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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 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 & SUN DAY SCHOOL 10:20 A.M.

SERMON: *The Swallowing of Death*

TEXT: Isaiah 25:6-9

SERMON HYMN: 435 *Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Mike Koch

Altar Guild: Cindy Koch

Schedule:

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Altar Flowers: Are given by Greg and Jolee Mapes, to wish God's choicest
blessings on all their family member's anniversaries. May God continue to be
present in all our marital unions.

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

Scripture: "Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as
many as you find." — Matthew 22:9

Stewardship Sentence: Compelled by God's gracious invitation to His kingdom,
we joyfully share God's gifts to invite and welcome others to His table.

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.

Building Healthy Families: Friday, October 16 is "National Boss's Day", which
reminds us of a biblical truth that applies every day of the year: God calls us to
honor those in authority. Children learn this not only from what we teach but from
what they hear us say about employers, teachers, leaders, and others in authority.
Consider how your words do (or don't) model respect and gratitude for the children
in your household. www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

A Life Thought in the Church Year for October 11 – 20th Sunday after

Pentecost – Proper 23 A: The wedding feast is prepared, yet people have lots of
reasons for not attending. However, the excuses given for rejecting God are as
implausible as the excuses people give to defend abortion and assisted dying
(Matthew 22:5). Still, as God invites us into His great wedding banquet, He reminds
us that this feast has been prepared for all and that every person is still precious to
Him (Isaiah 25:6-7). Therefore, we have the task of extending His gracious
invitation to "as many as you find" (Matthew 22:9).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: We're wrapping
up our study of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) and beginning a
brand-new series! Tune in on October 14th as we open up the book of Job. On Thy
Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we are studying Paul's letters to the
Corinthians. Tune in as we discuss 2 Corinthians chapters 3-6! Don't forget to join
us for the Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 a.m. CT), as we talk with representatives of
Lutheran Mission Australia; hear stories from Lutheran church leaders in Norway
and Nigeria; and learn what a Director of Parish Music does for a congregation!
Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org.

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Mike Ory, Frederick Martens, & Diane Cross

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: Tanner & Sarah Baldwin

Giving Report 10/04/2026: General: TBA; Mission: TBA

Attendance 10/04/2026: 42

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