

**“Now therefore,
our God,
we thank You
and praise
Your glorious
name.”**

1 CHRONICLES 29:13, NKJV



Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and School.

We gather to worship the only God and Savior: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We are unworthy servants

October 5, 2025

Trinity 16

We are disciples of our Lord Jesus. We follow him. Jesus places serious responsibilities on us when it comes to dealing with sin. We pray for his help to do what he says. And we pray for the right attitude, too.

Today's 8:00 a.m. worship is broadcast live on YouTube. The YouTube link can be found at the church's website:

- holytrinity.church

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ORDER OF SERVICE — SETTING ONE

Hymn 652 *Lord, Have Mercy*



1 For what we have done and left un - done we fall on your
 (2 For) what you have done, your life of love you per - fect - ly



count - less mer - cies. For sins that are known and
 lived, we praise you. Though tempt - ed and tried, you



those un - known we call on your name so ho - ly.
 fixed your eyes; you fin - ished the work God gave you.



For en - vy and pride, for clos - ing our eyes; for
 And there on the tree, a King a - mong thieves, you
 (3 For) hearts that are cold, for seiz - ing con - trol; for



scorn - ing our ver - y neigh - bor. In
 bled for a world's be - tray - al. You
 scorn - ing our ver - y mak - er. In




thought, word, and deed we've failed you, our King; how
 loved to the end, our mer - ci - ful friend; how
 thought, word, and deed we've failed you, our King; how




deep - ly we need a Sav - ior. *Refrain I*
 pure and for - ev - er faith - ful. *Refrain II*
 deep - ly we need a Sav - ior. *Refrain II*

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Refrain I



Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy




on us. Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy,




Lord, have mer - cy on us. 2 For

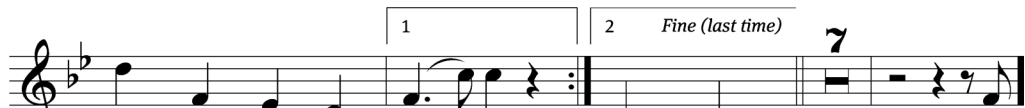
Refrain II



Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy,



Lord, have mer - cy on us. 1 2 *Fine (last time)* 7 3 For

Please stand.

P: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSIO

P: We are in God's house.

We humble ourselves before him, confess our sins, and trust his forgiveness.

C: **The Lord is in his holy temple.**

Let the whole earth be silent in his presence.

P: God's law speaks so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world subject to God's judgment.

C: **No one is justified in God's sight by obeying his law.**

Knowledge of sin comes through the law.

P: We acknowledge and confess to God our sin against him.

C: Nothing good lives in my sinful flesh.

I do not do the good that I want to do.

I do the evil that I do not want to do.

God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

All have been justified freely by God’s grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

I forgive you in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: I am justified by faith in him.

P: Baptized into his death and burial, we have been raised with him to new life.

C: We offer ourselves to God as tools for righteousness.

We are not under law but under grace.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness, keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Hymn 942 Create in Me a Clean Heart

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

Please be seated.

THE WORD

First Lesson — 1 Chronicles 29:1-2,10-18

Then King David said to all the assembly, “My son Solomon — God has chosen him alone — is young and inexperienced. The task is great because the building will not be built for a human but for the LORD God. So to the best of my ability I’ve made provision for the house of my God: gold for the gold articles, silver for the silver, bronze for the bronze, iron for the iron, and wood for the wood, as well as onyx, stones for mounting, antimony, stones of various colors, all kinds of precious stones, and a great quantity of marble.”

Then David blessed the LORD in the sight of all the assembly. David said,

“May you be blessed, LORD God of our father Israel, from eternity to eternity. Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the splendor and the majesty, for everything in the heavens and on earth belongs to you. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. Riches and honor come from you, and you are the ruler of everything. Power and might are in your hand, and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. Now therefore, our God, we give you thanks and praise your glorious name.

“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? For everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your own hand. For we are aliens and temporary residents in your presence as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. LORD our God, all this wealth that we’ve provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand; everything belongs to you. I know, my God, that you test the heart and that you are

pleased with what is right. I have willingly given all these things with an upright heart, and now I have seen your people who are present here giving joyfully and willingly to you. LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our ancestors, keep this desire forever in the thoughts of the hearts of your people, and confirm their hearts toward you.”

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62



1 My soul finds rest in God a-lone, my rock and my sal -
 2 Find rest, my soul, in God a-lone a - mid the world's temp -
 3 I'll set my gaze on God a-lone and trust in him com -



va - tion; a for - tress strong a - gainst my foes, and
 ta - tions; when e - vil seeks to take a hold I'll
 plete - ly; with ev - 'ry day pour out my soul and



I will not be shak - en. Though lips may bless and
 cling to my sal - va - tion. Though rich - es come and
 he will prove his mer - cy. Though life is but a



hearts may curse, and lies like ar - rows pierce me, I'll
 rich - es go, don't set your heart up - on them; the
 fleet - ing breath, a sigh too brief to mea - sure, my



fix my heart on right-eous-ness, I'll look to him who hears me.
 fields of hope in which I sow are har-vest-ed in heav - en.
 King has crushed the curse of death and I am his for - ev - er.

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Refrain



O praise him, hal-le - lu - jah, my de - light and my re - ward;
ev - er - last - ing, nev - er fail - ing, my Re - deem - er, my God.

Second Lesson—2 Thessalonians 1:1-5,11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy:

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We ought to thank God always for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, since your faith is flourishing and the love each one of you has for one another is increasing. Therefore, we ourselves boast about you among God's churches — about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and afflictions that you are enduring. It is clear evidence of God's righteous judgment that you will be counted worthy of God's kingdom, for which you also are suffering.

In view of this, we always pray for you that our God will make you worthy of his calling, and by his power fulfill your every desire to do good and your work produced by faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified by you, and you by him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Refrain



Tone



Refrain

Gospel—Luke 17:1-10

He said to his disciples, “Offenses will certainly come, but woe to the one through whom they come! It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea than for him to cause one of these little ones to stumble. Be on your guard. If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and comes back to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.”

“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed,” the Lord said, “you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.

“Which one of you having a servant tending sheep or plowing will say to him when he comes in from the field, ‘Come at once and sit down to eat’? Instead, will he not tell him, ‘Prepare something for me to eat, get ready, and serve me while I eat and drink; later you can eat and drink’? Does he thank that servant because he did what was commanded? In the same way, when you have done all that you were commanded, you should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we’ve only done our duty.’”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

Hymn 521 Christ the Eternal Lord



1 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, whose prom - ise here we claim,
2 Christ the un - chang - ing Word to ev - 'ry pass - ing age,
3 Christ the re - deem - ing Son who shares our hu - man birth,
4 Christ the un - fad - ing Light of ev - er - last - ing day,
5 Christ the as - cend - ed King ex - alt - ed high a - bove,



whose gifts of grace are free - ly poured on all who name your name;
whose time - less teach - ings still are heard set forth on Scrip - ture's page;
and by his death sal - va - tion won for ev - 'ry child of earth;
our Morn - ing Star in splen - dor bright, the Life, the Truth, the Way;
whose praise un - end - ing a - ges sing, whom yet un - seen we love;



with thank - ful - ness and praise we stand be - fore your throne,
trans - form our thought and mind, en - light - en all who read,
in - spire our hearts, we pray, to tell your love a - broad,
that light of truth you give to ser - vants as to friends,
when mor - tal life is past your voice from heav - en's throne



in - tent to serve you all our days and make your glo - ry known.
with - in your Word by faith to find the bread of life in - deed.
that all may hon - or Christ to - day and fol - low him as Lord.
your way to walk, your life to live, till earth's brief jour - ney ends.
shall call your chil - dren home at last to know as we are known.

Sermon—Luke 17:1-10

We are unworthy servants

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

OFFERING

The ability to give from the heart is itself a gift from God. We thank God for the means to give. Even more, we thank God for the motive to give. Christ gave himself for us. We give as Christians out of love for Christ.

*You may place your offering in the plates or use Online Giving.
The QR code at right will also take you to the giving site.
Thank you for your offerings.*



MUSICAL OFFERING

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Father in heaven, you sent your Son, our Lord Jesus, to bring peace and hope to our fallen world. Already in eternity you planned to overturn the tyranny of Satan and the ravages of sin and you kept your promises to restore the perfection of paradise.

C: Lead us to cherish your great mercy and hold to it as our priceless treasure.

P: Lord Jesus, Lamb of God, we praise and adore you for offering your perfect life and innocent death to redeem the world from death and hell. You proclaimed the good news that sins are forgiven and life with God is restored, and you called your followers to share the gospel with all people.

C: Make us bold and confident to be witnesses to family and friends we know and love.

P: Holy Spirit, Lord, and giver of life, through Word and sacrament you create

and strengthen faith that trusts the promise of the Father and the work of his Son. You break down the barriers of resistance and rejection and bring the lost into the family of God.

C: Empower and encourage us to speak about Jesus to neighbors and acquaintances.

P: Hear us as we bring you our personal prayers.

Silent prayer.

P: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, move us by your great love to enter the mission fields near our homes and neighborhoods. Help us always to be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks us to give the reason for the hope that we have.

C: Guide us, strengthen us, and bless us as we share the love of Jesus.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen.

Hymn 581 Lord 'Tis Not That I Did Choose You



1 Lord, 'tis not that I did choose you; that, I know, could
2 It was grace in Christ that called me, taught my dark - ened
3 Praise the God of all cre - a - tion, praise the Fa - ther's



nev - er be, for this heart would still re - fuse you
heart and mind; else the world had yet en - thralled me,
bound - less love. Praise the Lamb, our ex - pi - a - tion,



had your grace not cho - sen me. You re - moved the
to your heav'n - ly glo - ries blind. Now I wor - ship
Priest and King en - throned a - bove. Praise the Spir - it



sin that stained me, cleans - ing me to be your own; for this
none a - bove you; for your grace a - lone I thirst, know - ing
of sal - va - tion, him by whom our spir - its live. Un - di -



pur - pose you or - dained me, that I live for you a - lone.
well that, if I love you, you, O Fa - ther, loved me first.
vid - ed ad - o - ra - tion to the great Je - ho - vah give.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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Sunday Education

Sunday education for all ages begins at 9:15 a.m.

Oktoberfest

We will celebrate Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 19, after second service. Brats and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. We will also have a German potato salad contest.

Volunteers needed

The grade school is hosting a cross country meet on Tuesday, October 14, at 4:00 p.m. at Celebration Park. We are in need of volunteers to help direct runners and cheer them on during the race as well as helpers at the finish line. If you are able to help at our cross country meet, please talk to Alyssa Rodmyre or email her at athletics@htls-wa.net.

ELHS Trunk or Treat

Come enjoy a safe, family-friendly place to trick or treat on Saturday, October 25, from 4:00-5:00 p.m. at Evergreen Lutheran High School. Walk the path through the trunks with all the delicious treats and end by wandering through the caution tape maze.

This week at Holy Trinity

Wednesday..... 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible class

Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m. Bible information class