

# Trinity Lutheran Church

September  
21<sup>st</sup>,  
2025

Fifteenth  
Sunday of  
Pentecost

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**WHOEVER  
CAN BE TRUSTED WITH  
A LITTLE CAN ALSO BE  
TRUSTED  
WITH A LOT, AND  
WHOEVER  
IS DISHONEST  
WITH A LITTLE IS  
DISHONEST  
WITH A LOT.**

LUKE 16:10

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTCOST ~ LECTIO 25

## HOLY COMMUNION ~ ELW 8

9:00 A.M. ~ Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025



*The Lord Jesus Christ welcomes all!*

*All are welcome and called to share and give thanks for Christ's gifts of Promise and Presence! Through faith and trust in Christ's words we receive his promise of being present in his gifts of forgiveness, salvation and eternal life.*

*We thank God for guests who are here today & pray you will be blessed as you are a blessing to our gathering. Join us for refreshments following Worship.*

### WORSHIP AIDS

**PREFERENCE** to receiving grape juice instead of wine is indicated by raising your index finger to the server.

**GLUTEN FREE HOSTS ARE AVAILABLE**

**ACTIVITY BAGS** for young children are on a stand at the rear of church; please return after services. Thanks.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETIN AVAILABLE.** Please ask the usher for a copy.

## GATHERING

**WE PREPARE...** *As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recognize that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.*

### PRELUDE / ANNOUNCEMENTS / BELL

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

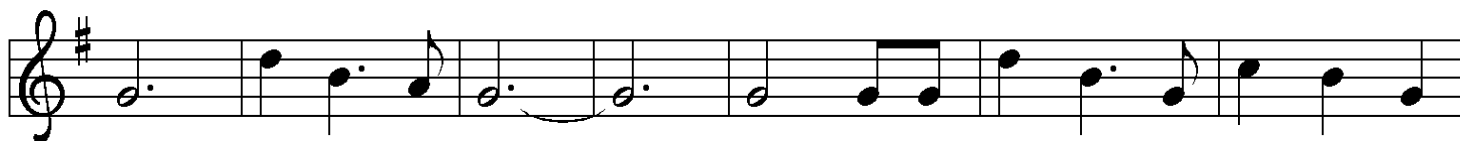
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

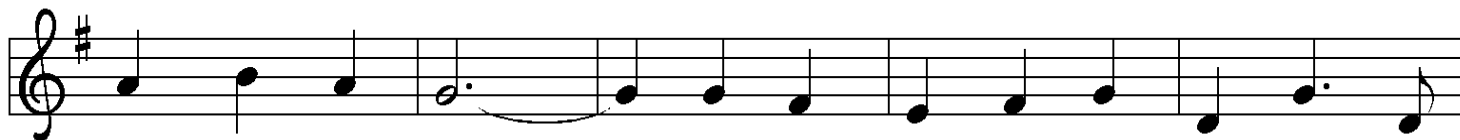
**you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.  
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life  
you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow  
weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us.  
Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of ✚ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**





1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the  
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in  
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to  
 fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so  
 one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as

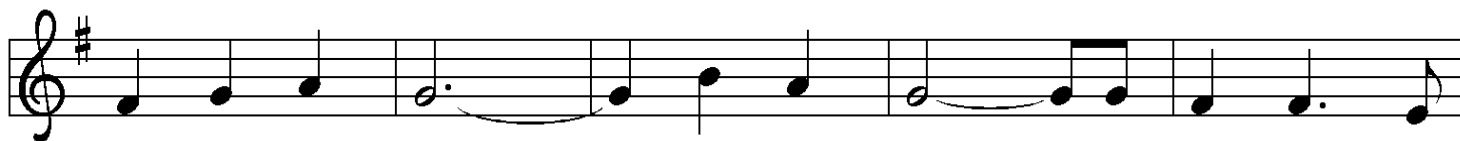


live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.  
 ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.  
 sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.

*Refrain*



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## PSALM 113

*The LORD lifts up the poor from the ashes.*

Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

**Let the name of the LORD be blessed, from this time forth forevermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the LORD be praised.

**The LORD is high above all nations; God's glory above the heavens.**

Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high,

**but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?**

The LORD takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes,

**enthroning them with the rulers, with the rulers of the people.**

The LORD makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children.

Hallelujah!

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## WORD

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### FIRST READING

Amos 8:4-7

The First Reading is in Amos chapter 8, verses 4-7. Amos was called by God to prophesy in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Peace and prosperity in Israel led to corrupt business practices and oppression of the poor. The prophet declares that God will not tolerate such a situation.

*Hear this, you who trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and selling the sweepings of the wheat."*

*The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.*

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

### SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2, 1-7

The Second Reading is in 1 Timothy, chapter 2 verses 1-7. The pastoral epistles offer insight into how early Christians understood many practical matters, such as church administration and worship. The church's focused prayer for others is an expression of the single-minded passion God has toward us in Jesus.

*First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and acceptable before God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth; I am not lying), a teacher of the gentiles in faith and truth.*

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

## GOSPEL VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL

Luke 16: 1-13

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly, for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone they may welcome you into the eternal homes. "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much, and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If, then, you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."*

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## MESSAGE

Pastor David Nissen

1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar - kling wa - ter, pure,  
2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,  
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,

en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.  
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.  
and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

## 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**

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**THANKSGIVING**


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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: respond after Lord, God of grace,

Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, Lord, send your Spir - it in this place;

Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

## SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

### OFFERING

*Give Thanks*



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

(THE USHERS BRING UP THE OFFERING)

### OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

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# MEAL

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## COMMUNION WELCOME

All are welcome to the Lord's Table at Trinity. You are well prepared and worthy if by faith you believe these words, "given for you" and "shed for you...for the forgiveness of sin". Welcome to the Lord's Table. Come taste and see that the Lord is good.

## THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, on Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF JESUS

### LORD'S PRAYER

**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

*(Please sign the Welcome Pads and pass to your neighbor.)*



## PRAYER

Let us pray. God, you have gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

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## SENDING

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### BLESSING

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✝ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

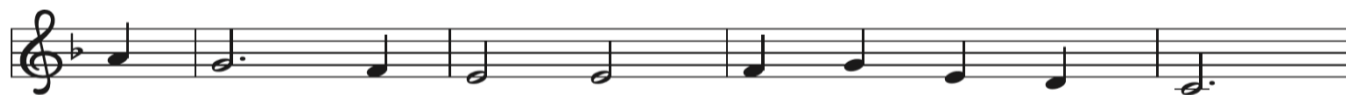
### SENDING SONG

*Go to the World*

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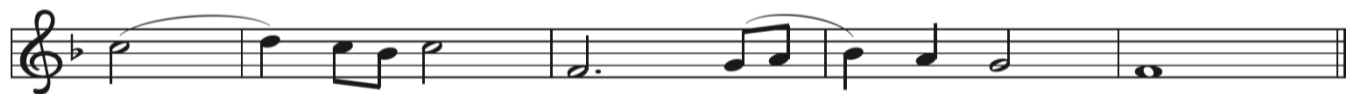
1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.  
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### BELL AND DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

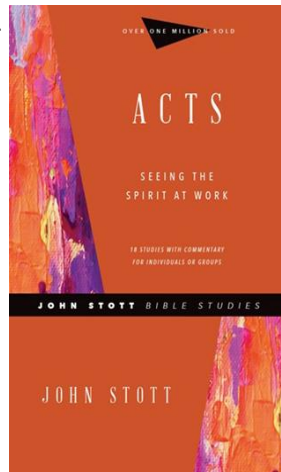
### Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

SUNDAY		9:00 Worship
Accompanist	Lorie Grunzke	
Acolyte	Kendall Haala	
Reader	Karen Voge	
Holy Communion	Brian Polesky, Lee Johnson	
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	
Greeter	Harold & Bonnie Pettis	
Ushers	Larry Baumgardt, Dennis Mangen	
Altar Guild	Terry Newgord, Joleen Dittbenner	

# God's work. Our hands.

Thanks to all who helped with our projects last Sunday. Together we make a difference in our church, community, and world.

Join women from our congregation and our community for a new study of the book of Acts. Together, we will dig into the story of how the Christian church began and continued to carry out the ministry of Christ. Topics covered include learning about the Holy Spirit, the persecution of early Christians, how Satan attacks, getting to know individuals such as Stephen, Philip, Saul, and Cornelius, resolving conflict within the church, understanding politics and religion, spreading the "good news," and following God. There will always be coffee and prayer, sometimes a treat, good discussion with something to meditate about for a few days, and best of all, fulfilling connections in a faith-centered community. Join us when you can! All ages are welcome. We meet (almost) every Wednesday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Bring a friend.



*Meals*  
that Matter

## MEALS THAT MATTER

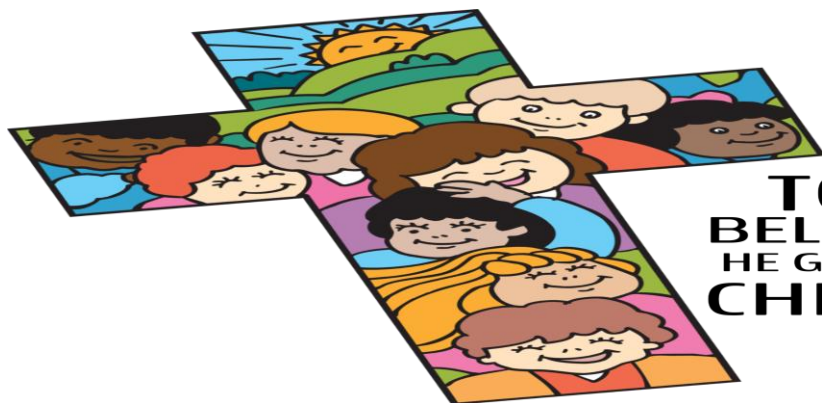
With the delicious meals available in the freezer located in room 109 just off the dining room we now need your help. The meals are to be given to people who are experiencing some sort of life changing event, be it a new baby, illness, a death in the family, or anyone you think would benefit from a tasty, readymade dinner. Remember, you are the hands of Jesus in our world.

*Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!*

***Remember...Our Food Shelf Box is in the back of the Sanctuary.  
The Good Work of this Church continues!***



Needed...sheets! If you have bed sheets you would like to recycle that are in good shape, we can use them for backs, or insides for our quilts. Full to King size work well but twin size can also be used-cotton/polyester or flannel work well. Thank you. Donations can be left in the basement on a table near the Kitchen. We will begin meeting again in September.



**TO THOSE WHO  
BELIEVED IN HIS NAME,  
HE GAVE THE RIGHT TO BECOME  
CHILDREN OF GOD.**

JOHN 1:12



## Trinity Lutheran Church – 2025 Building Fund Campaign

"Rooted in Faith" – Preserving Trinity for Generations to Come

Thank you for your faithful support of Trinity Lutheran Church. **We are launching a vital campaign to raise \$75,000 over the next two years to fund capital improvements approved by the congregation—specifically, the removal of the sanctuary's north and south wall windows and repairs to the parking lot. We are grateful for your past generosity and ask that you prayerfully consider supporting this campaign as well.**

### Campaign Summary

- **Goal:** \$75,000
- **Timeline:** Now through the end of calendar year 2025
- **Purpose:** Fund congregation-approved property repairs and upgrades
- **How to Help:** **One-time gifts or pledges over time! The Stewardship Board is asking members for contributions toward the \$75,000 goal via direct payment(s) and/or pledging payments on a schedule of their choice over a two-year period.**

### Bridge Financing Options (if required)

1. **Member Loans:** Promissory notes starting at \$5,000. 2% interest, repaid in installments through 2027.
2. **Commercial Financing:** Will be considered only if needed.

**Please prayerfully consider how you can support this important campaign. Your ongoing support is a blessing to our church and God's mission. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do!**

Please return pledge cards to the church office or contact Pat Stevermer with any questions.

**Blessings in Christ,**  
The Stewardship Board

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive." — Acts 20:35*

**"COME TO A SHOW THAT'S RAD LIKE  
LUTHERANISM"**



**SLEEPY EYE HIGH SCHOOL**  
presents:

**SIX**

**THE MUSICAL**

**TEEN EDITION**

**Thursday, October 2 | 7PM**

**Saturday, October 4 | 2PM & 7PM**

**Sunday, October 5 | 2PM**

**Sleepy Eye High School Auditorium**

Pre-sale reserved seating and general admission tickets may be purchased  
September 22-25 and September 29-October 1 from 3:30-4:30pm at the SEHS concession stand  
Tickets are also available at the door, one hour prior to each performance

**Adults: \$12.00 | Students: \$8.00**

SIX: TEEN EDITION is presented by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals. [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)

SIX: TEEN EDITION by Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss

Originally Produced in the West End by Kenny Wax, Wendy & Andy Barnes and George Stiles

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and Kevin McCollum in association with Chicago Shakespeare Theater



# Just Keep Swimming Past the Flu

## Community Flu Vaccine Clinics by Sleepy Eye Medical Center

### Monday, Sept. 29

5-6:30 p.m., Sleepy Eye Event Center  
**Family Clinic:** Ages 6 months and up

### Tuesday, Sept. 30

7:30-9:30 a.m., Sleepy Eye Event Center  
**High Dose Clinic:** Ages 65+  
\*Drive-thru available

### Monday, Oct. 6

5-6:30 p.m., Sleepy Eye Event Center  
**Family Clinic:** Ages 6 months and up

### Tuesday, Oct. 7

9:30-11:30 a.m., Sleepy Eye Event Center  
**High Dose Clinic:** Ages 65+  
\*Drive-thru available

### Wednesday, Oct. 22

5-7 p.m., Sleepy Eye Event Center  
**Family Clinic:** Ages 6 months and up

### Thursday, Oct. 23

1-4 p.m., Morgan Clinic; 96 3<sup>rd</sup> St. E., Morgan  
**Family Clinic:** Ages 6 months and up



## \*DRIVE-UP INSTRUCTIONS

- Appointments required
- Wear short-sleeved shirt; no jacket
- Follow drive-up signage
- Remain in your vehicle
- Staff will bring paperwork & vaccine to you

**Appointments required.**  
**Call 507-794-3691.**



September 21, 2025

## ***Set your heart on God, not on money.***

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 16:1-13</b>	<b>Parable of the shrewd manager</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mark 12:38-44</b>	<b>A widow's offering</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Matthew 19:16-30</b>	<b>The rich young man</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Psalm 62</b>	<b>Don't set your heart on riches</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Ecclesiastes 5:10-12</b>	<b>The love of money</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1 Timothy 6:6-19</b>	<b>The dangers of loving money</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalm 113</b>	<b>The Lord helps people in need</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Luke 16:19-31</b>	<b>Poor Lazarus and the rich man</b>



### **SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

***You cannot be the slave of two masters. You will like one more than the other or be more loyal to one than to the other. You cannot serve God and money.***

**Luke 16:13**

### **SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:**

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

O God, help us to use our money in ways that serve you. Amen. (Luke 16:13)

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear God, all good gifts come from you. We thank you for this gift of food. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May the Lord who cares for the poor and needy, give you a heart for the needs of others. Amen.

### **CARING CONVERSATION**

Discuss in your home or small group:

Share about something you saved for and then bought. How did it feel to buy it?

Money is a gift from God. How do you think God wants us to use it?

How can money cause problems in our relationship with God and others?

In what ways can you use your money to serve God?

### **DEVOTIONS**

The apostle Paul encourages us to offer "requests, prayer, intercession, and thanksgiving" for rulers and all those in positions of authority (1 Timothy 2:1-2). In your household devotion times this week, pray for leaders in your nation and community, using the prayer suggestions below. Find out the names of those you don't know.

**Monday** - National leaders

**Tuesday** - State/provincial leaders

**Wednesday** - Community leaders

**Thursday** - School leaders

**Friday** - Church leaders

**Saturday** - Parents

### **SERVICE**

Our leaders need our encouragement for their work! Choose a government leader or official and write a note of support.

Let the leader know you are praying for him/her.

### **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

Societies typically praise the power of wealth to please ourselves. Psalm 113 praises the power of God to do good for the poor and needy. The tradition of tithing and doing acts of kindness for others is part of the Christian faith and life. Talk with family and friends about your use of financial wealth as a way to give praise to God. Make financial gifts to church and the needs of society a regular part of your journey of faith.

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In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)

***Please take your bulletin home for weekly family devotional time***



## Trinity's Mission Statement

*We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.*

**TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN** Send an email to [secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org](mailto:secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org) or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

**TRINITY'S WEBPAGE** Send an email to the church office at [secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org](mailto:secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org) and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

**TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK  
CHECK IT OUT!!**

*"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"*

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on [www.sleepyeyeonline.com](http://www.sleepyeyeonline.com) watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You. *Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!*

### Last week at Trinity

Weekly Worship Attendance:	143
Website	56
Bible Studies Attendance:	4+7+8= 19
TREK/Confirmation	73
Weekly Giving: (5730.00 Needed)	\$3841.63
September Giving: (\$23,640.00 Needed)	\$9009.91
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$186,829.21



*Thrivent members are reminded to direct their Choice Dollars each year any time after April 1<sup>st</sup> of the year.*

*Please consider naming Trinity for your Choice Funds.*

*Call 800-847-4836 and have your ID Number available.*

## This Week's Prayer Concerns

*Pray for Trinity*...that the Holy Spirit would keep our Trinity family united as we continue in worship and in helping others as we are able ...

*Pray for the Church*...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

*Pray for our World*...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

*Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering*...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to **Gary, Mary, Jane, Krista, Trisha, Mark, Sherry, Kali, Isak, Vivian, Kim, Pam, Pat, Trish, Beth, Harold, Rita, Nip, Sarah, Chris, Kathy, Emmett, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Emma, Darrell, Milo, Ed, Carlo, Dorothy, Tina, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Kimora, and Mary Jo.**

*Pray for the beloved*... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones....especially the family and friends of **Alda Rydin**. Who passed away on September 13<sup>th</sup> and will be laid to rest with at 11 AM, September 30<sup>th</sup> here at Trinity....that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

*Pray for all families*...that the Holy Spirit would bring compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

*Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home*...for **Brady Augustin** and his family...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

*Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)*...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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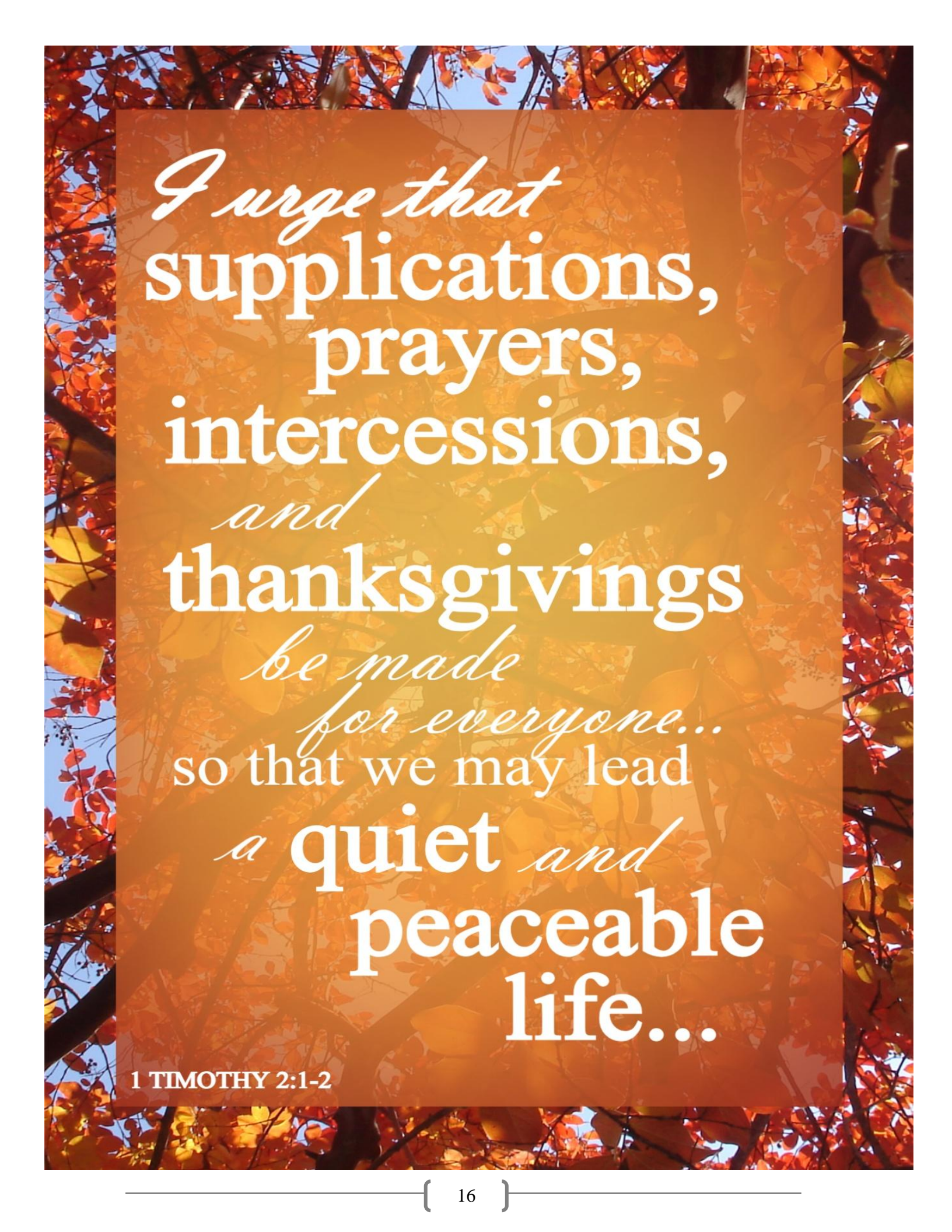
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*I urge that*  
supplications,  
prayers,  
intercessions,  
*and*  
thanksgivings  
*be made*  
*for everyone...*  
so that we may lead  
*a quiet and*  
peaceable  
life...

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2