



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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DIVINE SERVICES:

8:15 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M.

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 26, 2020

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH!

A Congregation of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

Senior Pastor	Rev. William R. Marler
Associate Pastor	Rev. Nicholas Hagerman
Director of Music Ministry	Dr. Grace St. Pierre
Assistant – Bells	Kristen Walker
Children’s Choir Director	Troy Robertson
Office Manager	Angela Bruton
Director of FamilyLife Intern	Hannah Knehans
Custodian	Ron Shepard
Nursery Attendant	Emily Jones

Serving in Today’s Divine Services

Organist		Edith Buchert
Vocalist		Jake Luellen
Elders	8:15	Adam Breshears
	11:00	Matt Lundien
	5:00 p.m.	Tom McClain
Ushers	8:15	Joe Hackley, Paul Schultz
	11:00	Grant McCune
	5:00 p.m.	Andy Carroll
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

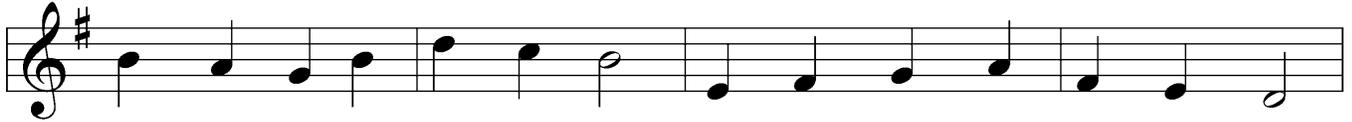
Ringing of the Bells

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

Prelude

Opening Hymn -- Thine Forever, God of Love *LSB 687*

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



- 1 Thine for - ev - er, God of love! Hear us from Thy throne a - bove;
- 2 Thine for - ev - er! Oh, how blest They who find in Thee their rest!
- 3 Thine for - ev - er, Lord of Life! Shield us through our earth - ly strife.
- 4 Thine for - ev - er! Shep-herd, keep These Thy frail and trem-bling sheep;
- 5 Thine for - ev - er! Thou our guide, All our wants by Thee sup - plied,



Thinefor - ev - er may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty!
Sav - ior, guard - ian, heav'n-ly friend, O de - fend us to the end!
Thou, the life, the truth, the way, Guide us to the realms of day.
Safe a - lone be - neath Thy care, Let us all Thy good-ness share.
All our sins by Thee for-giv'n; Lead us, Lord, from earth to heav'n.

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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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy

of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying:
God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Psalm *Psalm 115; antiphon: v. 1 (Spoken Responsively)*

P Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory,
C for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!

P Why should the nations say,
“Where is their God?”

**C Our God is in the heavens;
he does all that he pleases.**

P Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.

They have mouths, but do not speak;
eyes, but do not see.

They have ears, but do not hear;
noses, but do not smell.

They have hands, but do not feel;
feet, but do not walk;
and they do not make a sound in their throat.

Those who make them become like them;
so do all who trust in them.

**C O Israel, trust in the LORD!
He is their help and their shield.**

**O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD!
He is their help and their shield.**

P You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!
He is their help and their shield.

**C The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us;
he will bless the house of Israel;**

**he will bless the house of Aaron;
he will bless those who fear the LORD,
both the small and the great.**

P May the LORD give you increase,
you and your children!

May you be blessed by the LORD,
who made heaven and earth!

C **The heavens are the LORD's heavens,
but the earth he has given to the children of man.**

P The dead do not praise the LORD,
nor do any who go down into silence.

C **But we will bless the LORD
from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!**

**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.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; 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 *Deuteronomy 7:6-9*

“You are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *Romans 8:28–39*

We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel *Matthew 13:44–52*

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

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

[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all these things?” They said to him, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Nicene Creed

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

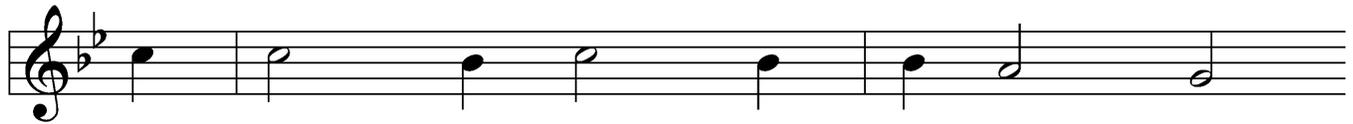
**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
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.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day -- O Love, How Deep LSB 544

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



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
2 He sent no an - gel to our race,
3 For us bap - tized, for us He bore
4 For us He prayed; for us He taught;



Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,
Of high - er or of low - er place,
His ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore;
For us His dai - ly works He wrought,



That God, the Son of God, should take
But wore the robe of hu - man frame,
For us temp - ta - tion sharp He knew;
By words and signs and ac - tions thus



Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!
And to this world Him - self He came.
For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
Still seek - ing not Him - self but us.

5 For us by wickedness betrayed,
For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
He bore the shameful cross and death;
For us He gave His dying breath.

6 For us He rose from death again;
For us He went on high to reign;

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For us He sent His Spirit here
To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

7 All glory to our Lord and God
For love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore
Forever and forevermore.

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 208*

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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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 208 (Spoken together)*

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;

Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;

Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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.
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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Distribution

Father Welcomes *LSB 605*

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

Refrain

Fa - ther wel - comes all His chil - dren To His fam - 'ly
through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,
Life for - ev - er has been won.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain. The second staff contains the melody for the second line. The third staff contains the melody for the third line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.



1 Lit - tle chil - dren, come to Me, For My king - dom
 2 In the wa - ter, in the Word, In His prom - ise,
 3 Let us dai - ly die to sin; Let us dai - ly



is of these. Life and love I have to give,
 be as - sured: Those who are bap - tized and be - lieve
 rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,



Mer - cy for your sin.
 Shall be born a - gain.
 Live in the peace of God.

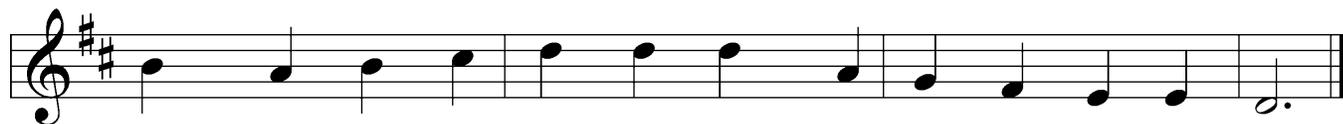
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How Wide the Love of Christ *LSB 535*

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



1 How wide the love of Christ! It knows not class or race But
 2 How long the love of Christ! Its pa - tience will not cease Un -
 3 How high the love of Christ! Be - yond all thought it soars, And
 4 How deep the love of Christ, De - scend - ing to a cross! He
 5 All praise to You, O Christ, For love whose depth and height, Whose



holds our one hu - man - i - ty With - in its broad em - brace.
 til this bro - ken world is bound In ev - er - last - ing peace.
 yet up - on our pass - ing lives Un - mea - sured mer - cy pours.
 bears with - in His wound - ed hands All hu - man pain and loss.
 length and breadth fill time and space With end - less life and light!

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What Wondrous Love Is This *LSB 543 st. 1*

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1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That
caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my
soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!

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Sent Forth by God's Blessing *LSB 643*

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

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,
The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.
The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.
The Sup-er is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,
The fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.
Em-brac-ing His chil-dren of each tribe and race.

The seed of His teach-ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,
 With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;
 Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
 U - nite us as one in this life that we share.
 His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us
 Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing
 To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.
 Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

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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.**

Benedicamus *LSB 212*

- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

- 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.**

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Trinity Family Prayer Page

Week of July 26-August 1, 2020

Name

Sharon Bench
Sharon Hackley
Jason Lozano
Loretta Morelock
Pam Osterloh
Nathan Rader
Chuck Rovey
Jerry Williams

Information

Prayers for healing following back surgery on July 2
Prayers for healing & strength; completed radiation treatments
Diagnosed with throat cancer, radiation treatments
Prayers for healing and strength
Stage 3 kidney disease
Prayers for strength; continuing cancer treatments; in remission
Ongoing health issues, testing
Diagnosed with cancer, treatments

Friends and Family:

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 Matlage Son of Marian Matlage, 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, has returned to the United States
Matthew Rainer, friend of Halli Bruton, deployed with the USS Georgia submarine

Bereavement:

For Nancy Servis and Brian Perdue at the passing of Nancy's son Jeremy Servis.

Birthdays

July 26	E.R. Dalrymple, Jason Lozano, Sandy Rupp
July 27	Rich Crabtree, Savanna Gier
July 28	Sharon Hackley, Donna Koehler
July 29	Rebecca Pottebaum, Amanda Steele
July 30	Lucinda Shook

Anniversaries

July 27	Ed & Renna Quasius
July 28	Stan & Sylvia Dulin
July 30	David & Candace Gaede
August 1	Fran & Justin Wald

Baptism Remembrance

July 29	Addie Collins, Kaelyn Dicks
July 31	Owen Fry
August 1	Sheila Ankrom, Les DeLuce, Carol Flanders, Brenda Reith, Jo Scheer