



# GATEWAY

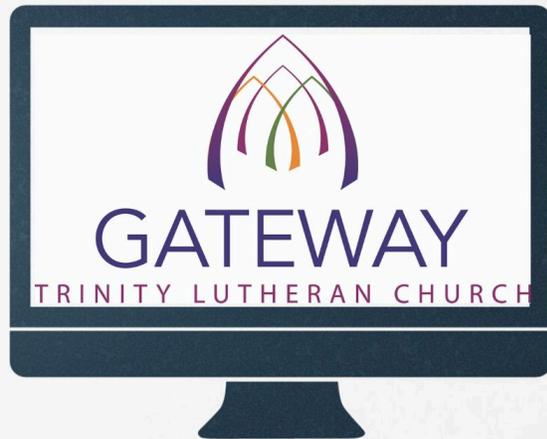
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**CHURCH  
ONLINE**

SUNDAY @ 10 AM



15th Sunday After Pentecost

September 13, 2020

## **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**GATHERING SONG**      *Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)*

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Faithful God,

**have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your loving embrace  
and go our own ways.**

**We pass judgment on one another  
before examining ourselves.**

**We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.**

**We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.**

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,  
and turn us again to life in you**

**through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God hears the cries of all who call out in need,  
and through his death and resurrection,  
Christ has made us his own.

Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness  
to do God's work in the world. **Amen.**

## **OPENING SONGS**

Bless the Lord  
O my soul  
bless the Lord  
O my soul  
and all that is within me  
bless His Holy Name  
*Repeat*

He is Lord, he is Lord  
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord  
every knee shall bow  
every tongue confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord  
*Repeat*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**FIRST READING**                      *Genesis 50:15-21*

**PSALM**                                      *Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13*

**SECOND READING**                      *Romans 14: 1-12*

**GOSPEL**                                      *Matthew 18: 21-35*

**MESSAGE**                                  *Pastor Jen Moore*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise - Bret Sotkiewicz and Terri Chapman, handbells. Joy Russell, piano.*

**APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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 INTERCESSION**

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**GREETING**

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.**

*We share a sign of peace with one another.*

## **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**OFFERING** *(If you'd like to give electronically, please visit the website and click on the donate button. You may also mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your continued support of our ministry)*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.  
You have set before us these gifts of your good creation.  
Prepare us for your heavenly banquet,  
nourish us with this rich food and drink,  
and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world,  
through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **COMMUNION DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your heart.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

### **COMMUNION PRAYER AND BLESSING**

#### **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.

#### **WE SHARE IN THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Please follow the instructions given by the pastor as we take communion together this morning.*

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

We give you thanks, gracious God,  
that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare,  
the body and blood of Christ.

Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven,  
into your beloved vineyard  
to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst,  
guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ  
and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG**

*Lay Me Down*

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**Thanks be to God.**