

Welcome

Quiet Meditation

Call to Worship

Hymn To You, O God, All Creatures Sing #17

Gathering Prayer

**Steadfast God, you greet us as your own and patiently love us beyond all measure. Great is your faithfulness. May we offer that same kindness to all whom we encounter, knowing it is Christ whom we greet as we welcome others. Amen.**

Scripture Matthew 10:40-42  
Sermon

Hymn We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky #563

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Generosity

Offering Song

**All praise to the Father,  
from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, the Chosen One,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.  
And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Faithful God, we give you thanks that you have  
entrusted us with the gift of hospitality and  
generosity, and you have set us free to give  
generously. May our offerings draw us closer to  
you as we share our blessings with others. Amen.**

Announcements

Hymn                      Help Us Accept Each Other                      #388

Blessing

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*In every act of hospitality, we weave the threads of  
community.*

*- Unknown*

*True hospitality is marked by an open response to the  
dignity of each and every person.*

*– Kathleen Norris*

*True hospitality consists of giving the best of yourself  
to your guests.”*

*– Eleanor Roosevelt*

### **Keep in Prayer**

Sue Ann Miller, Wes Brewer, Scott Horn,  
Lewis Poths, Rollie Homan, Jane Sanders & Bob  
Sanders (sister & brother of Jean King),  
Our Shut-ins: Eloise, Allen, Carol, Linda

**Offering:** May be left in the basket in the back.  
Thank you for supporting OUR CHURCH!

### **Announcements**

**Worship Sponsor:** Shane & Melissa Zehnder

**Vacation Bible School,** July 26-29, 6-8:30pm  
Trinity Lutheran Church

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**Today's Scripture**

Matthew 10:40-42

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. 41 Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, 42 and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

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