

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday
July 26, 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

***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**

“O Holy Spirit Enter In”

#786

***Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

(Please be seated.)

First Reading: 2 Kings 4: 42-44

Today's reading is part of a larger section of 2 Kings that describes the miracles of Elisha, the successor to Elijah. Here the prophet gives food to a hungry crowd. Though there is not enough food to go around, Elisha trusts God, who provides enough and even more to satisfy the need.

⁴²A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 145: 10-18

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,**

¹²that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 14-21

We have been rooted and grounded in the love of Christ, which surpasses all human knowledge. Because Christ dwells in our hearts, our lives are continuously strengthened and empowered by the ongoing presence of the Spirit.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen

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 John, the 6th chapter.

In John's gospel, the miracles of Jesus are called "signs," because they reveal the true character of God. As such, they remain within the mystery of God and cannot be brought under human control.

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people? ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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

(Please be seated.)

Sermon

Pastor Erik Feig

Hymn of the Day

"Break Now the Bread of Life"

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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.

***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

***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.**

Announcements

***Blessing**

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

***Sending Hymn**

“Praise and Thanksgiving”

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***Dismissal**

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

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Worship

News & Announcements

Trinity council members have recently received a resignation letter from our Senior Choir Director, Jan Thaldorf. Jan has served as Director here for almost 20 years and has been involved with directing choirs for almost sixty-six years! Her dedication and enthusiasm for this art will definitely be missed at Trinity. We would like to celebrate Jan and honor her on August 23rd between the morning services. Please plan to come to thank her for her service and also to give her best wishes and blessings as she begins a new life chapter that involves more family time and additional musical opportunities. The Good News Singers will be performing at the 8:30 service as a part of this special morning, too.

There will be a special "Kick Off" for the fall worship schedule at the 8:30 service on September 13. We are currently in "pre-season" strategy planning phase. Stay tuned for details in the weekly bulletins.

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 food of the month for August it **bottled juices**. Donations can be dropped in the box in the narthex to help with the needs. We serve around 30 families each week, providing them with resources to help them through the week. We would also love to have some strong volunteers to help our guests get their groceries out to their car Monday evenings. For more info call Sandy at 608-792-9339. Come on any Monday and see what God is doing around here. Monday Meals is 5-6pm and From the Heart Food Pantry is 5:30-7:30pm.

Salvation Army Personal Hygiene Item Drive—When people come to the Salvation Army for shelter they have few resources and could use our help. Personal hygiene items are needed, especially deodorant, razors, shaving cream, and diapers. There will be a place in the narthex to collect these things during August.



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.

There is a planning meeting this Tuesday, the 28th, at 6:00 at Feig’s.



Etc.

News & Announcements

Trinity Lutheran's **Little Free Library** is up and running!

Thank you to the Social Ministry committee and the Properties committee.

Extra special shout out to Al Borsheim for building this structure for us.

Take a Book (or two or three)

Leave a Book (if you can, or return the book when you're done)

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June Giving

\$12,217

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June Budgeted

\$20,664

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Year to Date

Giving: \$121,311

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Budgeted giving

through July; \$190,913

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Memorials

General Fund:

In memory of Lillie Haugen, given by Sharon Schultz

In memory of Lillie Haugen, given by Winifred Solberg

In memory of Lillie Haugen, given by Mary Oldendorf

In memory of Lillie Haugen, given by Kathryn Schroeder

In memory of Lillie Haugen, given by Ralph & Renee Solberg

In memory of Lillie Haugen, given by Reed Erickson

In memory of Lillie Haugen, given by Bill & Jeanne Beeler

Radio Fund:

In memory of Bernie Bachmann, given by Bonnie Bachmann

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, August 9 at 9:30
for financial/endowment discussion.

IT'S THE PITS WHEN YOU'RE OUT OF DEODORANT!



Place donations in box
in the narthex.

Personal Hygiene Drive for The Salvation Army

Most needed items this month are
Deodorant and razors

Also appreciated: Foot powder, baby wipes,
sunscreen, summer socks
and more!



DOING THE
MOST GOOD

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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 service on Aug 9

This Week at Trinity

SUNDAY, JULY 26

Golf, Bowling & Cards

MONDAY, JULY 27

5-6p Monday Meals

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

TUESDAY, JULY 28

6:00 Block Party Meeting at Feig's

7p Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

THURSDAY, JULY 30

FRIDAY, JULY 31

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

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