

# Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday  
July 5, 2015  
8:30

Love God,  
Love our neighbors,  
Serve the World

\*You are invited to stand if able

## Welcome

### \*Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the bread of life coming down from above, the power at work within us and this world.  
**Amen.**

Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin.  
God and Father of all,

**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

**Amen**

\*Gathering Hymn

“Gather Us In”

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## **\*Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## **Hymn**

“Gracious Spirit Heed Our Pleading”

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## **\*Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

**God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

(Please be seated.)

## **First Reading:** Ezekiel 2:1-5

*In 597 B.C., the priest Ezekiel was removed into exile in Babylon. While there, he received a vision of God appearing majestically on a chariot throne. Today's reading recounts God's commissioning of Ezekiel during this vision. The prophet is to speak God's word to a people unwilling to hear.*

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. <sup>2</sup>And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." <sup>5</sup>Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm:** Psalm 123

<sup>1</sup>To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup>**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show us your mercy.**

<sup>3</sup>Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,

<sup>4</sup>**too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.**

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

*Christians do not boast of their own accomplishments. Rather, Christian boasting focuses attention on how the power of Christ is present in our lives, especially in times of weakness and vulnerability. No matter what our circumstances in life, Christ's grace is sufficient for us.*

<sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows — <sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## \*Gospel Acclama-

tion



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\*Gospel:** The holy gospel according to Mark, the 6th chapter.

*At home and abroad, Jesus and his disciples encounter resistance as they seek to proclaim God's word and relieve affliction.*

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please be seated.)

## Sermon

Pastor Erik Feig

## Hymn of the Day

“We All Are One in Mission”

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## \*Apostles’ Creed

**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

Hear us, O God,

**Your mercy is great.**

## \*Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

(Please extend a greeting of peace to those around you.)

(Please be seated.)

## Offering

### Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord **Amen.**

## \*Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

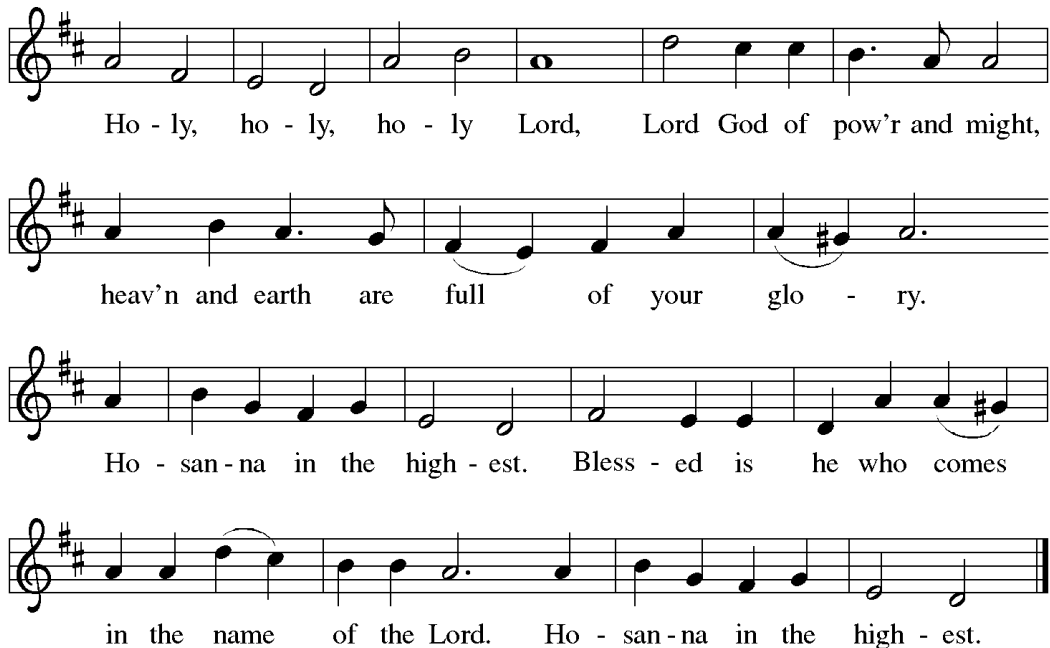
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## \*Preface

### \*Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

**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**

## **Communion Distribution**

*All who believe that Christ is truly present in this meal and are baptized are welcome to commune today. Communion today is served by intinction which simply means to come forward to the server to receive the wafer, hold on to it, then dip it into either wine or grape juice and consume the elements.*

**Communion Hymns:** 469, 588

## **Prayer after Communion**

Wise and generous God, we thank you that at this holy table you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbor and call others to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Announcements**

### **\*Blessing**

Almighty and merciful God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you this day and forevermore. **Amen.**

### **\*Sending Hymn**

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

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### **\*Dismissal**

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

# Worship

## News & Announcements

### Summer Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:30pm (indoors)

Sunday 8:30am (indoors)

Sunday 10:30 on 2nd Sundays (June 14, July 12, Aug 9, outdoors)

Radio Service Broadcast at 8:30am  
on WKTY AM 580

# Service

## News & Announcements

The **Love Thy Neighbor** jar for July is for **Freedom Honor Flight**. 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** invites you to join us. Every Monday night from 5:30 to 7:30, and the last Saturday of each month from 10AM to 1PM we are open to serve the needs of so many in our neighborhood who need our help. We are now averaging almost 40 households per week who visit the pantry. There is a drop box in the Narthex for your convenience in donating food. This month our special need is **Canned Meals**. We are also always in need of more volunteers, Come at 5PM to share **Monday's Meals** and stick around to help out in the pantry. It is a crazy, blessed time and we would love to have you share in the excitement.



# Children & Youth

## News & Announcements



### High School Youth Service Trip

On Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> three high school youth and a chaperone will head to Kansas City, Kansas for the annual service trip. During the week we will work alongside other Christian youth that have traveled there for the same purpose – to share Christ’s love through service in the form of work projects and helping local organizations. In addition to showing Jesus’ love to the community, the volunteers are stirred by the impact they make in the community and strengthened by the relationships they develop that week. The youth from last year are still in contact with several of those they served with last year. Please keep this group in your prayers for a safe trip and a life-changing experience.

*etc.*

## News & Announcements

### Golf, Bowling, Cards

Join Trinity members for an afternoon of golf, bowling or cards at Coulee Golf Bowl in Onalaska on Sunday, July 26 from 2:30-5 p.m.

Cost for nine holes of golf is 15.50 plus tax for walking or 23.50 plus tax with a card.

Bowling is \$6 for 3 games and shoes.

Cards - your choice for free!

Sign up sheet for all will be in the narthex until July 5 or contact Barbara Saiz at 608-317-9026!

### 10:30 Service

The next 10:30 service will be next week, July 12.

### Next Week in Worship

Amos 7: 7-15  
Psalm 85: 8-13  
Ephesians 1: 3-14  
Mark 6: 14-29

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June Giving

\$12,217

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June Budgeted

\$20,664

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Year to Date

Giving: \$109,620

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Budgeted giving

through July; \$190,913

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The bulletin for the 8:30 radio worship service and the monthly newsletter are available on our website: [trinitylutheranlax.org](http://trinitylutheranlax.org)

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### Memorials

#### General Fund:

In memory of my dad, Joseph Aylsworth Sr., on his July 8th birthday,

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 13, and Thursday, July 16.

A big thank you to all who helped with the June funeral: Kathy Runningen, Dorothy Poellinger, Joanne Thoftne, Pat Rank, Bernice Arentz, Jeanne & Bill Beeler, John Kiesling, Deb Keller, & Kappy Swanson. You are a great crew and your dedication to

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### **Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday 8:30-4:30

Bulletin deadline: Noon at Wednesday

### **Service Times**

Saturdays 5:30pm

Sundays 8:30

10:30 services on July 12 & Aug 9

## **This Week at Trinity**

**SUNDAY, JULY 5**

**MONDAY, JULY 6**

**9a TOPS**

**5-6p Monday Meals**

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 7**

**7p Boy Scouts**

**7p Block Party meeting at Feig's**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**

**Concert in the park**

**THURSDAY, JULY 9**

**FRIDAY, JULY 10**

**SATURDAY, JULY 11**