

*14th Sunday after Pentecost*  
*The Tomorrow River Lutheran Parish*  
*September 14, 2025*

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

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\* OPENING PRAYER**

**\* HYMN**                      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*                      **#807**

**\* 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.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**All:** *O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

## WORD

### \* GOSPEL

**Luke 15:1-10**

<sup>1</sup> Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.' <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup> "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

\* HYMN OF THE DAY *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* #779

### \*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

Worship Service at Nelsonville 10:15 am

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

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 21ST**

9:00 am at Peace

9:30 am at Nelsonville

**WE WILL HAVE ICE CREAM AND FUN!**

### **THURSDAYS**

Evening Candlelight Prayer Service at Nelsonville 7:00 pm

Candlelight Videos are posted online at [trchurch.org](http://trchurch.org), click on *Candlelight Services*

### **WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS!**

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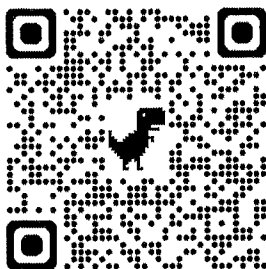
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