

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026

WELCOME TO TRINITY We are glad to have you worship with us today!
We ask visitors who wish to participate in Holy Communion to visit with the Pastor or an Elder before the service. Thank you.

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SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICE 9:00 A.M.
BIBLE STUDY 10:20 A.M.

SERMON: *Unthinkable*

TEXT: Isaiah 55:6-9

SERMON HYMN: 557 *Seek Where You May to Find a Way*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Lucas Hoffman

Altar Guild: Chelsea Hoffman & Karla Soper

Schedule:

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Altar Flowers: Are given by Warren and Jayme Brott, to the glory of God and in memory of Norman and Mildred Brott, and brother Ron.

If you have Thrivent, remember to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Scripture: “Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?” — Matthew 20:15

Stewardship Sentence: Recognizing that all we have belongs to God, we rejoice in His radical grace and respond with generous lives toward others.

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Emily Steensma Freeman, family friend of the Durand's, for healing of serious surgery complications.
- † Wayne Martens, receiving treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- † Tina Cantrell, daughter of Larry and Diane Cross, for healing.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith, for healing.
- † Linda Marquardt for the trials and tribulations she faces with her MS.

Thank you to all who came to my birthday party and for celebrating with me. I wish to especially thank Diana Koch for organizing and hosting my birthday party. Peggy Eichner

Building Healthy Families: Do you find that hurtful or disrespectful words sometimes come out of your mouth during the week as you interact with your spouse or family? If so, know that continuing this habit unchecked is damaging to your relationships in ways that you might not even realize. Try memorizing this verse and call it to mind when you are tempted to bite at someone you love this week: “May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.” (Psalm 19:14) You – and your relationships – will be better for it! www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

A Life Thought in the Church Year for September 20 – Pentecost 17: Thanks be to God for faithful servants of God who have lifted up the truth of God's Word in their times. Believers who recognize the difficulties of this life often yearn to be with the Lord as Paul says, “...for me to live is Christ, and to die is gain” (Philippians 1:21). So, today, we need not fear death or any enemy, but we can rejoice and stand firm in the Holy Spirit, speaking the truth about God's gifts of life, eternity, and forgiveness. The Lord's Word makes clear that He wants people everywhere to repent and be cleansed of their sins that they may dwell with Him forever (Psalm 27:4).

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Cindy Koch, Janice Hartz, & Yvonne Ory

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 09/13/2026: General: TBA; Mission: TBA

Attendance 09/13/2026: 40

Divine Service (Setting Three)

Opening Hymnp. **555 1-4**
Confession & Absolution

Confession/Absolution..... p. 184-5

Service of the Word

Introit.....Insert
Patri.....p. 186
Kyrie.....p. 186
Gloria in Excelsis.....p. 187
Salutation.....p. 189
Collect.....Insert
OT Reading.....Insert
Gradual.....Insert
Epistle.....Insert
Alleluia.....p. 190
Holy Gospel.....Insert
Children's Message
Nicene Creed.....p. 191
Hymn of the Day..... p. **557**
Sermon
Offertory.....p. 192-3
Offering
Prayer of the Church (*stand*)

Service of the Sacrament

Preface.....p. 194
Sanctus.....p. 195
Lord's Prayer.....p. 196
Words of Our Lord.....p. 197
Pax Domini
Agnus Dei.....p. 198
Distribution Hymn..... p. **631**
Nunc Dimittis p. 199-200
Collect.....p. 201
Salutation/Benedicamus
Benediction.....p. 202
Closing Hymn..... p. **827**