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## October 12, 2025 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### *We Walk by Faith, and Not by Sight*

We are surrounded by “*destruction and violence*” (Hab. 1:3) because the Law “*is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth*” (Hab. 1:4). Therefore, not by sight, experience or feeling, nor by works, “*the righteous shall live by his faith*” (Hab. 2:4). “*Temptations to sin are sure to come*” (Luke 17:1), but as often as we sin, the Lord rebukes us, turns us to repentance and forgives us. We pray that He would thus “*increase our faith*” (Luke 17:5). And indeed, He does! He prepares His Supper for us, dresses us properly and gives us His body and blood to eat and drink. He appoints pastors for us, “*by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus*” (2 Tim. 1:1). For the Gospel brings “*life and immortality to light*” (2 Tim. 1:10). This we believe. Therefore, “*follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard,*” by which He guards you “*in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus*” (2 Tim. 1:13).

### DIVINE SERVICE

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203

**CREED:** Apostle's

#### HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

*LSB* 729 “I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”

Sermon Hymn:

*LSB* 728 “How Firm a Foundation”

Offering Hymn:

*LSB* 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Distribution/Third Hymn:

*LSB* 731 “O God, Forsake Me Not”

Closing Hymn:

*LSB* 735 “Have No Fear, Little Flock”

#### SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4

“The Righteous Shall Live by His Faith”

### IN OUR PRAYERS \*\*

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS:** SP: Chris Heismeyer, and Kendra Will. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Diana Kieffer, Barb Gilbertz, and Marlene Henthorn.

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN A NURSING HOME:** TR: Florence Meier; LeRoy Bradwisch in White Lake and Linda Smith in Marion, SD.

**FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS:** **TR:** Adeline Oberembt (mother of Jane Guericke.) **SP:** Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Ron Tobin, Rocky Hauge, and David. **SP/TR:** Mary Milbrandt. Friends of Pastor McKillop: Darryn, Jane, Shirley, DJ, Rhonda, and Nadine Larson.

**TRINITY BIRTHDAYS:** Randa Vandenhoeck 10/12; Jenny Gilbertz 10/12; Kayden Rose 10/16; Sawyer Swindell 10/18

**TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES:** none

**ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS:** Howard Weischedel 10/12; Drew Gerlach 10/14; James Will 10/17

**ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARY:** none

\*\* Please contact Nancy at [trinitywlsd@gmail.com](mailto:trinitywlsd@gmail.com) or 605-249-2570 for any updates to this bulletin prayer list. Thank you.

### LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT

Nearly all of Jesus' contemporaries would have been taught that lepers justly suffered the consequences of their own sinful decisions and were unworthy of God's compassion. Jesus, whose works are always “faithful and just” (Psalm 111:7), shows us that there is no one who is unworthy of His care and compassion. Every single person, regardless of their size, condition, or past decisions, is loved by God, precious in His sight, and covered by His redeeming grace. • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Note:** Today we are using the Readings, Introit, Collect, and Gradual for October 5, 2025.

**Trinity Voters** will meet Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 7 p.m.

## 2025-10-12 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OCTOBER 12–18, 2025 EVENTS

|                |            |                                      |
|----------------|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sun. Oct. 12   | 8:30 a.m.  | Divine Service at St. Paul's         |
|                | 10:30 a.m. | Divine Service at Trinity            |
| Tues. Oct. 14  | 2 p.m.     | LWML St. Paul's Dorcas Circle        |
|                | 7 p.m.     | Trinity Quarterly Voters Meeting     |
| Wed. Oct. 15   | 5:30 p.m.  | Trinity Bible Class/Wednesday School |
|                | 6:30 p.m.  | Trinity Catechism Class              |
| Thurs. Oct. 16 | 10 a.m.    | St. Paul's Bible Class               |

Elders: SP: Mike Tuschen/Curt Guindon; TR: Scott Meier

Ushers: SP: Dan Gerlach, Mike Tuschen; TR: Ron Steffen, Dan Guericke

Acolytes: SP: Addisyn Everson; TR: Dayton Simpson

Altar: SP: Marlene Johnson; TR: Jane Guericke

Greeters: SP: 10/12 Stan & Marlene Johnson; 10-19 Kieth & Cathy Albrecht

October 5 Attendance, Offering: SP: 21, \$675; TR: 26, \$2128

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another.

Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes. We do this because as members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod we take very seriously the advice of St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 11:28–29, *A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.*

**Self-Examination.** 1. Do I believe that I am a sinner? 2. Do I believe and trust in Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior, from sin, death, and the power of the devil? 3. Do I believe that I receive forgiveness for all of my sins through Christ's true body and blood, present in the Sacrament? (Real presence of Christ's body.) 4. Do I promise to amend (or change) my sinful life with the help of the Holy Spirit?

If you have so examined yourself and are in full agreement with us, and have been instructed, you are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. If you desire to learn more about these beliefs or are interested in learning how to become a member, please talk to Pastor McKillop or one of the elders. Thank you.