



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MINNEAPOLIS

WELCOME TO ALL

*The people of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church wish to extend a special welcome to all visitors!
Please leave your name and phone number on the visitor card found in the pew.*

*We are committed to the inclusion of all people, with no exception. Therefore, we practice **open communion**, welcoming all to the table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.*

Children are full participants in this congregation's worship, educational, and community life! The Mary Martha Room is a quiet space for infants needing to nurse or to nap. For active toddlers, the Community Room has a Children's Corner with books and a table at which to play. Our ushers are ready to assist you in finding the place that best fits your family's needs.

***Accessible and all-gender restrooms** are located in the basement.*

***Single-use, all-gender restrooms** are located on the 1st floor.*

*For over forty years, this congregation has advocated for the **full welcome, inclusion, and equity** of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA+) Lutherans in all aspects of the church and the community. We invite all people into lives of authenticity, integrity, and wholeness.*

***Hearing assist devices and large-print bulletins** are available. Ask an usher if you are interested.*

*Our **services are livestreamed** on Vimeo and Facebook every week. The live shot includes the main floor of the sanctuary. Our members who watch from home love to see their friends at church! If for privacy reasons you prefer not to be on camera, the balcony is outside of the camera's range.*

*If you are seeking **pastoral care**, please speak to a pastor today.*

Today's bulletin cover is a photograph of a quilt made by Sharon Englund.

+invites the congregation to stand

GATHER

PRELUDE

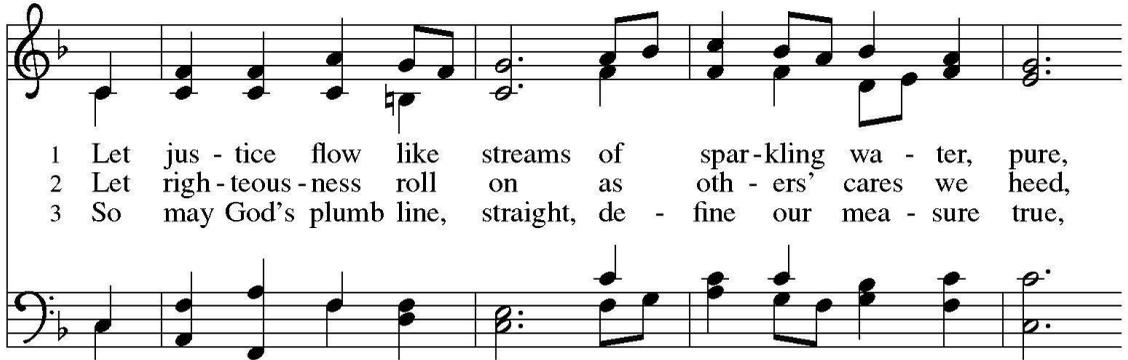
How Can I Keep from Singing

arr. Benjamin M. Culli

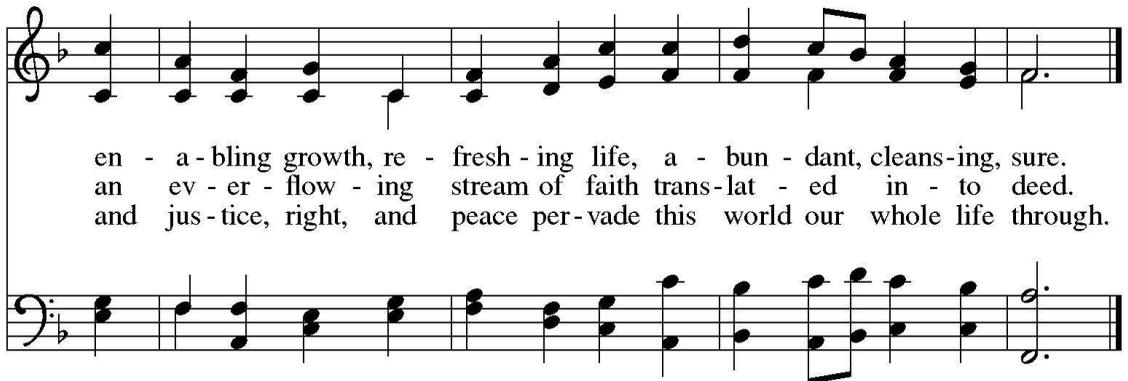
+GATHERING HYMN

Let Justice Flow like Streams

Please stand and face the cross at the rear of the sanctuary.



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.

+GREETING

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

+HYMN OF PRAISE

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Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the
Last time, to Coda

high - est, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on

1. earth. 2. earth. For

You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,

You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry ev - er - last - ing, A - men!

D.S. al Coda Coda

earth. And peace to God's peo - ple on earth!

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of unclean hands, touching those rejected by the world, despised by the religious: guide us from false purity which hides misshapen hearts; lead us to the joyful feast in which all are renewed; through Jesus Christ, the beauty of God's face. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WELCOME

WORD

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Word of God; word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 15

Carolyn Jennings

Refrain (First time: cantor, then all)



LORD, who may dwell in your tab - er - na - cle?



Who may a - bide up - on your ho - ly hill?

Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart; they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD. **Refrain**

They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.

They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be overthrown. **Refrain**

SECOND READING

James 1:17-27

Word of God; word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Your Word, O Lord_ is e -
ter - nal. Your_ faith - ful - ness en - dures_ to ___ all gen - er -
a - tions! Al - le - lu - ia.

+GOSPEL READING

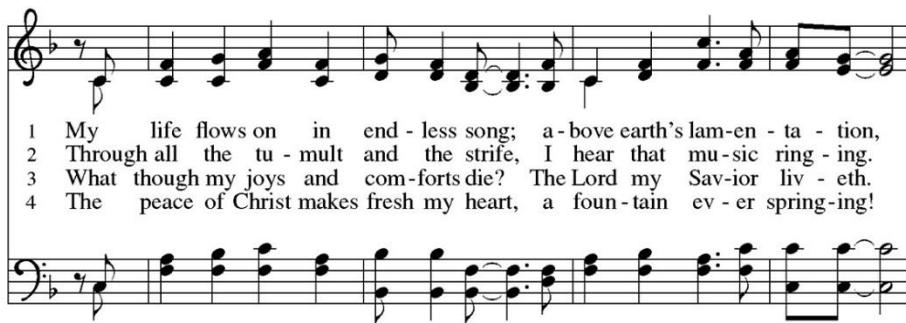
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Word of God; word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

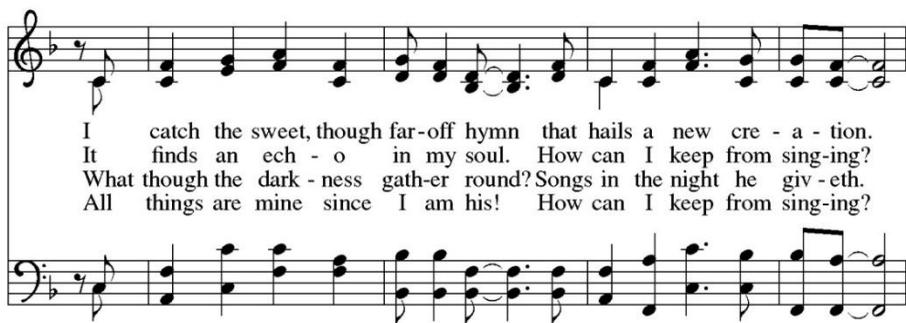
SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

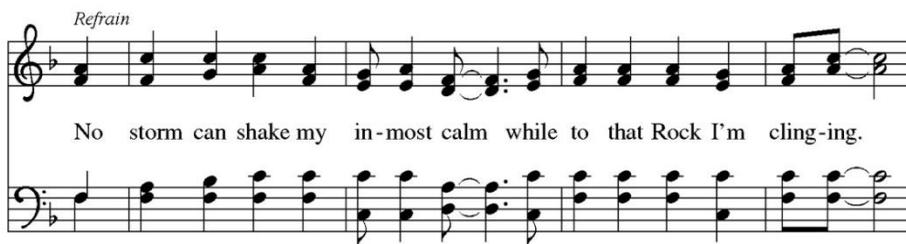


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

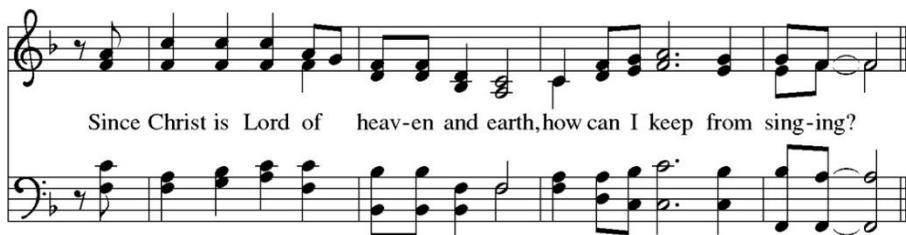


I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

(silence)

God of every generation, give the church a sense of purpose and belonging. Sustain and build up leaders and lay people as we accompany one another in our life with Christ. Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

God of creation, you named humans as co-creators with you. Where the earth cries out in pain, bring wholeness. Guide governments and industry, that environmental laws and practices seek to heal and not harm. Bring relief and justice to people and places suffering from climate catastrophe. Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

Sovereign God, we pray for local communities of every kind: rural and urban; established and new. Lead those in authority to seek the good of all through their words and actions and to mentor others in honest and generous ways. Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

Healing God, you draw near to all who are hurting. Be with all who desire relief from chronic and acute illness, cancer, and post-traumatic stress disorder. Strengthen health care workers, therapists, and caregivers. Tend to those who are close to our hearts, especially James Nysse's cousin, Eric Steckling; Wayne Vetter; Shawn Barry; Katie Murray's mom Pat Wilson; Jeff Olsen Biebighauser's mom Jo; Cori Gershon; Juliet Williamson; Jan Mehlhoff's friend, Margie Guelker; Arlene Mirelez, who has entered hospice; and those we hold in our hearts or speak with our voices now (*the congregation may name loved ones in need of God's care*). Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

On this Labor Day weekend we remember and give thanks for all who have fought for workers' rights around the world. Continue to improve working conditions and establish fair wages so that all people may thrive. Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

You are invited to offer spoken petitions.

*At the conclusion of your petition, please close with "Merciful God,"
to which the congregation will respond, "Receive our prayer."*

Receive our prayers and hopes, God of mercy and justice, as we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. **Amen.**

MEAL

+PEACE

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

You are invited to exchange words and signs of friendship and love with those around you.

OFFERING

Pastorale

P. Radtke

+OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.

Let the _ vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread_ of life! Gath - er the hopes and the
dreams of all, u - nite them with the_ prayers we of - fer, Grace our_ ta - ble with your
pres - ence, Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come!

+OFFERING PRAYER

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and guide. **Amen.**

+GREAT 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, O God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. He entered our world and our human story, revealing your love and showing compassion even to those who crucified him. On this day he overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+SANCTUS

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo -
ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name, who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high -
est, Ho - san - na in the high - est!

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+LORD'S PRAYER

We pray together,

**Our Creator, Our Mother, Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

+LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you _ take a-way the sin of the world, have
mer-cy on us. _____ Lamb of God, you _
take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on
us. _____ Lamb of God, you _ take a - way _
_____ the sin of the world. _____
Grant _____ us _____ peace, Grant us peace.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION INVITATION

All are welcome at the table. This is Christ's table where no one is a stranger.

For those worshiping at home, hear these words spoken for you: The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

All are welcome at the table.

Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available upon request to the server.

An usher will direct you down the center aisle, where you can pick up a communion cup. You are invited to stand or kneel in front of the table, beginning from the middle and moving toward the outside. After you have received the bread and the wine, please return to your seat by way of the side aisle, where an usher will receive your communion cup.

If you wish to receive communion from your pew, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

We Plow the Fields and Scatter



A - ra - mos nues-tros cam-pos, y lue - goel sem - bra - dor
 1 We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land,
 2 You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and far.
 3 We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,



en e - llos la si - mien - te es - par - ce con a - mor.
 but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand,
 You paint the way-side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star.
 the seed-time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.



Mas es de Dios la ma - no que laha - ce ger - mi - nar,
 who sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,
 The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;
 No gifts have we to of - fer for what your love im - parts



ca - lor y llu - via dan - do a to - dos por i - gual.
 the breez - es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing rain.
 much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.
 but what you most would trea - sure— our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Come and Fill Our Hearts

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

+BLESSING

The body and blood of Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

*Children and youth are invited to join the worship leaders as they recess
and gather at the rear of the sanctuary to share the dismissal.*



- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

+BENEDICTION

From where we are, to where you need us,

Christ be beside us.

From what we are, to what you can make of us,

Christ be before us.

From the private dreams we cherish, to God's redemption of the world's life in us, through us, in spite of us,

Christ be beneath us.

Through the streets of this world, to the gates of heaven,

Christ be above us.

Surround us with your presence, O God, inspire us with your purpose, confirm us in your love.

Amen.

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbors!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Mark Sedio

*At this time you are invited to the Community Room
(located at the rear of the worship area) for a time of conversation and refreshments.*

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LITURGY SETTING TODAY: *CUP OF BLESSING* by Rachel Trelstad Porter

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Counters	
Closer	

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P A R I S H I N F O R M A T I O N

TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY OF THE SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

This is the last weekend for our summer worship schedule. Next week we will be back to two services at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. with education for all ages at 10:00 a.m.

KNITTING GROUP TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Knitters (and crocheters!) are invited to bring their knitting or crochet projects to Holy Trinity on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome to join in for needlework and conversation. For more information, contact Liz Blood (liz.bill.blood@gmail.com).

CHILDREN'S CHOIR, JUBILATION YOUTH HANDBELL ENSEMBLE, GLORIA RINGERS, AND CANTATE YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Welcome to a new season of singing and ringing! Wednesday nights will be filled with music again. Choir families will gather for a meal from 5:00-6:00 p.m., Children's Choir will rehearse from 5:45-6:45 p.m., Jubilation Youth Bell Ringers will rehearse from 5:45-6:45 p.m., Gloria Ringers will rehearse from 6:30-8:00 p.m., and Cantate will rehearse from 6:45-7:30 p.m. beginning Wednesday, September 4. Contact Cantor Phil Radtke (pradtke@htlcmpls.org) or Handbell Director Logan Olson (lolson@htlcmpls.org) if you have any questions.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEALS AND GYM TIME RETURN WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

The Children, Youth, and Family committee will offer a community meal in the Lunchroom from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday that choirs are in session. After the meal, there will be an open gym time with adult supervision until 8:00 p.m. We hope that parents/guardians will consider having their children participate in the youth choirs as well as consider joining the bell choir themselves. The weekly meal and open gym time invites relationships to develop among folks and has become a meaningful part of our life together. You are all invited and encouraged to join us for the meal and gym time even if you or your loved ones do not participate in music-making. Some parents choose to go to Arbeiter Brewing for fellowship over a beer. We invite you to join!

RENEWAL CELEBRATION BETWEEN SERVICES SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Join us for music, breakfast food, and games in the garden at 10:00 a.m. (immediately following the 8:45 a.m. service). This is a renewal celebration for all ages. It promises to be fabulous. Interested adults and students will also have the chance to chat with Sunday School and Confirmation teachers as we prepare to start regular classes. All are welcome!

ADULT CHOIR KICK OFF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Adult Choir (6:30-8:00 p.m.) will kick off starting Monday, September 9. For more information on choral and instrumental ensemble and solo opportunities, talk to Cantor Phil Radtke.

P A R I S H S C H E D U L E

Monday, September 2	Labor Day	Building is Closed.
Tuesday, September 3	11:00 AM 1:30 PM	Worship Readings Discussion Knitting Group
Wednesday, September 4	5:00-6:00 PM 5:45-6:30 PM 5:45-6:45 PM 6:00-8:00 PM 6:30-8:00 PM 6:45-7:30 PM	Family Meal Jubilation Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal Children's Choir Rehearsal Open Gym Gloria Ringers Rehearsal Cantate Rehearsal
Thursday, September 5	6:45 PM	Big Meeting Night
Sunday, September 8	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Renewal Celebration Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Worship Service

ADULT FORUM

10:00 a.m. each Sunday

TODAY

NO ADULT FORUM

September 8 "Renewal Celebration"

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