

WELCOME!
Trinity Lutheran Church
September 27, 2026

THE LORD WAS WITH JOSEPH



- * = Please stand if able**
- = Please be seated**

- Prelude - *By Pam Sherman***
- Office of the Acolyte**
- Ringing of the Bell**
- Welcome**

* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*Gathering Song/Hymn of Praise

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

LBW 479



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*** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” LBW 479**

**1 My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
oh, let me from this day
be wholly thine!**

***“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” LBW 479**

**2 May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
oh, may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!**

***“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” LBW 479**

**3 While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.**

*** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” LBW 479**

**4 When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, then, in love
fear and distrust remove;
oh, bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul!**

*** APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

C: And also with you.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray... God with us, your presence never fails, even in the midst of challenges or crises. Stir up in us your fire for truth and make us willing to risk for the sake of the flourishing of others, trusting that you are with us in all things. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen





A GOOD DAY



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A GOOD DAY





A HARD DAY





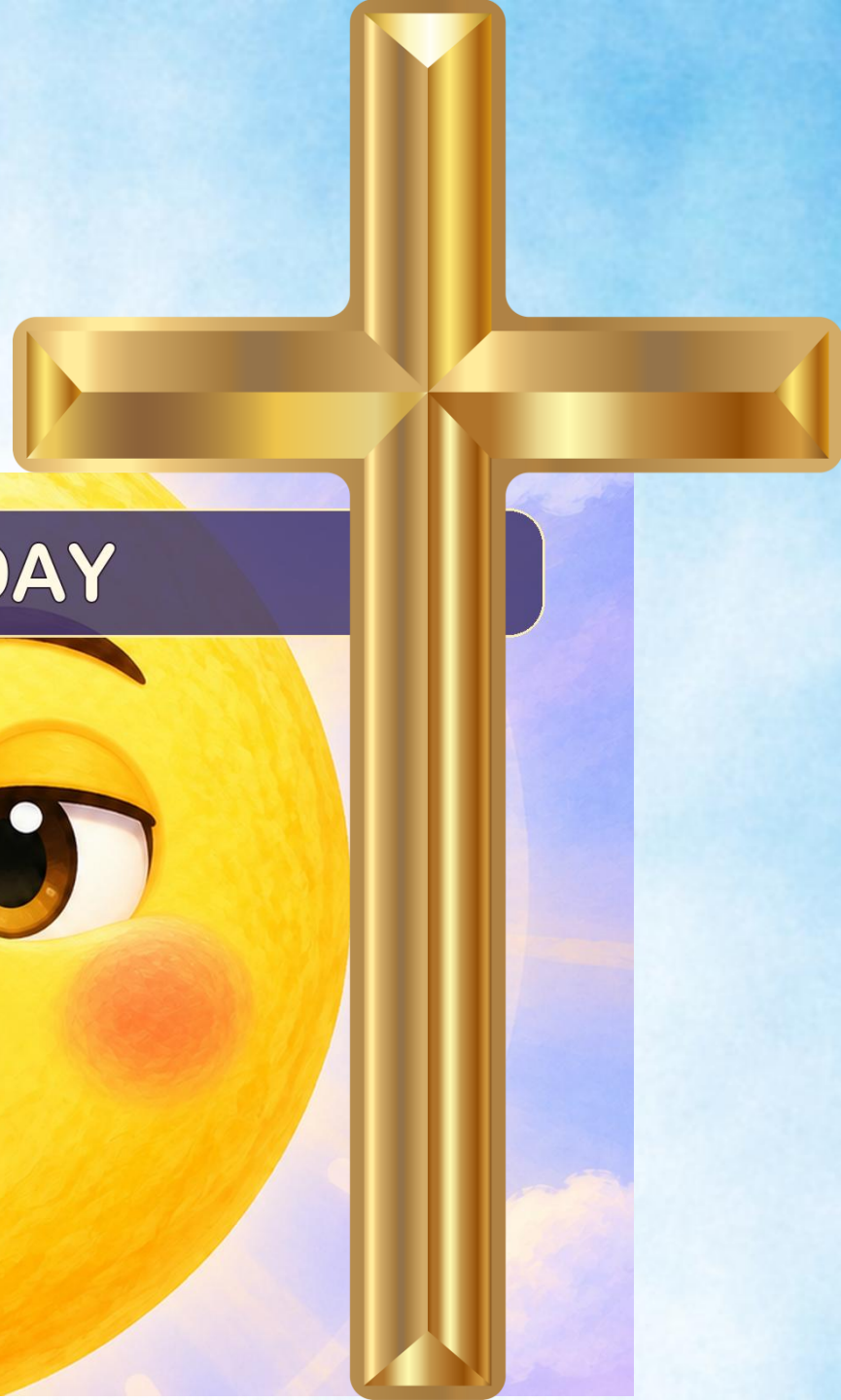
A HARD DAY





A WAITING DAY





A WAITING DAY



• **Scripture Reading**

**R: Our scripture reading is from
Genesis, Chapter 39.**

C: Glory to you O' Lord!

- **Genesis 39:1-23**

Now Joseph was taken down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. ²The Lord was with Joseph, and he became a successful man; he was in the house of his Egyptian master. ³His master saw that the Lord was with

- **Genesis 39:1-23**

him, and that the Lord caused all that he did to prosper in his hands.

⁴So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him; he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had. ⁵From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the

- **Genesis 39:1-23**

blessing of the Lord was on all that he had, in house and field. ⁶So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge; and, with him there, he had no concern for anything but the food that he ate. Now Joseph was handsome and good-looking.

⁷And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me." ⁸But he refused and

- **Genesis 39:1-23**

said to his master's wife, "Look, with me here, my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my hand. ⁹He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except yourself, because you are his wife. How then could I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?"

- **Genesis 39:1-23**

¹⁰And although she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not consent to lie beside her or to be with her.

¹¹One day, however, when he went into the house to do his work, and while no one else was in the house,

¹²she caught hold of his garment, saying, “Lie with me!” But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside.

- **Genesis 39:1-23**

¹³When she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled outside, ¹⁴she called out to the members of her household and said to them, “See, my husband has brought among us a Hebrew to insult us! He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice; ¹⁵and when he heard me raise my voice and cry out, he left

- **Genesis 39:1-23**

his garment beside me, and fled outside.” ¹⁶Then she kept his garment by her until his master came home, ¹⁷and she told him the same story, saying, “The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to insult me; ¹⁸but as soon as I raised my voice and cried out, he left his garment beside me, and fled outside.”

- **Genesis 39:1-23**

¹⁹When his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, saying, “This is the way your servant treated me,” he became enraged.

²⁰And Joseph’s master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king’s prisoners were confined; he remained there in prison. ²¹But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast

- **Genesis 39:1-23**

love; he gave him favor in the sight of the chief jailer. ²²The chief jailer committed to Joseph's care all the prisoners who were in the prison, and whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. ²³The chief jailer paid no heed to anything that was in Joseph's care, because the Lord was with him; and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper.

- **Genesis 39:1-23**

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon

THE LORD WAS WITH JOSEPH



Sermon

THE HERO WHO RAN



Sermon

TRUSTED, BUT NOT FREE



Sermon

GARMENTS USED TO TELL LIES



Sermon

THE LORD WAS WITH JOSEPH - IN PRISON



Sermon

CLOTHED WITH MERCY

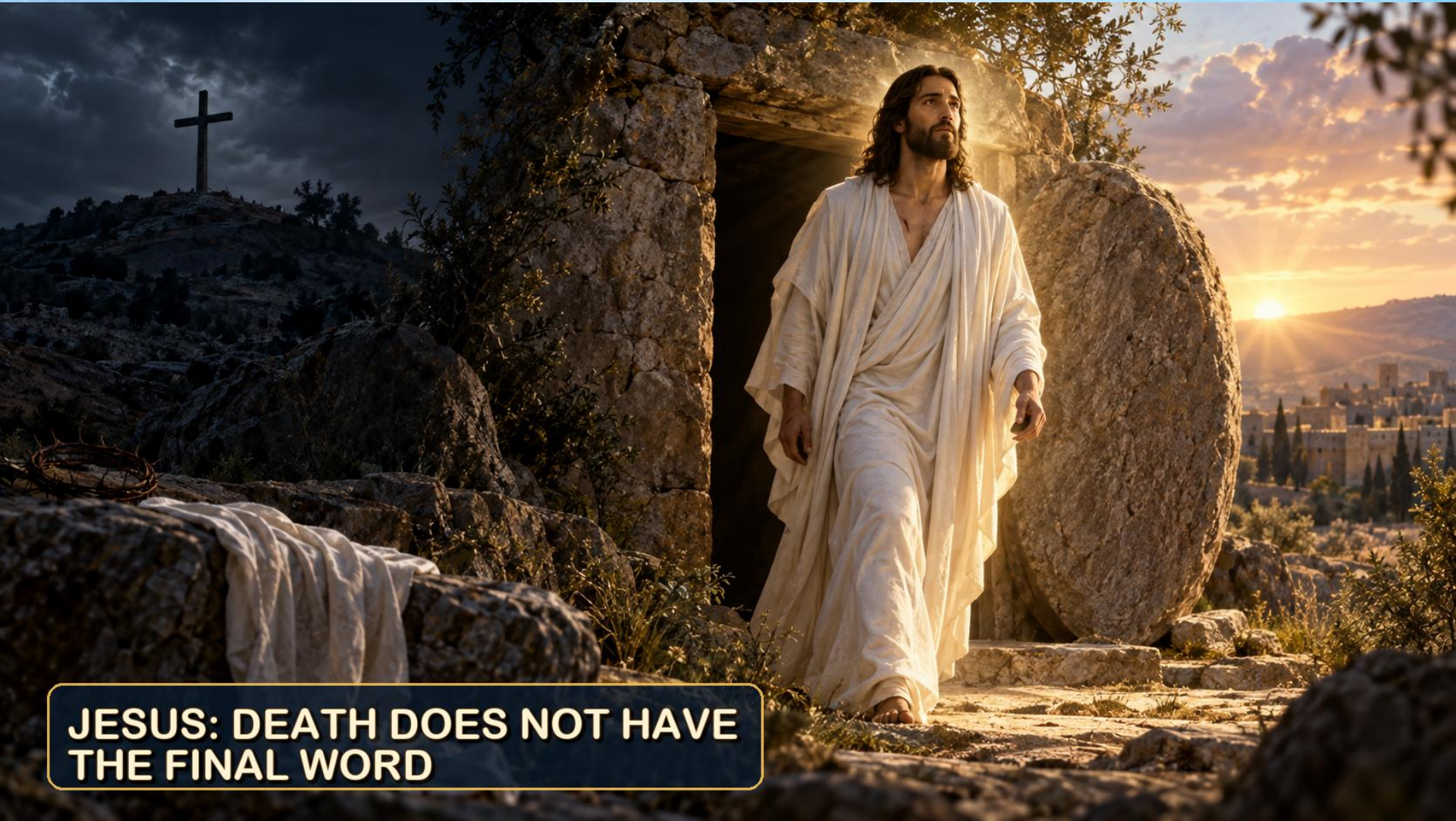


Sermon

TROUBLE TODAY



Sermon



**JESUS: DEATH DOES NOT HAVE
THE FINAL WORD**

*Hymn of the Day

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

LBW 448



THE LORD WAS WITH JOSEPH

***“Amazing Grace” LBW 448**

**1 Amazing grace,
how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost,
but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.**

***“Amazing Grace” LBW 448**

**2 'Twas grace that taught
my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did
that grace appear
the hour I first believed!**

***“Amazing Grace” LBW 448**

**3 Through many dangers,
toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me
safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

***“Amazing Grace” LBW 448**

**4 The Lord has promised
good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield
and portion be
as long as life endures.**

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

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

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: 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.

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: 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.

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: 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

Each petition will end with the words,

A: God of mercy and grace,

C: We lift our prayers to you.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

P: God who created all that is, we place all for whom we pray, both aloud and in the silence of our hearts, into your loving arms.

C: Amen.

• OFFERING - * OFFERING PRAYER

THE LORD WAS WITH JOSEPH



*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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.**

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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* **SENDING BLESSING**

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, one God, bless, heal, and hold you  today and always.

C: Amen.

*** Sending Song**
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
ELW 733



***“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ELW 733**

**1 Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
there is no shadow
of turning with thee;
thou changest not,
thy compassions
they fail not;
as thou hast been,
thou forever wilt be.**

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ELW 733

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed
thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!

***“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ELW 733**

**2 Summer and winter
and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars
in their courses above
join with all nature
in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness,
mercy, and love.**

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***“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ELW 733**

**3 Pardon for sin
and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!**

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ELW 733

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*** DISMISSAL**

P: ... Depart in Christ's Love.

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving
all. Amen!**

POSTLUDE

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