

ORDER OF WORSHIP
10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

Worship 10:30 AM

Gather

Prelude "Chorale Prelude on NUN BITTEN WIR" Dietrich Buxtehude

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit "Glorify Thy Name" (*Come Before Him*, #14) Donna Adkins
arr. Tom Fettke

Praise

Prepare for Call to Worship

****Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

People: The Lord will provide for our needs.

Leader: Come this day to the Lord's table of hope, healing, and challenge.

People: Here we will find welcome, healing and sustenance.

Leader: Come to this time of gathering. Here you will be cherished and nurtured.

People: Praise be to God, who offers to us such a place of comfort.

All: AMEN.

****Hymn #509** "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" HOLY MANNA

Prepare

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of Abundance, you call to us as you called through the prophet: Come, all you who are thirsty; come to the waters. Yet we confess how often we spend ourselves on what does not satisfy, chasing small hungers and surface delights. Like the crowds who followed Jesus into the wilderness, we come with empty hands, forgetting that you take what little we offer and make it enough. God of grace, we are hungry; God of mercy, quench our thirst. Forgive our fearfulness and our illusions of control and teach us again to trust your abundance and to desire you more than we desire ourselves. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

****Congregational Response** “Spirit of the Living God” (Hymn #288)

LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

****Passing the Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you all!.....*And also with you.*

Listen

Children’s Message

Anthem

“God of Wonders”
(J. West, Ethan Morris, Lila Morris)

Marc Byrd/Steve Hindlong

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 55:1-5 (NRSVUE)*

Psalms Reflection Video *Psalms 17*

Gospel Reading *Matthew 14:13-21 (NRSVUE)*

Sermon

“Come to the Waters, Come to the Feast!”

Respond

****Hymn (insert)**

“Come to the Water”

COME TO THE WATER

Offering (*Please be seated.*)

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #710 (*Please remain seated.*)

“We Lift Our Voices”

OFFERING

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Choral Benediction

“Benediction”

Matt Redman

Benediction

Postlude

"Improvisation on HENDRON"

Bruce Jeffries

****Please stand as you are comfortable and able.**

Leaders in and for Worship Today

Preaching Today
Liturgist
Organist/Pianist
Director of Music
Audio-Visual Technicians

Greeters
Ushers

Rev. Ronnie Osborn
Susan Winkelmann
Rev. Bruce Jeffries
J. West
Bill Kennedy, Karen Neely,
Odell Newkirk
Cathy & Larry Holder
Sarah Blanton, Seth Krause

Announcements

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for light refreshments and conversation with church friends.

From the Organist:

Though NUN BITTEN WIR does not appear in ***Glory to God***, I found it in the ***Lutheran Service Book***. The second stanza of this hymn seemed pretty significant to me:

*O sweetest Love, your grace on us bestow,
Set our hearts with sacred fire aglow,
That with hearts united we love each other
Every stranger, sister and brother.
Lord, have mercy.*

The Postlude is based on hymn #697 in Glory to God.

Church Office Hours: Due to the staff vacation schedule, office hours may be shortened this week. We recommend you call the office before coming over, if you need assistance.

Loaves and Fishes: Trinity will serve the evening meal at Loaves and Fishes on Thursday, August 13. Thanks to the generous donations of several members of our congregation, we will be purchasing all of the food for the meal this month. However, **we still need 10 servers** to work that day to help prepare the food, serve, and clean up. Please use the link sent out in the Friday email to offer your help.

Festival of Sharing School Kits: Pick up a cloth bag (or two) from the container in the church lobby then purchase the school supplies on the list in the bag. Remember, only the items on the list may be included in the kit. Return the filled bags to Trinity by the end of August.

Trinity Activities Coming Up This Week:

Monday, August 3:

7:00 p.m. – Fellowship Committee (via Zoom)

Tuesday, August 4: Election Day (Trinity is a polling place; the church offices will be open.)

Thursday, August 6:

7:00 p.m. – Worship Committee (via Zoom)

Friday, August 7:

1:30 p.m. – Mahjong Small Group (FH)