

Triumphant Lutheran Church

We grow in Christ to serve others.

7th Sunday after Pentecost

9am

July 27, 2025

[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

“Gather Us In” ELW hymn 532

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

[P] God of mercy, You hear the prayer of the humble; teach us to lay down our pride and come to you with honest hearts, that we may find grace and be made new, through Jesus Christ our Savior

[C] **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Titus 3:3-7

Pew Bible, NT page 167

[R] The Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 18:9-14

Pew Bible, NT page 62

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"ELW hymn 623

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 & SPECIAL MUSIC

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OFFERTORY

"Sanctuary"

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you.
(Repeat)

OFFERING PRAYER

[AM] Gracious God, you turn the world upside down --- lifting the lowly, filling the hungry, welcoming the outsider. As we bring these gifts to You, we do so not out of duty but as a joyful act of trust. Use what we give to bless those the world overlooks, and to remind us that everything we have is through your grace and love found in Jesus Christ our Lord.

[C] **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW page 152

[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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ELW page 108

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.
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.

ELW page 154

COMMUNION HYMN

"Who You Say I Am"

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in,
Oh His love for me. Oh His love for me

Chorus 1: Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am

Free at last, he has ransomed me, his grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2: Who the Son sets free, oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes I am
In my Father's house there's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes I am.

Bridge: I am chosen not forsaken, I am who you say I am
You are for me not against me, I am who You say I am
(Chorus 2)

COMMUNION HYMN "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" ELW hymn 597

COMMUNION HYMN "Let Us Go Now to the Banquet" ELW hymn 523

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

[AM] O God, we thank You for meeting us in the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup. In this holy meal, you have once again turned things upside down. May what we have received here nourish us for the work of your kingdom: to love the least, serve without status, and walk humbly with you. Send us out in the power of Your Spirit, so that our lives proclaim the good news of your upside-down love. Through Christ our Lord,

[C] **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN "On Our Way Rejoicing" ELW hymn 537

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

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