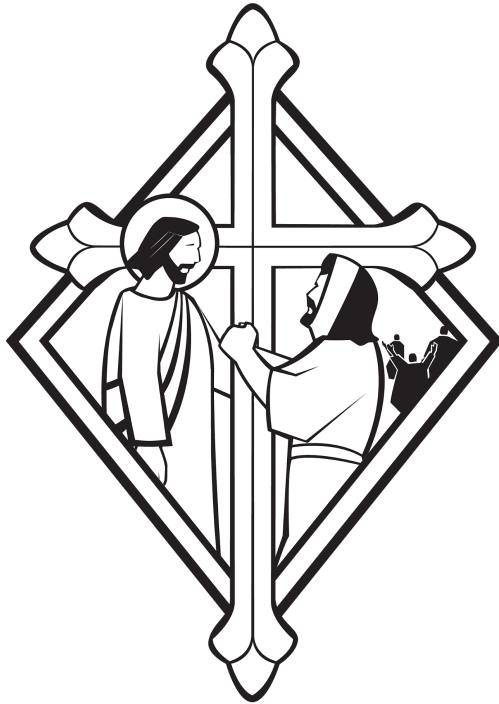


# FAITH

## LUTHERAN CHURCH



**TRINITY 14**

Thanksgiving

**SERVICE NOTES FOR THIS MORNING**

The ten lepers cried out from a distance, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” (Luke 17:11-19). Their condition cut them off from God and others. So also do the works of the flesh cut us off from God and others. “Those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God” (Gal 5:16-24). Thus we cry out with the lepers, “Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy,” eagerly seeking His good gifts. Jesus said to the lepers, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. So too, we walk by faith and not by sight, being confident of Jesus’ help before we see

any evidence of it, trusting that Jesus’ cleansing words of forgiveness will restore us to wholeness in the resurrection. Let us be as the one leper who returned to the true High Priest to give Him thanks and glory. For Jesus bore our infirmities in His sacrifice at Calvary. His words are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh (Prov 4:10-23).

**SERVING TODAY**

|              |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Preacher:    | Rev. Jeff Hendrix                  |
| Organist:    | Caroline Rehborg                   |
| Altar Guild: | Lauren Wysocki<br>& Nell Weisensel |

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## SERVICE OF PREPARATION



*The first part of our service prepares our hearts to come before God. God forgives our sins and the theme for the day is set in the introit.*

### OPENING HYMN

Come, Holy Ghost, in Love | 11 vv. 1, 4

### INVOCATION & CONFESSION

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**P** ♪ In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** ♪ Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** ♪ Our help is in the name of the Lord.



**C** ♪ Who made heav'n and earth

**P** ♪ I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord;



**C** ♪ And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**C** O most merciful God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to die for us: have mercy upon us, and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You, and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only-begotten Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To all who believe on His name he gives power to become the children of God, and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved.

**C** Grant this unto us, O Lord. Amen.

# INTROIT

Antiphon: **Ps. 84:9-103** Psalm: **Ps. 84:1**



**P** O God, behold our Shield, and look upon the face of `Your Anointed. /  
A day in Your courts is better `than a thousand.  
How lovely is Your tabernacle, `O Lord of Hosts! /  
My soul longs, yes, even faints, for the `courts of the Lord.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son



and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, for - ev - er - more. A - men.

## KYRIE *[Lord, Have Mercy (Luke 18:39)]*

pg. 63



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



**C** on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (shortened) *[Glory be to God on high (Luke 2:14)]*

pg. 64



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** And on earth peace, good will toward men.

## SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P**  The Lord be with you.



**C**  And with your spir - it.

**P** Lord God, heavenly Father, by Your blessed Word and Your holy Baptism You have mercifully cleansed all who believe from the fearful leprosy of sin, and You daily grant us Your gracious help in all our need: We beseech You so to enlighten our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we may never forget these Your blessings, but ever live in Your fear, and, trusting fully in Your grace, with thankful hearts continually praise and glorify You; through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

**C**  Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD



*Our service builds towards the hearing of the Gospel. The lessons and even the chief hymn all reflect the theme of the Gospel.*

## OLD TESTAMENT

**Jeremiah 17:13-14**

<sup>13</sup>You are the hope of Israel, Lord.

All who forsake you will be put to shame.

Those who turn away from you will be written in the earth,  
because they have forsaken the Lord, the spring of living water.

<sup>14</sup>Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed.

Save me, and I will be saved,  
for you are the one I praise.

## EPISTLE

**Galatians 5:16-24**

<sup>16</sup>What I am saying is this: Walk by the spirit, and you will not carry out what the sinful flesh desires. <sup>17</sup>For the sinful flesh desires what is contrary to the spirit, and the spirit what is contrary to the sinful flesh. In fact, these two continually oppose one another, so that you do not continue to do these things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the spirit, you are not under the control of the law.

<sup>19</sup>Now the works of the sinful flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, complete lack of restraint, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, hatred, discord, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, heresies, <sup>21</sup>envy, murders, drunkenness,

<sup>24</sup>Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful flesh with its passions and desires.

## Psalm 65:1

*Please stand to sing:*



**C**  Al-le-lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

## Luke 17:11–19



**C**  Glo - ry be to You, O Lord!

<sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they went away they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup>One of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, glorifying God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He fell on his face at Jesus' feet, thanking him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Jesus responded, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give glory to God except this foreigner?"

<sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, “Get up and go your way. Your faith has saved you.”

**P** This is the Gospel of Christ.



**  Praise be to You, O Christ!**

**NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life; Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen.

**CHIEF HYMN**

In God, My Faithful God | **467 vv. 1,2**

**SERMON** “Live As If You Are Cured (Because You Are)” (Galatians 5:16–24)

**VERSE**

In God, My Faithful God | **467 v. 5**

*Your offering to the Lord may be placed in the back in one of the plates, or you may set up direct deposit by filling out a form available on our website.*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy. \_\_\_\_\_

*Pastor prays on behalf of the congregation. Each prayer ends with:*

**P** ...let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy. \_\_\_\_\_

**P** ...one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



*Christ, our crucified and risen Lord,  
now brings us His Body and Blood  
which were shed for us, whereby He  
forgives all our sins.*

### PREFACE

ELH pg. 72

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with your spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



**C** It is good and right so to do.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God...*who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty co-equal...* Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS [Holy, Holy, Holy (Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9)]

ELH pg. 76

**C** Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He  
who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**P** ♪ 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.



**C** ♪ For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ELH pg. 78

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying: "Drink of it all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My blood which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**P** ♪ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** ♪ Amen.

## AGNUS DEI *[Lamb of God (John 1:29)]*

ELH pg. 79

**C** ♪ O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

O Christ, the Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world,  
Grant us Your peace. Amen.

## DISTRIBUTION

- *Holy Communion is limited to communicant members of our fellowship, who have properly announced themselves to the pastor beforehand.*
- *Please limit one family per side of the communion rail, or two individuals per side.*
- *Masks and gloves should be removed before coming up to commune.*
- *To receive the host, form a cup with your hands to receive.*
- *While others commune, take this time to pray the prayers for Communion (ELH pg. 40) or read the hymn "O Lord, We Praise Thee, Bless Thee, and Adore Thee" (327).*

## DISMISSAL, THANKSGIVING & SALUTATION

ELH pg. 82

**P** ♪ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



**C** ♪ And His mercy en - dures for - ev - er

**P** Let us pray: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through these salutary gifts, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through them in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever.

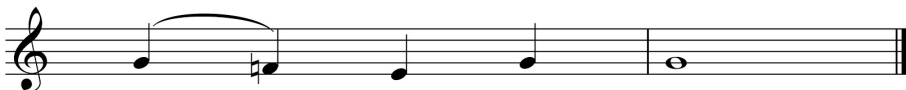
**C** ♪ Amen.

**P** ♪ The Lord be with you.




**C** ♪ And with your spir - it.

**P** ♪ Let us bless the Lord.



**C** ♪ Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION**

**P**  The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you <sup>L</sup> and give you peace.



**C**  A - men.      A - men.      A - men.

**HYMN**

**NEWS & NOTES**

|          |         |  |
|----------|---------|--|
| Today    | 9:00am  | <b>Trinity 14 Divine Service</b>                                 |
|          | 10:30am | Bible Study at Waterman-Triangle Park                            |
| Thursday | All Day | Private Communion Available at Church<br>(Please sign up online) |
| Sunday   | 9:00am  | <b>Trinity 15 Divine Service</b>                                 |

## **BIBLE STUDY – IN PERSON, OUTSIDE**

An in-person Bible Study will meet outside at the Waterman Triangle Park Shelter, one block away from here. We will meet around 10:15am or so. The study will be a study of 1 Corinthians.

## **FELLOWSHIP OUTSIDE AFTER SERVICE**

Consolation among believers is a great thing. You may do so in a safer way outside following the service, without the requirement to wear masks.

## **REGISTER FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP**

If you have not registered for today's service, please go to our website to register. This is important for 3 reasons: 1. planning and capacity purposes, 2. preparation for Holy Communion, and 3. Record-keeping and pastoral care during COVID-19 in place of physical registration cards. [faithlutheranoregon.com/Register](https://faithlutheranoregon.com/Register)

## **HYMNALS FOR FLOODED CHURCH**

Our sister ELS Church in Midland Michigan which was devastated by an enormous flood, with damages exceeding a million dollars, also lost all their hymnals. They used the same hymnals we have, the red *Christian Worship* hymnal.

Since our church has been preparing to eventually transition away from our current *Christian Worship* hymnal when it will be "retired" by the WELS next year, Faith's Council has proposed that we send ⅔'s of our red hymnals to Midland to replace their destroyed ones. We would keep ⅓ to be able to print and use songs from that hymnal on occasion. Eventually, then, this means that Faith will transition almost entirely to the ELS' hymnal, the *Evangelical Lutheran Hymnary* (black hymnal). If you have any thoughts or concerns about this, the Council would like to know before sending the hymnals to this church.

## **NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Due to the Dane County mandate requiring students to attend class virtually this semester, many students with working parents will be negatively impacted. Faith would like to open an "out of school learning space" to host children during the school day. Volunteers are needed to help with cleaning in the evenings. Speak with Pastor if you can help for even an hour per week.

## **RETURN TO WITTENBERG (R2W)**

R2W is a whole-family conference aimed at providing encouragement, instruction and community on the basis of a shared love for Christ and the teachings of the Lutheran Confessions. It will be held October 2-4 in Tomah, WI. Register at [returntowittenberg.org](https://returntowittenberg.org)

## **BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW CONFERENCE**

"The Christian Church amid Seismic Shifts"  
*Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020*

St. Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church,  
Lombard, IL 60148

Crucial & timely presentations by five Christian theologians & scholars, including "COVID-19, Power Politics & the Death of Education," "The Transgenderism Incursion: What to Think, How to Love," "The Distinction between Rendering to Caesar and Resisting Tyranny," "Preparing Our Young People for the University," and "All Christians Are One Body in Christ." Cost: \$30 in-person (includes box lunch), \$20 online. Student online discount: \$10.

Registration & info:

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