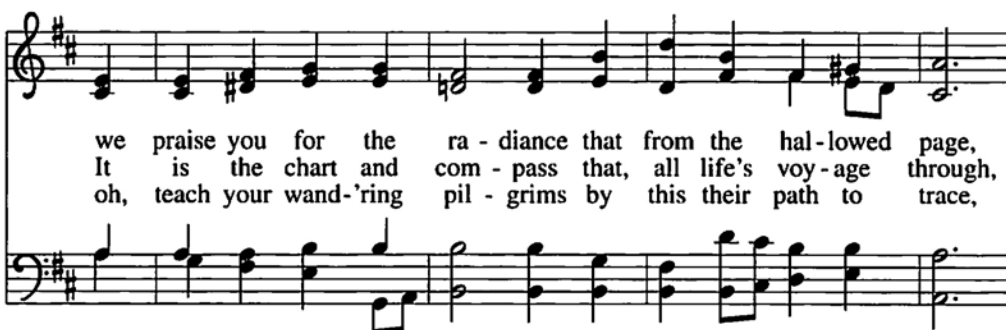
I - sa-iah in a vi-sion did of old the Lord of hosts en-throned on
 high be-hold, whose splen-did train was wide out-spread un - til its stream-ing
 glo-ry did the tem-ple fill. A - bove God's throne the shin-ing ser - a-phim
 with six-fold wings did rev-'rence un - to him. With two each ser-aph hid 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.



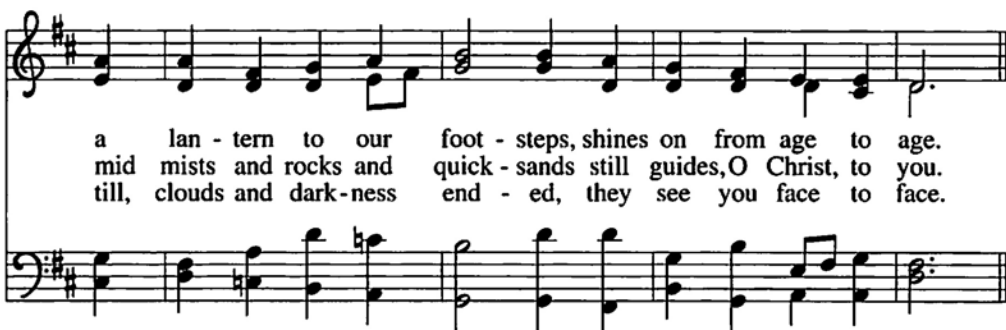
1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
 2 The church from you, dear Mas - ter, re - ceived the gift di - vine;
 3 Oh, make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of bur - nished gold



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
 and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.
 to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;



we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,
 It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,
 oh, teach your wand - 'ring pil - grims by this their path to trace,



a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
 mid mists and rocks and quick - sands still guides, O Christ, to you.
 till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see you face to face.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

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

Tues., Oct. 26..... Quilters..... 9:00 AM

Sunday, Oct. 31Reformation & Halloween Sunday
 “Messy Church” Worship & Communion 10:30 AM

Worship Assistants						
Date	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
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
Nov. 7, 2021	Duane Pomeroy, Howard Reece		Ted Murphy	Carol Marker & Team 1	Marsha Ridinger	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. 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
Oct. 17	\$2,755.00	\$150.00	\$2,905.00	-\$2,211.54	\$693.46	29
			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 24- Community Relations
(Food Delivery Ministry)



Donations Needed for Our Christmas Project

Doorstep is adopting 260 households with 821 individuals from the Christmas Bureau again this year. We are receiving calls about what items are needed for our annual Christmas Adoption.

We need the following NEW items:

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| *Blankets - Full/Queen & King Only | |
| *Coffee Pots | *Crock Pots |
| *Electric Skillets | *Skillet Sets |
| *Board Games | *Toasters |
| *Money for Gift Cards | *Puzzles |

We no longer need school supplies or health kit items (hygiene items and towels).

These have been assembled, and are ready for December.

We would like donations of gift items by December 1st, if possible, so we know what we have, and what we still need for distribution week.

However, we will still take donations after that date.

We are not doing the full Christmas Store this year due to the ongoing pandemic & safety issues.

Each household we adopt will receive:

Blanket ~ Health Kit ~ School Supplies (if appropriate)

One household item such as coffee pot or crockpot

Christmas food order

Family Fun packs with board games, puzzles and toys

\$20 gift cards per person in the household.

Doorstep is located at 1119 SW 10th, 66604 (10th & Buchanan). Hours for donations are 9am - 2pm, Monday - Friday. You can mail monetary donations or use our website: DoorstepTopeka.org



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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