

*September 18, 2022*  
*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



My heart's delight,  
My crown most bright,  
O Christ, my joy forever.  
Not wealth nor pride  
Nor fortune's tide  
Our bonds of love shall sever.  
You are my Lord;  
Your precious Word  
Shall guide my way  
And help me stay  
Forever in Your presence.  
LSB 557:4

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# Divine Service Setting 2

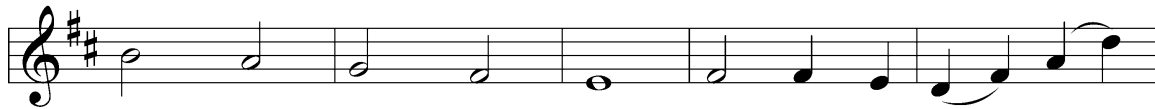
## Opening Hymn

## *Jesus Shall Reign*

LSB 832



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun Does its suc -  
2 To Him shall end - less prayer be made, And end - less  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue Dwell on His  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns: The pris - 'ners  
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring Hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; His king - dom stretch from  
prais - es crown His head; His name like sweet per -  
love with sweet - est song; And in - fant voic - es  
leap, un - loose their chains, The wea - ry find e -  
cu - liar to our King; An - gels de - scend with



shore to shore Till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
fume shall rise With ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name.  
ter - nal rest, And all who suf - fer want are blest.  
songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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## Confession and Absolution *(stand)*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

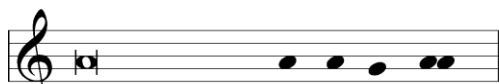
**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Kyrie

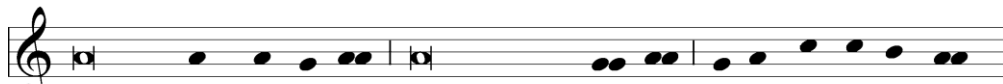
LSB 168



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



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



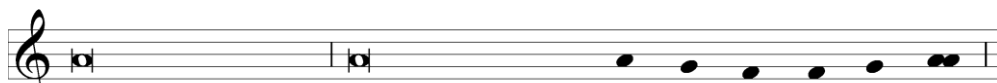
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



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



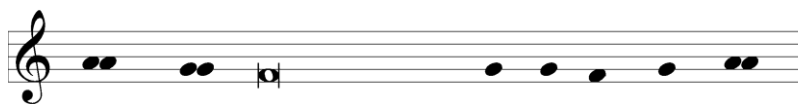
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



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



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.  
**P** Let us pray together the Collect of the Day.  
**C** **O Lord, keep Your Church in Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, preserve us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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 *(sit)*

Amos 8:4–7

<sup>4</sup>Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, <sup>5</sup>saying, “When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, <sup>6</sup>that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?” <sup>7</sup>The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

- A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1–15

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a

teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. <sup>8</sup>I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarrel; <sup>9</sup>likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, <sup>10</sup>but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. <sup>11</sup>Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. <sup>12</sup>I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet. <sup>13</sup>For Adam was formed first, then Eve; <sup>14</sup>and Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. <sup>15</sup>Yet she will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith and love and holiness, with self-control.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia and Verse (*stand*)



**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter.

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

### Holy Gospel

Luke 16:1–15

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup>And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup>And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ <sup>8</sup>The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings. <sup>10</sup>“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup>No servant can serve two

masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”<sup>14</sup> The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him.<sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**Hymn of the Day** *(sit)* “Come unto Me, Ye Weary” LSB 684



- 1 “Come un - to Me, ye wea - ry, And I will give you rest.”
- 2 “Come un - to Me, ye wan - d’rers, And I will give you light.”
- 3 “Come un - to Me, ye faint - ing, And I will give you life.”
- 4 “And who - so - ev - er com - eth, I will not cast him out.”



O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which comes to hearts op-pressed!  
 O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to cheer the night!  
 O cheer - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to aid our strife!  
 O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which drives a - way our doubt,



It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par - don, grace, and peace,  
 Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way;  
 The foe is stern and ea - ger, The fight is fierce and long;  
 Which, though we be un - wor - thy Of love so great and free,



Of joy that hath no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.  
 But Thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.  
 But Thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.  
 In - vites us ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

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**Sermon**

(1 Timothy 2:1–15)

**Nicene Creed** *(stand)*

**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  $\text{✠}$  of the world to come.  
Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

LSB 175

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

The apostle Paul instructs us: “First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.” Rejoicing in Christ’s salvation offered to all, let us call upon God our Father for ourselves and for all people.

Kind Father, Your Son declared to us that we cannot serve You and also be devoted to money. Free all Your baptized children from obsession with the goods of this world, that they may set their hearts on the joys of the kingdom and the inheritance that never fades. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

Almighty God, You entrust to Your people the abundant wealth of Christ’s salvation in Your Word and Sacraments. Bless pastors, that they might be faithful stewards of these mysteries, and grant that all Your people would make proper use of Your Means of Grace and rejoice in Your salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

Maker of heaven and earth, You have created man and woman for different offices and with different gifts, that they might complement one another and glorify You. Grant that, in our homes and congregations, Your people might rejoice in the callings You have given them. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.



God, our Savior, uphold our president, our governor; and all whom You have placed in high positions with wisdom and mercy, that we may lead peaceable and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, be with the dying in their last hours, those troubled in mind, those grieving in their sorrows, and the sick and those who suffer, especially Glen, Melissa and Gary. Grant them the comfort of Your presence, relief according to Your will and peace in their hearts.

Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

Gracious God, Your Son gave Himself as a ransom for all and now gives Himself to us, that we might have life and salvation. Give us unity in faith and hearts eager for mercy as we receive His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

Almighty Father, You desire all to be saved. Remember Your foes who forget Your Word and call them to repentance and faith, that they also would rejoice in Your righteousness and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

We give thanks to You, O Lord, for You have forgiven our debt of sin for the sake of Jesus. Preserve us in His grace and life until that day when You gather us to be among the saints in glory around Your throne; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Offering

*(Throughout God's Word, offering of ourselves first, Rom. 12:1 & 2 Cor. 8:1-9, and a gift proportionate to how God has blessed us, 2 Cor. 8:12, tithing, are encouraged in response to God's love and generosity. Our giving should reflect a heartfelt cheerfulness that trusts God's continuing will to provide for us, 2 Cor. 9:6-8. Our giving as a Faith Family enables us to move forward together in the mission Jesus has given us. Take time, as a part of our worship, to reflect on how blessed we are, and our trust in God's provision for our future.)*

## Offertory

LSB 176

**C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

**I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.**

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,  
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

LSB 177

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al-so 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.

## Proper Preface

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. 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 178

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 178

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**P** O Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

**P** 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 ✠ 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**

*LSB 180*

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C Amen.**

### **Agnus Dei**

*LSB 180*

**C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

## **Distribution (*sit*)**

*The pastor distributes them to those who come to receive, saying:*

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

**Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

**Amen.**

## ***Distribution Hymns***

*"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"*

LSB 575

*"All Depends On Our Possessing"*

LSB 732

*"Drawn To the Cross"*

LSB 560

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.

**C** Amen.

## **Post-Communion Canticle (*stand*)**

*Thank the Lord*

*LSB 181*

**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done.

Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.

Alleluia, alleluia.

## **Post-Communion Collect**

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

LSB 183

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**C Amen.**

## Closing Hymn (*remain Standing*) “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

LSB 699

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**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**, we pray to our merciful Heavenly Father for:

- ✚ **Healing and strengthened faith in Christ for those who are ill:** Glen Hogue, Melissa Pierpoint, Gary Spear and all those in need.
- ✚ **On-Going Prayers:** Amelia Becker, Greg Brandt (Brother-in-law of Pam Tetrick), Aaron Clark (son of former members), Susan George (Vicki Ackerman's sister), Monique Grotrian (friend of the Lueders' family), Sue Harris (Paula Martin's friend), Donna Hoadley (Merri Johnson's sister), Connie Humm (Elaina Riley's grandmother), Maryann Kalkwarf (friend of Lori Parrish), Lora Kuhlmann (Marlene Dietrich's sister-in-law), Merle Kuhlmann (brother of Marlene Dietrich), Patty Mason (Linda Schultz's sister), Pam Meyers (Paula Martin's sister), Elaine Riley (Ken's sister), Hank Schaart (friend of Trinity members), Richard Schultz (Linda's brother), Pam Tetrick, Virginia Wood.
- ✚ **The Friendly Face Program:** Pray that the Holy Spirit will bless this effort by volunteers from Trinity to build caring relationships with the families who bring their children to Kids of HIS Kingdom daycare, and use it to nurture a growing faith-connection with Jesus, their loving Savior.
- ✚ **Those in the armed forces:** Teagan Bogle (Kay & Randy Bogle's grandson), Alex Chase (son of Becky Lueders' friend, Tammy Chase), Aaron Fisk, Trey Hightower (friend of Trinity members), Joshua Llewellyn (Pastor Tim & Keri Llewellyn's son), Rev. Matt Mortenson, Alicia Moyer (relative of Ron Moyer), Chris Pelchat, Austin Penfield, Tyler Penfield, Scott Rathke (Becky Lueders' cousin), Ben Riley (Ken's nephew), Chris Riley (Ken's nephew), Drew Riley (Ken's nephew), Matt Riley (Ken's nephew) and Ted Stutheit.

## THOSE CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:

**Birthdays:** 9/23: Creightyn Wilke

**Baptisms:** 9/20: Kyra Becker, Hayes Wilke; 9/23: Brad Johnson, David Stelling

**Anniversaries:** none this week

SUN – 9/18	MON – 9/19	TUE – 9/20	WED – 9/21	THU – 9/22	FRI – 9/23	SAT – 9/24	SUN – 9/25
<b>9:00 AM</b> Adult & Children's Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship with Holy Communion  <i>Falls City Circuit Forum</i>	<b>7:45 - 11:00 AM</b> Preschool <b>11:30 AM</b> Monthly Ladies Luncheon  <b>7:00 PM</b> Voters Meeting	<b>7:45 - 11:00 AM</b> Preschool  <b>7:00 - 8:30 PM</b> Confirmation	<b>7:45 - 11:00 AM</b> Preschool	<b>7:45 - 11:00 AM</b> Preschool	<i>Pastor out of town at District Office</i>	<i>Pastor out of town at District Office</i>	<b>9:00 AM</b> Adult & Children's Sunday School <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship

## THE GOSPEL AT WORK

### Christ's Servants Today:

Organist..... Sandy Wilson  
 Acolyte..... Lilly Ackley

### Our Thankful Response to Christ's Love:

Worship attendance ..... 78  
 Sunday School attendance ..... 3

**Lessons for next Sunday:** Amos 6:1-7; 1 Tim. 3:1-13; Luke 15:19-31

**Adult/Teen Sunday School:** Join us at 9:00AM Sunday mornings as we resume study! With Pastor Brent, we'll work together toward a deeper understanding of scripture, beginning with the Book of Kings.



### **Sunday School 2022-2023:**

#### **“Staying on the Right Path”**

- The Theme verse is **Psalm 25:4:**  
your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.” (NIV)
- The Theme Hymns: **“Lead Me, Guide Me” LSB #721,**  
**Lord Would Guide My Ways” LSB #707**

“Show me

“Oh That the

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**Offering** The offering plate and generic offering envelopes are available on the table in the narthex. For electronic giving, please see “Resources” tab at the top of the home page on Trinity's website - - [www.trinityaubne.org](http://www.trinityaubne.org)



**Members, please help us promote enrollment in our preschool.** If you know of anyone with preschool age children, please pick up one of our enrollment brochures and deliver it to them or give their name to one of the members of Board of Education to contact. Brochures are on the table in the narthex beside the bulletins. Thanks for your help!! Board of Education: Chairperson Susan Johnston, Raedahna Gerdes, Emily Crotty, Angie Becker, Merri Johnson.

**Preschool Security** will be enhanced by keeping the church doors locked while class is in progress. *During office hours that coincide with Preschool, please call the office at 402 274-4210 if you need assistance entering the building.*

## *Announcements September 18, 2022*

### *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*



**Participating with Preschool!** The Trinity Church family can participate in satisfying the needs of our little ones as they learn about Jesus. Please check out the list on the easel in the narthex for items our Preschool students need. Check out the donation box the students prepared!



**Monthly Ladies Luncheon, Monday, September 19, 11:30AM, Pizza Hut:** The third Monday of each month, ALL women are invited to have lunch, fun and fellowship together! Feel free to bring friends! Contact Lisa Scotter (402 575-1960) with any questions.

#### **Mark your calendar:**

- ✂ **TODAY, September 18, 6:30PM, Daniel Christian Band:** will be at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Elk Creek with songs and stories of faith. Please see the flyer on the narthex door for info about this free outdoor concert!
- ✂ **Sunday, October 2, 1:30-2:30PM, National Life Chain Sunday:** local chain participants will again line sidewalks at the HWY 75 & 136 intersection with signs to witness pro-life. Info is on the narthex door.
- ✂ **Sunday, November 27, 2:00PM, "Love Made a Way (The Journey of Christmas) Cantata:** Nemaha County Area Community Choir invites interested singers to join in rehearsals beginning Sunday, October 2 at 3:00PM at Auburn Christian Church. Info is in a message posted on the narthex door, or you can contact director Diane Hughes at [dianehughes65@gmail.com](mailto:dianehughes65@gmail.com)



**Acolytes:** Pastor and the Elders invite any one in the Trinity Family who would like to serve on our acolyte team, to let them know and sign-up on the main table in the narthex. Pastor and the Elders will help equip interested individuals of any age to serve in this beautiful function. If you have questions, ask Pastor or the Elders.



**Can you host a small "Welcome Pastor and family" gathering in your home?**  
We are putting together small group gatherings to help Pastor Brent and his family get to know us. Please check out the signup sheet and more information about these gatherings on the table in the fellowship hall. All members will be invited to attend a gathering.

**A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)** "To be authentic is to be vulnerable with others—and that may make us fearful. It might be messy, and that makes us uncomfortable. It takes time. Our reminder as we [the Church] seek to become a place of belonging is 1 Corinthians 12:18: 'But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.'" *Mona Fuerstenau*