Triumphant Lutheran Church

We grow in Christ to serve others.

26th Week of Pentecost **9am** **November 22nd, 2026**

[P] Pastor [AM] Assisting Minister [R] Reader [C] Congregation ELW - Worship

PRELUDE

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION

[P] In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
[C] Amen

[P] Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
[C] Amen

[P] If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

[P] Most merciful God,
[C] we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

[P] Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
[C] Amen.

Gathering Hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" ELW 836

The Greeting
[P] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
[C] And also with you.

Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy" ELW 473

Prayer of the Day
[P] O God, you have placed all things under the authority of your Son, Jesus Christ, the King of creation and shepherd of your people. Open our eyes to see Christ in those who are hungry, thirsty, lonely, sick, imprisoned, or forgotten. Give us hearts that are moved by compassion and hands ready to serve. May our lives reflect the love of the King who came not to be served, but to serve; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
[**C] Amen.**

Children's Sermon

First Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 Pew Bible, NT page 148
[R] The Word of the Lord. **[C] Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46 Pew Bible, NT page 22
[P] The Gospel of the Lord. **[C] Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" ELW 712

Apostles' Creed

[AM] Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

[C] 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.

The Prayers Of God's People

After each petition: [AM] Lord, in your mercy **[C] Hear our prayer.**

Sharing God's Peace

Gathering of Gifts and Special Music

We are grateful for the generosity of the people of God! To share your offering online securely, scan this QR code, or you can text (833)563-0421 the word 'give', then follow the prompts.

OFFERTORY "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
And now, let the weak say I am strong. Let the poor say I am rich.
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

OFFERING PRAYER
[AM] Faithful God, everything we have comes from you. Receive these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust. Use them to proclaim your good news, strengthen your church, serve our neighbors, and make your love known in this community and throughout the world. Teach us not only to give what we have, but to give ourselves in faithful service to you; through Christ our Lord.
[C] Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW page 152
[P] The Lord be with you.
[C] And also with you.

[P] Lift up your hearts.
[C] We lift them to the Lord.

[P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
[C] It is right to give our thanks and praise.

[P] It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise… We praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ELW page 153
Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution ELW page 108

The 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.

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God ELW page 154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace,--- grant us peace.

Communion Hymn "When Morning Gilds the Skies" ELW 853

Communion Hymn "Oh Worship the King" ELW 842

Communion Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" ELW 471

Communion Blessing

Prayer

[AM] Faithful God, you have fed us with the bread of life and strengthened us with the gift of Christ's presence. Now send us into the world renewed in faith and generous in love. Help us to live faithfully with what you have given us, to recognize Christ in our neighbors, and to share your grace wherever we go; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
[C] Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" ELW 840

DISMISSAL [AM] We grow in Christ to serve others! **[C] Thanks be to God.**

November 22nd, 2026 9:00 AM Worship Information

Pastor	Aaron Richter	Assisting Minister	Karen Gordon
Minister of Music	Ruth Garcia	Reader	Emily Warwas
Associate Minister of Music	Kevin Lopez		

Announcements:

November 26th-27th	**Thanksgiving** Office Closed
November 28th	**Decorating the church for Christmas** Contact Helen Bauer to help
November 29th	**First Sunday of Advent/ Camp Sunday** OUTSIDE 9 & 11am services at the SonRise Chapel (weather permitting) // Hat Sunday
December 5th	**Schertz Holidazzle Parade 6-7pm** Ride on TLC's parade float, walk alongside the float, or cheer us on from the sides of the parade route! Contact Melissa Bitter to join! (evangelism@triumphantlutheran.org)
December 6th	**Children's Christmas Pageant / Kid's Ornament Event** COMBINED 10am service, with an ornament-making craft event in Hiemer after service!

Learn more about events here at TLC on our website's event page *triumphantlutheran.org*