



October 6, 2024

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! Thank you for being here today.

Welcome

Please Stand

Hymn: What is This Place

ELW 524

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

We Hear God's Holy Word

Genesis 2: 18-24

18 Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.'¹⁹So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.²¹So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to

fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

‘This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken.’

²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2:5-12

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. ⁵Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere, ‘What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?’ ⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, ⁸ subjecting all things under their feet. ⁹Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ¹⁰but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying,
‘I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.’

L: Word of God; Word of Wisdom. C: Thanks be to God!

Please Stand

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10: 2-16

²Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, ‘Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?’ ³He answered them, ‘What did Moses command you?’ ⁴They said, ‘Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.’ ⁵But Jesus said to them, ‘Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, “God made them male and female.” ⁷“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.” So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.’

¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, ‘Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.’

13 People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord C: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon:

Pastor Jody Becker

Hymn: We Walk by Faith

ELW 635

Please Stand

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P: We gather together In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

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

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, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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.

Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
and He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

After each petition... P: Lord in your mercy **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you. Amen.

Offering (*please pass communication books down the pew*)

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

All: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please Stand

The Meal

Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand around the altar to receive the bread and wine (dark colored liquid) or grape juice (light colored liquid). Gluten free bread is available by request.

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 Him Thanks and Praise!

P: **Words of Institution...**For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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;

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.

Communion Hymn: Worship Team

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

C: Amen.

Announcements

Please Stand

Closing Hymn: Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with your Love

ELW 708

Benediction

C: Amen

Benediction Hymn: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

Missions of the Month for October

Trinity Lutheran 37th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

We will host our annual Thanksgiving Dinner on

Wednesday November 27 .

We serve dinner from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

There are three ways you can help with the dinner:

1. Volunteer
 - A. Prepare food
 - B. Serve
 - C. Set up and clean up
 - D. Deliver to the home bound
2. Donate monetarily
3. If you have Thrivent products, you can apply for a \$250 Action Team Gift Card.

Contact Sheila in the office for more information about the Thrivent Program.

503-623-2233 or email questionsdallastlc@gmail.com

Weekly events:

Mon	9:30 a	Quilters
Wed	10:00 a	WELCA Bible Study
Wed	12:00 p	Mid-Week Worship
Wed	3:00 p	The Chosen Season 4
Wed	7:00 p	AA
Thu	1:00 p	Study on Psalms



You are now able to use this QR code to support TLC's missions.

- 1) Point your phone's camera at the code.
- 2) Follow the prompts on your phone.

Congregational Breakfast

October 19

9:00 to 11:00 am

We will meet as a congregation to discuss the devotional handout (which was made available in the middle of September). This is a chance to talk about our mission, vision and purpose. Come and lend your voice to an important discussion!

October Fellowship Lunch

October 29 @ 1:00 pm

This month will be an English Tea.

Please sign up by October 22

• Serving Today:

Leader: Rev Dr Jody Becker

Pianist/Organist: Theresa Marks

Worship Team: Steve Large
Kathi Peterson

Ushers: Barbara Flugum
Shari Schofield
Miriam Haugen

Reader: Carolyn Nestingen

Communion Assistant: Sheila Anderson (Oakleigh)

Media Team: Thompson Family
Sandy Burger
John Shodin

Flowers Provided by Roxy Garrison

2024 Flower Chart is up Across from the Library entrance. Please sign up.

Please call or email the office to sign up for Usher, Reader, Communion Assistant, or Refreshments

The Hymn Suggestion Box is located on the Ushers table.

If you have an idea for the monthly newsletter, send articles or ideas to Carolyn Nestingen by the 20th of the month at nescar@gmail.com OR call her at 651-646-5609.

Prayer Concerns:

- Harold Anderson
- Janet Walter
- Jennifer
- Janet Wheeler
- Kerri Morrison
- Bill Esther
- Gloria Watson
- Rhea Grewe
- Amy Brunner
- Judy Boustead
- Dorothy Colombe

Prayer Concerns:

- Kimi Wong
- Laura Kohl
- Aviana Strunk
- Adele Anderson
- Teresa
- Amanda
- Shirley Shelly
- Trev Pelzer
- Richard Garrison
- Randy Shelly
- Sharlene Hatton
- Brenda Large

Comfort & Peace

- Family and Friends of Jim Walter
- Family & Friends of Shari Tallon
- Diane Kupka

For the World

- Israel & Palestine
- Ukraine