

Trinity Lutheran Church

"You open your hand, and.....

...all are filled with good things."

**October 19, 2025
19th Pentecost**

PRELUDE:

Korean 10,000 Reasons (M. Redmon/Lovely Noise)

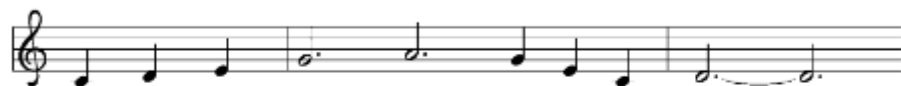
WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN:

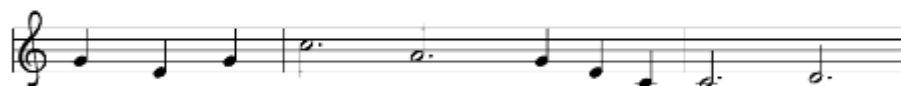
Gaelic Morning Has Broken (ELW 556)



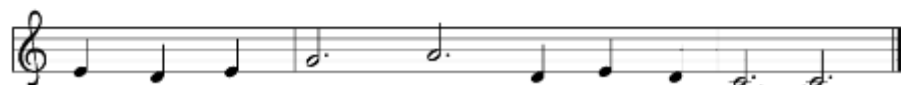
1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird,
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In spite of our best efforts to live faithfully,
we fall short of what God intends for us.
Because God has already promised to be merciful,
we dare to tell the truth about our lives.
In humility and trust,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

God of grace,

For our failure to love others as you have loved us, forgive us.

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods, forgive us.

For losing heart and abandoning hope, forgive us.

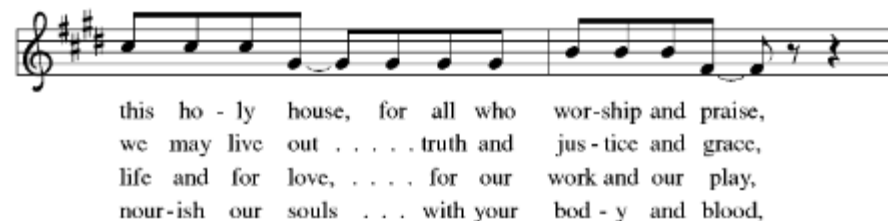
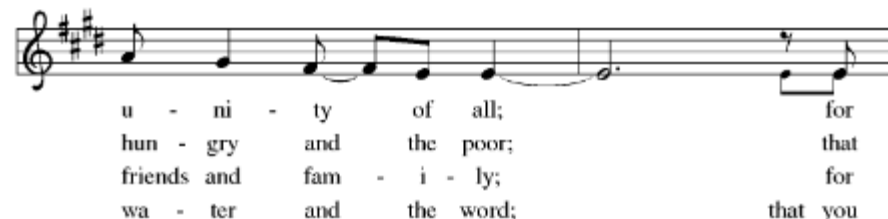
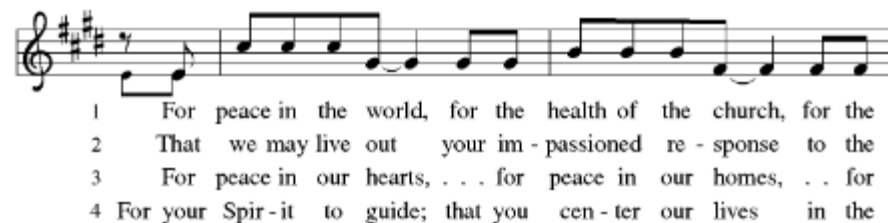
**We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us,
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Grace flows like a river;
mercy like a never-ending stream.
Believe the good news:
in † Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

GREETING

May 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



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.

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

KOREAN FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

²² The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking."

But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me."

²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?"

And he said, "Jacob."

²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed."

²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name."

But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him.

³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 121

- ¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
- ² **My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**
- ³ The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.
- ⁴ **Behold, the keeper of Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep;**
- ⁵ the LORD watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
- ⁶ **the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**
- ⁷ The LORD will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.
- ⁸ **The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

GHANAIAN GA SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1} In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

GOSPEL VERSE



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.

SPANISH GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

The holy gospel according to Saint Luke, the eighteenth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my accuser.’ ⁴ For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’”

⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY:

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (ELW 742)



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

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.

We pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

We pray for the church and the world.

O God, who unites the church across the globe, bring unity and peace to a world divided by hatred and opposition. Fill your church with compassion, that we bear the fruit of your healing mercy to a broken world.

We pray for creation.

O God, who made heaven and earth, draw us to the beauty of the whole creation. When we mistreat your creation, show us the error of our ways. Inspire us with reverent awe to honor all you have made.

We pray for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

O God, who heals and strengthens, our help comes from you in times of need. You hear us when we call to you. Deliver us from the depths of our despair, and free us from the worries that bind us.

We pray for this congregation.

Encourage us to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Nurture our relationships with the community, that we serve and advocate for those who come to us in need. We lift up these prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them into your holy keeping.

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

OFFERTORY:

Spanish *Take My Life That I May Be* (ELW 720)

Refrain/Estríbillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;

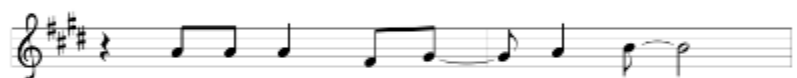
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y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra, es - té
Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my will and make it thine;




con - sa - gra - da, a ti. Se - ñor;
at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite would I with - hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que a mis ma - nos pue - da gualar el in -
take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

Refrain/Estríbillo



pul - so de tu a - mor.
beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy roy - al throne.

2 *Que mis pies tan sólo, en pos
de lo santo puedan ir,
y que a ti, Señor, mi voz,
se complazca en bendecir.* Estríbillo

3 *Que mis labios al hablar
hablen sólo de tu amor;
que mis bienes dedicar
yo los quiera a ti, Señor.* Estríbillo

4 *Que mi tiempo todo, esté
consagrado a tu loor;
que mi mente y su poder
sean usados en tu honor.* Estríbillo

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Eternal God,
may these gifts be signs of your grace,
and may our lives show forth the coming kingdom,
that when Christ comes again he will find faith on earth. 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

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.

COMMUNION

All are welcome to join in the gift of Holy Communion.

White grape juice is available and all altar bread is gluten-free.

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.

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.

DISTRIBUTION:

A Place at the Table (L. True/S. Murray)

African American 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.

O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Be of good courage,
for the Lord will keep our going out and our coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

And may almighty God,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN:

South African Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises (ELW 535)



Refrain - sung twice each time

Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our
bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your
ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la. *End*
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,
Repeat stanza, then sing refrain

I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

POSTLUDE: *Send Us Out* (Dakota Road)

Serving in Worship

TODAY — Oct 19, 2025

Reader: **Molly Bredehoff**

Assistant: **OPEN**

Fellowship: **Bredehoffs & Johnsons**

NEXT SUNDAY — Oct 26, 2025

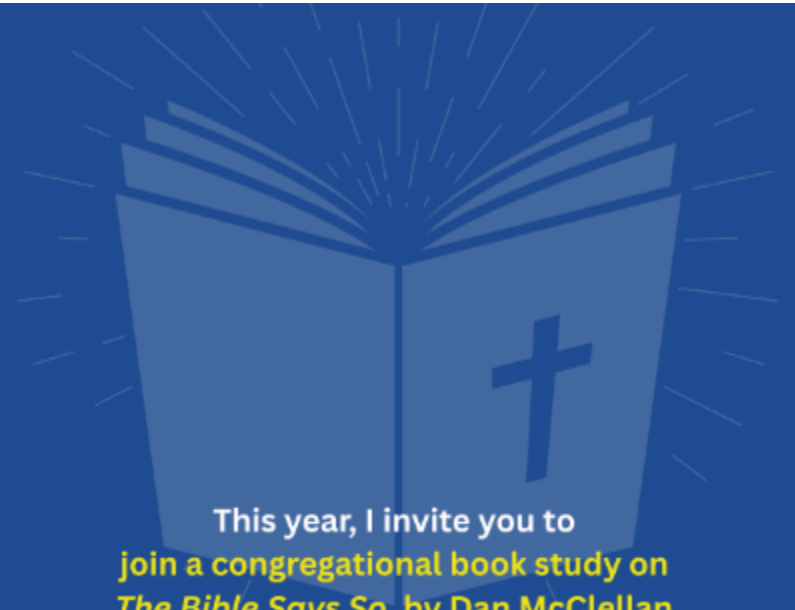
Reader: **James Apronti**

Assistant: **James Apronti**

Fellowship: **Apronti Family**

Does the Bible say...

Oct 26	...the Bible Is Inspired?
Nov 23	...God Created All Out of Nothing? ...God Lies?
Dec 14	...Slavery Is Wrong? ...God Has a Wife?
Jan 4	...Abortion Is Murder? ...Rape Victims Must Marry Rapist?
Jan 25	...Satan Is God's Enemy? ...God Has a Body?
Feb 15	...to Sacrifice Your Firstborn? ...You Should Beat Your Kids?
Mar 15	...There Is Only One God?
Apr 12	...Homosexuality Is Abomination?
May 3	...Women Need to Cover Up? ...the Messiah Born of a Virgin?
May 17	...Jesus Is God? ...to Beware the Beast's Mark?
Jun 14	...Hell Is Sinners' Punishment?



This year, I invite you to **join a congregational book study on *The Bible Says So*, by Dan McClellan.** McClellan, a biblical scholar, helps readers explore how the Bible came to be, how it has been interpreted, and how we might approach it with more understanding. Dan seeks to understand the data of the Bible over the dogma of faith. So often today our narrative of the Bible carries more weight than what is actually in the Bible.

Please email Pastor Nate if you plan to attend. Attendees will need to purchase the book and have the assigned chapter(s) read before the discussion. We will meet on the adjacent Sundays from 10:30 until about 11:30am.

Trinity Happenings:

Sun, Oct 19: 9:00am Worship w/ the Band and C. Cornejo
10:15am Fellowship in Gruver Rm
10:30am Confirmation behind Gruver Rm

Mon, Oct 20: 9:00am *Becoming in Gruver Rm*

**Tue, Oct 21: 5:30pm *TheologyPUB
@ Coal Creek Downtown***

Wed, Oct 22: 10:00am Women's Study in Gruver Rm

Sun, Oct 26: 9:00am *Worship Service*
9:00am *Sunday School in Downstairs Youth Rm*
10:15am *Fellowship in Gruver Rm*
**10:30am *Does the Bible say...
...the Bible is inspired?***

Mon, Oct 27: 9:00am *Becoming in Gruver Rm*

Wed, Oct 29: 10:00am Women's Study in Gruver Rm



**Fall
Backward**

Set your clock backward one hour
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2ND!

Sun, Nov 2: 9:00am All Saints Worship
10:15am Fellowship in Gruver Rm

Is there a saint you wish could be here for All Saints Sunday?

**Contact Lisa in the Office before October 28th
to have your loved one remembered in worship.**

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