



September 15, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

Welcome

Please Stand

Hymn: O Word of God Incarnate

ELW 514

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: O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

We Hear God's Holy Word

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

**⁴ The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he awakens—
awakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.**

**⁵ The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.**

⁶ I gave my back to those who struck me,

and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷ The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

⁸ he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

⁹ It is the Lord God who helps me;

who will declare me guilty?

All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

James 3: 1-12

3Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. **2**For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. **3**If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. **4**Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. **5**So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! **6**And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. **7**For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, **8**but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. **9**With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. **10**From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. **11**Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? **12**Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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

Choir: Give Me Jesus (Choir v 1, Cong v2-5)

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Please Stand

Gospel Lesson

Mark 8: 27-38

27 Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' 28 And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' 29 He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' 30 And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

31 Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. 33 But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

34 He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 35 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. 36 For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? 37 Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? 38 Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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

Sermon:

Pastor Jody Becker

Hymn: Just a Closer Walk with Thee

ELW 697

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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: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

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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 September

Our Mission for September is Polk County Angels

This month we celebrate a new partnership with Polk County Angels. The Angels are a national organization that builds partnerships with individuals and small groups to come alongside foster families in our community. Our council has heard a presentation and met with the coordinator Kem and believes this work is a great reflection of who we are as a community.

Kem will be in church on Sunday, Sept 8 to talk more about how we will work together. She will also be able to answer questions about the family that has been selected for us to partner with for the next year.

Our family- is a Dallas family of 10! Mom, Dad, 5 adopted kids, 2 biological kids and a foster one too!

There are three ways you can support this ministry partner.

1. PRAY! How awesome it is to pray for one another. Let's pray for this family and for the relationship we will build together.

2. Donate- See Newsletter or contact the office for the list of common items that will be collected for this family and others that are on a waiting list for a sponsor. It is a simple way we can make a big impact!

3. Prayerfully consider the TEAM. We need to gather 3-4 people to be part of a leadership team that connects with our family once a month. This is how we will know specific ways we can love on them, and support them.

Financial donations are accepted as well.

Office 503-623-2233 or Email:
questionsdallastlc@gmail.com

Lefsa Making with Carolyn & Monica

September 21 @ 9 am

Food Fun Fellowship

Our monthly Lunch is restarting

September 24 at 1:00 pm.

The Food is Salad and Bread

Sandy and Shari are hosting.

Food sign up in the Narthex at the information table.

Flowers Provided by

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.

Attendance Last Week : 117

Weekly events:

Mon	9:30 a	Quilters
Wed	10:00 a	WELCA Bible Study
Wed	3:30 p	Choir Practice
Wed	7:00 p	AA



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.

Serving Today:

Leader: *Rev Dr Jody Becker*

Pianist/Organist: *Theresa Marks*

Worship Team: *Steve Large*
Kathi Peterson

Choir Director: *Robin Fromherz*

Ushers: *John Grewe*
Sheryl McKown
Moy Midkiff

Reader: *Phyllis Smith*

Communion Assistant: *Brenda Large*

Media Team: *Thompson Family*
Sandy Burger
John Shodin

Prayer Concerns:

- Janet Wheeler
- Kerri Morrison
- Bill Esther
- Gloria Watson
- Rhea Grewe
- Amy Brunner
- Judy Boustead
- Terri Morgan
- Dorothy Colombe
- Kimi Wong
- Laura Kohl
- Aviana Strunk
- Adele Anderson
- Teresa
- Amanda
- Shirley Shelly

Prayer Concerns:

- Trev Pelzer
- Richard Garrison
- Randy Shelly
- Sharlene Hatton
- John Roberts
- Brenda Large

Comfort & Peace

- Family and Friends of Harry Engel
- Diane Kupka

For the World

- Israel & Palestine
- Ukraine