

Trinity Lutheran Church

October 5th,
2025

Seventeenth
Sunday of
Pentecost

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTCOST ~ LECTURE 27
HOLY COMMUNION ~ ELW 8
9:00 A.M. ~ Sunday, October 5th, 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... *A little faith goes a long way is Jesus' point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.*

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 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
 Christ sus - tains us as pur - pose out. Here the ser - vants
 help us work your day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
 ty of the preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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 37

Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD.

Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.

Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.

Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.

The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.

For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO OUR KINDERGARDEN

Parents, as we read your child's name, please step forward and we will hand the Bible to you.

On the day that you were baptized you were named and claimed as a child of God. You heard the promise that God would love you forever and forgive you always. You also became part of us, the Church, so that we could work together to do God's work in the world. But many of you were too young to do much for yourself, and so parents made promises for you, to help you grow in faith.

They promised to help raise you in the faith, bring you to church, and teach you the Lord's Prayer, the Apostle's Creed, and the 10 Commandments. Another promise they made was to make sure that when you were old enough, that you had a Bible of your very own. Today we help your parents fulfil that promise. We will give your parents a Bible to give to you. This is important so that you can read God's word and find out about God's love for yourself. This is a major step for you in your faith.

Parents, you may now give the Bible to your child. Kids, I ask you to kneel and parents, I ask you to place a hand on your child as we pray this blessing upon them.

Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for each of these children, and the blessing that they are to our lives. We pray that as they receive their Bibles today, that you would inspire them to read and to learn all about you, to come to know you better, and to continue to grow in their faith and love for you. Bless them each and every day, and help them to remember that you are always with them. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



WORD

FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The first reading is in Habakkuk chapter 1, verses 1 - 4 and chapter 2, verses 1 - 4. Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the wicked will perish, but the righteous will live by faith.

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous — therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watch post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

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

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1, 1-14

The second reading is in 2 Timothy chapter 1, verses 1 - 14. This message written from Paul to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God — whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did — when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a

holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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 17: 5-10

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 17th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

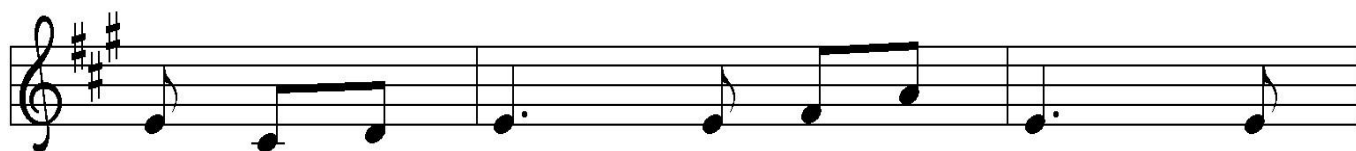
The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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

MESSAGE

Pastor David Nissen



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 4 For you, O res - ur - rec - ted Lord, are
 5 And when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when
 found in means di - vine: be - neath the wa - ter
 realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
 we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near and seek where you are found:
 and the word, be - neath the bread and wine.
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

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**



PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS

Parents, as we read your child's name, please step forward and we will hand the Bible to you.

Children, years ago, your parents brought you to be baptized. It was the beginning of a journey you all were to make with Jesus Christ, your Lord and Savior. On any journey we make there are some important stopping places along the way.

Children, today on your journey with Jesus you are taking the next step in reading the Bible, receiving a more traditional Bible rather than your story Bible. God has important things to say to you. In fact when your parents brought you to the Baptismal font and water was poured over your head, and the Pastor said, "I baptize you in the name of the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit," your parents promised they would bring you to the worship services and teach you the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments.

The pastor went on to say, "As your child grows in years, you should place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for their instruction in the Christian Faith." Now parents, I ask that you hand the Bible to your child.

Children please kneel by the altar railing as I ask your parents to stand behind you and place their hands on your head in blessing.

Lord Jesus, we thank you for these children. You have sent them a love letter in the Bible and you tell them again and again that you love them. As you took children in your arms and blessed them we know that in this very moment your hands are placed on the hands of the parents and through them you are blessing these children and telling them to come to you often in the pages of the Bible where you will talk with them. Bless them now and forever, Lord Jesus, for your name's sake. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

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!

Last time

(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.**

MEAL

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.

Lift up your hearts.

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.**

SENDING

BLESSING

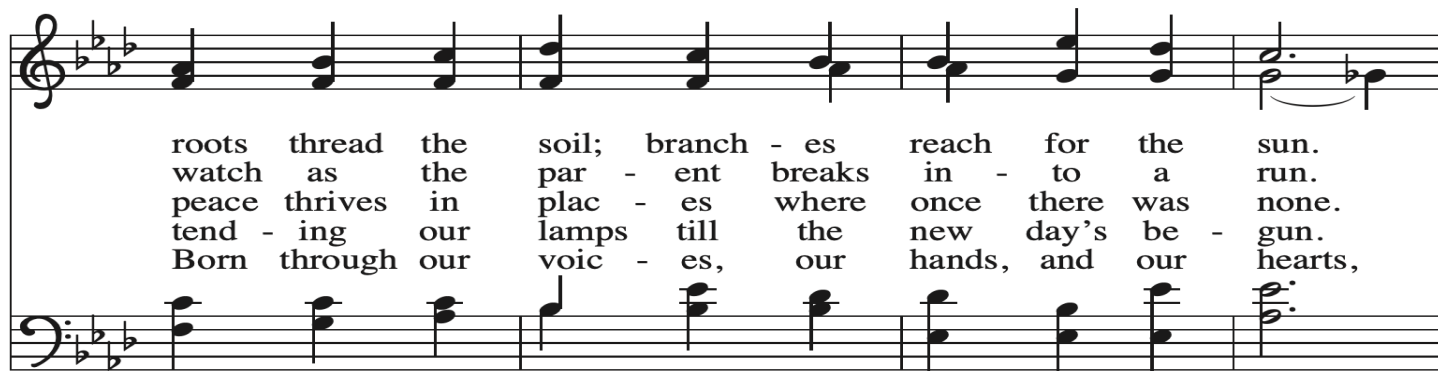
The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✝ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**



1 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 2 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 3 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 4 What is the world like when God's will is done?
 5 These are the sto - ries that Je - sus im - parts,



Mus - tard seeds grow more than we can con - ceive:
 Wit - ness the wan - der - ing child com - ing home;
 No more is neigh - bor just al - ly or friend;
 Read - y for feast - ing, we watch through the night,
 filled with the Spir - it who joins us as one.



roots thread the soil; branch - es reach for the sun.
 watch as the par - ent breaks in - to a run.
 peace thrives in plac - es where once there was none.
 tend - ing our lamps till the new day's be - gun.
 Born through our voic - es, our hands, and our hearts,



This is how God moves us each to be - lieve.
 This is how God longs for us when we roam.
 This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.
 This is how God read - ies us for the light.
 this is a new world where God's will is done.

BELL AND DISMISSAL

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

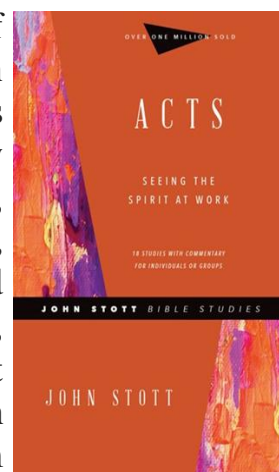
Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

SUNDAY	9:00 Worship	
Accompanist	Lorie Grunzke	
Acolyte	Jaxon Heiderscheidt	
Reader	Declan Johnson	
Holy Communion	Lee Johnson at the rail	
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	
Greeter	Keith & Sarah Lendt	
Ushers	Brian Polesky, Isaac Johnson	
Altar Guild	Beth Klein, Sara Sellner	



The flowers on the altar are in honor of **Alda Rydin**. We extend our Deepest Sympathy to the family and friends of Alda, who passed away September 12th and was laid to rest with services here at Trinity on Tuesday... 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....

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



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. Join us on Monday mornings at 9:00 am.



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

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October 5, 2025

Faith gives us power to trust God.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 17:5-10	Faith the size of a mustard seed
Monday	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Thanksgiving and encouragement
Tuesday	Matthew 8:5-13	A demonstration of faith
Wednesday	Mark 11:12-24	Faith that moves mountains
Thursday	James 1:2-11	Faith produces endurance
Friday	Psalm 37:1-9	Patience and trust
Saturday	Isaiah 26:1-9	Trust in the Lord forever
Sunday	Luke 17:11-19	One leper gives thanks to God



*Sundays after
Pentecost*

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

God’s Spirit doesn’t make cowards out of us.

The Spirit gives us power, love, and self-control. 2 Timothy 1:7

PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Dear God, give us the faith that trusts you and grants us the power to love and serve with self-control. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Thanks we give to God above, for strength and health and those we love. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ be kind and merciful to you and bless you with peace! Amen. (2 Timothy 1:2)

CARING CONVERSATION

Discuss in your home or small group:

What people have influenced your life of faith? How did these people influence your faith?

In 2 Timothy 1:5, St. Paul notes that the faith of Timothy came from his grand-mother and mother.

What does this say about how faith is formed?

Who nurtures your faith today? Who might be nurtured by your faith?

DEVOTIONS

Faith in God can be challenged when things are difficult, when those who act wrongly seem to succeed, and those who trust God experience difficulties. Psalm 37 affirms that the gains of the wicked will not last. Verse 4a states, “Trust in the Lord, and do good.” 2 Timothy 1:7 says, “God’s spirit doesn’t make cowards out of us. The Spirit gives us power, love, and self-control.” Make a list of the things in your life that make trust in Jesus difficult. Pray for strength and courage so that your life can be freed to serve others in faith and love.

SERVICE

There are many people around us who serve as mustard seeds—they do many “little things” that others may not notice, but add up to a big difference. Think of someone who fits this description. Find some way to thank them for their example of faith.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

In 2 Timothy 1:6, Paul mentions that he laid his hands on Timothy. This Christian ritual conveys the passing on of faith and the Spirit from person to person, just as Paul had received faith from “ancestors” (verse 3) and Timothy had received faith through his “family” (verse 5). Place your hands on another person’s shoulders or head and use the words from “A Blessing to Give” as a way to support that person’s faith with “power, love, and self-control.”

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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 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 and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK
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"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on 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:	73
Website	38
Bible Studies Attendance:	4+7+6= 18
TREK/Confirmation	68
Weekly Giving: (5730.00 Needed)	\$2604.63
September Giving: (\$23,640.00 Needed)	\$17,462.67
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$195,281.97

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 **Juliann, Jeannette, 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 was laid to rest with services September 30th 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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