

THE LUTHERAN HYMNAL, PAGE 15

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

October 18, 2026

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



WELCOME TO TRINITY! 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 48:1, 9–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text

P The Lord, our God, is righteous in all His works which He doeth:

C for we obeyed not His voice.

P Give glory to Thy name, O Lord:

C and deal with us according to the multitude of Thy mercies.

P Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised

C in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.

P We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O God,

C in the midst of thy temple.

P According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth:

C thy right hand is full of righteousness.

P Let mount Zion rejoice,

C let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of thy judgments.

♪ 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

Grant, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. ♪ Amen.

OT Reading: Isaiah 27:2–6

²In that day sing ye unto her, A vineyard of red wine.

³I the LORD do keep it; I will water it every moment: lest any hurt it, I will keep it night and day.

⁴Fury is not in me: who would set the briers and thorns against me in battle? I would go through them, I would burn them together.

⁵Or let him take hold of my strength, that he may make peace with me; and he shall make peace with me.

⁶He shall cause them that come of Jacob to take root: Israel shall

blossom and bud, and fill the face of the world with fruit.

P Here endeth the Old Testament Reading.

Gradual

Psalm 145:15–16

P The eyes of all wait upon thee;

C and thou givest them their meat in due season.

P Thou openest thine hand,

C and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

Epistle: Ephesians 6:10–17

¹⁵See then that ye walk circum-spectly, not as fools, but as wise, ¹⁶redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Wherefore be ye not un-wise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; ¹⁹speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; ²⁰giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; ²¹submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

P Here endeth the Epistle.

Choir Anthem

Holy Gospel:

Matthew 21:33–44

³³[Jesus saith:] Hear another parable: There was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a winepress in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country: ³⁴And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it. ³⁵And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise. ³⁷But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son. ³⁸But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let

us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance. ³⁹And they caught him, and cast him out of the vineyard, and slew him. ⁴⁰When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen? ⁴¹They say unto him, He will miserably destroy those wicked men, and will let out his vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons.

⁴²Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes? ⁴³Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof. ⁴⁴And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.

P Here endeth the Gospel.

G  **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

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Birthdays

Sunday	Carter Zajic	Dave Puckett
Monday	Betty Prothe	Joe Stephens
Tuesday	Khrystin Davis	
Thursday	Brett Golubski	Kaelah Garrison
	Hannah Allcorn	
Friday	Payton Bruce	

Anniversaries

10/18/1981	Darrel and Brigitte Rodewald	45 years
10/19/2013	Dustin and Candice Prothe	13 years
10/19/1991	Kyle and Pam Minden	35 years
10/22/2022	Alaric and Schyler Bogle	4 years
10/24/1981	Kevin and Donna Erwin	45 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 |
| ♦ Dale Moser | ♦ David Puckett |

TREASURER’S REPORT Oct 11, 2026

Checking Account Balance	Oct 3, 2026	\$	23,684.51
Income:	Deposit	\$	5,050.00
Expenses	Checking	\$	(1,166.27)
Balance	Oct 10, 2026	\$	27,568.24

Attendance

Worship Attendance	Oct 11	116
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CONGRATULATIONS to Justin and Daisy Hieber, who were united in marriage yesterday!

YOUTH NIGHT - Plan on staying after Trunk or Treat for youth night! We'll plan to meet monthly from here on out, roughly the fourth Sunday evening of the month.

CHRISTMASTIDE - Is it that time already? Janet Bucher is inviting musicians, especially singers, to participate in their Christmastide Concert, scheduled for December 12 at 4:00. The choir practices on Wednesdays at 7:00, and handbells practice on Thursdays at 7:00. Contact Janet at janetbucher10@gmail.com if you would like to participate.

TRUNK OR TREAT - Our annual Trunk or Treat is planned for Sunday, October 25th 4-6pm at the Shelter House. We are serving hot dogs, popcorn, chips, caramel apples and other goodies. If anyone would like to bring their car/truck, please arrive by 3:45pm. If you would like to help with setting up for the event or serving hot dogs or apples, please see Lori Schlegel.

VOTERS ASSEMBLY - The quarterly meeting of the Voters Assembly will be held this evening.

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.

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). We have received \$2200 so far this year for our total commitment of \$8000. Your donation to this fund is greatly appreciated, as it supports a lot of things that are "behind the scenes."

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS - Ruth Slyter, sister-in-law to Lois Moore, has fallen asleep in Christ. Her funeral will be later this month at Prince of Peace Lutheran, Topeka.

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!

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.

Using The Lutheran Hymnal

It's a great opportunity to bring out the "old red hymnal" and worship using something our parents and grandparents used for many, many years. I have a few notes as we follow page 15 today.

First, remember, remember, remember the page numberings! There is *Page 15* for the liturgy (italicized) but **Hymn ###** for the hymns (bolded). Follow my italics and bolding in the bulletin to correspond with the hymnal.

Second, the "Propers" (Introit, Collect, Gradual, and Readings) have been reverted to the King James Version, since the ESV was first published in 2001, and its predecessor the RSV was published in 1946. The KJV and TLH went together.

Third, the TLH uses "the King's English," by which I mean "thee's and thou's." Some associate these words with royalty and high and lofty speech. The opposite is actually true. The English "You" is equivalent to the German "Sie" to address someone higher in station than oneself, and "Thee/Thou" corresponds to "du/ihr"—something said informally between family or friends. The great thing about God is that we get to call him by this informal, familial language! We are his children and can address him as our dear Father.

Fourth, there will be some small changes that may trip you up, like "judge both the quick and the dead" in Nicene Creed, or no response after the readings ("Here endeth the Epistle."). It may be best to pay closer attention to the words in the hymnal.

Finally, there will be some language that will sound foreign to younger ears. "Holy Ghost" is probably the biggest one. "Ghost" and "Spirit" meant the same thing in Elizabethan times: a soul, life, breath, good or bad spirit, angel or demon. Since then, "ghost" has taken on the meaning of the soul of someone who has died and still haunts this world. Thus, "Holy Spirit" is now the preferred term in the LSB to avoid that connotation.