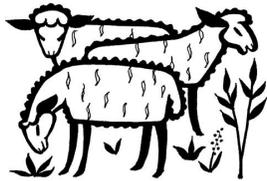


**14th Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2022**

Welcome

P This is the day that the Lord has made!

C Let us rejoice and be glad in it!



Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

P Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence for reflection and self examination

P God of mercy and forgiveness, **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P Beloved of God: our sins are forgiven ☩ and we are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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.**

Praise Songs

Change My Heart, O God

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay;
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

Make Me A Servant

Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.
And may the prayer of my heart always be:
Make me a servant, make me a servant,
Make me a servant today.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray together. **O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

First Reading ***Exodus 32:7-14***

The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt! The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

....*The Word of the Lord*
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51:1-10

¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

²**Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.**

³For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**

⁵Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

⁶**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

⁸**Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

¹⁰**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

Second Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

....*The Word of the Lord*
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse

Please stand as you are able

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 15th chapter.

(sung) Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 Church

A As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

Your people receive mercy and your grace overflows in our lives. Fill your church with faith and love, and give understanding hearts to those who work to strengthen our ecumenical and interreligious commitments.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your creation groans as it suffers the impacts of pollution and lack of care. As the seasons change, renew in us the will to protect plants, animals, and habitats. Bless us with bountiful harvests that all may share.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your world is shattered and the nations rage. Remember us in your mercy. Teach wisdom to our elected leaders so that we know peace in our world, especially as we remember 9/11/2001. Bring peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your children wander homeless and the hungry cry for bread. Seek out those who are lost or lonely, anxious or depressed, or struggling with addiction or illness. Provide for those in any need *especially* Glenda, Ralph, Evelyn, Bill, Carol, Don, Dorothy and Cynthia.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We also pray for those impacted by war and violence and those affected by natural disasters, and we pray for our men and women in the armed forces. We also ask for your mercy and blessing on those for whom we now pray, either in our hearts or aloud:

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your work is done in this congregation with our hands, feet, voices, minds, and hearts. Build up the ministries of TOL and Augustana as we serve our neighbors in love and welcome the stranger in your name.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your blessed saints who have died now rest in your presence. Give us thankful hearts for those who have been examples of faith in our lives, and receive us with joy when we come to share eternal life with you.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

Please stand as you are able

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. From sunrise to sunset this day is holy, for Christ has risen from the tomb and scattered the darkness of death with light that will not fade. This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people, unfolds for us your word, and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread. And though the night will overtake this day you summon us to live in endless light, the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord. And so with choirs of angels, with all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory and join their unending song of praise: (*sung*):

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

The 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.**

*{P Christ invites you to this table.
Come, taste and see.}*

Communion Song

Please be seated

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion will be as follows: Please come up the aisle, pulpit side first, to receive the body/bread or a blessing, then move to receive the blood/wine/grape juice. Place empty glass in receptacle as you return to your seat. At this time, we will not have kneeling or use the altar rail.

Communion: *From the Small Catechism of Martin Luther: "that person is well prepared [to receive communion] who believes these words, **given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins, for the words for you simply require a believing heart.**"*

The Body of Christ given for you.

The Blood of Christ shed for you.

Post-Communion Blessing

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you, and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

A Let us pray. God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

- 1 I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.
I'm so glad Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

- 2 Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.
Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

- 3 When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.
When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me,
singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

Text: African American spiritual

Dismissal

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

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Announcements

Welcome to TOL: We hope this worship brings you joy, peace, hope, and will challenge you for your week ahead!

Prayer Partner Ministry: If you are in need of prayer, please come to the altar following our worship service. Today's prayer partner is Earlene Crocker. Prayers are confidential.

Today's Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God from Chris Pyzynski in remembrance of her parents, Art and Evelyn Menge's wedding anniversary.

Annual Chiavetta's Dinner and Theme Basket Fundraiser: **Following worship today is our annual fund raising event from 12 noon till 3:30 pm, dine in or take out!** Thank you, everyone, for your help and support in preparing for, and supporting, this important event!

Fall 2022 Adult Ed: In the next adult education series of classes at TOL, led by Charlie Schmidtke, we will be looking at who the "Real Jesus" may be. We'll delve into his childhood and young adult life from a variety of sources. We meet at **1 pm**, and there will also be a Zoom option.

Monday, Sept. 12:	The Bible's two different Nativity stories
Monday, Sept. 26:	Coptic stories of Jesus' childhood, part 1
Monday, Oct. 10:	Coptic stories of Jesus' childhood, part 2
Monday, Oct. 24:	The Gnostic stories of Jesus' childhood

Table Talk: Please join us for this bi-weekly discussion group beginning this **Wednesday, September 14**. Our focus will be on Oprah Winfrey's "Belief" video series. A discussion will follow each episode. We meet from 6:30 till 8 pm, and there will also be a Zoom option. (Please contact Charlie Schmidtke for the link.) This discussion group is held in the evening so that those who might work during the day will be able to attend.

New Bible Study at Augustana: Pastor Fred is leading an 8-week study of the Old Testament book, Judges, at Augustana Lutheran Church; the next class is **Friday morning, Sept. 16 at 10 am**. A Zoom option is available if you can't be there in person.

Adult Retreat: We will gather again for fellowship, laughter and prayer at the Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Camp on **September 30, October 1 & 2**. There will be more information when we have a clearer picture of the gathering. There is a sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board.

Offering: Thank you for your gifts to TOL. There is an offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. If you send your offering through the US mail, please use checks only—please don't mail cash. We also have online giving through tithe.ly, which can be accessed through TOL's website homepage (www.trinityoldlutheran). If you have a smartphone, you can

download the Tithely app. Instructions for both ways of giving through Tithely are on our website's homepage. Please call the office at (716) 836-4868 if you have any questions.

September Mission: This month our focus will be Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS). This organization has been welcoming migrants and refugees from around the world for over 80 years. The need is greater than ever since the current crisis in Ukraine has forced so many refugees to flee their homeland. Please use the marked envelopes in the narthex, use [tithely](https://tithely.com), or mail your donation to the church office, indicating that your donation is for Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service or just LIRS. Thank you for your support.

Roof Repairs : If you've visited the Resource Library where we have our book sale, you may have noticed the water damage on the ceiling from the leaks on the church roof. This needs to be repaired before winter weather sets in. Please prayerfully consider a donation to help defray the cost of this work. Please use the marked envelopes on the table in the narthex, or through [tithely](https://tithely.com) (on the TOL website at trinityoldlutheran.com), or by mailing a check to the church office. Thank you for your help!

Friends of Night People Info: Thank you to all the volunteers who continue to make 100 sandwiches each week! In addition to the sandwich ministry, there is a barrel in the main hallway off the narthex for clothing donations (mostly for men), and we are collecting new socks, small sized hygiene products, such as soap, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste; there's a tote in the narthex for these supplies. Thank you, everyone!

Worship on Cable TV: If you are unable to join us for in-person or Zoom worship on Sundays, Lutheran worship is available on Cable TV channel 5, MeTV, Sundays at 10:00 am. "Church Unleashed" is led by Lutheran Pastors Beigner, Griffiths and Smith.

Operation Christmas Child: We are collecting items for this year's shoeboxes throughout the year. There is a list of items needed in the Trinity Tidings and a collection box in the narthex for your items. Thank you for your continued support.

Food Drive: We are so grateful for all your donations. We will continue to accept grocery donations of non-perishable items (and gift cards to grocery stores), such as:

Soups and other canned goods (vegetables, tuna, beans, etc.)

Peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, applesauce, cereal, oatmeal, grits, granola bars

Boxes of pantry staples: instant potatoes, rice, mac and cheese, pasta, ramen noodles

(Please check food expiration dates before donating.)

Paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels, etc.)

Personal care (feminine hygiene products, bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, diapers, etc.)

Food items can be dropped off here at TOL Tuesdays through Fridays from 9 a.m. – noon - just ring the doorbell to let the office know that you're here. Thank you for your generosity!

Book Sale: Visit our Book Sale in the Resource Library and catch up on your summer reading! The books are located in the first room in the hallway past the main bulletin board. Lots to choose from, including puzzles, magazine, and children's books.

<i>Please notify the Church Office of any schedule changes, member illness, prayer request, etc., so church staff can respond accordingly. Office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 am–12 noon. Please note that the office is unstaffed on Mondays. For a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Fred. For office related matters, please leave a voice mail message or send an email.</i>	T h i s w e e k , s c a l e n d a r	Sun	9/11	9:30 am 11 am 12– 3:30pm 3:30 pm 7 pm	Worship Service at Augustana Worship Service at TOL Chiavetta's Dinner/Basket Raffle Abiding Faith Worship GA and GAMAnon Meetings
		Mon	9/12	10 am 1 pm 10 am	OA Meeting Adult Ed Yoga (in Studio and Zoom)
		Tues	9/13	9 am 7 pm 7:30 pm	Sandwich Team #5 Church Council CoDA
		Wed	9/14	12 noon 5:45 pm 6:30 pm	Yoga (via Zoom) Yoga (in Studio and Zoom) Table Talk
		Thurs	9/15	9:30 am 5:45 pm	Yoga (in Studio and Zoom) Yoga (in Studio and Zoom)
		Fri	9/16	10 am	Bible Study at Augustana
		Sat	9/17		
		Sun	9/18	9:30 am 11 am 3:30 pm 7 pm	Worship Service at Augustana Worship Service at TOL Abiding Faith Worship GA and GAMAnon Meetings

Announcements: *If you'd like to submit a bulletin or Tidings announcement, please send it to trinityoldlutheran@verizon.net or call 836-4868 by Wednesday morning. Thank you.*

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