

Triumphant Lutheran Church

We grow in Christ to serve others.

25th Sunday after Pentecost

9am

November 19, 2023

[P] Pastor [AM] Assisting Minister [R] Reader [C] Congregation ELW - Worship

PRELUDE

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION

[P] In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen**

[P] Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

[C] **Amen**

[P] If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

[P] Most merciful God,

[C] **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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 us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen**

GATHERING HYMN

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” ELW hymn 693

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.**

KYRIE

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[AM] In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

[C] **Lord, have mercy.**

[AM] For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

[C] **Lord, have mercy.**

[AM] For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

[C] **Lord, have mercy.**

[AM] For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

[C] **Lord, have mercy.**

[AM] Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

[C] **Amen**

[AM] This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

[C] **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.
Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

[P] Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its people, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

[C] **Amen.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

FIRST READING: Joshua 5:9-12

Pew Bible, OT page 152

[R] The Word of the Lord. [C] **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25-34

Pew Bible, NT page 5

[P] The Gospel of the Lord. [C] **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Praise and Thanksgiving” ELW hymn 689

APOSTLES’ CREED

[AM] Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

[C] **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.

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

After each petition: [AM] Lord in your mercy

[C] **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

GATHERING OF GIFTS AND SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERTORY

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his son.
And now, let the weak say I am strong. Let the poor say I am rich.
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

OFFERING PRAYER

[AM] God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

[C] **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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[P] The Lord be with you.

[C] **And also 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 our thanks and praise.**

[P] It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all time and in all places give thanks and praise... We praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

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Hosanna in the highest, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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THE 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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. ELW page 154
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace,--- grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN "We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing"
We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing,
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:
Sing praises to his name, he forgets not his own.
Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
Thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glory be thine!
We all do extol thee, thou Leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our Defender wilt be;
Let thy congregation escape tribulation:
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

COMMUNION HYMN "O Christ the Same" ELW hymn 760
to the tune of "Danny Boy"

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

[AM] Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. In Christ's name we pray,

[C] Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN "Soon and Very Soon" ELW hymn 439

DISMISSAL [AM] We grow in Christ to serve others! [C] Thanks be to God.

Pastor	Rev. Aaron Richter	Organist.....	Carol Snyder
Music Director.....	Carol Snyder	Assisting Minister.....	Walter Brown
Choir Director.....	Feliziti Landin	Reader.....	John Drann