

# *Healing and Raising the Dead*



TRINITY  LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

Sunday, February 9, 2025  
9:00 am Service

# Order of Worship

**Prelude**

***My Life is an Offering***  
by Pat and Joel Sczebel

Worship Band

**Welcome**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*O God of Celebration,*

**We gather here in your presence to remember all that you have done for us, even though we often forget the generosity you have first shown to us. Forgive us Lord, for those times when we are selfish and greedy. Forgive us Lord, for those times when we ignore the needs of others. Forgive us, Lord, when we forget who gives us all that we have. Remind us of the overflowing love shown by your Son, Jesus. Help us to follow in his footsteps, and lead us to the light that shines in our darkness.**

**Amen.**

People of God: By the grace of Almighty God, you are forgiven. The light of Christ shines in our lives, and we are given forgiveness, life, and mercy. By the power of the Holy Spirit, receive the grace of God through Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn**

***Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty***

**Hymn #777**

"Come to me, all pilgrims thirsty, drink the water I will give.  
If you knew what gift I offer, you would come to me and live."

*Refrain:*

Jesus, ever flowing fountain, give us water from your well.  
In the gracious gift you offer, there is joy no tongue can tell.

"Come to me, all travelers weary, come that I may give you rest.  
Drink the cup of life I offer, at this table be my guest." (*Refrain*)

"Come to me, believers burdened, find refreshment in this place.  
Come, receive the gift I offer, turn to me and seek my face." (*Refrain*)

"Come to me, repentant sinners, leave behind your guilt and shame.  
Come and know divine compassion, turn to me, I call your name." (*Refrain*)

## Invocation

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

**And also with you.**

## Kyrie Eleison

*Kyrie Eleison means "Lord have mercy."*

by Chris Tomlin

Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Hear our cry and heal our land  
Let kindness lead us to repentance  
Bring us back again

*Chorus:*

For Your Name is great, and Your heart is grace  
Kyrie Eleison  
Over all You reign, you alone can save  
Kyrie Eleison, Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy on us now

Who is this God  
Who pardons all our sin  
So ready to forgive  
You delight to show Your mercy *(repeat 4x, Chorus)*

## Prayer of the Day

*Healing Lord,*

**By your goodness you healed many who were ill, even raising the dead to life. Restore us to new life, healing our hearts, minds, and spirits, so that we may proclaim praise and gratitude for your compassion to all who will hear. In the name of the one who is himself new life, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## Anthem

***Perfectly Loved***

Worship Band

by Rachael Lampa, Ethan Hulse and Andrew Ripp

## Children's Moment

Terri Gens

## Reading

### Luke 7:1-17

#### *Healing and Raising the Dead*

After Jesus had finished all his sayings, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me, and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and, turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health. Soon afterward Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow, and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he was moved with compassion for her and said to her, "Do not cry." Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stopped. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" This word about him spread throughout the whole of Judea and all the surrounding region.

The Word of our Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Message

### Hymn of the Day

### *Lord of All Hopefulness*

### Hymn #765

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

### **Apostles' Creed**

**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.**

### **Prayers of the Church**

*Congregational Response: Hear our prayer.*

### **Sharing of the Peace**

### **Stewardship Moment**

Chad Matuska

### **Offering**

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## Stewardship Hymn

## *Bind Us Together*

*Chorus:*

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

There is only one God, there is only one king,  
There is only one body, that is why we can sing. (*Chorus*)

You are the family of God, you are the promise divine,  
You are God's chosen desire, you are the glorious new wine. (*Chorus*)

## Closing Prayer

*Almighty God,*

**You have filled the earth with the light and love of your incarnate Word. By your grace, empower us to reflect your light in all that we do. Comfort us in our darkness, and turn us toward the love of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, so that others might be drawn into the light which alone brings comfort, courage, and peace.**

**Amen.**

## 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.**

## Benediction

May Almighty God, Creator, Christ, and Comforter, keep you in God's light, God's truth, and God's love, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

## *Canticle of the Turning*

Hymn #723

1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,  
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,  
So from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

### *Refrain:*

My heart shall sing of the day you bring, let the fires of your justice burn,  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn!

2. Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,  
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,  
You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.
3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware for your justice tears every tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn,  
These are tables spread, every mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.
4. Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:  
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.  
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,  
Till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

## *My Lighthouse*

Worship Band

by Gareth Gilkeson and Chris Llewellyn



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### **In Our Prayers:**

Mary Seifert, Jim Morrow, Don Hendricks, Lisa Diffley (neice of Liz Hirsch), Ned Lindberg (brother of Tom Lindberg), Dick Erickson, Tim Swanson (brother of Roxanne Lunderby), Aiko Landgraf (niece of Sue Magnuson), our missionary in Papua New Guinea, Rev. Andrew Ronnevik and family

We extend our sympathy to Pastor Jeff and Susan Engholm and family upon the recent passing of Jeff's mother, Ann Engholm. May God grant you peace and comfort.

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### **Announcements**

You are invited to enjoy conversation, treats and coffee following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

**Stewardship Campaign** Next week is our 2025 Stewardship Campaign Celebration Sunday. Join us to celebrate your financial commitment to the many ministries of Trinity Lutheran Church. Today, Trinity member, Chad Matuska, will share a bit about our Stewardship theme: "Knit Together in Christ"!

**Underwear Drive at Trinity!** During the month of February, Trinity invites you to donate new underwear in all sizes (kids to adult) for the Free Store at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Drop off new packages of underwear at our Donation Station at the main parking lot entrance.

**Trinity's Homebound Visitation Ministry** Join us following worship today, Sunday, February 9, in the Pioneer Room to help plan the this vital ministry to make personal connections with Trinity's homebound members. All are welcome to attend!