

DIVINE SERVICE III

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 6, 2026

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Everyone Is Invited to Stay for Coffee Hour in the Gathering Room



WELCOME TO TRINITY! We are so happy that you are here this morning to worship the Lord. We pray this worship hour is a blessing for you and invite you to please come again soon. If you are a visitor, please sign the Guest Register in the entry.

Introit

Psalm 84:1–2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: vv. 9–10a

P Behold our shield, O God;

C look on the face of your anointed!

P For a day in your courts

C is better than a thousand elsewhere.

P How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

C My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD.

P Blessed are those who dwell in your house,

C ever singing your praise!

P I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God

C than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

P The LORD bestows favor and honor.

C No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Collect of the Day

O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ♫ Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 4:10–23

¹⁰Hear, my son, and accept my words,
that the years of your life may be
many.

¹¹I have taught you the way of wisdom;
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.

¹²When you walk, your step will not
be hampered,
and if you run, you will not stumble.

¹³Keep hold of instruction; do not let
go;
guard her, for she is your life.

¹⁴Do not enter the path of the wicked,

and do not walk in the way of the
evil.

¹⁵Avoid it; do not go on it;
turn away from it and pass on.

¹⁶For they cannot sleep unless they
have done wrong;
they are robbed of sleep unless they
have made someone stumble.

¹⁷For they eat the bread of wickedness
and drink the wine of violence.

¹⁸But the path of the righteous is like
the light of dawn,
which shines brighter and brighter
until full day.

¹⁹The way of the wicked is like deep
darkness;
they do not know over what they

stumble.

²⁰My son, be attentive to my words;
incline your ear to my sayings.

²¹Let them not escape from your
sight;
keep them within your heart.

²²For they are life to those who find
them,
and healing to all their flesh.

²³Keep your heart with all vigilance,
for from it flow the springs of life.

Gradual *Psalm 92:1–2*

P It is good to give thanks to the
LORD,

C to sing praises to your name, O
Most High;

P to declare your steadfast love in
the morning,

C and your faithfulness by night.

Epistle: Galatians 5:16–24

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and
you will not gratify the desires of the
flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are
against the Spirit, and the desires of
the Spirit are against the flesh, for
these are opposed to each other, to
keep you from doing the things you
want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the
Spirit, you are not under the law.

¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evi-
dent: sexual immorality, impurity,
sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, en-
mity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, ri-
valries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy,
drunkenness, orgies, and things like
these. I warn you, as I warned you be-
fore, that those who do such things
will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-

control; against such things there is no
law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ
Jesus have crucified the flesh with its
passions and desires.

Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11–19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus]
was passing along between Samaria
and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a vil-
lage, he was met by ten lepers, who
stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their
voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have
mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he
said to them, “Go and show your-
selves to the priests.” And as they
went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one
of them, when he saw that he was
healed, turned back, praising God
with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his
face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks.
Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Je-
sus answered, “Were not ten
cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was
no one found to return and give praise
to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And
he said to him, “Rise and go your
way; your faith has made you well.”

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Birthdays

Sunday	Emerson Bunch Les Jones	David Gatlin Gay Stubbs
Monday	Cindy Puckett	Teri Minden
Tuesday	Tore Smithhisler Lincoln Wolf	Lloyd Ohlmeier
Thursday	John Henry Nickolas Davis	Evan Kettler Armani Penrice
Friday	Connie Barnett Lexi Golubski	Gary Peckman
Saturday	Casey Maisch	Pam Thompson

Anniversaries

9/7/2024	Brett and Lexi Golubski	2 years
9/8/2007	Jamey and Dena Kaiser	19 years
9/9/2017	Joshua and Brianna Woelmer	9 years
9/11/1999	James and Shannon Fanning	27 years
9/12/1992	Karl and Cindy Karrow	34 years
9/12/2015	Devon and Emily Wolf	11 years

We remember in our prayers:

Immediate and Long-Term Concerns:

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| ♦ Crystal Brown (Stan L.'s granddaughter) | ♦ Dale Moser |
| ♦ John Loftiss (Stan L.'s brother) | ♦ Kameron Alpert |
| ♦ Linda Ferrell | ♦ Susan Mueller |

Recovering:

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| ♦ Bill Mueller (Barbie's brother) | ♦ Duane Rodewald |
| ♦ Dennis Karina | ♦ Debra Karina |
| ♦ Dennis Hinman (Sally W.'s uncle) | ♦ Leland Prothe |

TREASURER’S REPORT Aug 30, 2026

Checking Account Balance	Aug 22, 2026	\$	20,132.99
Income:	Deposit	\$	2,570.00
	Edward Jones	\$	60,000.00
Expenses	Checking	\$	(2,973.13)
Balance	Aug 29, 2026	\$	79,729.86

Attendance

Worship Attendance	Aug 30	98
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CHOIR PRACTICE - Choir begins on Wednesday, September 9th, at 7:00 p.m. Join us as we "make a joyful noise to the Lord!" (Psalm 100:1).

COMMUNION CHANGE - Due to the outdoor service on September 20th and a shortage of elders that day, we have decided to move Communion to the following Sunday, September 27th, instead.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS - Our last class is this Tuesday at 7:00. We will conclude our discussion on the Lord's Supper. Our other topic for the day is Worship and Liturgy. Anyone is invited to come, if you want a crash course on why we worship the way we do!

COMMUNION REGISTRATION - As a reminder to our newer members (including the Confirmands), please don't forget to check in on the sheet in the back of church if you communed. It helps us know how many are communing each Sunday, and it gives Pastor and the Elders an idea of how much of the elements to prepare.

SPRING HILL MISSION UPDATE - There will be a meeting at 3:00 at the Good Shepherd Mission in Spring Hill (800 S. Webster St.), if you want to hear the latest about the plans for worship and organization.

PORTALS OF PRAYER - 4th quarter Portals of Prayer can be picked up in the back of the church today.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - The Youth Group is looking for volunteers to help provide pies and/or potato salad for Blocktoberfest. The sign-up sheets are at the back of the church today. The pie plates, 9x13 pans, bacon, and German Potato Salad recipe is in the back of the church. As always, the youth are very appreciative of all the help the congregation provides! Without your support many of the activities and events that the youth looks forward to wouldn't be possible. If you have any questions, please reach out to Dena Kaiser or Kristina Eilts.

QUILT RAFFLE - The Ladies Aid are selling raffle tickets for quilts. The display is set up in the Gathering Room with separate boxes for each quilt for you to place your ticket in the box of your quilt choice. There will be drawings for quilts at Blocktoberfest September 19th and Chili/Chicken Noodle dinner scheduled for Heritage Sunday, October 18th. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

TRINITY TRIBUNE - The September newsletter can be picked up in the back of the church today.

CLEAN-UP DAY - Join us September 12 around the Shelter House to do a clean-up of the area before Blocktoberfest! We will be spreading mulch, trimming limbs, pulling weeds, cleaning the stoves and refrigerators, checking over the kiddie train, and taking last minute inventory of supplies on that day, and the week prior. Many hands make light work!

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - We will be covering Wisdom Literature: Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Songs! Join us at 9 a.m. on Sundays in the Heritage Room!



SIGN UP FOR COFFEE HOUR - Everyone is invited to stay for Coffee Hour in the Gathering Room following worship today, thank you to Sharon and Christina for providing snacks. The signup sheet to provide snacks for Coffee Hour is on the counter in the Gathering Room. Consider signing up to honor birthdays, wedding anniversaries, etc.

Blocktoberfest Volunteer Sign-Up

Blocktoberfest needs many volunteers who are passionate about getting people together in a fun and safe environment. We need volunteers for a variety of things: driver of the kiddie train, kids' activities, trash helpers, traffic organizers, the sign-in committee, beer tent, and much, much more! If you are interested in helping, please take a look at our sign up and see what suits you best. We are always looking for donations as well!

There are three ways to access the link. Here is the long one through SignUpGenius:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0B45A8A829A6F49-65216686-blocktoberfest?use>

Here's a shorter link:

<https://bit.ly/4xghtYo>

Or, take out your cell phone, open the camera app, and point it at this QR code. It'll take you right there!

