

DIVINE SERVICE IV

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

September 27, 2026

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



WELCOME TO TRINITY! We are so happy 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 119:1–2, 5–6; antiphon: vv. 137, 12

- P** Righteous are you, O LORD,
C and right are your just decrees.
P Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love,
C and teach me your statutes.
P Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
C who walk in the law of the LORD!
P Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,
C who seek him with their whole heart.
P Oh that my ways may be steadfast
C in keeping your statutes!
P Then I shall not be put to shame,
C having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.
C Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

- P** Righteous are you, O LORD,
C and right are your just decrees.
P Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love,
C and teach me your statutes.

Collect of the Day

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; 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 25:6–14

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great,

⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen ⁸do not hastily bring into court, for what

will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame?

⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret,

¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

¹¹A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.

¹²Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise reprover to a listening ear.

¹³Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him; he refreshes the soul of his masters.

¹⁴Like clouds and wind without rain is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

Gradual

Psalm 33:12, 6

P Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,

C **the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!**

P By the word of the LORD the heavens were made

C **and by the breath of his mouth all their host.**

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1–6

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Holy Gospel: Luke 14:1–11

¹One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” ⁶And they could not reply to these things.

⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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Birthdays

Sunday	Scott Golubski Ryan Holloman Lainey Hager	Geraldine Holtz Leslie Thoden
Monday	Kaiden Armstrong	
Tuesday	Kathy Korsten	Mary Shay
Wednesday	Gale Nowasell	
Thursday	Mike Schmitt Michele Minden	Kimala Morton
Friday	Ashley Peckman	Sharon Prothe

Anniversaries

9/28/1985	Gary and Rose Peckman	41 years
10/1/2011	Chance and Becky Hager	15 years

We remember in our prayers:

Immediate and Long-Term Concerns:

- ♦ Susan Mueller
- ♦ John Loftiss (Stan L.'s brother)
- ♦ Linda Ferrell

Recovering:

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

TREASURER’S REPORT Sept 20, 2026

Checking Account Balance	Sept 12, 2026	\$	19,452.17
Income:	Deposit	\$	2,975.00
	Thrivent	\$	338.00
Expenses	Checking	\$	(4,360.26)
Balance	Sept 19, 2026	\$	18,404.91

Attendance

Worship Attendance	Sept 20	135
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ADULT CONFIRMATION - We welcome Bailey Donahue and Becky Gilbertson today as new members through the Rite of Confirmation! They completed our Adult Instruction Class this summer.

CONGRATULATIONS – Congratulations to Peyton and Sydney Mitchell as they were united in Holy Matrimony last Saturday!

LOOKING AHEAD BIBLE CLASS - We will not meet this week, but will pick back up again on October 7th.

YOUTH TRIP - Our Youth and families are planning a trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in Kentucky June 2-6, 2027. Congregation members are also invited to join them! In order to finalize housing plans, we need a firm commitment from any Youth families by November 1. Please let Kristina or Lori know if you are planning to attend. We are asking each Youth family attending to pay a \$100 commitment fee to help offset the cost of the trip. There will be a sign-up list in the back of church for any other congregation members planning to join us. We ask that congregation members sign up by December 1. See Lori Schlegel for any questions you have.

THANK YOU - Thank you to all the helpers and all those who contributed for this year’s Blocktoberfest! We hope you and all who came enjoyed this wonderful opportunity to share our German heritage with the community.

SAVE THE DATES - Heritage Sunday and Chili and Chicken Noodle Luncheon: October 18 (luncheon follows the service)

Voters Meeting: October 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Trunk or Treat: October 25 (Sunday), 4-6 p.m.

Youth Night: October 25 after Trunk or Treat

MISSIONS FUND--Where does the money from the mission fund go to? Some of it is a set amount (\$7500) that we give to our Synod and District. They provide oversight and assist with the call process, publications, missionaries, pastoral and lay education, and so much more. We also support a missionary at \$500 a year (or more). Your donation to this fund is greatly appreciated, as it supports a lot of things that are "behind the scenes."

BEST CHOICE LABELS - We are collecting labels for Ladies Aid. If you have any, please put them in the box on the coat rack by the office.

GOOGLE REVIEWS - As part of the website update, Pastor Chris Jackson is helping us be more visible online. One of the most common ways that people search for us is using Google. You can help by rating our church (ideally 5 stars!) and leaving a review or pictures. That will greatly help our church's online presence. Thank you very much!

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!

GRACE FUND - The Voters in January approved setting up a "Grace Fund" to assist those from our congregation who are in financial need. The account is now set up, and guidelines have been written. Feel free to make donations and add "Grace Fund" to the memo line of your check; the Finance Committee will record donations to this fund. Requests will go to the Elders, Chairman, and Pastor for approval. The Guidelines sheet as well as request forms are available in the Secretary's Office.

PRAYER REQUEST TEXTS - Periodically, we send text messages out regarding prayer requests i.e. notification of a death, birth, or illness. If you would like to be on this text alert, please see Pastor or Susan. Once added, you will need to "opt in" via an email that will be sent to you.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS - If you have a Thrivent account (or know someone else who does), don't forget to periodically check the account for Thrivent Choice Dollars; you are able to donate them to church or to various charities of your choice. If someone you know is not able to check online easily, feel free to help them see what might be sitting in their account, ready to be designated!

AUBURN PHARMACY CAPS - Please save your Auburn Pharmacy caps, Trinity earns 25 cents for every specially marked cap collected from AuBurn Pharmacy and submitted! There are 4 submission periods per year with an opportunity to earn up to \$2500 per period! There is a box in the gathering room for collection.

ONLINE GIVING - Visit our church's Facebook page sometime and look for the bright blue "Donate" button next to the "Like" and "Message" buttons. The company GuideStar processes the transactions; you may either tac on an additional amount to pay the 3% fee that they would charge or allow the fee to come out of the donation. You may, of course, continue to donate via the offering plates in church; this is just one more way that people can donate.