



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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DIVINE SERVICES:

8:15 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M.

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 12, 2020

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH!

A Congregation of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor
Director of Music Ministry
Assistant – Bells
Children’s Choir Director
Office Manager
Director of FamilyLife Intern
Custodian
Nursery Attendant

Rev. William R. Marler
Rev. Nicholas Hagerman
Dr. Grace St. Pierre
Kristen Walker
Troy Robertson
Angela Bruton
Hannah Knehans
Ron Shepard
Emily Jones

Serving in Today’s Divine Services

Organist		Doyle Richter
Vocalists		Katherine Wise
Elders	8:15	Curt Brand
	11:00	Mark Jones
	5:00 p.m.	Carl Oughton
Ushers	8:15	Jim Maggi, Ed Dorris
	11:00	Ray Meyer
	5:00 p.m.	Daniel Straw
Video		Chris Straw
Altar Guild		Leslie King, Sherry Jones, Pam Osterloh

CLOSE COMMUNION AT TRINITY

Trinity congregation practices close Communion in accordance with what the Holy Scriptures teach about the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord’s Body and Blood. Confirmed members of Trinity and of other congregations of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and of denominations in declared doctrinal fellowship with the LCMS are welcome to the Lord’s Table. Visitors and guests are asked to speak to one of our Pastors or Elders. Our Pastors also encourage visitors desiring to commune at Trinity to make an appointment with one of them before your next visit. A brief statement of our church’s doctrinal confession on the Lord’s Supper may be found in the narthex.

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bells

Calling the Baptized People of God to the Hour of Divine Service

Prelude

Opening Hymn -- Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast *LSB 577*

The hymn will be sung by the vocalist; please refrain from singing and prayerfully meditate on the lyric

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| 1 Almighty God, Your Word is cast
Like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heav'n descend
And righteous fruits abound. | 3 Let not the world's deceitful cares
The rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundredfold
The fruits of peace and joy. |
| 2 Let not the sly satanic foe
This holy seed remove,
But give it root in ev'ry heart
To bring forth fruits of love. | 4 So when the precious seed is sown,
Life-giving grace bestow
That all whose souls the truth receive
Its saving pow'r may know. |

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Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**
- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 119:65–72 (Spoken Responsively)*

P You have dealt well with your servant,
O LORD, according to your word.

C **Teach me good judgment and knowledge,
for I believe in your commandments.**

P Before I was afflicted I went astray,
but now I keep your word.

C **You are good and do good;
teach me your statutes.**

P The insolent smear me with lies,
but with my whole heart I keep your precepts;

C **their heart is unfeeling like fat,
but I delight in your law.**

P It is good for me that I was afflicted,
that I might learn your statutes.

C **The law of your mouth is better to me
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 55:10–13*

“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
“For you shall go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall make a name for the LORD,
an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *(Spoken by the Pastor)*

P Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle *Romans 8:12–17*

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel *Matthew 13:1–11, 18–23*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear.”

Then the disciples came and said to him, “Why do you speak to them in parables?” And he answered them, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.

“Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day -- Preach You the Word *LSB 586*

The hymn will be sung by the vocalist; please refrain from singing and prayerfully meditate on the lyric

1 Preach you the Word and plant it home
To men who like or like it not,
The Word that shall endure and stand
When flow'rs and men shall be forgot.

2 We know how hard, O Lord, the task
Your servant bade us undertake:
To preach Your Word and never ask
What prideful profit it may make.

3 The sower sows; his reckless love
Scatters abroad the goodly seed,
Intent alone that all may have
The wholesome loaves that all men
need.

4 Though some be snatched and some be
scorched
And some be choked and matted flat,
The sower sows; his heart cries out,
“Oh, what of that, and what of that?”

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5 Of all his scattered plenteousness
One-fourth waves ripe on hill and flat,
And bears a harvest hundredfold:
“Ah, what of that, Lord, what of that!”

6 Preach you the Word and plant it home
And never faint; the Harvest Lord
Who gave the sower seed to sow
Will watch and tend His planted Word.

Sermon – “The Ballad of a Sower”

Nicene Creed

**C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 177*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *LSB 178 (vocalist)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 178*

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to

eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer *LSB 179*

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord *(Spoken by the Pastor)*

Pax Domini *LSB 180*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Distribution

Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing *LSB 584*

The hymn will be sung by the vocalist; please refrain from singing and prayerfully meditate on the lyric

1 Faith and truth and life bestowing,
Open now the Scriptures, Lord,
Seed to life eternal sowing,
Scattered on the wind abroad.
Let not hearts, Your Word receiving,
Like a barren field be found,
Choked with thorns and unbelieving,
Shallow earth or stony ground.

- 2 May the Spirit's pow'r unceasing
 Bring to life the hidden grain,
 Daily in our hearts increasing,
 Bearing fruit that shall remain.
 So in Scripture, song, and story,
 Savior, may Your voice be heard.
 Till our eyes behold Your glory
 Give us ears to hear Your Word.

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On What Has Now Been Sown *LSB 921*

The hymn will be sung by the vocalist; please refrain from singing and prayerfully meditate on the lyric

- 1 On what has now been sown
 Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;
 The pow'r is Thine alone
 To make it sprout and grow.
 Do Thou in grace the harvest raise,
 And Thou alone shalt have the praise!
- 2 To Thee our wants are known,
 From Thee are all our pow'rs;
 Accept what is Thine own
 And pardon what is ours.
 Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive,
 And to Thy Word a blessing give.
- 3 O grant that each of us,
 Now met before Thee here,
 May meet together thus
 When Thou and Thine appear
 And follow Thee to heav'n, our home.
 E'en so, amen, Lord Jesus, come!

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In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body
 and soul to life everlasting. Depart T in peace.
- C **Amen.**

Post-Communion Collect

- A Let us pray.
 O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness
 sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You
 have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake
 Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we

may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction *LSB 183*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and **T** give you peace.
C Amen.

Trinity Family Prayer Page

Week of July 12-18, 2020

Name	Information
Sharon Hackley	Prayers for healing & strength; radiation treatments
Jason Lozano	Diagnosed with throat cancer, radiation treatments
Loretta Morelock	Prayers for healing and strength
Pam Osterloh	Stage 3 kidney disease
Nathan Rader	Prayers for strength; continuing cancer treatments; in remission
Chuck Rovey	Ongoing health issues, testing
Jerry Williams	Diagnosed with cancer, treatments
<i>Friends and Family:</i>	
Eli Applegate	Grandson of Ben & Deb Schroeder, treatments for Aplastic Anemia
Dave B	Friend of Chuck Rovey, undergoing challenges
Marvin Bachtold	Brother of Bernie Zeigler, thyroid cancer and now lung cancer
Rev. Dave Benson	Father of Sarah Buerck, undergoing tests for lymphoma
Debbie Curtis	Friend of Doug & Michelle Powell, stage 4 lung cancer
Matt Ford	Friend of Lu Crabtree, Polycystic Kidney Disease, successful kidney transplant
Josh Gaede	Son of Candace Gaede, recovering from surgeries
Heidi Hartman	Cousin of Beth Ghanem, cancer, chemo treatments
Jeril Heine	Son of Carol Etherton for healing & strength
Scott Henry	Friend of Carol Dawson, diagnosed with prostate cancer
Cheryl Hernes	Cousin of Katherine Marler
Tom Holmgren	Friend of many Trinity members, diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
Mark Johnson	Brother of Diane Lewis, diagnosed with cancer, chemo treatments
Charlie Jones	Father in law of Leslie Jones, diagnosed with throat cancer, undergoing treatments
Mike Jones	Friend of Carl & Linda Oughton, liver cancer, chemo treatments
Vernon Kowalke	Father of Carmen Dorman, prayers for healing/stability
Scott Mattlage	Son of Marian Mattlage, complications with diabetes
Becky Moyer	Friend of many Trinity members, brain cancer
Bud Norris	Father of Terry Wright, hospitalized with pneumonia
Georgia Ohly	Friend of Nancy Servis, undergoing treatment for kidney disease
Sandy Reese	Friend of Carmen Boyd, kidney cancer returned, spread, treatments

Ian Romano	Nephew (9-yr-old) of Paul Hambrick, diagnosed with T-cell ALL leukemia, treatments
Jeremy Summers	Nephew of Ernie Lewis, rare type of bone cancer, tests, treatments
David Westmeyer	Brother of Karen Vaughan, prayers for comfort/strength, late stage Parkinson's Disease

Military:

Chris Adams, deployed to Kuwait
Major Robert Stillings, deployed to South Korea
Matthew Rainer, friend of Halli Bruton, deployed with the USS Georgia submarine

Bereavement:

Ruth Wyssmann was called to her eternal rest on Friday, July 3 and a graveside service at Maple Park was conducted by Pastor Hagerman this past Thursday. In the past two years she has been living with a daughter in Illinois. She was the wife of the late Rev. Robert Wyssmann, long-time pastor in Marshfield and is the mother of Rev. Gene Wyssmann. May God comfort this family.

Birthdays

July 12	Davis Lozano, Taylor Norrell-Campbell, Dallas Porter, Olen Waters
July 13	Jessica Patterson
July 14	L.A. Quasius
July 15	David Alday
July 16	Megan Lozano
July 17	Valerie Blohm
July 18	Wilma Kloehn, Eva Smith

Anniversaries

July 12	Steve & Jessica Greene
July 14	Stan & Valerie Blohm Tyler & Piper Halterman
July 15	Shawn & Tracie Roesslet
July 16	Jeff & Carmen Dorman
July 18	Leslie & Jason Jones

Baptism Remembrance

July 12	Michael Flattem
July 14	David Schultz, Cyndi Shepard
July 15	Nathan Rader, Mary Ray
July 17	Bethany Bishop

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