



22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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HOLY TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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10:00am

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Introduction

We worship on the first day of the week because Jesus was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

* THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,

you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life.

Amen.

Hear the good news:

God the Faithful One loves you, ☩ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

Amen.

** Please stand as you are able*

* **THE GATHERING SONG:** #619

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

* **THE GREETING**

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

* **THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE WORD

First Reading: Job 19:23-27a

²³ “O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! ²⁵ For I know that my vindicator lives and that in the end he will stand upon the earth; ²⁶ and after my skin has been destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, ^{27a} whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 17:1-9

¹ Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from ¹ lying lips.

² **Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes be ¹ fixed on justice.**

³ Examine my heart, visit me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

⁴ **I have not regarded what others do;
at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

⁵ My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.

⁶ **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

⁷ Show me your marvelous lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.

⁸ **Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

⁹ from the wicked who assault me,
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

¹ As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴ He opposes and exalts himself above every so called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. ¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

* **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Sung page #151a

C: **Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

* P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 20th chapter

* C: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

Gospel: : Luke 6:20-31

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸ and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.” ³⁴ Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

GOOD NEWS 101

THE SERMON

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: #339

Christ, The Life of All The Living

* THE APOSTLES’ CREED page 217

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need

Hear us, O God
Your mercy is great.

* PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING SPECIAL MUSIC

* THE OFFERTORY: Let the Vineyards be Fruitful # 184

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

* THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD:

Holy God, our Sovereign, our Wisdom, our Judge,
as nature in the north cycles towards dormancy and death,
we thank you for the sustenance of your Word.
For your Word of life, we give thanks.
For your Word of life, we give thanks.

We praise you for speaking through Christ your Word,

in whom is your authority, your truth, and the justice of your ways. When we are threatened by dangers and surrounded by evil, you speak to us of life that comes through Christ's death. For your Word of promise, we praise you.
For your Word of promise, we praise you.

Grant us the endurance of the Spirit of your Son.
Upheld by the voice of your Word,
may we persevere with courage, energy, and joy,
serving our neighbors faithfully until the end of our days.
For your Word of power, we plead.
For your Word of power, we plead.

Abide with us in your Word, O God, that we may speak your blessing to others, today and forever.
Amen.

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**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 SENDING

*** THE BLESSING**

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you,
God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you
for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you **✝** and
grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.
Amen.

*** THE SENDING SONG:**

#638

Blessed Assurance

*** THE DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the harvest.
Thanks be to God.

THE POSTLUDE

Serving Today: November 2, 2025

Communion Assistant: Lynn Haab

Acolyte: Allyson Schmalz

Lector: Lynn Haab

Usher: Steve Anderson & Ferol Howell

Musician: David May

Sound System: Bonnie Mazza

Serving Next Week: November 9, 2025

Acolyte: TBD

Lector: Allyson Schmalz

Ushers: Bonnie Mazza

Musicians: Danny Allen

Sound System: Laura Poethke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE CALL the church office (609-387-1202) whenever a family member, neighbor, or friend who is a member of Holy Trinity is hospitalized or moves from one hospital to another. Due to stricter privacy laws, hospitals do *not* notify the church when a member is admitted to the hospital and keep us informed of hospitalizations so Pastor Haab can visit and keep people in our prayers.

SUNDAY MORNING: Worship 10AM every Sunday.
Everyone is invited and welcome to attend our Worship at 10 AM every Sunday. Our blended worship is back on the 4th Sunday of each month.

MORE INFORMATION: on these and other upcoming worship times and events can be found on the church Facebook page [HolyTrinityBT](https://www.holytrinityelc.org) and the church website: www.holytrinityelc.org

GIVING OF TALENTS AND TIME : Stop by the bulletin board located in the main hallway and see how you can help.

FOOD PANTRY: Items needed: Apple sauce, canned meats (no tuna) like chicken, ham, Spam, cooking oil, crackers, canned fruits, powdered or evaporated milk, canned stews and chili, cereal, butter/ margarine, frozen breakfast items, frozen meatballs, chicken nuggets, pot pies, laundry detergent, dishwashing detergent, toilet paper.

BIRTHDAY FELLOWSHIP and LOUD OFFERING take place on the first Sunday of each month. We recognize those who celebrate their birthday that month and also pass *Philip the Bucket* to collect spare change to help those in need.

VOLUNTEERS INFORMATION: Have you ever wanted to be a part of the ministry team. On February 1, 2026, we will be hosting a volunteer fair during our fellowship time after worship. Please mark your calendars and join us to see just how easy it is to serve on one of our worship teams.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

Today: 10:00AM Worship
Tuesday: 7:00PM Burlington Book Club
Wednesday: 5:00—7:00PM Sisters of Sobriety
Friday: 7:00—10:00PM AA
Next Sunday: 9am Sunday School
10am: Worship with Communion



Upcoming Events for the Remainder of 2025

November 17: Council at 7pm

November 23: Youth Group, 6-7pm Junior High
7-8:30pm Senior High

November 25: Thanksgiving Service @ 7pm

November 29: Greening of the Church @ 1pm-4pm

December 14: Christmas Concert @ 6:30pm with
Voices That Reign and Youth Choir

December 24: Christmas Eve Worship @ 7pm & 10pm

December 28: Lesson and Carols @ 10am



Special Thanks to Laura Poethke for leading us in worship today. Pastor is away this weekend but will return to the office on Wednesday



Holy Trinity is now using WhatsApp to help stay in touch with everyone. For those not familiar with the app, it is a texting app that allows messages to be sent to any kind of phone. (iPhone, Google, Samsung Etc.) The staff will use the App to notify our members of any major events, special services, weather cancelations and church needs. No ones information will be shared and the group is private. If you would like to join the WhatsApp notifications , here is how

Step 1: Find and download WhatsApp onto your phone. If you already have it, that's great.

Step 2: Fill out a form at the back of the church, please include a good cell phone number.

Step 3: Look for invite on WhatsApp to join the chat.

If you have any questions please see Bonnie after worship and she can help you download the app or get you added to the church group.

