

*August 9, 2026*  
*Tenth Sunday after Trinity*



<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

*Isaiah 55:2*

<sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

<sup>20</sup>And they all ate and were satisfied.

*Matthew 14:19-20*

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Our mission is sharing the saving love of Jesus



## Opening Hymn

### 765 God Moves in a Mysterious Way

1 God moves in a mys - te - rious way His  
2 Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, But  
3 His pur - pos - es will rip - en fast, Un -  
4 Blind un - be - lief is sure to err And  
5 You fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; The  
won - ders to per - form; He plants His foot - steps  
trust Him for His grace; Be - hind a frown - ing  
fold - ing ev - 'ry hour; The bud may have a  
scan His work in vain; God is His own in -  
clouds you so much dread Are big with mer - cy  
in the sea And rides up - on the storm.  
prov - i - dence Faith sees a smil - ing face.  
bit - ter taste, But sweet will be the flow'r.  
ter - pret - er, And He will make it plain.  
and will break In bless - ings on your head.

Text: William Cowper, 1731–1800, alt. Tune: The CL Psalmes of David, 1615, Edinburgh Text and tune: Public domain

## Stand

### Invocation

LSB 203

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ 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.

### Confession of Sins

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

## Absolution

**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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

### Kyrie

LSB 204



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

### Gloria in Excelsis



**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.

O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 55:1–5*

<sup>1</sup>“Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and he who has no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.  
<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.  
<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;  
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.  
<sup>4</sup>Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.  
<sup>5</sup>Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,  
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalms (read responsively)

*Psalms 136:1–9*

- A** <sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- C** <sup>2</sup>**Give thanks to the God of gods,  
for his steadfast love endures forever.**
- A** <sup>3</sup>Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** <sup>4</sup>**to him who alone does great wonders,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- A** <sup>5</sup>to him who by understanding made the heavens,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** <sup>6</sup>**to him who spread out the earth above the waters,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- A** <sup>7</sup>to him who made the great lights,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** <sup>8</sup>**the sun to rule over the day,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;**

- A** <sup>9</sup>the moon and stars to rule over the night,  
for his steadfast love endures forever;

## Epistle

*Romans 9:1–13*

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. <sup>5</sup>To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

<sup>6</sup>But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, <sup>7</sup>and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” <sup>8</sup>This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. <sup>9</sup>For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” <sup>10</sup>And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, <sup>11</sup>though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call—<sup>12</sup>she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” <sup>13</sup>As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Stand

## Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 205*



## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 14:13–21*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

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

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup>Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” <sup>16</sup>But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” <sup>17</sup>They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” <sup>18</sup>And he said, “Bring them here to me.” <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Apostles' Creed

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

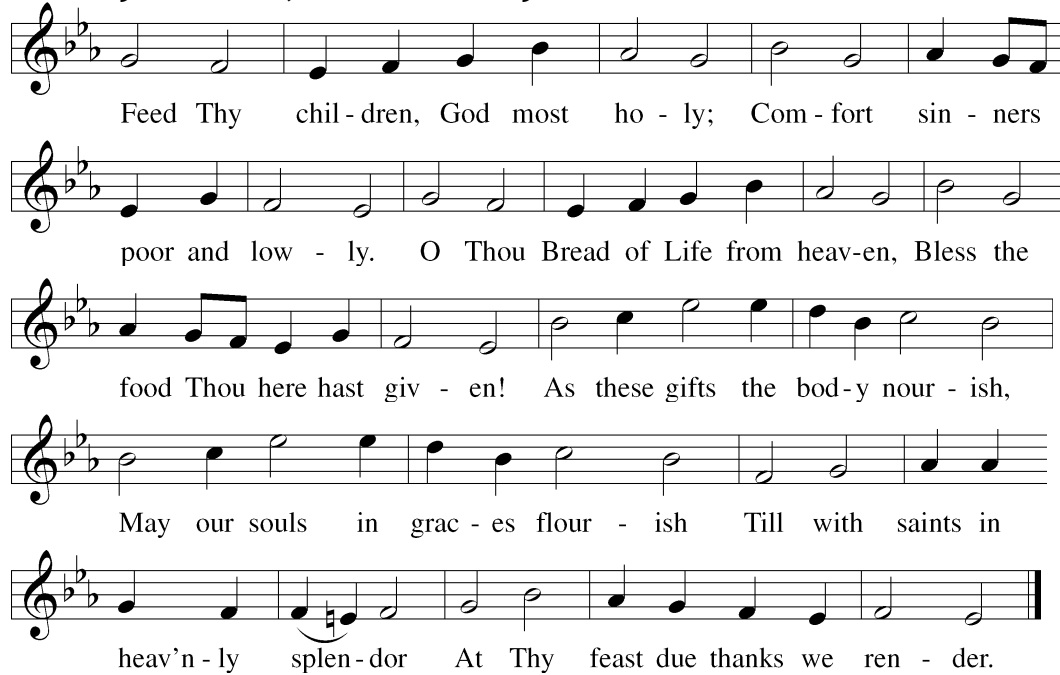
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right 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.

*Sit*

# Hymn of the Day

## 774 Feed Thy Children, God Most Holy



Feed Thy chil-dren, God most ho-ly; Com-fort sin-ners  
poor and low-ly. O Thou Bread of Life from heav-en, Bless the  
food Thou here hast giv-en! As these gifts the bod-y nour-ish,  
May our souls in grac-es flour-ish Till with saints in  
heav'n-ly splen-dor At Thy feast due thanks we ren-der.

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## Sermon

### *Stand*

## Offering

## Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.  
Gracious Lord, we give thanks for Christ Jesus, in whom we receive the things that make for peace. Keep us trusting in Him and eagerly expecting His final day of visitation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, Your name be hallowed among us. Preserve it through pure and right teaching in our churches and in the lives of Your children, lived according to Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Almighty God, Your will is for the good of Your people. You gather Your children as a hen gathers her brood under her wings. Preserve our families, especially the children of Christian parents, that they may grow in the knowledge of You and of Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Lord God of hosts, bless Donald and all those who govern us in Your stead. Keep them from the folly of opposing Your Word and Your Church, and give them wisdom to govern justly in accord with Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Merciful Lord, deliver Your servants from every evil of body and soul. Provide for those in need, and grant endurance to the afflicted *including Your dear children Vicki, Macsen, Bob, Jim, Teresa, Jack, Kittrid, Ron, Richard, Aaron, Carol, Michele, Ryan, and Nita*. Restore them to health speedily, according to Your will. Keep us together in the ark of Your Church until Your final day of visitation. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Eternal Lord, You have arranged us as members of one Body in Christ Jesus. Free us from jealousy or contempt toward our fellow Christians. Lead us to bestow honor on our weaker brothers, to suffer and rejoice together, and to serve in harmony as those baptized in one Spirit. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** We know that these petitions are pleasing to You, heavenly Father, and that You hear them for the sake of Christ Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

## 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.**

## Benedicamus

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- A** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

- 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

## 506 Glory Be to God the Father

1 Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to  
2 Glo - ry be to Him who loved us, Washed us from each  
3 Glo - ry to the King of an - gels, Glo - ry to the  
4 Glo - ry, bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal! Thus the choir of

God the Son, Glo - ry be to God the Spir - it:  
spot and stain; Glo - ry be to Him who bought us,  
Church's King, Glo - ry to the King of na - tions;  
an - gels sings; Hon - or, rich - es, pow'r, do - min - ion!

Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,  
Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,  
Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring! Glo - ry,  
Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings. Glo - ry,

glo - ry While e - ter - nal a - ges run!  
glo - ry To the Lamb that once was slain!  
glo - ry To the King of glo - ry sing!  
glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

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## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK,

We pray to our merciful Heavenly Father for:

- ✠ **Healing for all those who are experiencing health issues:** Vicki Ackerman, Macsen Alexander (Doug & Becky Lueders' grandson), Bob Boden, Jim Clark, Teresa Groth, Jack Humphrey, Kitrid Koester (infant, friend of Eric Bohling family), Ron Moyer, Richard Schlichtman (Vicki Ackerman's father), Aaron Schutz (friend of Trinity), Carol Simmons (Pat Maddox's sister-in-law), Michele Tanderup, Ryan Wesley (Sarah Bogdanof's cousin), Nita Whitney and all those in need.
- ✠ **Encouragement, strengthened faith and healing for those with long-term illnesses:** Delta Boden, Carmen (Loli Bohling's sister), Susan Bohling (sister-in-law of Eric Bohling), Glen Hogue, Melissa Pierpoint, Joni Scotter (Rich Scotter's mother), and Kyson Vogt (Amanda Ackley's cousin).
- ✠ **For all inactive members of Trinity:** that they will feel God's love and his call to worship, and return to church.

### THOSE CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS

#### THIS WEEK:

**Birthdays:** 8/10: Tony Joe; 8/13: Hayes Wilke; 8/15: Julie Fritz

**Baptisms:** none this week

**Anniversaries:** none this week

| 8/9                                                                                                            | 8/10                                    | 8/11 | 8/12 | 8/13 | 8/14 | 8/15 | 8/16                                                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship<br><b>10:00 AM</b> Adult<br>Sunday School<br><b>Bd of Education</b><br>meeting after SS | <b>6:00 PM</b><br>County Fair<br>Parade |      |      |      |      |      | <b>9:00 AM</b> Worship<br>with Holy<br>Communion<br><b>10:00 AM</b> Adult<br>Sunday School |

### Scripture reading for next week:

Genesis 4:1-15; 1 Corinthians 15:1-10; Luke 18:9-14

Organist..... Sandy Wilson

Pianist..... Vicki Ackerman

**Suggestion Box:** There's a box on the table outside the church office for anyone to place any suggestion they'd like to share. Any and all ideas are welcome!

**Prayer Chain:** The Prayer Chain is a group of members that serve the congregation in prayer. If you would like to be added to the chain, please send a message to Vicki Ackerman at: [WorshipatTrinityaub@gmail.com](mailto:WorshipatTrinityaub@gmail.com).

**The Trinity Facebook** address is on the front of the bulletin. If you'd like to have content displayed, you may contact Marcus Ackley ([ackleym@usd113.org](mailto:ackleym@usd113.org)).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Reminders:

**County Fair Parade is Monday evening!**

**The Nemaha County Parade is coming up on Monday, August 10th.**

Here are the details for walkers and riders:

- Lineup Time: 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM
- Parade Start: 6:00 PM
- Lineup Location: O Street, in front of Crackerjack Gymnastics
- Theme: Stars, Stripes, and County Fair Nights

We also plan to decorate the float at the church **TODAY**, August 9th immediately following the service. Please let me know if you are interested in helping out with the decorations or participating in the parade. Erin Fisk

### Church Roof Replacement Campaign

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

We are conducting a fundraising campaign to pay for the roof replacement. The total cost is \$44,000. There is a thermometer poster in the narthex that will be used to keep track of where we are.

- o Please carefully pray for what you can do to help with this building maintenance fund raiser.
- o Donations are needed by **TODAY, Aug 9**. Put the word roof on your check or envelope from the pew. This is how the financial secretary will keep track of the giving for the roof.

God bless your day

Brad Johnson, Chairman/President

**Anyone who would like some daylily plants should contact Merri Johnson by August 15.** The daylilies on the east side of the church will be divided sometime in August. Help with the dividing will be appreciated, so let Merri know if you can help.

**Beer & Brats will be August 17** at the Elk Creek Community Center with the meal and festivities starting at 6PM – be sure to mark your calendar!

**New address for Jim Clark:**

The Country House  
5030 155<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 124  
Omaha, NE 68137

*Prayer Vigil*  
*Saturday, August 22, 2026*  
*8:00AM – 8:00PM*

Trinity Lutheran Church will have a prayer vigil this month.

To prepare, we want to obtain prayer requests. We are asking members to sign up to make a phone call(s) to members of our congregation, or anyone else, to find out their prayer needs. The sign up sheet for these calls will explain 2 options. (The phone call will be as simple as the following: "I am calling to let you know Trinity is having a prayer vigil all day Saturday August 22, and I am asking to see if you have anything or anyone you would like to have a prayer included for on our day of prayer.")

The calls must be completed and the gathered prayer requests submitted to Becky Lueders or Elder Jim Parish, by Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>.

There will also be a sign up sheet for the August 22 prayer vigil itself. In addition, you are very welcome to 'drop-in' and pray as your schedule allows on the 22<sup>nd</sup>!

We encourage everyone to please get involved with this. It will be good for everyone, those praying as well as those needing the prayers.

Watch for details and further information; contact Becky Lueders 402 297-3386 or Jim Parrish 402 274-8717 for any questions.

