

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday

May 17, 2015

8:30

Love God,

Love our Neighbors,

Serve the World

Communion Worship Service

Now the Feast and Celebration

By Marty Haugen

**NTF refers to the Now the Feast and Celebration booklet*

Prelude

Call to Worship

“Coronation”

Sr. Choir

Confession & Forgiveness

NTF page 2

Gathering Hymn

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

#582

Greeting

Kyrie

NTF page 3

Hymn of Praise

“Now the Feast and Celebration”

NTF page 4

Prayer of the Day

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Special Music

“One Way Jesus”

Stomp and Praise Band

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus — ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us — one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

Second Reading: 1 John 5: 9-13

God has borne witness to the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Whoever believes in the Son of God believes in the witness of God and has the promise of eternal life.

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse

NTF page 8

Gospel: The holy gospel according to John, the 17th chapter.

In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death. This gospel reports the words of Jesus' prayer, a prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.

⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not

asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon		Pastor Erik Feig
Hymn of the Day	“Beautiful Savior”	#838
Apostles’ Creed		NTF page 9
Prayers		NTF page 10
Peace		
Offering	“As the Grains of Wheat”	NTF page 10
Offering Prayer		NTF page
11		
The Great Thanksgiving		NTF page 11
Words of Institution		
Eucharistic Acclamation 2		NTF page 12
The Lord’s Prayer		NTF page 13
Distribution	“Lamb of God”	NTF page 14
Communion Hymns: 484,465,471		
Post Communion Prayer		
Benediction		
Sending Hymn	“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!”	#393
Dismissal		
Postlude		

Service

News & Announcements

Northside Large Item Cleanup Day

As a way to help out our neighborhood, we are inviting you to help us with the 2nd annual Northside Large Item Cleanup Day. On Saturday May 30 we will again provide a location for dumpsters as the Logan-Northside Neighborhood Association helps folks dispose of large items that are no longer picked up for free. (No electronics, refrigerators, motors, etc. allowed.) We could use your help loading the dumpsters, as well as people with a truck to go pick up items for those who are unable to get here. We would love to see you and welcome any help you can give. Please contact Mark Mitchell with any questions, at 608-386-5669.

Feed the Kids

The Salvation Army provides lunches to children in need during the summer months. Could you help us pack lunches on June 17 and July 15 from 9:45-11:45? Call Mary Lathrop @ 781-8999 or email maryL0906@gmail.com

Summer Fun for Foster Kids

We are collecting summer fun items like toys, beach towels, sunscreen through HALO, for children in foster care. You may drop off items in kiddy pool in the narthex.

Thank you to Al Borsheim for building our Little Free Library.

The **Love Thy Neighbor** jar for May is for **From the Heart Food Pantry**, which provides basic needs to families or communities. This is a unique giving opportunity provided at each weekend worship service. Children from the congregation gather money during the worship service and put in the jar up by the altar. The money is given to a different ministry outside of the church each month.

From the Heart Food Pantry is part of the excitement at Trinity every Monday evening. This food pantry, located in the fellowship hall, is open to the public every Monday 5:30-7:30, to help our neighbors who need a little help getting through the month. To donate food, simply drop it off in the bin in the narthex. They especially need **cereal**. Stop by Monday at 5 for a meal, sponsored by **Monday Meals** and meet your neighbors!

etc.

News & Announcements

Loggers Baseball game, Wednesday, June 17. Tickets will go on sale May 30 & 31 through June 13 & 14 before and/or after services. Watch for details on a poster in the narthex, the June newsletter, future bulletins, Trinity's website and Facebook page.

Other summer events planned include a **Concert In The Park, Wednesday, July 8**, with a rain date of July 15, and **Golf, cards, bowling and refreshments, Sunday, July 26**

Social Security Strategize to Maximize

When it comes to navigating the Social Security landscape, the choices can be overwhelming. And even just one mistake can be costly . . . For the rest of your life. Please join us for a complimentary presentation to learn how to sort through the options to help ensure the choices you make are right for you.

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

6:30-7:30pm

Black River Neighborhood Center (Cottonwood Room)

1433 Rose St, La Crosse

Hosted by Thrivent Financial representative Mike Hutson, Shanon Torgerud and Jay Podella. Space is limited, so please RSVP to reserve your spot. Contact Beth Moon at 608-784-2428 or email beth.moon@thrivent.com. Refreshments will be served. For most people, making the right decision on Social Security may be the most important choice you make as you prepare for retirement. This workshop is designed for anyone 50 or older who wants to learn more about how to maximize the impact of Social Security on your retirement.

No products will be sold at this event. Thrivent Financial and its representatives and employees have general knowledge of the Social Security tenets; however, they do not have the professional expertise for a complete discussion of the details of your specific situation. For additional information, contact your local Social Security Administration office.

Thrivent Financial and its representatives and employees cannot provide legal, accounting, or tax advice or services. Work with your Thrivent Financial representative and, as appropriate, your attorney and tax professional for additional information. For additional important information, visit Thrivent.com/disclosures.



2015 SYNOD ASSEMBLY

YOU ARE INVITED!

Friday Evening & Sunday Morning are open to ALL MEMBERS of the synod!

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

Riverside Park, downtown La Crosse

*(Rain venue – La Crosse Central High School,
1801 Losey Blvd, auditorium)*

6 pm – Come early, bring a picnic, follow the "Walk the Word" trail to encounter assembly theme.

7 pm – **"Lost and Found" Concert**, band shell at Riverside Park
(bring blanket or chairs for additional seating)

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Lunda Center, Western Technical College, 319 7th St N

(Park in ramp off 8th St or in available lots on campus)

8:15 am – **Opening Message** by Rev. Dr. Stephen Bouman, ELCA Rep.

9 & 10 am – **BEST SUNDAY SCHOOL EVER** - Workshop Sessions
(each workshop session presented twice)

Festival Sending Worship – done by 1 pm

"Sunday School" Workshops will focus on How Congregations Do Advocacy – how to "Walk the Word" in your unique setting.

Presentations include: doing food truck ministry, environmental advocacy, the politics of water, how to have civil conversations, immigration reform, how to have conversations w/ community leaders and take issues back to your congregation, and MORE!

COME "Walk the Word" with us!

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Mike Sanding, Hilda Melde, Pat Bogie, & Military Members Austin Bekkum & Justin Boardman

10:30 Service

Messy Spirituality – The place where our messiness and Jesus meet

Next Week

Little Graces – The Triumph of Tiny living

John 13: 34-35

Spiritual people don't have to do huge things in order to live a life of faithfulness. In fact, spiritual people are about the tiny things, which lead to God doing big things. This week we'll look at real stories of real people, and how God's grace enters into our lives, through the little things faithful people do – people like you!

I

April Giving

N

\$21,563

C

April Budgeted

\$36,376

O

Year to Date

M

Giving: \$87,643

E

Budgeted giving

through May; \$146,823

Next Week in Worship

Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-21

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b

Romans 8:22-27

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Memorials

Radio Fund:

In memory of Grace Ruud, Marion Smith, Agnes Dellenbach,, Lois Edman, Charlotte Walters, Dorothy Weiss, & Lorraine Harnish, given by Charlene & Robby Harnish

The bulletin for the 8:30 radio worship service and the monthly newsletter are available on our website:
trinitylutheranlax.org

Contact info:

Trinity Lutheran Church

1010 Sill Street

La Crosse, WI 54603

608-782-6200

office@trinitylutheranlax.org

www.trinitylutheranlax.org

Facebook—Trinity Lutheran Church -ELCA

Pastor Erik:

pastorerik@trinitylutheranlax.org

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30-4:30

Bulletin deadline: Noon at Wed.

Service Times

Saturdays 5:30pm

Sundays 8:30 & 10:30

Radio Broadcast Sunday morning at 8:30

WKTY 580 AM

This Week at Trinity

SUNDAY, MAY 17

MONDAY, MAY 18

9a TOPS

4-7p Northside Kids' Clothes Closet

5-6p Monday's Meals

5:30-7:30p From the Heart Food Pantry

Women's Bible Study

TUESDAY, MAY 19

7p Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, May 20

1-6p Blood Drive

THURSDAY, May 21

1:30 Prayer Shawl

FRIDAY, MAY 22

SATURDAY, May 23

Love God,

Love Our Neighbor,

Serve the World

