

November 14, 2021

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Pentecost

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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 Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

A brief silence.

A God our creator, bless faithful people everywhere with humility as they show compassion to those who have experienced harm in religious spaces. Cultivate healthy congregations show your reconciling love. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God our constant, you love our universe from beginning to end. As the seasons change, protect animals that migrate and hibernate. Bring them safely to a sheltered place and a more abundant season. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God our ruler, you write your law on human minds and hearts. Give wisdom to leaders to govern with insight and compassion. Make them mindful of the well-being of all people so that your world will flourish. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God our stronghold, you are present amid disaster. We pray for those affected by disasters, natural and manmade. Come to the aid of all survivors, and the first responders who support them. Calm their fear, supply their need, and be the solid ground beneath their feet. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God our guide, you are greater than we can imagine. Be present in the midst of disagreements, differences, and questions. Unite people of diverse viewpoints in the love of Christ. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God our caretaker, you support those in need of care and those who care. Comfort all who long for healing in any way, especially Peggy Buchholz, Helen Laughlin, Linda Longren, Don O'Brien, Linda Stone, Liz Utech, and Martha Nemeth. Hear us, O God.

C hear our prayer.

A God our joy, you give us life. We pray for Liz Utech, Susan Fitz, Kendall Horton, and Martha Nemeth as they celebrate their birthdays and for Marlene Hassan and Dean McGinnis as they remember their baptisms. Hear us, O God.

C hear our prayer.

A God our beginning and our end, your people shine like the brightness of the sky. We thank you for the lives of all who rest in your eternal mercy. Assure us of your resurrection promise. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

THE WORD

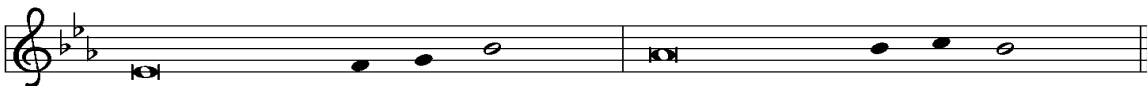
GATHERING HYMN

Built on a Rock

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PSALM 16

Sung responsively



¹Protect me, O God, for I take ref- | uge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good a- | bove all other."

²**All my delight is in the godly that are | in the land,
upon those who are noble a- | mong the people.**

³But those who run after | other gods
shall have their troubles | multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods,
never take their names up- | on my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion | and my cup;
it is you who up- | hold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land;
indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.**

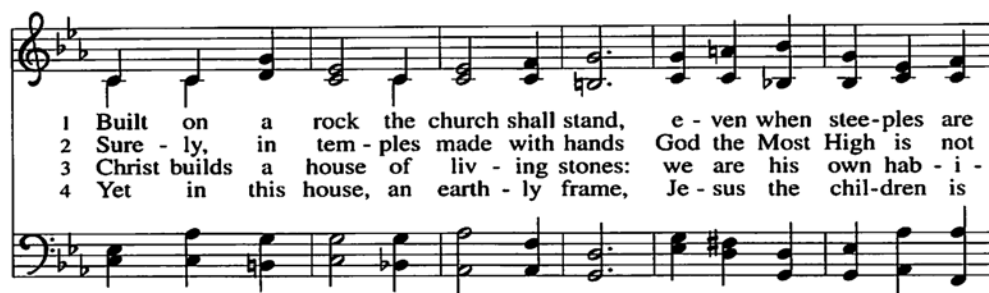
⁷I will bless the LORD who | gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night | after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD al- | ways before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it rejoices;
my body also shall | rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me | to the grave,
nor let your holy one | see the pit.**

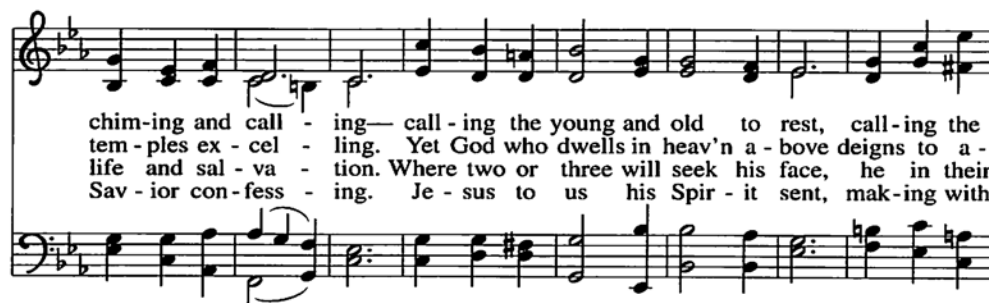
¹¹You will show me the | path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for-
| evermore.



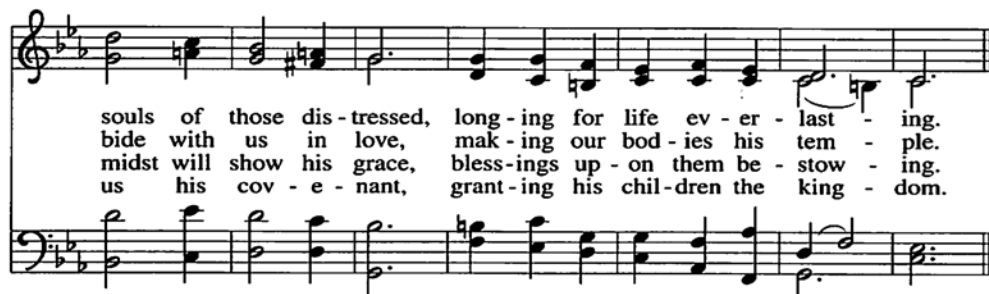
1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee-ples are
 2 Sure - ly, in tem - ples made with hands God the Most High is not
 3 Christ builds a house of liv - ing stones: we are his own hab - i -
 4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil-dren is



fall - ing; crum-bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
 dwell - ing— high in the heav'ns his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly
 ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us
 bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our



chim-ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
 tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet God who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -
 life and sal - va - tion. Where two or three will seek his face, he in their
 Sav - ior con - fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with



souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
 bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
 midst will show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.
 us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.

- 5 Through all the passing years, O Lord,
 grant that, when church bells are ringing,
 many may come to hear your Word,
 who here this promise is bringing:
 "I know my own, my own know me;
 you, not the world, my face shall see;
 my peace I leave with you. Amen."

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.

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

EPISTLE: HEBREWS 10:11-25

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.”

¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, ¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” ¹⁷he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” ¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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 Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: MARK 13:1-8

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

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

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

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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 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
 2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
 3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;
 4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;
 5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see

When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
 In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
 there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.
 there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.
 thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

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 God beyond All Praising

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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 God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
 2 The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
 3 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
 its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;
 that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;

for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,
 but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown-
 and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:
 though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en's gar-den grown:
 we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:

we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,
 for Christ, your gift from heav-en, from death has set us free,
 to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,

we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
 and we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.
 and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Nov. 14 Worship & Communion 10:30 AM
 Administration Committee meetingafter worship

Tues., Nov. 16 Quilters 9:00 AM

Wed., Nov. 17Historic Old Town NIA meeting..... 6:30 PM

Thurs., Nov. 18 December Trinity Tidings deadline

Sunday, Nov. 21..... Christ the King Sunday

..... Worship & Communion 10:30 AM

..... Congregational Life Committee meeting.....after worship

..... Christmas Tree Decorating

Worship Assistants						
Date	Usher(s)	Musicians	Lector	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
Nov. 14, 2021	_____, Diane Bottorff	Mitchell Bean	Duane Pomeroy	Carol Marker & Team 1	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty
Nov. 21, 2021	Marcy Carlson, Bob Horton	Mitchell Bean	Debbie Pomeroy	Carol Marker & Team 1	Vickie Jacobs	Pr. Andrew Patty
Nov, 28, 2021	Dean McGinnis, Curt Lewis	Laurie Jackson	Diane Bottorff	Carol Marker & Team 1	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
Oct. 17	\$2,755.00	\$150.00	\$2,905.00	-\$2,211.54	\$693.46	29
Oct. 24	\$1,805.00	\$0.00	\$1,805.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$406.54	21
Oct. 31	\$261.92	\$0.00	\$261.92	-\$2,211.54	-\$1,949.62	42
Nov. 7	\$2,725.00	\$0.00	\$2,725.00	-\$2,211.54	\$513.46	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 November 2021

November 14 – Administration
Review Mission Statement Draft

November 21 – Congregational Life
Final Drafts of Logo & Advent Decorating

November 28 – Community Relations
Food Delivery after Church



The clothing room at Doorstep is in need of some specific donations. Please help spread the word!

Remember, these are gently used items, not new.

Cookie Sheets and Cake Pans – 9x13

Men's Coats – All Sizes

Sweats for Men and Women – All Sizes

Jeans – Men's sizes 34 and under

Jeans – Girls sizes 4-8

Jeans – Boys sizes 5-8

Donations can be brought to Doorstep (1119 SW 10th) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9am – 2pm.

Please use the South door off the parking lot.



2021 Doorstep Christmas **Adoption Wish List**



Initially we were hoping to have our regular Christmas Store this year, but, it was not meant to be. We will have a Christmas Project similar to last year, with more items for the adopted households.

We are adopting 260 Households from the Christmas Bureau which includes 800+ individuals for Christmas, and **we greatly need your help with a few select donations!**

This year each household will receive from Doorstep:

- Christmas Food Order
- \$20 Visa gift card for each household member listed on their intake
- Blanket
- Health Kit
- Household Item
- Family Fun Kit with games, puzzles & toys
- School Supplies



How You Can Help...

This year we only need a few things, but we need larger numbers of each.

Money - Our Biggest Need -

To purchase the food, gift cards for 800+ people, and other items we don't receive in donations.

Blankets - Full/Queen & King sizes

Household Items - Coffee Pots, Crockpots, Toasters, Skillet Sets, & Electric Skillet

Fun Pack Items - Board Games & Puzzles



We will not have the volunteer opportunities available like when we do the actual Christmas Store. In an effort to be safe, we are using our regular volunteers to help with the Christmas Adoption Project this year.

**Please Bring Donations to Doorstep at 10th & Buchanan,
Mon - Fri from 9am - 2pm (South Door) By December 1st.**

**Send your monetary donation to Doorstep, 1119 SW 10th Avenue,
Topeka, Ks 66604 or visit www.DoorstepTopeka.org - Donate.**



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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