

Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

21st Week of Pentecost
October 17th & 18th, 2026
Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 9:30am

The Prelude
The Welcome & Announcements / Prayer
Passing of the Peace

C: We are a Christian Community called by God to be a dynamic congregation, welcoming all people to the faith, nurturing a deeper understanding of the faith, and striving to serve others in need because of our faith.

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. Amen.
Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us Confess our sin.

C: Compassionate God, we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: Hear this good news. We have peace with God through Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. Amen.

The Opening Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" ELW #574 Vs 1,2,3

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.

The Hymn of Praise "Glory Be to God the Father" (See Insert)
The Prayer of the Day (Unison)
Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The First Reading: Isaiah 45: 1-7
The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**
The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10
The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**
The Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia Lord, To Whom Shall We Go" ELW #188
The Holy Gospel Matthew 22: 15-22
The Gospel of the Lord: ***Praise to you, O Christ.***
The Children's Message / Sermon

The Hymn of the Day "We Give Thee but Thine Own" ELW #686 vs 1,2,4
The Apostles Creed ELW Pg. 127

The Prayers of the People

P: Open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creations.

C: Trusting in God, we pray for the church. Fill all worshipers with your Holy Spirit. Grant them generous hearts to share God's splendor revealed to them in Jesus Christ.
Lord, In your mercy, hear our prayer.

C: We pray for the nations: for leaders of governments, for fair commerce between nations, for treasurers, board of directors, and all who justly distribute monetary resources.
Lord, In your mercy, hear our prayer.

C: We pray for the poor and outcast, for those who cannot afford food, medicine, clothing, and shelter, for the communities and agencies who serve the needy and advocate on their behalf.
Lord, In your mercy, hear our prayer.

C: Trusting in God's healing power, we pray for this

congregation; for the unemployed and overworked, for all who are burdened by debt, for the sick and those in particular need, especially.....

P: Into your hands we place all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in the mercy of Christ Jesus. Amen.

The Offering: "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring"
ELW #691 Vs 1

The Offertory Prayer (unison)
God of Wisdom, we rejoice that you have provided us with numerous examples of generous giving. We obediently share this offering in full knowledge that all of our resources and assets are ultimately a gift from you. Help us to use them wisely and to share then generously. We pray in the name of your son, Jesus Christ who gave his life, so we may live abundantly. Amen

The Invitation to the Table and Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer
The Distribution of Holy Communion

The Prayer after Communion (Spoken in unison)
Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The Blessing
God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, raising the dear; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

The Sending Song "What A Friendship, What a Joy Divine"
ELW #774 vs 1,2

The Dismissal
P: Go in peace. Sound the Good News.
C: Thanks be to God.

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5:30pm Saturday Worship Service
Scripture Reader Barb Hurtgen
Communion Assistants Carla Kenas & Barb Hurtgen

9:30am Sunday Worship Service
Scripture Reader Vicki Huth
Communion Assistants

A Measure of Faithfulness
Oct 10 & 11 5:30pm – 37 9:30a - 63 YT- FB- 325 **Total – 425**

Announcements:
Coats for Kids donation boxes are in the narthex and next to gym doors to collect winter coats and apparel. (Snow pants, hats, mittens, boots). Donations will be accepted thru Thur, Oct 29. If you have a coat that needs laundering, take them to Georgetown. They will wash them and take them to Salvation Army free of charge.

Congratulations to Alexandra Pagel, Hattie Waisanen and William Wendt on their Affirmation of Baptism.

Lectors, Communion Assistants and Audio/Visual Support are needed. Check the website to volunteer an sign up to be of assistance. Please contact Pat in the office, 920-921-4545, if you need help.

Reformation will be celebrated on October 24th & 25th, 2026. Remember to wear red.

Take courage, we walk in the wilderness today and in the promised land tomorrow

Seek Serve Share

Seek the Lord
Serve Others
Share the Good News

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