#### **WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

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E-mail: tlchurchlcms@yahoo.com

Bible Classes and Sunday School, 9:00 AM,

Office: 437-1482

Website: www.trinityalamogordo.org

Divine Service 10:15 AM

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE PINDICATES TO STAND

# **OPENING HYMN "LISTEN, GOD IS CALLING"**



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#### **☐CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us

from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have

mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins.

As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in

the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

# **⇔**SERVICE OF THE WORD

#### **⊕PSALM 96:1-9**

Pastor: <sup>1</sup>Oh sing to the LORD a new song; **People:** sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Pastor: <sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD, bless His name; **People:** tell of His salvation from day to day.

Pastor: <sup>3</sup>Declare His glory among the nations,

**People:** His marvelous works among all the peoples! Pastor: <sup>4</sup>For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

People: He is to be feared above all gods.

Pastor: <sup>5</sup>For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,

People: but the LORD made the heavens.

Pastor: <sup>6</sup>Splendor and majesty are before Him;

People: strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

Pastor: <sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,

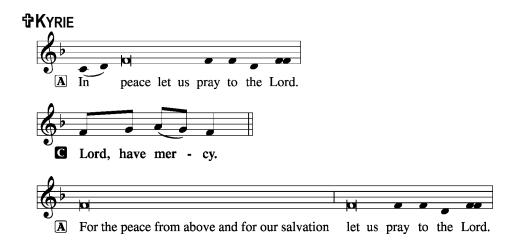
People: ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

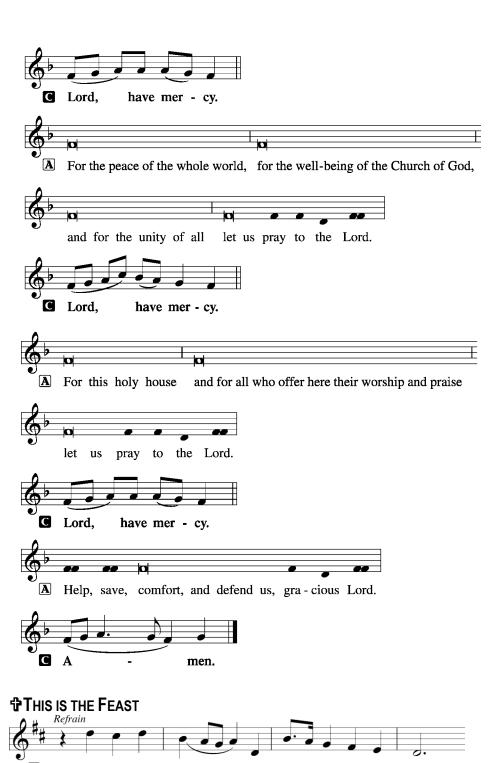
Pastor: <sup>8</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

People: bring an offering, and come into His courts!

Pastor: <sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

People: tremble before Him, all the earth!









# **☆SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: Almighty God, our Father, Your blessed Son called Luke the physician to be an evangelist and physician of the soul. Grant that the healing medicine of the Gospel and the Sacraments may put to flight the diseases of our souls that with willing hearts we may ever love and serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING -- ISAIAH 45:1-7

Reader: The Old Testament reading for the twentieth Sunday after Pentecost is from the forty-fifth chapter of Isaiah.

¹Thus says the LORD to His anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: 2"I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, Who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of My servant Jacob, and Israel My chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know Me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides Me there is no

God; I equip you, though you do not know Me, <sup>6</sup>that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides Me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. <sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, Who does all these things.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### THE GRADUAL

Pastor: Your word is a lamp to my feet

People: and a light to my path.

Pastor: How sweet are Your words to my taste,

People: sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Pastor: My heart overflows with a pleasing theme;

People: my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

# THE EPISTLE -- 1 THESSALONIANS:1-10

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the first chapter of 1 Thessalonians.

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God, that He has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁻so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁶For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁶For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, ¹oand to wait for His Son from heaven, Whom He raised from the dead, Jesus Who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## **中A**LLELUIA AND **V**ERSE



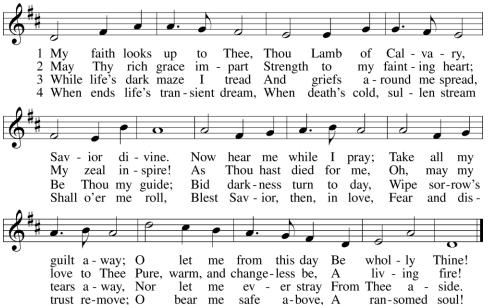
# **⊕**The Holy Gospel -- Matthew 22:15-22

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-second chapter.

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in His talk. <sup>16</sup>And they sent their disciples to Him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and You do not care about anyone's opinion, for You are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what You think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put Me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show Me the coin for the tax." And they brought Him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" <sup>21</sup>They said, "Caesar's." Then He said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard it, they marveled. And they left Him and went away.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord People: Praise to You, O Christ.





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#### THE SERMON "FACING THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE"

#### **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 sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will 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 in 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 the life T of the world to come. Amen.

# **THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

#### **COMMUNION STATEMENT**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated by this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites us to His table as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Corinthians 11:29-30) and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, you are asked to **refrain until you** first speak with the Pastor or an elder.

# SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

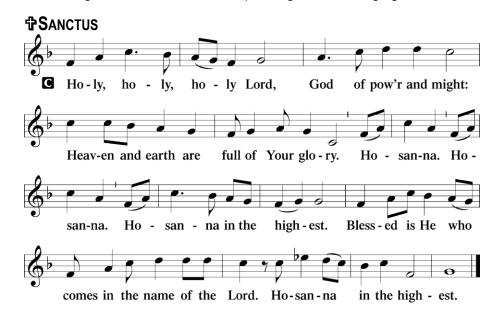




#### **†**Proper Preface

Pastor: 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has made us the people of His kingdom, freeing us from eternal death, and giving us everlasting life.

Therefore, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



# **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

#### **☆THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "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, and when He had given thanks, He 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 for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

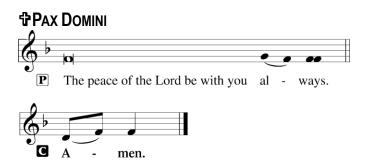
# **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

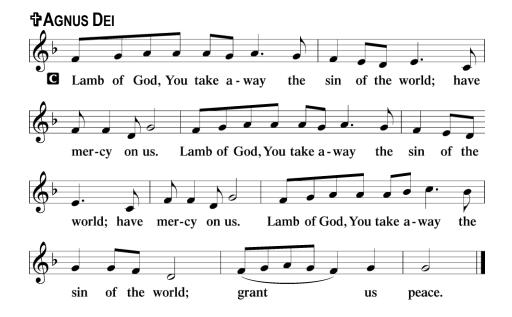
Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

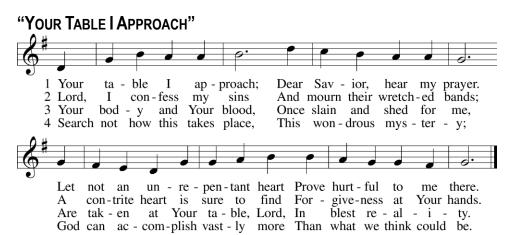
Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

# **†**THE LORD'S PRAYER





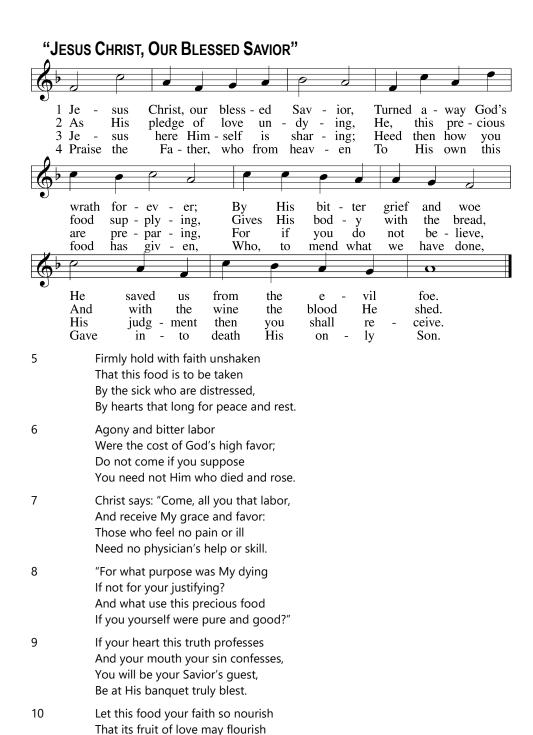
# **DISTRIBUTION -- DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**



- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord, That earth and hell combined May not about this sacrament Raise doubt within my mind.
- Oh, may I never fail
   To thank You day and night

   For Your true body and true blood,
   O God, my peace and light.

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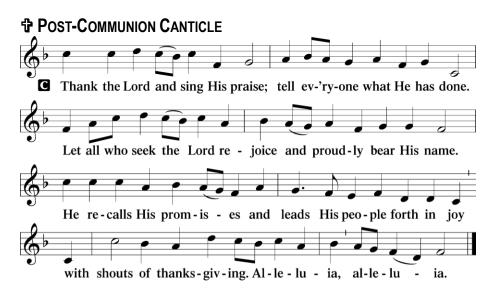
# THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life ever-

lasting. Depart in peace.

And your neighbor learn from you How much God's wondrous love can do.

People: Amen.



# **☆ Post Communion Collect**

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen

# **₽** BENEDICTION

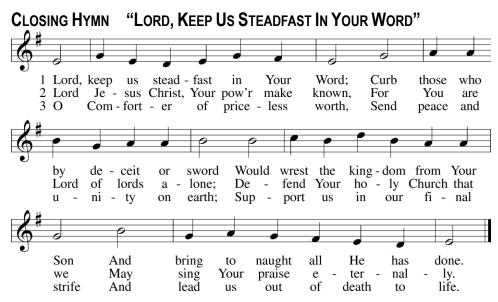
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you

and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.



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# THIS WEEK

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020 THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

DATE	TIME EVENT	
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship/Communion
		Mission Sunday-LCMS Disaster Relief
MONDAY	7:00 P.M.	Adult Bible Study
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M.	Ruth Bible Study
	7:00 P.M.	Gideon's training meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study
	10:30 A.M.	TOPS
	5:00 A.M.	TOPS
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship-Reformation Day (observed)

#### PASTOR WILL BE ON VACATION THIS WEEK.

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Larry & Beverly Van Duyn in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 46; Revelation 14:6-7; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

#### **LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY**

October 18- Pentecost XX- Eph. 4:24 – "... Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness." We have a new identity in Christ. Our old identity was in Adam: sinner, enemy of God, and destined for death and destruction. But in Christ we have a new self: forgiven, child of God, cleansed, and destined for life everlasting. These two identities continue to struggle as we exist in this fallen world. St. Paul encourages us to "put on the new self" and consciously exert effort to cling to Christ in faith and claim our new identity in Him. Coming to the Lord's House, faithfully supporting the ministry, and praying and reading Scripture daily are the works of the new self.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<u>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:</u> The church office will be closed this next week as Jan and Pastor will both be out of the office. Pastor is on vacation this week. If you need to get in the church for some reason of If you have a Pastoral need during the this time, please contact your assigned elder or the head elder, Jim Wilkes (575-430-2023). Pastor Kerry Buttke is our guest Pastor today.

**RECEPTION:** The congregation is invited to a reception today after church for Larry & Beverly Van Duyn's 50th anniversary.

**SPECIAL THANK-OFFERING:** The Rocky Mountain District Board of Directors (BOD) has asked us to take a **special Thank-Offering** on Reformation Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. The offering will supplement our current gifts and aid the District in meeting the challenges God places before us to share the Gospel in these unusual times. We will take up a free will offering as you exit the worship service.

MISSION SUNDAY: Today is Mission Sunday. The mission for October is LCMS disaster response.

THIS WEEK ON KFUO.org, begin studying 1 Timothy on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), dig into Mental Health with Deaconess Heidi Goehmann on The Coffee Hour (10/19 at 9:00 a.m. CT), and continue learning about worship and Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (10/20 at 2:00 p.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

<u>TELLERS NEEDED:</u> We are in need of some new volunteers to be tellers as we have lost a couple of individuals. If you would like to help with this important duty, please see Vicki Leonard or call her at 921-8602.

HIGHWAY CLEAN UP: Please note our next highway clean up on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. We will meet at our church sign just west of White Sands National Park and disburse from there. Safety vests, trash bags, and trash grabbers will be provided. Please bring gloves, water and sun protection. The clean up generally takes between an hour and an hour and a half. The more who attend, the less time it will take. Questions? Ask Hannah Keeler.

<u>WORSHIP ANEW</u>" is a National Lutheran TV program sponsored by Terry Marquardt of Marquardt Eye Associates and Trinity Lutheran Church of Alamogordo. It's on KVBA Vision Broadcasting, on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. It's streaming on KVBATV.org or 14.1 Digital, 19 Analog, 22 Cable. (times listed below)

 Sunday
 5:30 AM
 Sunday
 12:30 PM

 Wed.
 11:30 AM
 Friday
 8:00 AM

 Friday
 2:00 PM
 Friday
 6:30 PM

#### **PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH**

"Thank you pastor! These words are often spoken after a funeral service, wedding, baptism or some other special event over which a pastor has officiated. But how often do we acknowledge our thanks to the pastor at other times? October has been designated as Pastor Appreciation Month. We are blessed to have Pastor Bill as our pastor. He's dedicated to the Lord and serves in many capacities we are not even aware of. I urge you to make a special effort to let him know how much he and Cyndi are appreciated this month and all year long.

Bob Klose, Congregation President

#### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE**

SUNDAY, OCT. 11<sup>™</sup>, 2020: WORSHIPPED: 77

**SUNDAY, OCT, 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2020, GENERAL FUND:** \$1,575.00

DOLLAR PROJECT: \$16.00 FLOWERS: \$108.00

MISSION-LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF: \$40.00

MARQUARDT MEMORIAL: \$500.00

FACILITY USE: \$45.00 GUEST ORGANIST: \$300.00

# **Assisting In Our Worship Today**

HOSTS: Cheryl Sandenaw ELDER: Jim Wilkes

Cheryl Richey ACOLYTE: Zac Sanchez

ALTAR GUILD: Robin Haymes Tellers: Yvonne Steeby

Vicki Leonard Becky Worley

**ATTENDANCE:** Mary Leslie Schmitt

**USHERS:** Ray Krueger, Robert Johnson, Bob Thede, Trey Johnson

**1st Lesson:** Hannah Keeler **2nd Lesson:** Gerald Moore

Assisting In Our Worship Next Sunday, October 25th

HOSTS: Tom & Darlene Gilmore ELDER: Matt Clark

**ACOLYTE:** Ryan Sebring

ALTAR GUILD: Robin Haymes Tellers: Shirley Enyeart

Vicki Leonard Robyn Luevano

ATTENDANCE: Mary Leslie Schmitt

**USHERS:** Gerald Moore, Bob & Sandy Klose

**1st Lesson:** Mary Leslie Schmitt **2nd Lesson:** Vicki Leonard

#### LIFE "QUOTES" FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"The Church has confessed from the beginning that each life is created by God, that human life is the supreme gift of the Creator. Human life is not given unconditionally but is given under the condition that we will be responsible for preserving it. The testimony that God respects life above all else is contained in the words of the Gospel: 'For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life' (John 3:16)." *Abbot Tryphon, Vashon Island, Washington* 

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life — www.lutheransforlife.org

# LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

October 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist –Abortion and assisted suicide insist on a salvation by works. They believe only pretty, popular, powerful, productive persons deserve to survive. Almighty God doesn't delight in this kind of physical strength (Psalm 147:11). His grace and love give every life value, and so St. Luke's Gospel proclaims the Lord's joy and ours over blind, deaf, lame, mute (Isaiah 35:5-6), unborn (Luke 1:44), elderly (Luke 2:36-38), and even me and you!

# HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

## FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL

Steve Agnew, **Kay Burger, Marvin Bunker, Michael Burger,** Arlene Calixto, Reese Chandler, Donna Columbus, Kathy Dailey, **Darlene Gilmore, Laurie Di Paolo, Shirley Enyeart** Carol Fox, David Hernandez, Greg Hodgdon, Wayne Holmes, Scout Hughes, Janet Johnson, Shannon Jones, Janie Landig, David Lind, Gary Lundsey, Stacey Maddox, Gisela Matthews, Jerry Miller, Chad Parks, Logan Radford, **Susan Rentschler,** Lynn Skinner, Robert Spain, Betty Wilkes, Christopher Wolfe, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders

We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.

#### FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Tom Bass, Shannon Bowman, **Zac Collins,** Matthew Dommers, Caleb Jaecks, Jason Lee, **Natasha Thomas,** and all troops serving in harms way

# **LEST WE FORGET**

Family & friends of Issac Luevano (Ernest Luevano's father)

# PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

## FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Fermanda Albini, Lois Babcock, Lothar Butzkies, Hellen Daily, Rodney Greer, Clarence Hust, Shirley Hill, Elayne Hoffman, Connie Johnson, Erma Tenopir

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# AMEN PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. The cards are located on the credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary. If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian.