

Trinity Lutheran Church

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TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

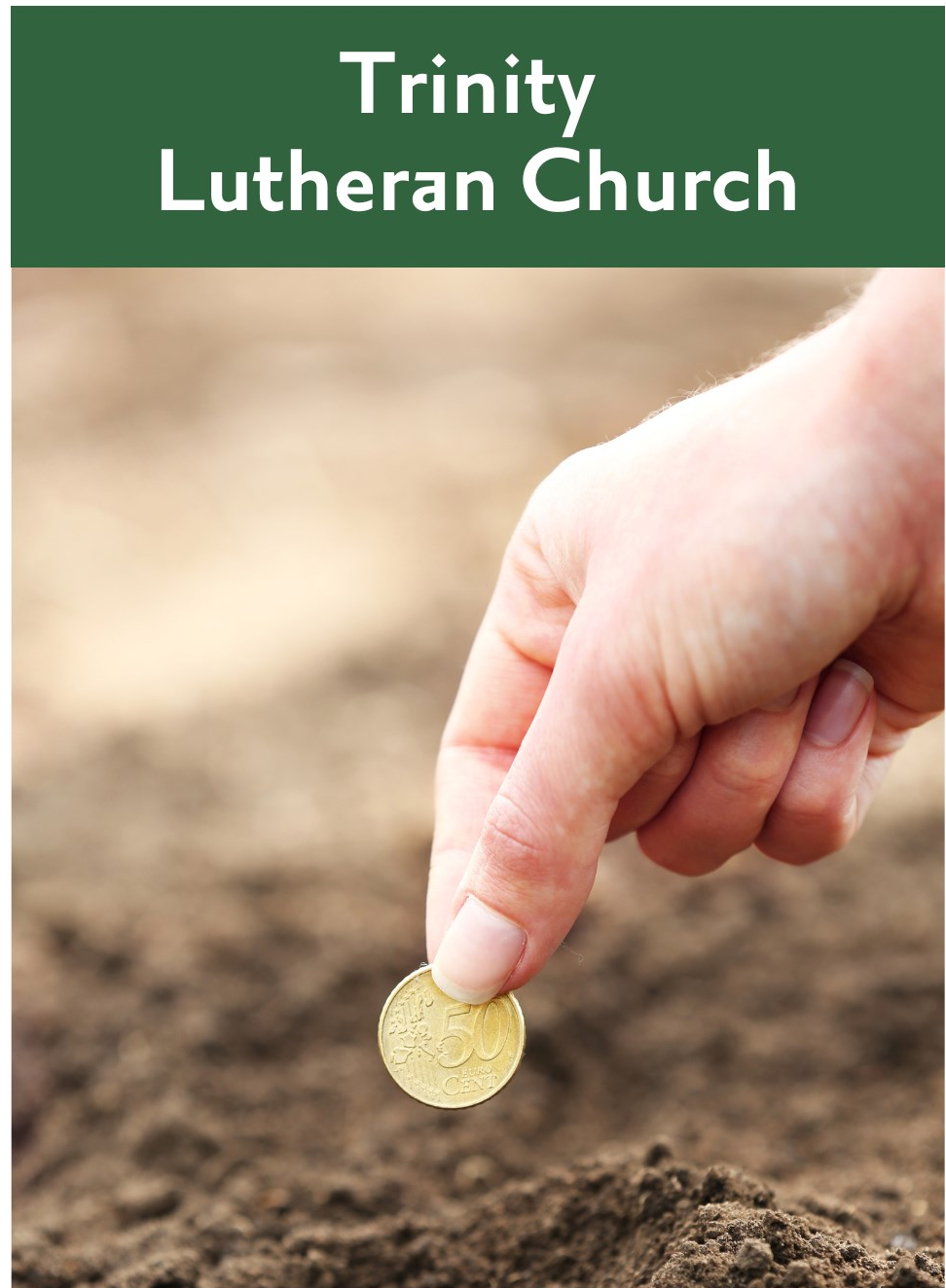
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September 11, 2022 14th Sunday of Pentecost

PRELUDE:

This Little Light of Mine (African American spiritual)

GATHERING HYMN:

They'll Know We Are Christians (Peter Scholtes)

1 We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord; We are
 2 We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand; We will
 3 We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side; We will
 4 All . . . praise to the Fath - er, from . . . whom all things come, and all

6 Bm Bm F#m F#m

one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, and we
 walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, and to -
 work with each oth - er, we will work side by side, and we'll
 praise to Christ Je - sus, his . . . on - ly . . . Son, And all

10 Bm Bm F#m F#m

pray that all u - ni - ty will one day be re - stored,
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in the Land
 guard hu - man dig - ni - ty, and we'll save hu - man pride,
 praise to the Spir - it, who . . . makes . . . us . . . one,

14 D D F#m Bm

Refrain. --repeat on final verse

And they'll know we are Christians by our Love, by our Love, Yes, they'll

19 F#m Bm F#m F#m F#m

1, 2, 3. || 4.

know we are Christ-ians by our Love. Love.

FIRST ANNUAL TRINITY CAMP-IN SEP 2-4 2022



WORSHIP! 🌟



POTLUCK! 🌟



CAMPFIRE! 🌟



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CAMPUS CABINET

Trinity Lutheran's social ministry focus is food insecurity. We focus on food insecurity in Laramie with our Campus Cabinet.

Fall is in full swing and our Cabinet is bare!

Do you have ANY pantry staples and/or toiletries available to donate?

Please follow the signs from the northwest door to drop them off.

No office check-in required.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!
MINISTRY DOESN'T HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU.



Other ways to participate!

Communion Assistant...after the Lords Prayer come to the altar and offer the wine saying, "The blood of Christ shed for you."

Reader...read and Readings, Psalms, and Prayers of Intercession at the Lectern. Touch base with the Pastor beforehand!

Fellowship...prepare coffee and treats for gathering after worship and tidy up the space after fellowship time.

Sign up at a north or south bulletin board today!

Who in your life is struggling?
Family member? Friend? Neighbor? Colleague? ...Yourself?



Prayers and Squares would like to knot prayers into a quilt for that person!
Please contact Cathy Hemsher at (307) 760-2512 about anyone.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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.

Amen.

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

Gracious God,
have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.


In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. 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. **Amen.**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE


Refrain




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,

Refrain



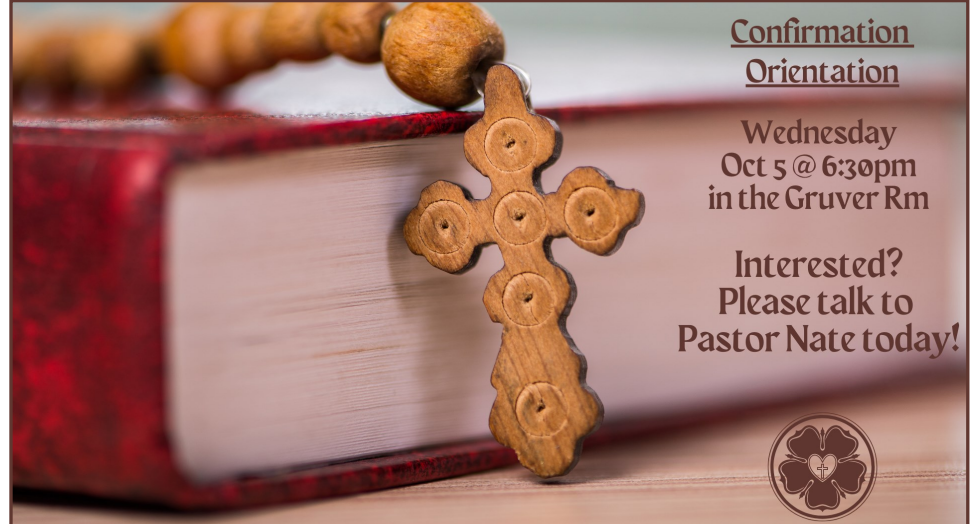
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.



MUGG - Moments Under God's Grace

Trinity Lutheran Campus Ministry

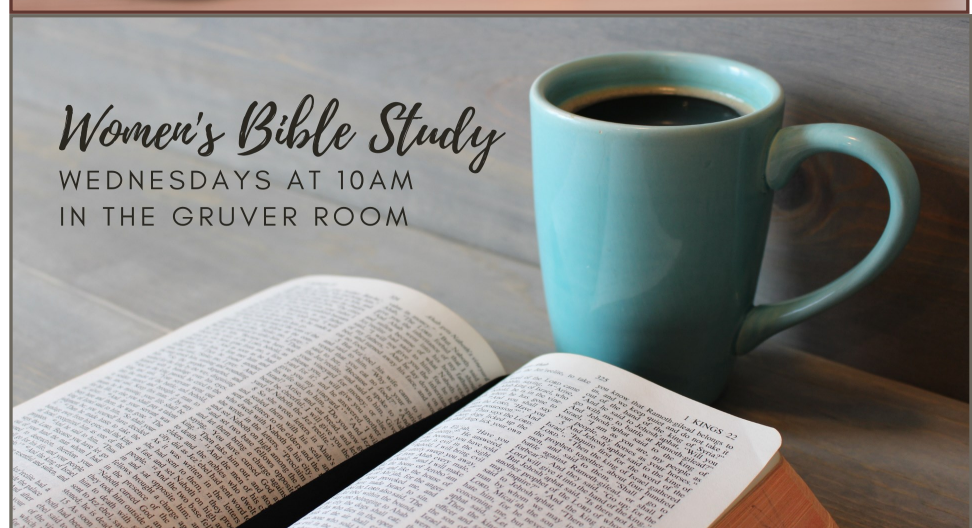
Join us for Lunch & Fellowship!
Thursdays: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
at the Rendezvous Cafe
on the UW Campus



Confirmation Orientation

Wednesday
Oct 5 @ 6:30pm
in the Gruver Rm

Interested?
Please talk to
Pastor Nate today!



Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS AT 10AM
IN THE GRUVER ROOM

2 ~~A~~me ~~D~~we

Our Mission
Our Hope

Trinity
Lutheran

Over the last years we have witnessed a cultural disengagement from community, one exacerbated by politics and a pandemic: trauma specialists have shared that trauma pushes people to self-isolate and leave community events. Congregation members have disengaged from community worship and community faith at Trinity. Those who are disengaged have become so for many reasons. For some it was Covid, for others it was hard to hear polarizing opinions on masks and vaccines, for others it was a needed break from the increased demands of society.

This fall, Trinity is engaging in a campaign called ME2WE, a campaign beginning with the singular and moving to the plural. Trinity Lutheran does not exist to serve only individuals: we exist to create community in Christ.

Seminarians say, “the whole is greater than the sum of its parts,” meaning that the community has a larger impact than all the individuals that participate. Our congregation’s effectiveness is greater as a community than when acting in isolation from one another.

Someone at Trinity needs your perspective on grace and faith.

Congregations don’t flourish if it’s an individual transaction. We do life together and we do faith together. If you have been taking a sabbatical from community to heal, please join us again.

Receive the gifts of a community of faith!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo-ple of God. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and

Refrain



hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his. This is the feast of



vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-



le-lu-ia. 2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,



glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray together.

**O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

FIRST READING: Exodus 32:7-14

⁷The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” ⁹The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE: *Joy! (Amy Grant & George Cook)*

Serving in Worship

TODAY — Sep 11, 2022

Altar: Margot Birkholz

Reader: OPEN

Communion Assistant:

OPEN

Fellowship: OPEN

NEXT SUNDAY — Sep 18, 2022

Altar: Margot Birkholz

Reader: OPEN

Communion Assistant:

OPEN

Fellowship: OPEN



*We are thankful for everyone who worked so hard to bring us
the new Gruver Room chairs!*

Trinity Happenings:

Sun, Sep 11:	9:00am	Band Worship
	10:15am	Fellowship in Gruver Rm
	10:30am	SAFE Brunch & Bubbly @ Alice Hardie Stevens
Wed, Sep 14:	10:00am	Women's Bible Study in Gruver Rm
Thu, Sep 15:	11:30am	MUGG Campus Meeting @ Rendezvous Cafe
Sun Sep 18:	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:15am	Fellowship in Gruver Rm
Wed Oct 5	6:30pm	Save the date: Confirmation Orientation in Gruver Rm

SENDING HYMN:

I Will Call Upon the Lord (Michael O'Shields)

Optional descant

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of several systems of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "I will call up-on the Lord who is wor- thy to be praised. So shall I be saved from my en - e - mies. I will call up - on the Lord. The Lord liv - eth, and bless - ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal - va - tion be ex - alt - ed. The Lord liv - eth, and bless - ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal - va - tion be ex - alt - ed." The score includes various chords such as C, F/G, F, Gsus, G, G7sus, and G7. There is also a section labeled "Optional descant" at the beginning.

I will call up-on the Lord
who is wor- thy to be
praised. So shall I be
saved from my en - e - mies.
I will call up - on the Lord. The
Lord liv - eth, and bless - ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal
va - tion be ex - alt - ed. The Lord liv - eth, and bless - ed be the Rock,
and let the God of my sal - va - tion be ex - alt - ed.

PSALM: Psalm 51:1-10

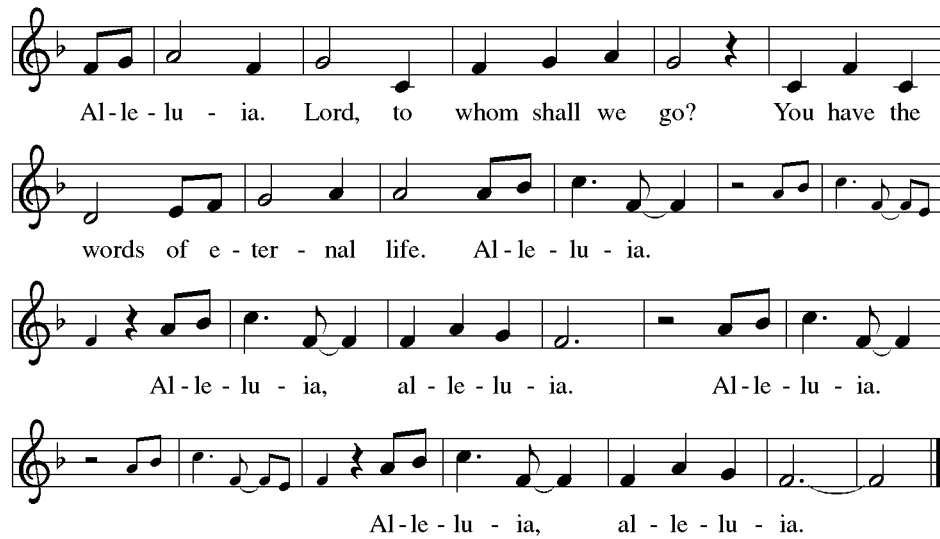
- ¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- ²**Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.**
- ³For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.
- ⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**
- ⁵Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.
- ⁶**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.**
- ⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.
- ⁸**Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.**
- ⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.
- ¹⁰**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10

The holy gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?

⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC:

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (campfire style)
Let Us Break Bread Together (ELW 471)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our lord and savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

BENEDICTION

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.


**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;
and 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.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION

White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say


The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

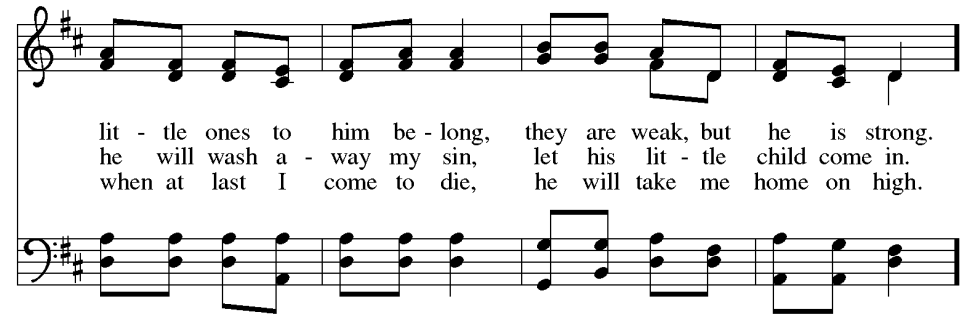
and each person may respond

Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Jesus Loves Me* (ELW 595)



1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.



Refrain
Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,




yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Please place offering in one of the Bulletin Stand offering plates at the end of worship as you leave the church.

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Come to the Table* (ELW 481)



Come to the ta-ble of mer-cy, pre-pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun-gry and thirst-y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in-vi-ta-tion; re-ceive from his nail-scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal-va-tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER