



August 20, 2017 8:00 am

*TRINITY LUTHERAN
CHURCH*

2163 MAYHEW LAKE RD. NE
SAUK RAPIDS, MN 56379

*Trinity is a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association
and the Good Shepherd Community.*

Welcome



Those Serving Today

Officiating Today	8:00am &	9:30am	Pastor Dave Strohschein
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Musician		9:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am		Mark Woitalla
		9:30am	Jeff Zimmer
Lector	8:00am		Cindy Clitty
		9:30am	Pastor John Bakou
Visuals	8:00am &	9:30am	Daniel Reineke
Acolyte	8:00am		Emily Kleman, Haley Evenson
		9:30am	Katie Philabaum, Jami Novak
Altar Guild			Sue Kulzer, Sandy Molitor, Shirley Eisenlohr
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone – 5	Diane Haffner, Marie Mendel, Amy Schaefer
	9:30am	Zone – 1	Tom Skuza, Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
Greeters	8:00am	Zone – 5	Marie Mendel
	9:30am	Zone – 1	Barb Mingo
Ushers	8:00am	Zone – 5	Bob Behrendt, Luke Wendt, Jim & Kathy Stueve, Trevor Jevne, Andy Behrendt
	9:30am	Zone – 1	Mark Helgeson, Dick Mingo, Norm Greenwaldt, Bob Koroll, Dan Reberg, Russ Riehm
Lay Minister	8:00am		Jon Roesch, Jeff Snyder
		9:30am	Justin Hackett

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service Setting 2 (LSB pg 167)

August 20, 2017

8:00 a.m.

AS WE GATHER The inscription on the Statue of Liberty invites all “yearning to breathe free” to come to America. Our families all were from somewhere else sometime in history. And all of us in the kingdom of God were once foreigners as well. In the Old Testament Reading today, God anticipates gathering people from every nation to join Israel, and Jesus finds great faith in the Canaanite woman in the Gospel. In the Epistle, Paul even finds good news in the rejection of Jesus by God’s Old Testament people, for “God has consigned all to disobedience, that He may have mercy on all” (Romans 11:32). We were all once foreigners, but now we breathe in the freedom of God’s gracious rule, His love and mercy for Jesus’ sake.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” LSB 901

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord is the strength of His people;

C: He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

P: To You, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

C: lest, if You be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

P: Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to You for help,

C: when I lift up my hands toward Your most holy sanctuary.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Our gracious God has promised to hear and forgive for Jesus’ sake. Let us therefore go to Him, confessing our sins.

Silence for reflection on the Word of God and for self-examination.

P: Creator God,

C: we confess our sinful thoughts, words, and deeds, as well as our sinful condition. We are not the creatures You intend us to be. Forgive us and rescue us from our unrighteousness that we may reflect Your righteousness and holiness.

P: Promised Savior,

C: we confess that we are not only in the world, but too often act as part of it. We are as aliens in Your kingdom of grace. Forgive us and graciously treat us as Your own people for Your own name's sake.

P: Holy Spirit, Comforter,

C: we confess that we have wandered from the truth and sought to fulfill our own wants and desires. Forgive us, renew in us pure hearts, and guide us to walk in Your ways each day as long as we live.

P: Our heavenly Father sent His Son into the world to bear the sins of all. He has opened the kingdom of heaven to all who trust in Him for salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT

P: The Lord is the strength of his people;

C: he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

P: To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

C: lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

P: Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

C: when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

P: Blessèd be the Lord!

C: for he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

P: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

C: my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

**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.**

P: The Lord is the strength of his people;

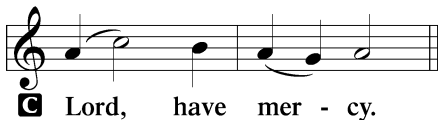
C: he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



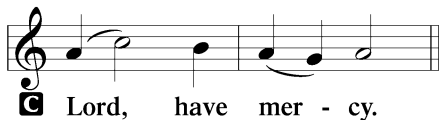
P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



P: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.



THIS IS THE FEAST



Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,

whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and

hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -

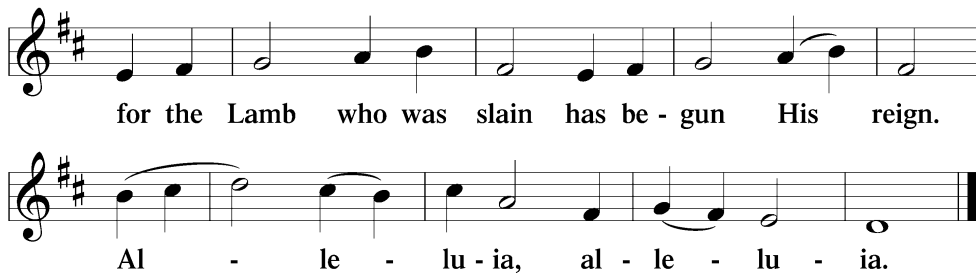
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray... Almighty and everlasting Father, although we do not deserve to be heard, You invite us to call out to You in every circumstance.

C: Grant us confident faith that You hear us and peace in our hearts that Your answers will meet our deepest needs;

P: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

This is what the Lord says: "Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed. And foreigners who bind themselves to the Lord to serve him, to love the name of the Lord, and to worship him, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant- these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations." The Sovereign Lord declares- he who gathers the exiles of Israel: "I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. I am talking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I make much of

my ministry in the hope that I may somehow arouse my own people to envy and save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead? As far as the gospel is concerned, they are enemies on your account; but as far as election is concerned, they are loved on account of the patriarchs, for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. For God has bound all men over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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

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

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the fifteenth chapter.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon possession." Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs." "Yes, Lord," she said, "but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus

answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LSB 702

SERMON: "Seeing with the Eyes of Faith!" (Matthew 15:28)



(Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew. The children are invited to bring their offerings to the front at this time.)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE 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.

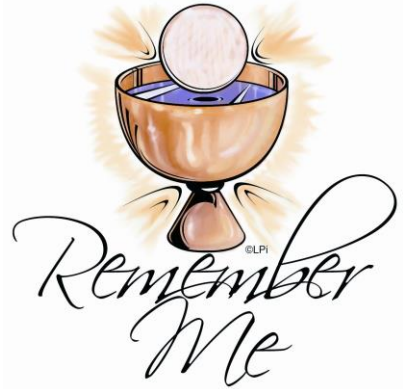
HOLY COMMUNION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you. Amen.



About Holy Communion—The Lord’s Supper is celebrated here in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives us as He says, not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If this is your belief, we welcome you to join us at the Lord’s table.

Because we are called to examine ourselves before receiving the Lord’s Supper (I Corinthians 11:28-29), we encourage you to consider the questions on p. 329-330 in the front of the hymnal. If you are communing with us for the first time, or if you would like a fuller understanding of what we as Lutherans believe about the Lord’s Supper, please pick up a copy of “**What is the Lord’s Supper?**” at the Information table in the entryway.

Please reserve the white grape juice cups in the center of the communion trays for those who for health reasons are unable to drink wine. If your health requires gluten-free wafers, they are available upon request. Speak to the pastor prior to the service. Our pastors are happy to speak to you further if you have any questions.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” (*see video screens*)

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray... Let the peoples praise You, O God;

C: let all the peoples praise You!

P: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and blood.

C: Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end;

P: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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 give you peace.

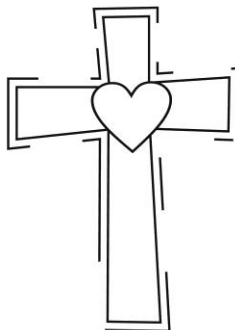
C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “Almighty Father, Bless the Word” LSB 923

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Calendar for the Week

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY 8:00am Worship Z5 (HC)
 9:30am Worship Z1
 10:30am POP Event
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship

MONDAY Noon Good Shepherd Golf Outing

TUESDAY 6:30pm Playhouse Mtg. (Lcl)
 7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY
 7:00am Men's Bible Study @ GS

THURSDAY 9:00am Sewing and Crafts
 4-6:30pm Farmer's Market
 6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal (W)
 7:30pm Benton Co. Jail Study

FRIDAY 9:00am Parish Workers
 6:00pm Narcotics Anon.

SATURDAY 9:00am Altar Guild
 6:45pm Traditional Worship Practice

In Our Worship Services Next Week

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Worship Z2
 9:30am Worship Z3 (HC)
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship

Scripture Lessons:

*Isaiah 51: 1-6; Romans 11:33-12:8
 Matthew 16:13-20*

I Thessalonians 5:11

*"Therefore encourage one another
 and build each other up, just as in
 fact you are doing."*

Church Office Hours:

M-F 8:30am-2:30pm
 Open during the noon hour.
 Church Office Phone 252-3670

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS	
8/13/17	8:00am	107	General Fund Offerings	\$6,319.97
8/13/17	9:30am	107	Building Debt Offerings	\$591.00
	Total	214	Total	\$6,910.97
Missions this Week		\$147.00	Weekly Need:	\$11,938.00
Received to-date		\$16,014.66		
Annual Funds Promised		\$27,500.00		



Sharing the Caring Christ with All People Matthew 15:21-

28: Jesus teaches the nature of great faith: humble persistence. The Canaanite woman in our text would not let go of Jesus no matter what. Far too often when we do not receive the answer that we want from God, we seek other means to get what we wish rather than trusting completely in God's will for our lives. Great faith trusts that if God doesn't want me to have it, I don't want it. **May we pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to work this faith in each of us so that this total reliance upon God will be seen in our witness in word and action to the world around us.**

Dear Members of Trinity At the voter's assembly meeting held on July 30, 2017, a unanimous vote was cast to call Pastor David Hinz from Alexandria, MN, to be new Senior Pastor at Trinity. We ask that you call upon the Holy Spirit to guide Pastor Hinz as he prays, reflects, and meditates on this call. We also ask that you pray for his wife, Jennifer, and their three children, Benaiah, Asher and Lydia. Please continue to pray for Trinity and Pastor Paul and Nancy that the transition we are all about to experience helps us "Grow" in His Word and "Gather" in His Name. Blessings, Jeff Cziok, Chairperson, Call-Committee

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Emily and Andrew Kath in memory of their grandfather, William Kath. We thank them for their generosity. We have openings in November. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. Forms are available in the church office. The radio transmission enables our shut-ins, as well as others in our community to hear and participate in our worship. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at www.800wval.com.



Sunday Morning Fellowship Hosts for August are Jim and Kathy Stueve. Members who have last names beginning with the letters "N,O,P" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time during the month of August. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Opening for Janitor for the CDC beginning in November. If you are interested, call the church office, 252-3670, or speak with Jeff Cziok.

Volunteers Needed for the Sunday School year to begin in a few weeks. Please speak with Lisa Hejhal if you are interested in being a part of the program at Trinity! Call Lisa at 980-0433, or email her at: lhejhal@charter.net

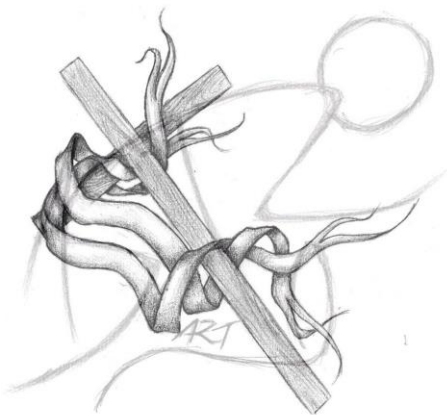
Prince of Peace Lutheran Preschool is seeking applicants for an aide position at the POP campus. This job entails assisting the teacher, supervise and teach the preschool students. Days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Hours are 11:15 am-5:15 pm each day preschool is in session. Compensation is hourly. Applicants must be teacher qualified and pass a background check. Contact Preschool Director, Kim Essington (princepreschool@gmail.com or 251-8416) for further information or to apply.

Plans are coming together for a retirement dinner celebration for Pastor Paul and Nancy on Sunday, October 8. Jon Lentz is looking for anyone who may like to help plan and organize this event. You can contact Jon via cell phone, 320-980-5154 or e-mail him at jonandlorilentz@charter.net.

POP Golf Tournament on August 28th. This year at the 3rd Annual Prince of Peace Scholarship Golf Event will be held at Wapicada Golf Course. A Hole in One contest will be open to all participants playing in the golf event. If you are able to make a 'Hole in One' on the chosen Par 3 hole during the event, you will have a chance to win \$2500.00. Looking for a Team Registration blank, go to the Prince of Peace website or contact the church office. Individual golfers - \$75.00 each or \$300.00 for a team of four players. You don't need to have a team of 4 to participate. Register to play, sponsor a hole, or make a donation!



GOLF



Playhouse Childcare Now enrolling children ages 16 months to 33 months all day Toddler Program. For more information, contact Kelly at 320-230-9116 or by email at saukrapids@playhousechildcare.com. Start by August 30th and the \$50 Registration Fee will be waived. Just mention this article to receive the discount.

\$50,000 Matching Challenge Opportunity

A member of Trinity Lutheran Church has offered to match all gifts up to a total of \$50,000 to reduce the principal on our building mortgage. Reaching the goal of \$100,000 will help Trinity reduce the principal and our monthly mortgage payments. All gifts in support of this challenge would be “above and beyond” your regular giving. This opportunity will begin September 1st culminating on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 2017. Prayerfully consider how the Lord may be challenging you to participate. Envelopes will be available in which to place your check, then please put it in the offering plate.



LWML Fashion Show Luncheon September 23rd, 11:30am to 3:00pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, St. Cloud. Talk to Connie Mooney by Sept. 3rd to reserve your ticket! The first two Trinity members to respond will get a free \$10 ticket to attend. Join us for a fun afternoon of fashion and devotion.

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

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Pastor Harvey Ehlers, Emeritus:	290-4267
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Pastor John Bakou:	249-1691
Administrative Assistants- Judy Rehwaldt & Katie Stangl:	252-3670
Traditional Music Director – Daniel Reineke:	656-0963
Contemporary Music Director – Ruth Immerfall:	291-9293
Prince of Peace Preschool:	230-3047
Playhouse ChildCare:	230-9116
Parish Nurse - Jennifer Machula:	267-1587
Prayer Chain – Delores Volkers:	252-2101

WE WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

We are glad you are here! If there is a time during the Worship Service that you feel your child (or you) needs a “time out,” please feel free to leave the service. If you leave the service you can go to the **lobby** or use the **large conference room** across from the church office. The conference room has speakers and one-way glass so you can still participate in Worship. During the 9:30am worship service the **nursery is also available for 0-3 years old**. It is not staffed but you are welcome to stay in the room with your child. It is the first classroom on the left as you enter the Preschool parent lounge area. There are also speakers in the nursery so you can listen to the service.

Activity bags for young children to use are in the plastic tub outside the church office.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE OFFER THESE AND OTHER SERVICES:

Large Print Editions of our bulletins are available from our ushers by request.

If you need further information, ask any usher or church member. Also be sure to stop by the Information Desk in the lobby. Your needs are important to us! **Bible Study for Adults on Sundays:** we start at 9:15am in the fellowship hall. **Coffee & Fellowship** – after the 8:00am service, come by the kitchen, have a cookie, coffee and time for fellowship. Come and meet old friends and make new friends!