

DISMISSAL

Go now in the power of the Spirit!
Let your heart burn with the fire of God’s love!
Thanks be to God!

**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

11:00 AM

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Trinity Lutheran Church - Time after Pentecost

3701 Jefferson Ave Midland, MI 48640

October 12, 2025, 11:00 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Come, beloved of God,
**Jesus is passing through our midst—
bringing healing, hope, and new beginnings.**

Come with cries for mercy,
**with voices lifted in need,
and hearts open to grace.**

Come, and be made whole,
**for Christ meets us with compassion,
restores us with love,
and calls us to rise in thanksgiving.**

Let us lift our voices in praise,
**for the One who makes us well
is here!**

BENEDICTION

Go forth in the name of the God
who hears your cries and meets you on the road.

Go forth in the grace of Christ,
who speaks mercy, restores life,
and calls you to rise in thanksgiving.

Go forth in the power of the Spirit,
who turns gratitude into witness,
and witness into healing for the world.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the ✠ Holy Spirit.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

Everlasting God

Verse

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Pre-Chorus

Our God, You reign forever
Our Hope, our strong Deliv'rer

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Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Repeat from beginning

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 2x

COMMUNION SONG

I Will Rise

Verse 1
There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul
I can say it is well

Pre-Chorus
Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead

Chorus
(And) I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees
And rise I will rise (I will rise)

Verse 2
There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge
And I hear the voice of many angels sing
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart
Worthy is the Lamb
(REPEAT)
Worthy is the Lamb

Chorus

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GATHERING SONGS

10,000 Reasons

Chorus
Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1
The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Verse 2
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

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Verse 3
And on that day
when my strength is failing
The end draws near
and my time has come
Still my soul will sing
Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore

Chorus 2x

Tag
Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

Graves Into Gardens

Verse 1

I searched the world
but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise
and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along
and put me back together
And every desire
is now satisfied here in Your love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

Verse 2

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
There's not a place
Your mercy and grace
won't find me again

Chorus 2x

Bridge 1

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can
(REPEAT)

Bridge 2

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can
(You're the only one who can)

Chorus 2x

Bridge 2 (2x)

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OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, every good gift flows from your hand—life, love, and daily bread. With grateful hearts, we return a portion of what you have entrusted to us. Bless these offerings, that they may become signs of mercy, instruments of healing, and seeds of hope for a world in need. Shape us into a people of generosity and praise, that all we do and all we give may bear witness to your abundant love through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be distributed by coming forward and receiving the bread and wine. The center cups (white) are non-alcoholic grape juice. Upon receiving, please put empty cups in baskets provided. If you prefer gluten free, please ask Pastor who is distributing. Please proceed up the center aisle returning to your seat via the side aisles.



OFFERTORY

Living Waters

Verse 1
Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken
Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Verse 2
Christ is calling
Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down
All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

Chorus
There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

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Verse 3
Spirit moving
Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children
To the shoreline
Life is in these living waters

Chorus

Bridge
Ooh Ooh Ooh
Ooh Ooh Ooh

Verse 4
Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness
Vast and boundless
Christ He is our living waters

Chorus

Ending
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Healing Christ, on the road between borders, you meet the outcast, the broken, the forgotten. Your word restores, your mercy lifts, your love makes whole. Open our eyes to your presence, our voices to thanksgiving, our lives to return in praise. Make us a people who rise, not in fear, but in gratitude—bearing witness to your grace that knows no boundary and your kingdom that welcomes all. **Amen.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

KIDS’ PRAISE

*At this time children age 3 – grade 5 are now dismissed,
at the parent’s discretion, to the Chapel.*

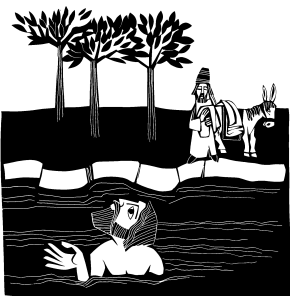
FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

The reading is concluded:
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.



GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

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Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

After the reading:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.



SERMON

Jeff Gramza

HYMN OF THE DAY

The River

Verse 1
To the river I am going
Bringing sins I cannot bear
Come and cleanse me come forgive me
Lord I need to meet You there

Verse 2
In these waters healing mercy
Flows with freedom from despair
I am going to that river
Lord I need to meet You there

Chorus
Precious Jesus I am ready
To surrender ev'ry care
Take my hand now lead me closer
Lord I need to meet You there

Verse 1, Verse 2, Chorus

Verse 3
Come and join us in the river
Come find life beyond compare
He is calling He is waiting
Jesus longs to meet you there
He is calling He is waiting
Jesus longs to meet you there

Chorus

Ending
Take my hand now lead me closer
Lord I need to meet You there

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APOSTLES' CREED

**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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Offer a sign of peace with those around you

GATHERING OF GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY