

*The 10th Sunday after Pentecost*  
*The Tomorrow River Lutheran Parish*  
*August 17, 2025*

*We welcome visitors into our community! May you be blessed as you join us in Worship!*

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\* OPENING PRAYER**

**\* HYMN**

*This is My Father's World*

**#824**

**\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor: Merciful God,

**All: you free us to love others,**

**but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.**

**You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,**

**but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.**

**You surround us with patience, kindness,**

**and generosity,**

**but we grow weary in doing what is right.**

**In your mercy, forgive us.**

**Do not give up on us.**

**Heal us, break our bonds,**

**and show us the path of life.**

**Amen.**

Pastor: You belong to Christ Jesus

and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ☩ Christ,

and through the power of the Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.  
Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**All: Amen.**

**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**All:** *O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**WORD**

**\* GOSPEL**

**Luke 12:49-56**

[Jesus said:] <sup>49</sup>“I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup>From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup>they will be divided:

father against son  
and son against father,  
mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

<sup>54</sup>He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain,’ and so it happens. <sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**\* HYMN OF THE DAY**

***Lead On, O King Eternal!***

**#805**

**\* THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**All:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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**

**Pastor:** ... Lord, in your mercy ...

**Congregation:** Hear our prayer.

## **MEAL**

#### **\* WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**All:** 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.

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

*(The distribution will be processional and the ushers will guide you. All who believe there is forgiveness of sin available in this meal that is offered by Christ Himself are welcome to come forward. Communion will be served by intinction. The pastor and assistant give the bread and wine, with these words: "The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you." Touch the wafer to the wine or juice.)*

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

***Be Thou My Vision #793***

***Now Thank We All Our God #840***

#### **\* BLESSING**

## ***CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE***

### **SUNDAYS**

Worship Service at Peace 8:30 am

Worship Service at Nelsonville 10:15 am

Livestream every Sunday at 10:15 am at [trchurch.org](http://trchurch.org), click on *Livestream*

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Evening Candlelight Prayer Service at Nelsonville 7:00 pm

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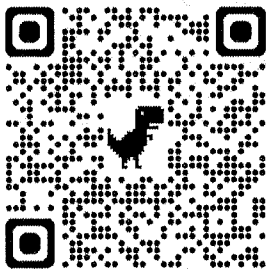
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