

Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church  
October 11, 2026  
Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity



Worship Service 9:00AM  
Sunday School 10:30AM  
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## Confession and Absolution

### 803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (Stand on verse 3)



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,  
△ 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Prais-ing Thee, their sun a - bove.  
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
Well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Foun - tain - head of love di - vine:



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day.  
Chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.  
Joy - ful, we Thy heav'n in - her - it! Joy - ful, we by grace are Thine!

Text: Henry Van Dyke, 1852-1933, alt.

Tune: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1796-1867

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

## **Service of the Word**

**Introit**        *Psalm 78:1–3, 4b; antiphon: Psalm 35:3b; 34:17a, 6b; 48:14a*

Say to my soul, "I am your salvation!"

When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears.

**[The Lord] saved him out of all his troubles;**

**this is God, our God forever and ever.**

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;

incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

**I will open my mouth in a parable;  
 I will utter dark sayings from of old,  
 things that we have heard and known,  
 that our fathers have told us.**

We will tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might,

and the wonders that he has done.

**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.**

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 this is God, our God forever and ever.**

## Kyrie

LSB 204



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



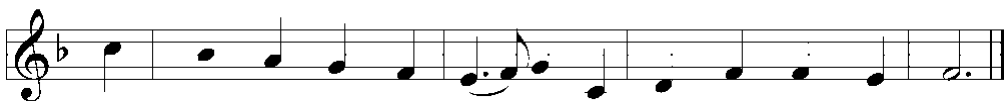
**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep from us all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever You would have us do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 11:1-9 (NASB95)*

1 Now the whole earth used the same language and the same words. 2 It came about as they journeyed east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3 They said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and burn them thoroughly." And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar. 4 They said, "Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name, otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of the whole

earth.” 5 The Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. 6 The Lord said, “Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them. 7 Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand one another’s speech.” 8 So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of the whole earth; and they stopped building the city. 9 Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Acts 2:1-11 (NASB95)*

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire distributing themselves, and they rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

5 Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together, and were bewildered because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own language. 7 They were amazed and astonished, saying, “Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we each hear them in our own language to which we were born? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and

Arabs—we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*Luke 1:46-56 (NASB95)*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the first chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

46 And Mary said:

“My soul exalts the Lord,

47 And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

48 “For He has had regard for the humble state of His bonds slave;

For behold, from this time on all generations will count me blessed.

49 "For the Mighty One has done great things for me;  
And holy is His name.

50 "And His mercy is upon generation after generation  
Toward those who fear Him.

51 "He has done mighty deeds with His arm;  
He has scattered those who were proud in the thoughts of their heart.

52 "He has brought down rulers from their thrones,  
And has exalted those who were humble.

53 "He has filled the hungry with good things;  
And sent away the rich empty-handed.

54 "He has given help to Israel His servant,  
In remembrance of His mercy,

55 As He spoke to our fathers,  
To Abraham and his descendants forever."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

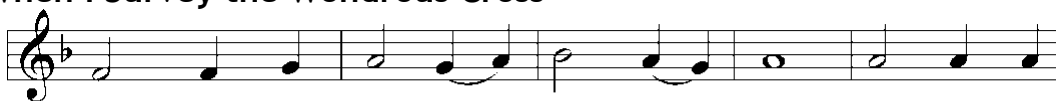
**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,**

by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the  
dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and  
glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

## 425 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross



1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the  
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the  
 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet Sor - row and  
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, That were a



Prince of Glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I  
 death of Christ, my God; All the vain things that  
 love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and  
 trib - ute far too small; Love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss And pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to His blood.  
 sor - row meet Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
 so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748  
 Tune: Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

**Sermon**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Presentation of Offering**

**Service of the Sacrament**

*Stand*

**Preface**

*LSB 208*

P The Lord be with you.  
 C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*LSB 208*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



## Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

C    **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.

## The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread,  
and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples  
and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do  
in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had  
given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup  
is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the  
forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of  
Me."

## Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C Amen.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 210

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

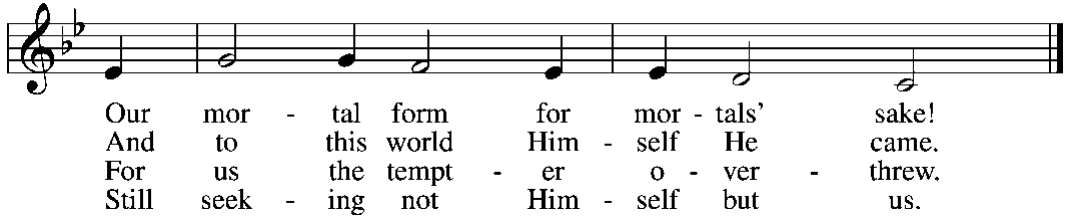
*Sit*

## Distribution

### 544 O Love, How Deep

sts. 1-6

1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
2 He sent no an - gel to our race,  
3 For us bap - tized, for us He bore taught;  
4 For us He prayed; for us He taught;  
Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,  
Of high - er or of low - er place,  
His ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore;  
For us His dai - ly works He wrought;  
That God, the Son of God, should take  
But wore the robe of hu - man frame,  
For us temp - ta - tion sharp He knew;  
By words and signs and ac - tions thus



5 For us by wickedness betrayed,  
 For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,  
 He bore the shameful cross and death;  
 For us He gave His dying breath.

6 For us He rose from death again;  
 For us He went on high to reign;  
 For us He sent His Spirit here  
 To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

Text: attr. Thomas à Kempis, 1380–1471; tr. Benjamin Webb, 1819–85, alt.  
 Tune: English, 15th cent.

## 725 Children of the Heavenly Father





heav - en      Such    a    ref - uge      e'er was      giv - en.  
 spares them;    In    His    might - y      arms    He    bears them.  
 show - eth,      And    their    sor - rows      all    He    know - eth.  
 sole - ly      To    pre - serve    them      pure    and    ho - ly.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870–1958  
Tune: Lofsånger och andeliga visor, 1873, Sweden

## 761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



- 1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
- 2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de-mands;
- 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
- 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,  
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
 Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;  
 When I soar to worlds un-known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
 All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.  
 Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.  
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740–78  
Tune: Thomas Hastings, 1784–1872

*Stand*

# Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

1 O Lord, now let to Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the

C Amen.

*LSB 212*

C Amen.

**sts. 1-4**

18



For me won When His life was giv - en?  
All my woes Knows how best to end them.  
Come what may, Guides me and de - fends me.  
For my good, By His death to save me.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–76; (sts. 1–3): tr. Christian Worship, 1993; (st. 4): tr. Stephen P. Starke, 1955

Tune: Johann G. Ebeling, 1637–76

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## Prayers and Announcements

**In Our Prayers:** Dave Frey (Judy Mattli’s brother-in-law), Ronnie Marshall, Kayla Moellenhoff & baby, Walter James, Randy Nutter (recovering from surgery), Dixie Davidson (receiving treatments), Velvet Fackeldey (recovering), Michelle Newell, Cori Grunwaldt, Cathy Davis,

**Shut-In:** Jen Perry, Peggy Avers, Gaylene Peters, Kathryn Haller, Brian Pendergrass, Jeanette Seeman, Bill & Helen Donald; **In the Military:** Joshua Carlson, Alex Douglas, Roberto Baquerizo & Kaiden Stirling (Navy –DeArta’s grandsons), Patrick Gardner (Jacobsen’s grandson), Clay Marlin, James Beall, Zach Sparks, and those we think of privately.

**Oktoberfest** is celebrated today! Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. This will take place from noon – 3:00PM. Thanks to the Board of Evangelism for organizing this special event!

**Open Hands Mission to the Blind** will meet on Thursday at noon. If you’d like to help with food or transportation, please contact Jeanette Ferkey at 417-532-5767.

**There will be no Chimes** practice this week.

**Trunk or Treat** is Saturday, October 31. The event itself is from 5:30-7:30pm, but we can also use helpers in the afternoon for set up. It would be great to have a minimum of a dozen decorated trunks. (Decorations available if needed.) We will also have a chili supper! In the event of rain, we will set up candy stations around the fellowship hall. Candy donations are most welcome! There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers! Please see Barb or Cheryl with any questions.

**Board of Education** will be hosting a Sprinkle for Joel & Juliann White on Saturday, October 24, at 11:00am. Everyone is invited!

**Collection for Shepherd's Pack:** We will be collecting Ramen noodles through the month of October to help with this community program.

**Ending Tomorrow - Collection of Underwear for School Children:** We have been asked by a local school to help with their supply of underwear. They only need sizes for 5 – 7 year olds. Thanks.

**Baked Goods** are needed for the Craft Bazaar on November 6 & 7. If you can help, please contact Paula Shreckhise.

**LWML** is asking for donations of baskets for the Open Hands Christmas party. We need baskets approximately 8" X 8" for fruit baskets for their gift. Thanks!

**Birthdays & Anniversaries for this week:** **Tuesday** – Daniel & Kasey Buck, Ann.; **Friday** – Bill Davis, Scott Wilkerson

**Daily Bible Readings:** **Monday** –1 John 1:1-10, Nehemiah 1:1-11; **Tuesday** –1 John 2:1-17, Nehemiah 2:1-20; **Wednesday** – 1 John 5:1-3, Nehemiah 4:1-23; **Thursday** –1 John 5:10-21, Nehemiah 8:1-18; **Friday** –2 John 1:13, Nehemiah 9:1-38; **Saturday**- 3 John 1:14, Zechariah 8:1-23.

## Stewardship of Souls & Finances

|                    |                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Worship Attendance | General Offering Last Week    |
| 9:00AM - 69        | \$3,380.00                    |
| Bible Class - 12   | Needed for Budget: \$4,458.67 |

## Upcoming Events

|        |                                          |
|--------|------------------------------------------|
| 15 Oct | Open Hands Mission to the Blind, Noon    |
| 20 Oct | LWML Bible Study, 5:30PM                 |
| 24 Oct | Sprinkle for Joel & Juliann White        |
| 25 Oct | Reformation Sunday                       |
| 31 Oct | Trunk or Treat, 5:30PM                   |
| 06 Nov | Holiday Bazaar, 9:00AM – 3:00PM          |
| 07 Nov | Holiday Bazaar, 9:00AM – 2:00PM          |
| 21 Nov | Blessing Babies, & Beyond, Noon – 3:00PM |

|                   | Serving Today              | Serving Next Week            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Organist</b>   | Joy Gaines                 | Jeanette Milner              |
| <b>Lector</b>     | Jeff Carlson               | Jeff Loges                   |
| <b>Elders</b>     | Jeff Carlson<br>Jeff Loges | Jeff Loges<br>Nick Grunwaldt |
| <b>Usher</b>      | Daniel Buck<br>Parker Buck | Daniel Buck<br>Parker Buck   |
| <b>Altar Gld</b>  | De Stirling                | De Stirling                  |
| <b>Coffee Bar</b> | Oktoberfest                | Samantha &<br>Sparks Family  |

## Weekly Calendar

|                        |         |                                 |
|------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Today</b>           | 9:00AM  | Worship/Communion               |
|                        | 10:30AM | Sunday School & Bible Class     |
|                        | Noon    | Oktoberfest                     |
| <b>Thurs.</b>          | 9:30AM  | Thursday Girls                  |
|                        | 10:00AM | Men's Bible Class               |
|                        | Noon    | Open Hands Mission to the Blind |
|                        | 5:30PM  | Choir Practice                  |
| <b>Sun.,<br/>10-18</b> | 9:00AM  | Worship/Communion               |
|                        | 10:30AM | Sunday School & Bible Class     |