September 6, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Hymn: **Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling** **ELW 582**

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: O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

God's Holy Word

Ezekial 33: 7-11

7 "So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. **8** If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. **9** But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.
10 "And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: 'Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?' **11** Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Psalm 119: 33-40 **Read Responsively**

33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end.
34 Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.
35 Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.
36 Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain!
37 Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.
38 Confirm to your servant your promise, that you may be feared.
39 Turn away the reproach that I dread, for your rules are good.
40 Behold, I long for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life!

Romans 13: 8-14

8 Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. **9** For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,"

and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." **10** Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.
11 Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. **12** The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. **13** Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. **14** But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.
L: Word of God, Word of Wisdom,
C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Lesson

P: The Gospel today is from St Matthew the 18th Chapter
C: Glory to you O Lord

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 18: 15-20
15 "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. **16** But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. **17** If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. **18** Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. **19** Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. **20** For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to you O Christ
Sermon: Pr Jody Becker

Hymn: I Want Jesus to Walk with Me ELW 325

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: **We All Are One in Mission** **ELW 576**

P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

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

1) **Point your phone's** camera at the code.

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Last Week's Attendance: 141

Weekly Events Sept 6-12

Mon	**Sept 7**	**Office Closed**	
Mon	**Sept 7**	**9:30a**	**Quilter**
Wed	**Sept 9**	**7pm**	**AA**
Fri	**Sept 11**	**12-5**	**Red Cross Blood Drive**
Fri	**Sept 11**	**1pm**	**Mah Johgg Room 6**

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

Flowers Provided by Sheila Anderson For MaKenzie's 14th Birthday

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

On Sunday, September 20th following worship, we will hold a new member class.

This is an opportunity to learn more about Trinity.

If you are interested, please sign up at the Table in the Gathering Space.

New Member Sunday will be Sept 27th.

We will receive all new members during worship!

With cake to follow!

The Mission of the Month in September

BAMBINOS
supporting families in need

We are doing a Diaper Drive

What is needed: Size 4+ Diapers, Pull Ups and Wipes, and Diaper for sensitive skin.

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

Questions? Reach out to the office

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

Looking ahead- 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

Bible Study will take a two week hiatus while Pr Jody in on vacation. Beginning Sept 24 at 10am, an Eight Week study on Paul's Letter to the Ephesians will be our focus.

Prayers for Strength and Healing:

Madison Algi (Sheila Anderson, Cousin), Lawrence (Frank, Son), Roxane, Lisa Parker, Geoff Vanderick (Anna Salgado, friend), Angel Hammond, Leona Duncan, Bill Jobe, Shelley (Donelle, friend), Tom Jenkins, Shirley DeRemer, April Dunkil (Kathy Hammer, friend), Richard Garrison, Jen Damrau (Don & Donelle, Daughter), Phyllis Smith, Rick Koloen (Sharon, son), Louie Prichard, Teri Morgan (Brenda Large, Friend), Sheila Anderson, Harold Albrecht, Cindy Hansen (Donelle, Cousin), Ben Vigil, (Bill Decker, Nephew), Vi Mohr, Christy Bakke (Judy Graham, Daughter), Beverly Kousis (Sandy & Sharon, Sister), Kimi Wong (Moy, Daughter), Rebecca (Donelle, Friend), Ray Donnell, Laura Kohl (Kathi Peterson, Daughter), Aviana Strunk (Kathi Peterson, Granddaughter)

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

Condolences for Laura Sammer at the Passing of Sister Lynn

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,

For Oregon Fires and those serving