

# Triumphant Lutheran Church

*We grow in Christ to serve others.*

**7th Sunday of Easter**

**10am**

**May 17, 2026**

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

GATHERING HYMN

“This is Amazing Grace”

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus: This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love  
That you would take my place, that you would bear my cross.  
you laid down your life that I would be set free.  
Oh, Jesus I sing for all that you've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings (Chorus)

Bridge: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Worthy worthy worthy

## GATHERING HYMN

## “Thy Word”

Refrain: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
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When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
still you're there right beside me.  
Nothing will I fear, as long as you are near.  
Please be near me to the end. (Refrain)

I will not forget your love for me and yet,  
my heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus be my guide, and hold me to your side,  
and I will love you to the end. (Refrain)

## GREETING

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

[P] O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C] **Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: [1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11](#)

Pew Bible, NT page 184

[R] The Word of the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING: [John 17:1-11](#)

Pew Bible, NT page 85

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

## SONG OF THE DAY

## “Bind Us Together”

Refrain: Bind us together Lord, bind us together  
with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together Lord, bind us together, Lord,  
Bind us together in love.

There is only one God. There is only one King.  
There is only one Body. That is why we can sing. (Refrain)

You are the family of God. You are the promise divine.  
You are God’s chosen desire, you are the glorious new wine. (Refrain)

## RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

### THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*After each petition:* [AM] Lord in your mercy **[C] Hear our prayer.**

### SHARING GOD'S PEACE



*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] Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

[C] **Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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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

### COMMUNION SONG

“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 SONG "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Jesus, name above all names.  
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us.  
Blessed Redeemer, living word.

Jesus, loving shepherd.  
Vine of the branches, Son of God.  
Prince of Peace, wonderful counselor.  
Lord of the universe, light of the world.

Jesus, way of salvation,  
King of kings, Lord of Lords.  
The way, the truth, and the life.  
Mighty creator, my Savior and friend.

COMMUNION SONG "Lord, I Need You"

Lord I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest  
and without you I fall apart, you're the one that guides my heart

Chorus: Lord I need you oh I need you, ev'ry hour I need you  
My one defense my righteousness, oh God how I need you

Where sin runs deep your grace is more,  
Where grace is found is where you are  
And where you are, Lord I am free, holiness is Christ in me (Chorus)

Bridge: So teach my song to rise to you when temptation comes my way

And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you  
Jesus, you're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you  
Jesus you're my hope and stay

(Chorus, repeat last line of chorus)

## COMMUNION SONG

### "Agnus Dei"

Alleluia, Alleluia, for our Lord God Almighty reigns,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, for our Lord God Almighty reigns, Alleluia

Chorus: Holy, Holy, are you Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb  
You are holy, holy, are you Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, you are Holy.

## COMMUNION BLESSING

### PRAYER

[AM] Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

**[C] Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BENEDICTION

(P) Now as you go, may our loving Lord go with you.

May he go before you to guide you,  
behind you to encourage you,  
and beside you to be your friend.

May he go above you to watch over and care for you,  
and beneath you to catch you when you fall.

May he be forever in your heart filling you with Peace, Joy, and Love.  
All God's People said,

**(C) Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

## “We Are Called”

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God.

Chorus: We are called to act with justice, We are called to love tenderly;  
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
so hatred and blindness will be no more. (Chorus)

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other  
as sisters and brothers united in love. (Chorus)

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

### May 17, 2026 10:00 AM Worship Information

Pastor	Rev. Phil Geleske	Music	Haug/Anderson Band
Music Director	Carol Snyder	Assisting Minister	Jason Gordon
Choir Director	Ruth Garcia	Reader	Linda Braun

## Announcements:

**May 23 Exit157A Sack Lunch Service Opportunity**

- 3-4pm in Fellowship Hall

**May 25 Memorial Day - TLC Office Closed**

**May 31 Trinity Sunday - Pastor Chris Markert as  
visiting pastor**

**June 6 Renewal Excursion: Guadalupe River State Park**

- Meeting at the park from @9am-2pm