

Triumphant Lutheran Church

We grow in Christ to serve others.

17th Week of Pentecost

9am

September 20th, 2026

[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.

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

“The Fruit of the Spirit”

The fruit of the Spirit is love for our sharing
It's joy in the Gospel that we have from you
It's peace that we live out with courage and daring
It's patience, for we know that we have sinned, too
It's kindness in all things and generous giving
It's faithfulness seeking to follow your way
It's gentleness, Lord, and it's self-controlled living
Now make us more fruitful in these things, we pray

PRAYER OF THE DAY

[P] Faithful God, you call us to treasure what matters most and to place our hearts where our treasure is found. Give us wisdom to use the gifts you have given us with purpose and intention. Keep us from treating generosity as an afterthought, and help us to make room in our lives for what brings healing, hope, and life to others. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

[C] Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: [Deuteronomy 26:1-10](#)

Pew Bible, NT page 141

[R] The Word of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: [Matthew 6:19-21](#)

Pew Bible, NT page 5

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Change My Heart, O God”

ELW 801

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. Amen.**

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

We are grateful for the generosity of the people of God! To share your offering online securely, scan this QR code, or you can text (833)563-0421 the word 'give', then follow the prompts.



OFFERTORY

“Give Thanks”

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] Steadfast God, receive these gifts and bless the hands that give them.

May they become part of the ongoing work of your kingdom—week after week, year after year. Teach us that faithfulness is built through ordinary acts of generosity, repeated again and again. Use our gifts to accomplish your purposes in this place and throughout the world.

Amen.

[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

ELW page 153

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might;

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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.
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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

ELW page 154

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

“Lord You Are”

Lord, You are more precious than silver.
Lord, You are more costly than gold.
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds.
Nothing I desire compares with you.

COMMUNION HYMN

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

ELW 693

COMMUNION HYMN

“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”

ELW492

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

[AM] God of abundance, you have nourished us with the gift of Christ. Now send us out to share what we have received. Make us generous with our words, our time, our resources, our forgiveness, and our love. May our lives become living testimonies to your generous grace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

[C] Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

“To God Be The Glory”

To God be the glory – great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Chorus: Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory – great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Chorus)

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see. (Chorus)

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

September 20th, 2026 9:00 AM Worship Information

Pastor	Aaron Richter	Organist	Carol Snyder
Music Director	Carol Snyder	Assisting Minister	Karen Gordon
Choir Director	Ruth Garcia	Reader	Rose-Marie Smith

Announcements:

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| September 26th | Second Annual Tea Party
2-4pm in Fellowship Hall |
| September 27th | Combined 10am Worship Service & Carol's Retirement Celebration
Meal served at 11:15am in Fellowship Hall |
| October 3rd | Drive-Thru Pet Blessings
8am-11pm Outside of the Sanctuary |
| October 4th | Pet Blessing Worship Services
9am Worship at the Outside Chapel
11am Worship in the Sanctuary |