

*Eighteenth Sunday of*  
**PENTECOST**

October 12, 2025

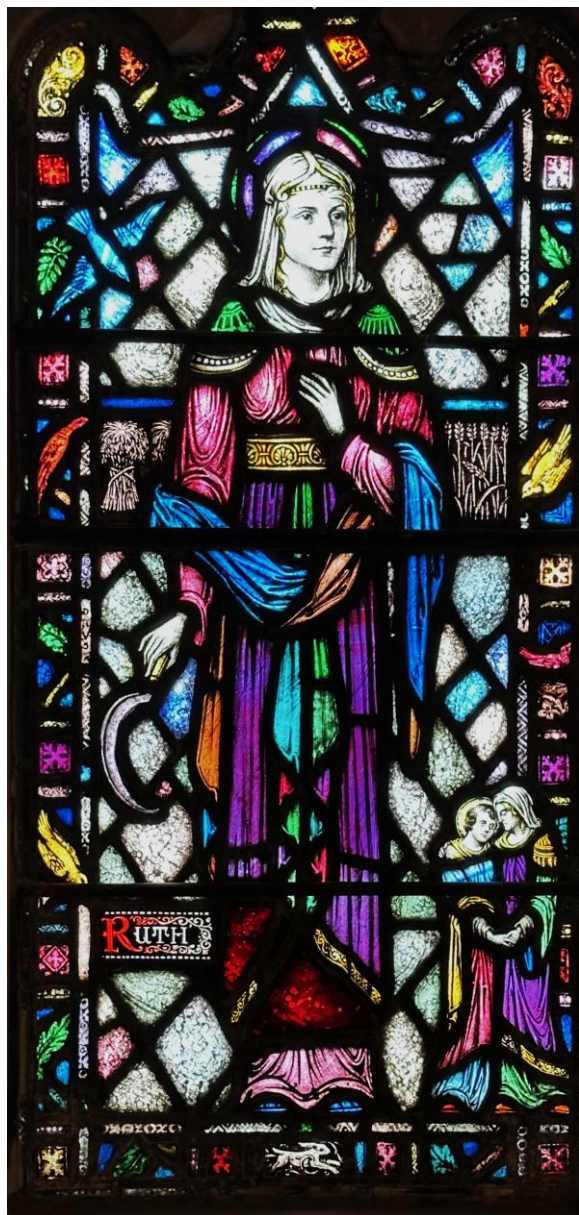


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For where  
you go  
I will go,  
and where  
you lodge  
I will lodge,  
Your people  
shall be my  
people, and  
your God  
my God.

*Ruth 1:16*



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## Lutheran Church

October 12, 2025

### PRELUDE


“Amazing Grace”

*Jeffrey Honoré*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

LSB 744



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That  
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 Yes, when this flesh shall fail And  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and  
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me  
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall  
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to

now am found, Was blind but now I see!  
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.  
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.  
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.  
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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### INVOCATION *Mt 28:19b*

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

**People:** ♪ Amen.

### OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 103:1, 8, 22*

**Pastor:** Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

**People:** **Bless the LORD, O my soul and forget not all His benefits.**

**Pastor:** The LORD is merciful and gracious,

**People:** **slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

**Pastor:** Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion.

**People:** **Bless the LORD, O my soul!**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Jesus has come and hears your plea for mercy. Let us confess our sins that He may heal us.

People: **Jesus, Master, have mercy on us, for we cannot free ourselves from our slavery to sin. We have become unclean, separated from God and from one another. Speak Your powerful Word of cleansing, healing, and forgiveness that we may have life and give thanks to Your name. Amen.**

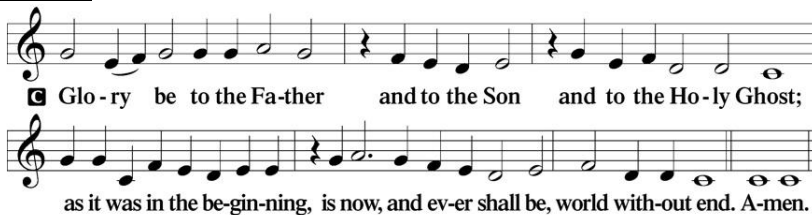
Pastor: "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well." *Luke 17:19b*  
Upon this, your confession, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God unto all of you, and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: ♪ **Amen.**

## THE INTROIT *Psalm 34:2-4; antiphon: Psalm 48:1a*

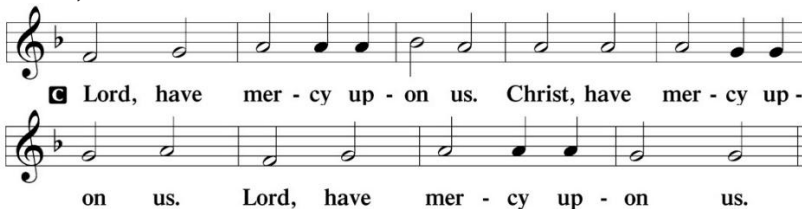
Pastor/Choir: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

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## THE KYRIE *Mt 9:27, 15:22*

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## HYMN OF PRAISE

"We Praise You, O God"

LSB 785



1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;  
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.  
And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;  
When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,  
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.



We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

### **THE SALUTATION** 2 Timothy 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People:



■ And with thy spir - it.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: O Lord, from generation to generation You have made Yourself known to Your people and led us by the voice of Your Word. Give us faith and courage to trust You now and to hold fast to the unchangeable truth of Your Word, that we may not fear but enjoy the comfort of Your presence as we follow in Your way to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one eternal God forevermore.

People: ♪ Amen.

### **OLD TESTAMENT**

Ruth 1:1-19a

(Ruth is loyal to her mother-in-law Naomi.)

<sup>1</sup>In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. <sup>2</sup>The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. <sup>3</sup>But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. <sup>4</sup>These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, <sup>5</sup>and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

<sup>6</sup>Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food.

<sup>7</sup>So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. <sup>8</sup>But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. <sup>9</sup>The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept.

<sup>10</sup>And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." <sup>11</sup>But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? <sup>12</sup>Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, <sup>13</sup>would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." <sup>14</sup>Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

<sup>15</sup>And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." <sup>16</sup>But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. <sup>17</sup>Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." <sup>18</sup> And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

<sup>19</sup>So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

2 Timothy 2:1-13

*(Being a Good Soldier of Christ Jesus, the Faithful One)*

<sup>1</sup>You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. <sup>3</sup> Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup>No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted

him. <sup>5</sup> An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. <sup>6</sup>It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. <sup>7</sup>Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, <sup>9</sup> for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; <sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful— for he cannot deny himself.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **ANTHEM** @9am

“But Thanks Be to God”  
(Messiah)

G. F. Handel  
The Cathedral Choir

### **HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 17:11-19

*(Jesus shows mercy in cleansing ten lepers.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.



☛ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

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

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: A musical staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of the notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, and a final G4. The notes are mostly quarter notes, with a half note for the final G4.  
☛ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

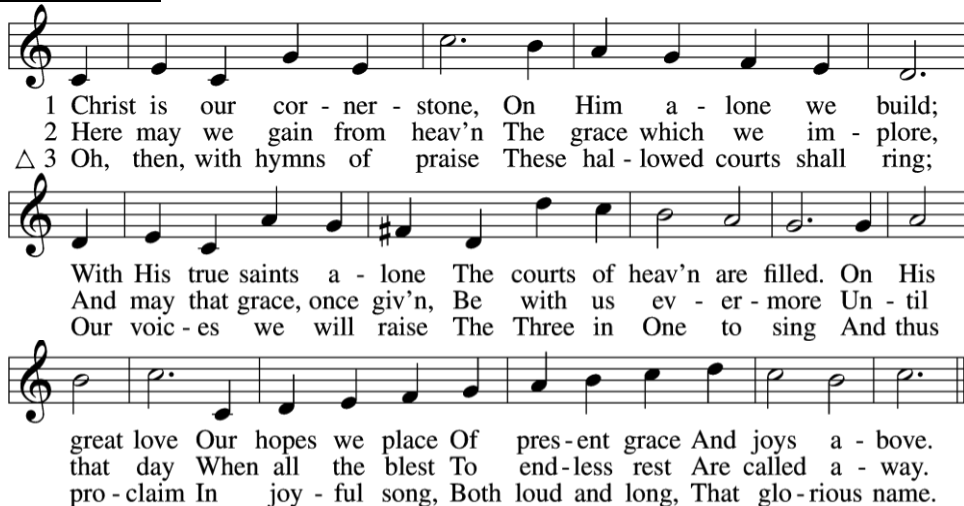
### **THE APOSTLES CREED**

**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.**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Christ is Our Cornerstone”**

**LSB 912**



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;  
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,  
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;  
With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His  
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til  
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus  
great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.  
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.  
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

### **SERMON**

**“The ‘My’ that Gets in My Way”**

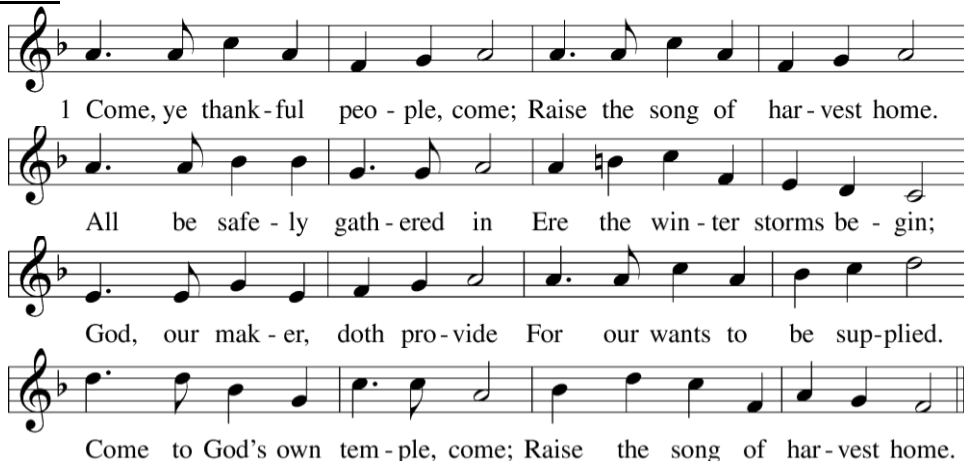
**2 Peter 1:11**

*Rev. D. Lee Andrzejewski, Head Pastor*

*Historic Trinity Lutheran Church*

### **OFFERTORY Deut 31:12-13**

**LSB 892 v. 1**



1 Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.  
All be safe - ly gath - ered in Ere the win - ter storms be - gin;  
God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide For our wants to be sup - plied.  
Come to God's own tem - ple, come; Raise the song of har - vest home.

## GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*We continue to gather offerings utilizing the offering receptacles (one at the back of the church and one at the Gratiot entrance in the parish hall), through the mail, and online.*



## VOLUNTARY

“Solemn Melody”

*H. Walford Davies*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### 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.**

*10:30am continues with the Benediction*

**† The Order of Holy Communion †**

*@9am*

### THE PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you. *2 Tim. 4:22*

**People:**



**☐** And with thy spir - it.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts. *Lam 3:41*

**People:**



**☐** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God. *Ps 100:4*

**People:**



**☐** It is meet and right so to do.

**Pastor:** It is good and right and blessed that we give You thanks and praise, at all times and in all places, but chiefly do we praise You for the gift of Your Son, who has redeemed us lost and condemned sinners and granted us forgiveness, life, and salvation. Keep us in Christ, who is the way, and give to us the eternal healing of Your grace so that, with all the saints who have gone before us, we may join with blessed Ruth, angels and archangels, patriarchs and prophets, apostles and evangelists, and all the company of heaven, now and forevermore praising Your name and singing:



♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *Mt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Co 11:23-25*

**THE PAX DOMINI** *Jn 20:19*

Pastor: The peace of Lord be with you all.

People: ♪ Amen.

**THE AGNUS DEI** *Jn 1:29*

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

**DISTRIBUTION**

*For those with health concerns, there is non-alcoholic white wine in the center of each tray.*

**TWO STATION COMMUNION:**

*If you would like to receive communion at the altar, take the path to the left before the chancel step.*

*If you would like to receive communion in a continuous line, take the path to the right before the chancel step.*

“O Lord, We Praise Thee”

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and a - dore Thee,  
 2 Thy ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,  
 3 May God be - stow on us His grace and fa - vor

In thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore Thee. Thou with Thy  
 Life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er  
 That we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior And live to -

bod - y and Thy blood didst nour - ish Our weak souls that  
 love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast there -  
 geth - er here in love and u - nion Nor de - spise this

they may flour - ish: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 of re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 blest Com - mu - nion! O Lord, have mer - cy!

May Thy bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, That our  
 Lord, Thy kind - ness did so con - strain Thee That Thy  
 Let not Thy good Spir - it for - sake us; Grant that

sins and sor - rows did car - ry, And Thy blood for us plead  
 blood should bless and sus - tain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;  
 heav'n - ly - mind - ed He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see

In all tri - al, fear, and need: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mer - cy!  
 Days of peace and u - ni - ty: O Lord, have mer - cy!

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## **DISMISSAL**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only


that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:**     ♪ Amen.

## DEDICATION OF THE 175<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CROSS

### BENEDICTION Num. 6:24-26

**Pastor:**     The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The † Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**People:**        
                     **C**     A-men,   a-men,   a - men.

### RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer”

LSB 918



1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious  
 bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;  
 stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar  
 fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,  
 Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,  
 Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,  
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,  
 bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no  
 strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and  
 songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to  
 more;  
 shield; Feed me till I want no more.  
 Thee; Be Thou still my strength and shield.  
 I will ev - er give to Thee.

### POSTLUDE

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

Paul Manz