



## Trinity Lutheran Church



October  
**20**  
2024

The Twenty-second  
Sunday of Pentecost

Together  
in Community  
Living  
with Christ  
Caring  
for Neighbors

For the Son of  
Man came not to  
be served but to  
serve, and to give  
his life a ransom  
for many.”

Mark 10:45

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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.***

*Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.*

**PRELUDE**

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

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**GATHERING**

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*Please stand as you are able.*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity...forever.

**C Amen.**

P Almighty God,...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we are captive 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 In the mercy of almighty God,...and of the + Son, and of the **Holy Spirit.**

**C Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**ELW 789**

- 1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care.  
In your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your fold prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; we are yours.
- 2 We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear us children when we pray.
- 3 You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
- 4 Early let us seek your favor, early let us do your will;  
blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.

**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. Sovereign God...Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

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**WORD**

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**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 53:4-12**

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 91:9-16**

*Spoken responsively*

- <sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your refuge,  
and the Most High your habitation,  
<sup>10</sup>**no evil will befall you,  
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**  
<sup>11</sup>For God will give the angels charge over you,  
to guard you in all your ways.  
<sup>12</sup>**Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**  
<sup>13</sup>You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;  
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.  
<sup>14</sup>**I will deliver those who cling to me;  
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**  
<sup>15</sup>They will call me, and I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.  
<sup>16</sup>**With long life will I satisfy them,  
and show them my salvation.**

**SECOND READING: HEBREWS 1:1-10**

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 10:35-45**

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

**PASTOR BARBARA JONES**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

**ELW 659**

*Please stand for the last verse.*

- 1 Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.
- 2 We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road;  
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my  
hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

- 4 I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.
- 5 Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

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 Holy One...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.*

**MEAL**

**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**

*On Eagle's Wings*

**ELW 787**

- 1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in this shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain*

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

- 2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no  
fear;

under God's wings your refuge, with faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

- 3 You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;  
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

- 4 For to the angels God's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

*Final refrain*

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand;  
and hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

*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 all mighty, God most merciful † bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

**ELW 551**

- 1 The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name  
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.
- 2 We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;  
where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.
- 3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed  
and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.
- 4 4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.  
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

**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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### 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.

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