

The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 1

August 16th & 17th, 2025 5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15



No matter who you are or what you're going through;
No matter where you've been or what brought you here.
We want you to feel welcome in this House of Worship.
So relax, make yourself at home. Follow along as best you can.
And don't be afraid to ask questions.
We're really glad you're here!

HEARING ASSISTANCE - Live Captioning is located on the TV found in-front on the south wing of the Sanctuary. Also available are personal assisted listening devices, please see an usher for a headphone.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PRAYER spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow Prayer Request card located in the pew rack and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

DEAR PARENTS WITH LITTLE KIDS, We know it's hard, but thank you for what you do when you bring your kids to church. Your family — with all its noise, struggle, commotion and joy - aren't just tolerated, you're a vital part of the community gathered in worship. We're glad you're here!

THERE IS AN UNSTAFFED NURSERY located on the 1st floor of the Parish House found through the door located in the front of the Sanctuary. Audio from today's worship is piped in through our speaker system so you can still participate. Ask ushers for assistance.

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand

Hymn ~ Come, Thou Almighty King

LSB 905



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Call to Worship & Invocation

Pastor: In the House of the eternal God, everyone has a song to sing;

everyone has a place to belong.

People: Here strangers are welcomed as friends, and the hopeless are

nourished with possibility.

Pastor: In the House of God, those people are met with compassion. No one

need be ashamed.

People: Here the complacent are transformed, and the voices of the

powerless are heard.

Pastor: All are welcomed in this House of the Living God; to sing of God's

Name and to be refreshed by God's goodness;

People: And none are turned away.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: Most merciful God,

People: We were created in Your image, an image of mutuality and

respect for one another. Forgive us for denying our purpose as reflections of Your love; for regarding our siblings who also bear Your image as "other," and therefore beyond the reach of Your care. Bring unity among us as You Yourself are unified, that reflecting Your goodness, we may bear Your image to the world.

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ...in the

Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Kyrie ~ *Lord*, *Have Mercy*

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People:



Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to

the Lord.

People:



Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of

God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People:



Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of

God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People:



Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and

praise let us pray to the Lord.

People:



Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People:







Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns

with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Children's Message

(10:15)

Old Testament

Jeremiah 23:23-29

²³ "Am I only a God nearby," declares the Lord, "and not a God far away? ²⁴ Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them?" declares the Lord. "Do not I fill heaven and earth?" declares the Lord. ²⁵ "I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, 'I had a dream! I had a dream!' ²⁶ How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? ²⁷ They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name, just as their ancestors forgot my name through Baal worship. ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream recount the dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?" declares the Lord. ²⁹ "Is not my word like fire," declares the Lord, "and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm Psalm 82

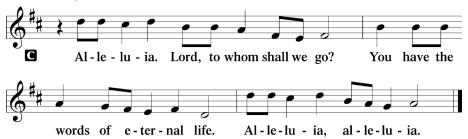
¹ God takes his stand in the coun - | cil of heaven And gives judgment in the midst | of the gods:

- ² "How long will you | judge unjustly, And show favor | to the wicked?
- ³ Save the weak | and the or*phan;* Defend the hum | ble and nee*dy*.
- ⁴ Rescue the weak | and the poor; Deliver them from the power | of the wicked.

- ⁵ They do not know neither do they understand; they go a- | bout in dark*ness*, All the foundations of the | earth are sha*ken*.
- ⁶ Now I say to you, | 'You are gods,'
 And all of you children of | the Most High;
- ⁷But you will die | like mere mor*tals;* you will fall like every | other ru*ler.*"
- ⁸ Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are your inheritance.
- D 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, | A-men.

Please Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel

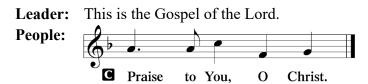
Luke 12:49-56

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter.



⁴⁹ "I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. ⁵² From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law against mother-in-

law." ⁵⁴He said to the crowd: "When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, 'It's going to rain,' and it does. ⁵⁵ And when the south wind blows, you say, 'It's going to be hot,' and it is. ⁵⁶ Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?



Please Be Seated



Message

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy, People: Hear our prayer.

Please Be Seated

Offering

Ways to Give

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- Place your giving in the basket when you come forward for communion.
 - Text to Give, simply text your gift amount ("i.e., \$25" be sure to include the \$ sign) to 314-310-0442.
 - Online giving at https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving.
 - Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

Connect with Your Church & Community!

If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a regular attender, we invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to the following URL to connect...

"trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"



Offertory ~ What Shall I Render to the Lord



+ Service of the Sacrament +

We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament with this understanding are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ; to become together what we consume: The Body of Christ in and for the world.

Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Please ask the pastor at the time of reception if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer.

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:

And al - so with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People:



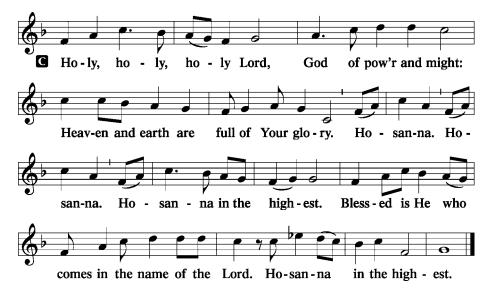
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People:



Pastor: It is truly good, right... evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus



Lord's Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

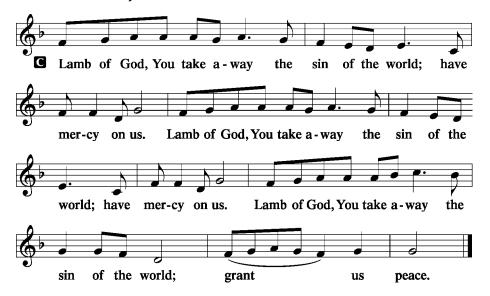
The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People:



Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God

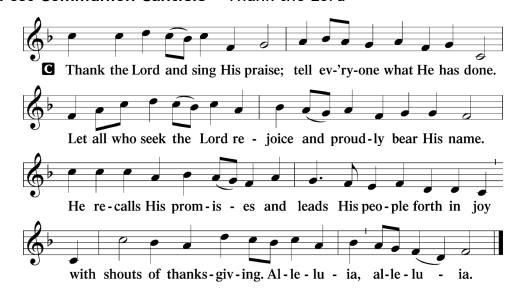


Communion Hymns

Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay There is a Redeemer

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Post-Communion Canticle ~ Thank the Lord



Prayer

Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns

with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction



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Postlude

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Worship Leaders

Ministers: The People of Trinity Lutheran Church

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 8:15am	Sunday 10:15am
Preacher:	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher
Presider:	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher
Liturgist:	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher
Prayers of the Church:	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher	Josh Hatcher
Children's Message			Dianne Davis
Acolyte:			
Crucifer:			
Communion Assistant:	Allen Helms	Kathy Leitner	Steve Meyer
	Jim Heine	Keith Suedmeyer	Joshua Blasingame
			Lisa Leifield
			Jake Lipe
Lector:	Steve Lange	Ryan Markel	Kay Weber
			Joshua Blasingame
Cantor:	Nicole Heerlein	Nicole Heerlein	Nicole Heerlein
Organist:	Jeff White	Jeff White	Jeff White
Communion Prep:	Loreen Mattson	Annette Carson	Kay Weber
Livestream Broadcast:			Paul Koeltzow
			Hayden Koeltzow
Greeter:			Kay Weber
Usher:	Dianne Davis	Dianne Davis	Julia Oberhau Tritschler
	Phil Koehr	Phil Koehr	Melba Wetmore

If you're interested in volunteering for any of our service positions, please speak to an usher if you see an immediate need or reach out to the office to be connected with the group leader. We would love to have you!

August 16th & 17th 2025

TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We pray that your time with us is uplifting and encouraging as we follow Christ together.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect with Christ Jesus, with our ministry, and with each other. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Saturday service: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday services: 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

WEEKEND	MONDAY-THURSDAY	
	Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m2:00 p.m.	
	Soup Window	
	Monday-Saturday	
	9:30 a.m10:30 a.m.	
	Groceries on Fridays!	
	Council Meeting	
	6:30 p.m.	
	3 rd Floor Parish House	

CONFIRMATION

Youth Confirmation Classes will resume on August 24th with Pastor Josh on the 3rd floor of the Parish House. We look forward to seeing you there!

BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Women's Bible Study will resume Tuesday, September 9th at 9:45am(fellowship followed by 10:00am study time). We will continue our study of the book Woman of God by Cindy Bunch, Lesson 6 "Forgiving".

We would love to include YOU, even if you have not participated before this study. Each lesson is separate (stand-alone) and you can order the book from Amazon.

If you have any questions, please check with Jeaninne Meyer, Gail Horvath or Mary Marth.

Monday Evening Bible Study. Join us for a 4-week Bible study on the Book of Esther. Held every Monday at 6:30 pm, beginning September 29 and continuing through October 20 on the Third floor of the Parish House.

Come grow in faith and fellowship together!

Questions? Contact Melissa McCrory Hatcher.

KIDS' NEWS

It is almost that time of year!

Looking ahead, our Backpack Blessing will be the weekend of August 23-24 during all services.

Chris' Pancakes will once again kick off our Rally Day by tossing pancakes on Sunday, Sept. 7 between church services.

Sunday school will resume on Sunday, Sept. 14 during the 10:15 church service. If you have any questions, please see Dianne Davis or Paula Wike.

Calling all Sunday School Volunteers!

Teachers - Substitutes - Helpers

We need Sunday School teachers, substitute teachers, and helpers for our 10:15 a.m. service.

If you have a heart for sharing God's Word with children, we'd love to have you on our team!

COMMUNITY CARE

Trinity is proud to be a Bombas Giving Partner to support our Soup Alley neighbors. Bombas is a one-for-one company, for every pair of socks purchased, they donate on pair to those in need. Trinity is proud to be one of 4,000 global Bombas giving partners for the third year.

We receive 3,000 pairs of socks every year and our annual shipment has arrived! Please grab a few bags or an entire box, to help us ball up socks. Remove the paper sleeve and recycle it, ball us the socks and return to Trinity. You will find socks and return bins in the middle of the sanctuary on the lectern side. Please return socks to the marked bins. Thank for supporting the Bombas Sock Project send pics of you and your family balling socks to kimdannmessier@trinitystlouis.com

Thank you to all who supported our School Supply drive for Humboldt. We collect 2,461 items for students and teachers.

Soup Alley Food Update: We served 892 meals for the month of July! With a Daily average of 42 meals over 21 open days. We were able to bless our guests by giving away two grocery bags of food and assisting two community members with their utility bills. Thank you for supporting this ministry of compassion and care!

Community Care is again looking for **Thrivent Action Grants** to support Sammie Sunday. Please email Kim

at <u>kimdannmessier@trinitystlouis.com</u> if you are interested or have applied for a grant. Please order M and L t-shirts through Thrivent for our Soup Alley friends.



The need for t-shirts is great at this time. Shop our Amazon wish list https://a.co/iCA08hl. Thank you for your support of our Soup Alley neighbors.

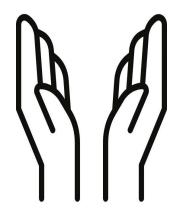
Please consider how you can help, donate, or serve. Meals are served Monday-Friday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. for our unhoused and hungry neighbors.

- T-shirts size medium and large (doesn't need to be new)
- PB&J or Meat Sandwiches
- Mustard and mayo packets
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.

PRAY

Birthda	ays ~ August 16th-Augu	st 22nd	Parish Community
Russ	Lipe	Aug 16	The Grosse Family
John	Brauch	Aug 17	The Grossman Family
Rod	Hersom	Aug 17	The Grossman running
Lori	Snyder	Aug 18	The Grubar Family
Rick	Johnson	Aug 19	The Gruenwald Family
Paul	Koeltzow	Aug 19	The Gruenwaid Failing
Marti	Fruend	Aug 20	The Guemmer Family
Ruth Ann	Grebe	Aug 20	_, _, _ ,
Jeremy	Freese	Aug 22	The Guhe Family
Rhoda	Helms	Aug 22	The Guice Family
Ginny	Kuhlhoff	Aug 22	,
			The Guidry Family
			The Guier Family

Our Altar Flowers are given this weekend to the Glory of God by Jim Heine and Rose Nester.



CHURCH COUNCIL & CABINET



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