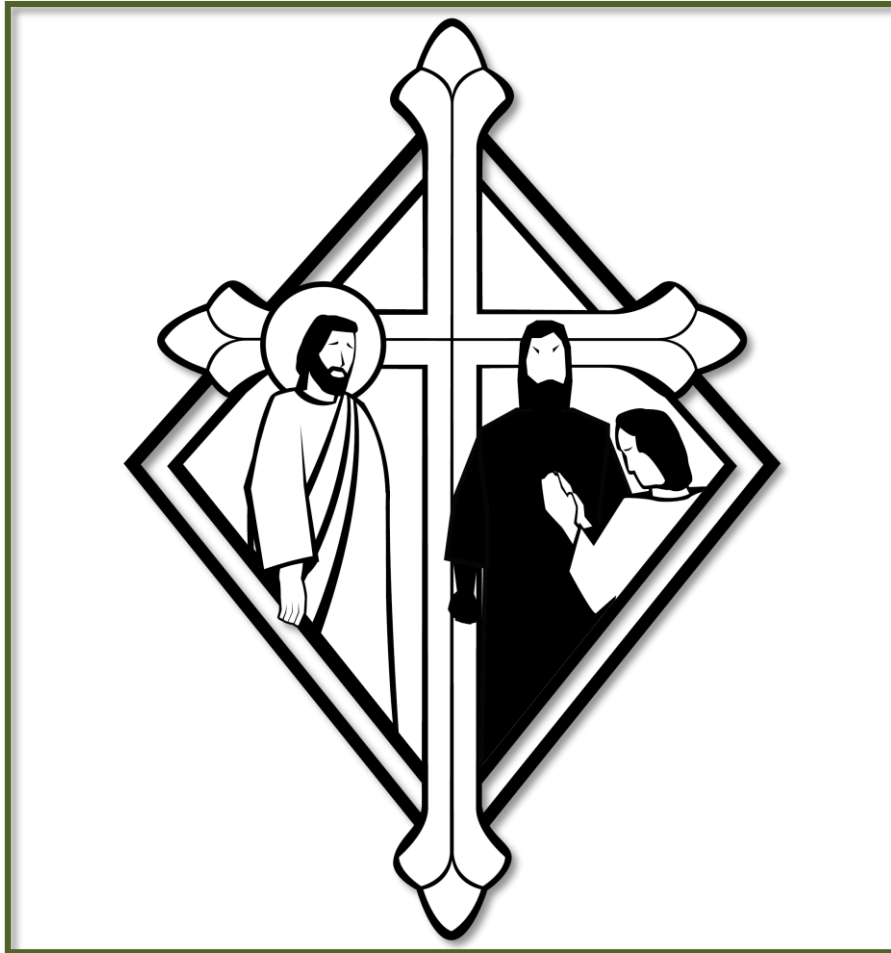


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# TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN TRINITY

October 11, 2026



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## SERVING YOU TODAY

**Pastor** Tony Pittenger  
**Accompanist** Roberta Highfill  
**Acolytes** William and Ethan Nantz,  
Dominic Monroe, Jaden Ballentin  
**Ushers** Jeremy Gracia  
Ricky Pasillas  
**Elder on Duty** Jeremy Gracia

October 12-18

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Sunday:** Join with us as we use  
The Divine Service, Rite Two, starting  
on page 60, with modifications.  
Please follow along in the hymnal or  
above the altar as announced.

**Monday:** The Office of Compline,  
page 128.

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## HYMNS

### Distribution

**74**  
*Awake, My Soul,  
and with the Sun*

**521**  
*How Firm a  
Foundation*

**532**  
*Jesus Christ, My  
Sure Defense*

**533**  
*Preserve Thy  
Word, O Savior*

**522**  
*O Faithful God,  
Thanks Be to  
Thee*

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**INTROIT:** If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared. Out of the depths I have cried to You, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

**COLLECT:** O almighty, eternal God: We confess that we are poor sinners and cannot answer one time out of a thousand, when You contend with us; but with all our hearts we thank You, that You have taken all of guilt from us and laid it upon Your dear Son Jesus Christ, and made Him to atone for it. We pray, graciously sustain us in faith, and so govern us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may live according to Your will, in neighborly love, service and helpfulness, and not give way to wrath or revenge, that we may not incur Your wrath, but always find in You a gracious Father; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

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### EPISTLE LESSON

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup> always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup> And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup> For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup> And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, <sup>10</sup> so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, <sup>11</sup> filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God. *Philippians 1:3–11 (ESV)*

**GRADUAL:** Alleluia! Blessed be the Lord God of our fathers: praise Him and highly exalt Him forever. Alleluia!

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### GOSPEL LESSON

Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. <sup>25</sup> And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ <sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup> So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ <sup>30</sup> He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup> Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ <sup>34</sup> And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. <sup>35</sup> So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

*Matthew 18:23-35 (ESV)*

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For clean hearts created by the forgiveness of Christ, that we may put off the old ways of sin and walk in the way of His commandments, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That our homes may be filled with the Spirit of God, and that He would work forgiveness, righteousness and holiness among us, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our president, our governor, and all our leaders, that even as God rules the world by His mighty power, He would be pleased to give our nation wisdom, peace and success in accordance with His commandments, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick, broken and needy among us, [*especially \_\_\_\_\_*], that Christ who has authority over sin and death would grant them healing now and resurrection at the Last Day, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For zeal in our witness to Christ, that we would bring those we know and love to His feet to receive the healing of forgiveness, which alone restores true life, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Be gracious to us also. Forgive our sins and govern us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may not be the cause of our own sickness or afflictions. Strengthen us by Your grace, that we may arrive safely to Your side through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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## STEWARDSHIP

### A Reminder About Recurring Giving

Want an easy way to make regular offerings or gifts to Bethany? **Zelle®** lets you schedule recurring payments directly through your bank's app or website—no separate app needed!

Simply find Zelle® in your banking app, add Bethany using [bethanytreasure@gmail.com](mailto:bethanytreasure@gmail.com) or the QR code, enter your amount, and select **"Recurring"** or **"Schedule"** to choose your giving frequency.

*Options may vary by bank.*



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## UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

### FUNERALS

**Doreen Ross** — Saturday, October 17 at 2:00 PM

**Phil Cunnington** — Saturday, November 7 at 11:00 AM

### BOOK CLUB | Sunday, October 18 at 3:00 PM

Join us at Bethany to discuss Chapters 2–3 of *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life* by Tish Harrison Warren. Book Club meets Sundays at 3:00 PM.

### REFORMATION FEST | Sunday, October 25

Join us immediately following worship for our Reformation Fest! Please bring a hot dish to share.

### BEDTIME BOOKS | Halloween Fun!

We need candy donations and volunteers for our Halloween Bedtime Books event! After the reading, children will trick-or-treat around the classrooms. Interested in helping pass out candy? Sign up on the purple bulletin board.

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## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, 10/11 Trinity 22

**9:00am** Worship with Communion

**10:15am** Sunday School for all ages

**11:15am** Confirmation “B”

### MONDAY, 10/12

**11:00am** Bethany’s 55

**7:00pm** Worship

### TUESDAY, 10/13

**1:00pm** Juanita’s Bible Study

**6:00pm** Elder’s

**7:00pm** Council

### WEDNESDAY, 10/14-FRIDAY 10/16

*Office Hours 9:15am-3:15pm*

**Pastor/Teacher Conference**

**No School**

### SATURDAY, 10/17

**2:00pm** Doreen Ross Funeral

### SUNDAY, 10/18 Trinity 23

**9:00am** Worship

**10:15am** Sunday School for all ages

**3:00pm** Book Club

*Flowers on the altar this week are given to the glory of God  
in remembrance of Doris Scott*

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### SERVING NEXT WEEK, October 18-24

**Organist:** Cathy Sharrett

**Acolytes:** Colton Denney, Brennan and Tristan Monaghan, Audrey Pasillas

**Ushers:** Chris Denney and Elijah Enstad

**Elder on Duty:** Larry Sharrett

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