

18th Sunday after Pentecost
The Tomorrow River Lutheran Parish
October 12, 2025

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

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** OPENING PRAYER**

*** 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,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: Merciful and loving God,

All: we are your stiff-necked people.

We trample on the needy.

We grumble about your grace to others.

We turn away from the poor.

Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.

**Rejoice over us as ones who were lost
and have been found.**

Amen.

Pastor: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.

Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.

You who were lost have been found.

In the name of + Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

All: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in

body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Confirmands come forward.)

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Pastor: Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for this *sister/brother*, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called *her/him* to yourself, enlightened *her/him* with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished *her/him* in the community of faith. Uphold your servant in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

Congregation: Amen

Pastor: (to confirmand) I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Confirmand: *I renounce them.*

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Confirmand: *I renounce them.*

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Confirmand: *I renounce them.*

P: (to all) Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: **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.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: **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.**

P (to confirmand): You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word

and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Confirmand: *I do and I ask God to help and guide me.*

P: People of God, do you promise to support this *sister/brother* and pray for *her/him* in *her/his* life in Christ?

Congregation: **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P: Gracious Lord, through water and the spirit you have made this *woman/man* your own. You forgave *her/him* all *her/his* sins and brought *her/him* to newness of life. Continue to strengthen *her/him* with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in *her/him* your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen

Tyler Johnson affirms his Baptism (8:30 am only)

(parents, sponsors and other loved ones
are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands.)

Tyler's Faith Statement is read:

I believe Jesus is my Lord and savior. He died for my sins and rose again to give me everlasting life. God gave us the sacrament of communion to remind us of the gift given to us. I believe that the Holy Spirit is there to help and guide in the choices that I make and helps me live a life in Christ every day. I promise to read the bible as a priority in my daily life. Today I choose to confirm my faith and my connection to the church as my own. I want to continue to live in God's love and I want to trust that he is always there for me no matter what. As a member of the church, I will continue to learn and worship. I may not always get it right, but I know God will be there to bring me back on track.

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

P: Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Tyler the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm his faith, guide his life, empower him in his serving, give him patience in suffering, and bring him to everlasting life.

C: Amen

Miranda Pingel affirms her Baptism (8:30 am only)

(parents, sponsors and other loved ones
are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands.)

Miranda's Faith Statement is read:

I believe while God won't stop you from making bad decisions he will help guide you towards correct ones.

I believe God can save your soul, at any time in your life.

I believe finding God is one of the most important parts of someone's life.

I believe that through baptism you become one of God's children.

I believe communion is the body and blood of Jesus Christ that was given to all of us for the forgiveness of our sins.

I promise to go to church on a regular basis.

I promise to read my bible weekly.

I promise to talk to others about God in their times of need.

I promise that I won't stray away from God no matter how hard my life gets.

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

P: Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Miranda the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm her faith, guide her life, empower her in her serving, give her patience in suffering, and bring her to everlasting life.

C: Amen

Sonny Graham affirms his Baptism (8:30 am only)

(parents, sponsors and other loved ones
are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands.)

Sonny's Faith Statement is read:

Hi, my name is Sonny Graham. My family has been members of Tomorrow River Lutheran Parish for over 10 years. This is my faith statement for confirmation.

I believe in the Holy Trinity. God exists as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that Jesus Christ lived and died for me and for the forgiveness of my sins. Through my baptism, I was brought into the community of God and know that Holy Communion is the true presence of Jesus in the bread and wine.

My faith in God and Jesus Christ is strengthened through activities in the church and coming together as a community. I value the sense of peace I get during difficult decisions. In the future, I will continue to find strength through my faith in Jesus Christ, by attending church and by remaining a part of this faith community.

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

P: Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Sonny the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm his faith, guide his life, empower him in his serving, give him patience in suffering, and bring him to everlasting life.

C: Amen

Wyatt Borgen affirms his Baptism (10:15 am only)

(parents, sponsors and other loved ones
are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands.)

Wyatt's Faith Statement is read:

I see God helping me through life by leading me through the good and the bad, and He still does day to day.

I believe that the Holy Spirit will guide me through my life and help me with choices and actions I make throughout my life.

Being a Lutheran helps me in the bad and the good, the values of life, and to trust God when I'm worried or scared.

My confirmation journey means a lot because I want to continue my life in faith.

I pray that God leads me through everything that will happen to me in life.

I'm going to try to make going to church and church activities more of a priority.

PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

P: Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Wyatt the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm his faith, guide his life, empower him in his serving, give him patience in suffering, and bring him to everlasting life.

C: Amen

WORD

*** GOSPEL**

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at

Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

*** HYMN OF THE DAY** *If You But Trust in God To Guide You*
(See back page.)

***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.

*** 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.

BLESSING

CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

Worship Service at Peace 8:30 am
First Day of Sunday School at Peace 9:00 am
First Day of Sunday School at Nelsonville 9:30 am
Worship Service at Nelsonville 10:15 am
Livestream every Sunday at 10:15 am at trchurch.org, click on *Livestream*

THURSDAYS

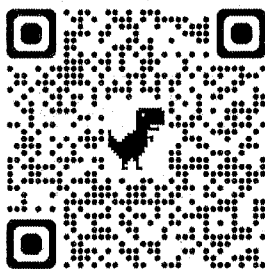
Evening Candlelight Prayer Service at Nelsonville 7:00 pm
Candlelight Videos are posted online at trchurch.org, click on *Candlelight Services*

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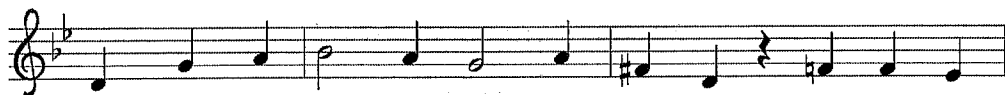
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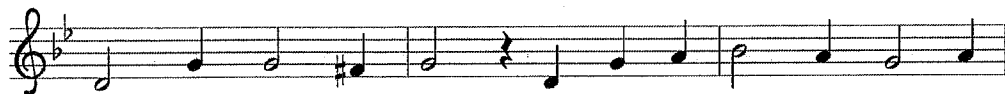


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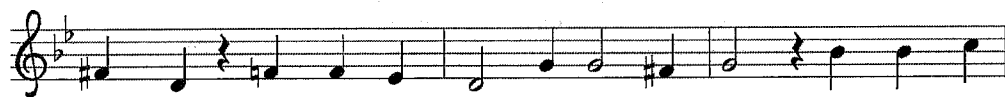
If You But Trust in God to Guide You



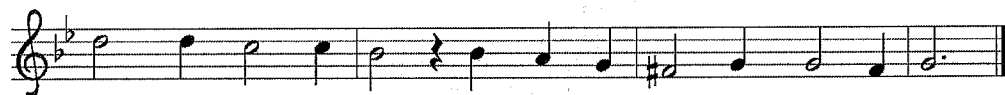
1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle
 2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less
 3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and
 4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -
 an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's
 qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -
 ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -



side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in
 keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who
 fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has
 serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.
 took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.
 cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.
 con - fi - dence in - deed; God nev - er fails in time of need.

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