

# Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday  
July 19 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**

"God is Here"

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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**

“Oh Praise the Gracious Power”

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

Let us pray.

**O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

(Please be seated.)

## **First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6**

*Instead of David building a house (temple) for the Lord, the Lord promises to establish David's house (dynasty) forever. Centuries later, after the Babylonian exile, no king sat on the throne. Even then, however, the Israelites remembered this promise and continued to hope for a king, the messiah, the Lord's anointed.*

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, <sup>2</sup>the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." <sup>3</sup>Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you."

<sup>4</sup>But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: <sup>5</sup>Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? <sup>6</sup>I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. <sup>7</sup>Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" <sup>8</sup>Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; <sup>9</sup>and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. <sup>10</sup>And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup>from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your

enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. <sup>12</sup>When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup>He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup>I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm:** Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2: 11-22

*The author of this letter is reminding his audience that originally they were not part of God's chosen people. Through Jesus' death, however, they are included in God's household of faith, whose cornerstone is Jesus Christ.*

<sup>11</sup>So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" — a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands — <sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but

you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Acclama-**



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

*When Jesus sent his disciples out to teach and heal, they ministered among large numbers of people. Their work was motivated by Christ's desire to be among those in need.*

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. <sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please be seated.)

## Sermon

Pastor Scott Hagen

## Hymn of the Day

“We Come to You for Healing, Lord”

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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:** 592, 782

## **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**

“Spread, Oh Spread, Almighty Word”

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### **\*Dismissal**

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

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

*We would like to give a special thank you to Scott Hagen for leading the services this weekend in Pastor Erik’s absence.*

# Worship

## News & Announcements

Council has recently received notice of Jan Thaldorf's resignation as Senior Choir director. Jan has served Trinity for many years demonstrating her passion and knowledge of music. There will be a gathering to show appreciation for her on August 23 between services.

Would you like to see the Senior Choir continue? Would you like to be, or continue to be a part of that? If so, please let Pam Ball know by email [pkayball@aol.com](mailto:pkayball@aol.com). Worship and Music group will use this input to then seek a volunteer choir director.

# 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.

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June Giving

\$12,217

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June Budgeted

\$20,664

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Year to Date

Giving: \$119,365

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Budgeted giving

through July; \$190,913

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### Memorials

#### General Fund:

In memory of Lillie Haugen, given by Tom Halven, Beth Kindschy, Lori Leverenz & Lesa Minor

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

### Next Week in Worship

2 Kings 4: 42-44

Psalms 145:10-18

Ephesians 3: 14-21

John 6: 1-21



*Northside Neighborhood*

## **2015 BLOCK PARTY!**

*Wednesday*  
August 12

5:00  
to  
8:00

The Block Party is just around the corner and we are gearing up for a great time around here. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 12, from 5-8pm. There will be great picnic food, fun and games, live music, free shoes for our neighbor kids in need, free haircuts, and more! With so many of our neighbors coming here to visit, we will have a place for everyone to help. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the narthex with a variety of jobs for you to choose from, so stop by and sign up. There is also a donation jar to help with expenses—if you write a check, make it out to Trinity Lutheran Church, and write “Block Party” in the memo.



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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 19**

**MONDAY, JULY 20**

**9a TOPS**

**5-6p Monday Meals**

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

**TUESDAY, JULY 21**

**1-6 Blood Drive**

**7p Boy Scouts**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**

**THURSDAY, JULY 23**

**FRIDAY, JULY 24**

**SATURDAY, JULY 25**

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