

Welcome To Worship



October 19th, 2025



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST

OPENING SENTENCES

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when,
just as I have watched over them
to pluck up and break down,
to overthrow and destroy,
so I will watch over them
to build and to plant, says the Lord.

I will put my law within the people,
and I will write it on their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Your commandment makes me wiser
than my enemies, for it is always with me.

We will continue in what we have learned
and firmly believe:

Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth,
and God will grant justice
to his chosen ones
who cry to him day and night.

GATHERING HYMN

#645

“Sing Praise to God” (Vs. 1 & 4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Gracious God,
we confess that we do not meditate on your commands
and teachings all day long.
We do not keep your word before us always
and in all things.
Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth
and wander toward easier options.
Forgive us we pray,
for pursuing our own desires rather than yours.
Forgive us for growing weary in following you;
for failing to prayer and work tirelessly for justice;
for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world.
Tune our ears to the sound of your justice.
Turn our hearts to your commandments
and word of grace.
Do not remember our sin,
but remember your mercy forever.
We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Friends, God promises to forgive us,
to put our sins out of God's own mind and heart.
In this way, God gives us not just a second chance
but a new beginning.
Believe the good news of the gospel:
our salvation is through faith in Christ Jesus.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN

#626

"As the Deer"

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**
Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1.....Jeremiah 31: 27-34

Reading #2.....Psalm 121

Gospel Reading.....Luke 18:1-8

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

MESSAGE.....Trey Everett

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

HYMN OF REFLECTION:

#175

“Seek Ye First” (Vs. 1 & 2)

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

#319

“Shout to the North”

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

(Please stay seated and enjoy the music from our talented musicians)



*** October 19th – October 26th, 2025 ***

Sunday- October 19th, 2025

10:45 am Worship
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Message.....Trey Everett
Ushers & Greeters.....Mario & Jill Schisano
Pianist.....George French
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Lynne Mullins

Tuesday- October 21st, 2025

6:00pm - Area Women's Chorus

Wednesday- October 22nd, 2025

6:00pm - Bells of Praise

Thursday- October 23rd, 2025

1:00pm - Book Study @ Trinity Lutheran Church in Library

Next Sunday- October 26th, 2025

10:45 am Worship
11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Message.....Lynne Mullins
Ushers & Greeters.....Gary & Lori Hoerner
Pianist.....Hazel Mendez
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Marsha Odom

A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

Office Administrator – Anne Kopecky Office: 218-281-4853 Cell: 218-289-5449

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Special Announcements

If you have any special announcements or upcoming events that you would like me to add to the calendar and the bulletin, please email me or drop it off before Monday morning. Thanks!



Come join us at Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 19th at 9am to welcome the new Interim, Pastor Vern Christopherson, on his 1st Sunday at Trinity! There will also be a meet and greet following worship at 10am with cake and coffee and a chance to visit with the new Interim.



Dear Pastor and/or Secretary,

Cathedral Church invites you and your parishioners to our annual Parish Harvest Festival on **October 19th** from 11am – 2 pm. We hope to have you join us for a meal, fellowship, and fall fun!

Here is some information about this year's festival:

-For dinner, we will serve a choice of: Knights of Columbus fish fry or Ham Steak Dinner. All meals are served with baked potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw, & dessert for \$20.00 (dine in or drive through); extra filets are offered for \$7.00. Kids Dinner (age 12 and under \$10)

-Join us for: Raffles, Silent Auction, FREE indoor games for kids in the gymnasium. Booths open at 10:00 am; Dinner is served from 11:00-2:00 pm.

God bless you and thank you!

Sincerely in Christ,

The Cathedral Church Harvest Festival Committee 2025

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OCTOBER

Birthdays

1st ~ Monica Terpstra

4th ~ Wally Hoselton

7th ~ Wayne Folkers

16th ~ Bruce Hanson &
Ruth Sanders

27th ~ Vicki Suedarsky

30th ~ Ralph Pester