October 11, 2026

Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

Welcome

Hymn: **Blest Are They** **ELW 728**

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

Let us pray: Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just and pure and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

God's Holy Word

Isaiah 25: 1-9
25 O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
2 For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin;
the foreigners' palace is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt.
3 Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
4 For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress,
a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat; for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall, **5**like heat in a dry place. You subdue the noise of the foreigners; as heat by the shade of a cloud, so the song of the ruthless is put down. **6** On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
7 And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations. **8** He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. **9** It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Philippians 4: 1-9

2 I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. **3** Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these
women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow
workers, whose names are in the book of life.
4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. **5** Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord
is at hand; **6** do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known to God. **7** And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will
guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is
lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about
these things. **9** What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the
God of peace will be with you.
L: Word of God, Word of Wisdom,

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson

P: The Gospel today is from St Matthew the 22nd Chapter
C: Glory to you O Lord

Matthew 22: 1-14

22 And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, **2** "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king
who gave a wedding feast for his son, **3** and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding
feast, but they would not come. **4** Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, "See, I have
prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the
wedding feast."' **5** But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, **6** while the
rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. **7** The king was angry, and he sent his troops
and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. **8** Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is
ready, but those invited were not worthy. **9** Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as
many as you find.' **10** And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad
and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.
11 "But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. **12** And
he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. **13** Then
the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place
there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' **14** For many are called, but few are chosen."
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon: Pr Jonathan Thompson

Hymn: **In Christ Alone**

1. In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; this cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depth of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. "Til on the cross as Jesus died, the grace of God was magnified. For ev'ry sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
3. There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; then, bursting forth in gloriousness day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; 'til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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

L: 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.

Offering

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.

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.

Holy Communion: Worship Team

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in His grace. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

C: Amen.

Announcements

Please Stand

Benediction

C: Amen

Closing Hymn: **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less** **ELW 596**

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

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Media Team: Thompson Family,

John Shodin, Mike Bauer, Sam Diaz

Last Week's Attendance: 129

Online: 33

These items are needed at the Food Bank
Pantry staples.
Canned Chicken
Canned Mixed Vegetables
Canned Spinach
Boxed Cereal
Canned Pinto Beans

The Harvest Party will be held on Saturday. October 24th from 10-Noon.

Signups are available in the Gathering Space!

Let's work together to make this an amazing event

Thursday 10am, an Eight Week study on Paul's Letter to the Ephesians will be our focus.

October 25 is Reformation Sunday. We will also celebrate our Pastors.

Flowers Provided by Roxy Garrison

The 2026 Flower Chart is up Across from the Library entrance.

Please sign up. Not many left open.

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 trinitynewsletter320@gmail.com OR call Carolyn at 651-646-5609

Weekly Events Oct 11-17

Tue	**Oct 13**	**10:30am**	**Fall Prevention**
Tue	**Oct 13**	**7:00pm**	**Scouts**
Wed	**Oct 14**	**7:00pm**	**AA**
Fri	**Oct 16**	**1:00pm**	**Mah Johgg**

The Mission of the Month in October

Help Support our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Monetary donations are accepted by check, cash, Square, or PayPal.

Questions? Reach out to the office

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

Prayers for Strength and Healing:

Penny (Gregg & Janet Brunner), Carrie Hamilton (Vicki, daughter), Madison Algi (Sheila Anderson, Cousin), Lawrence (Frank Pinkal, Son), Roxane, Lisa Parker, Angel Hammond, Leona Duncan, Shelley (Donelle, friend), April Dunkil (Kathy Hammer, friend), Richard Garrison, Jen Damrau (Don & Donelle, Daughter), Rick Koloen (Sharon, son), Louie Prichard, Teri Morgan (Brenda Large, Friend), Harold Albrecht, Cindy Hansen (Donelle, Cousin), Ben Vigil, (Bill Decker, Nephew), Christy Bakke (Judy Graham, Daughter), Beverly Kousis (Sandy & Sharon, Sister), Kimi Wong (Moy, Daughter), Rebecca (Donelle, Friend), Ray Donnell,

Prayer for Comfort & Peace:

Sandy Grace (Steve Large, sister), John Hollis (Shirleen Rosenbalm, Cousin), Laurie Hannah (Shirleen Rosenbalm, Sister), Leola Gillins (Luke Gillins, Grandmother), Noreen Kurth (Pastor Jody, Mom), Sally Miller, Adele Anderson (Sheila, Mother-in-Law),

Prayers for those who Grieve:

Lorna Shodin at the passing of sister Susan

Prayers for those serving in the Military

Matthew Deglow, Ian Evenson, CeCe Garrison, Chase Garrison, Elsy Garrison,

Lars Garrison, Zoe Garrison

Prayers for our Community and World:

For Ukraine; For Iran,