



## Trinity Lutheran Church



October  
**13**  
2024

The Twenty-first Sunday  
of Pentecost

Together  
in Community  
Living  
with Christ  
Caring  
for Neighbors

It is easier for a  
camel to go  
through the eye of  
a needle than for  
someone who is  
rich to enter the  
kingdom of God.  
Mark 10:25

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***We are glad you are here!***

***It is always good to be together, hearing the Word proclaimed  
and sharing in the Lord's Supper.***

***Thank you for choosing to worship at Trinity Lutheran Topeka.***

*The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.*

**PRELUDE**

***Evangelical Lutheran Worship — Setting 2***

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**GATHERING**

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*Please stand as you are able.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L O God, turn us from injustice to the poor,

**C That we may live.**

L Turn us from love of wealth and hoarding,

**C That we may live.**

L Turn us from self-centeredness,

**C That we may live.**

L Turn us to lovingkindness,

**C That we may live.**

L Turn us to the least of these,

**C That we may live.**

L Turn us back to you and back to one another, O God,

**C That we may live.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*Gather Us In*

**ELW 532**

- 1 Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.
- 2 We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.
- 3 Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.
- 4 Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away—  
here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

**GREETING**

**P** The grace ...be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

**KYRIE**

*In Peace, Let us pray to the Lord*

**ELW PAGE 120**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Glory To God*

**ELW PAGE 121**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**A** Let us pray. Gracious God...we pray.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

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**WORD**

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**FIRST READING: AMOS 5:6-7, 10-15**

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 90:12-17**

*Spoken responsively*

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days

that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?**

**Be gracious to your servants.**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;

so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup>**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us**

**and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

<sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works,

and your splendor to their children.

<sup>17</sup>**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;**

**prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

**SECOND READING: HEBREWS 4: 12-16**

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia*

**ELW PAGE 124**

P The Holy Gospel, according to Mark, the tenth chapter.

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

**GOSPEL: MARK 10:17-31**

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

**PASTOR BARBARA JONES**

Please stand for the last verse.

- 1 Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race,  
you our head, who, throned in glory, for your own will ever plead:  
fill us with your love and pity, heal our wrong, and help our need.
- 2 As you, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others live.  
Freely have your gifts been granted; freely may your servants give.  
Yours the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
we but stewards of your bounty held in solemn trust will be.
- 3 Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
hush the storm of strife and passion, bid its cruel discords cease.  
By your patient years of toiling, by your silent hours of pain,  
quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, stem our selfish greed of gain.
- 4 4 Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us hallows all our human race:  
by your praying, by your willing that your people should be one,  
grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition: here on earth your will be done.

P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed. **ELW PAGE 127**

**THE PRAYERS**

A Challenged by God's Word,...and the whole creation.

*A brief silence.*

A Compassionate God,...God of grace,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Into your hands,...now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**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.

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**MEAL**

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**OFFERING AND OFFERING SONG**

**ELW PAGE 181**

Please stand as you are able.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Let us pray. Blessed are you...our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right...join their unending hymn:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**ELW PAGE 130**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ELW PAGE 134**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*Please be seated.*

**LAMB OF GOD**

**ELW PAGE 135**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*We Come to the Hungry Feast*

**ELW 479**

1 We come to the hungry feast hungry for a word of peace.  
To hungry hearts unsatisfied the love of God is not denied.  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

2 We come to the hungry feast hungry for a world released  
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind, the poor in body, poor in mind.  
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

3 We come to the hungry feast hungry that the hunger cease,  
and knowing, though we eat our fill, the hunger will stay with us; still  
we come, we come to the hungry feast.

*Please stand as you are able.*

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

P The body...keep you in his grace.

**C Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A Let us pray. Holy God...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

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## SENDING

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### BLESSING

P God our Wonder...faith, learning, and service.

C **Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

**ELW 810**

- 1 O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; remain forever near me,  
my master and my friend.  
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side, nor wander from the pathway  
if you will be my guide.
- 2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ever near. I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear.  
My foes are ever near me, around me and within; but, Jesus, then draw nearer  
to shield my soul from sin.
- 3 Oh, let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still above the storms of  
passion, the murmurs of self-will.  
Now speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; now speak and make me listen,  
O Guardian of my soul.
- 4 O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you that where you are in glory  
your servant shall be too.  
And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; oh, give me grace to follow,  
my master and my friend.

### DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C **Thanks be to God. Our worship has ended. Now our service begins.**

*Please join us for coffee and refreshments downstairs in Fellowship Hall  
immediately after worship.*

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## POSTLUDE

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## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### OFFICE HOURS

10:00AM-3:30PM, Monday through Thursday

**Together in Community**

**Living with Christ**

**Caring for Neighbors**

### **Living with Christ's Love**

As Lutherans, we believe that we are justified by faith alone through the grace of God (*Ephesians 2:1-9*). As our namesake Martin Luther made clear, we are both sinners and saints as we live our lives of faith. Together as Christians, we are called to allow God into our lives everyday and to do our best to live according to Christ's love. We do this through being a community of faithful that welcomes all people to join us in prayer, service, study, and worship as we journey together in learning how to live out the Great Commandment.

### **CONGREGATION COUNCIL**

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