

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



June 17, 2018 8:00am

Trinity Lutheran Church

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



Those Serving Today

Officiating Today	8:00am	10:30am	Rev. David Hinz
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Musician		10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am		Mark Weitalla
		10:30am	Jeff Zimmer
Lector	8:00am		Cindy Clitty
		10:30am	Joanne Walen
Acolyte	8:00am		Emily Kleman, Riley Prow
		10:30am	Katie Philabaum, Chloe Molitor
Visuals			Daniel Reineke
Altar Guild			Evelyn Pingel, Delores Volkers
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone – 5	Marie Mendel
	10:30am	Zone – 1	Barb Mingo
Greeters	8:00am	Zone – 5	Diane Haffner, Marie Mendel, Amy Schaefer
	10:30am	Zone – 1	Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
Ushers	8:00am	Zone – 5	Luke Wendt, Jim & Kathy Stueve, Trevor Jevne
	10:30am	Zone – 1	Mark Helgeson, Dick Mingo, Norm Greenwaldt, Bob Koroll, Dan Reberg, Russ Riehm
Lay Minister	8:00am		Kyle Dusing
	10:30am		Delano Schultz

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Hymn of Invocation: “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices” LSB 811

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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 Reading

Ezekiel 17:22–24

²²Thus says the Lord GOD: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. ²⁴And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalms

Psalms 1 (antiphon: v. 6)

P The LORD knows the way of the righteous,

C but the way of the wicked will perish.

P Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,

C nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

P but his delight is in the law of the LORD,

C and on his law he meditates day and night.

P He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

C In all that he does, he prospers.

P The wicked are not so,

C but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

P Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
C nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
P for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
C but the way of the wicked will perish.

**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 knows the way of the righteous,
C but the way of the wicked will perish.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:1–10

¹We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ²For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C These things are writ-ten that you may be-lieve that

Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26–34

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷ He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸ The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

³⁰And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹ It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. ³⁴He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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

Hymn of the Day: “Father, We Thank Thee” LSB 652

Sermon: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

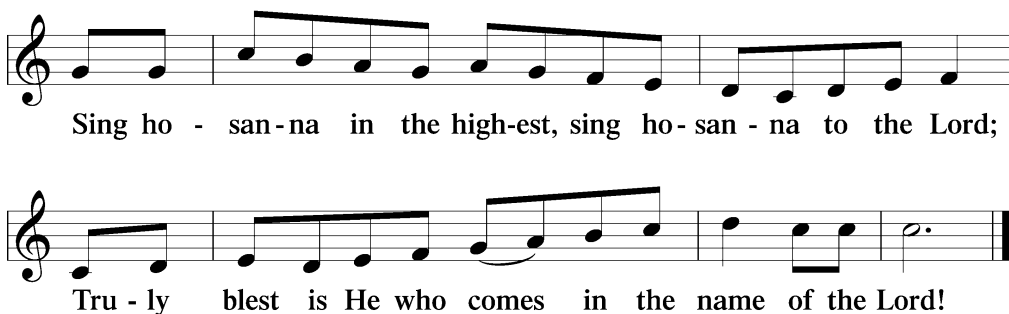
Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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;**

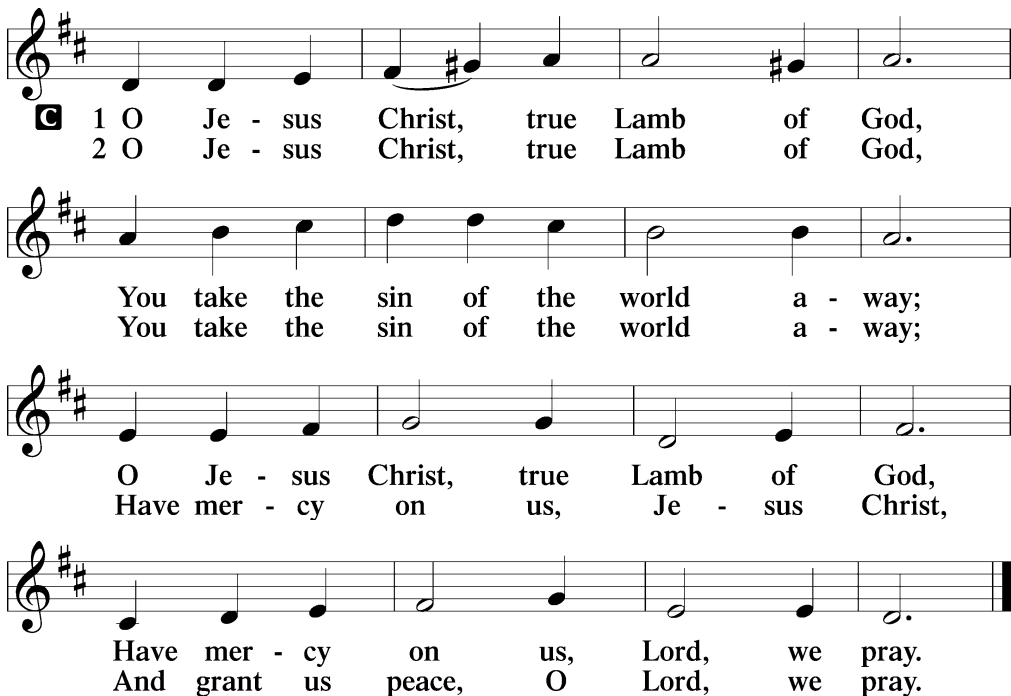
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.



C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,

Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: "Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread" LSB 625

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis



C 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.
- A** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

Benedicamus and Benediction

- A** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- 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.**

Hymn: “Almighty God, Your word is Cast” LSB 577

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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 10:30am 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.

Calendar for the Week

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost ***Father's Day***

8:00am Worship Z5 (HC)
10:30am Worship Z1
12:00pm Anyuak Worship

MONDAY

LWML District Conv. - Bemidji

TUESDAY

7:00pm Friends in Harmony
LWML District Conv. - Bemidji

WEDNESDAY

7:00am Men's Bible Study @ GS
6:00pm Playhouse Tr. Mtg.
LWML District Conv. - Bemidji

THURSDAY

9:00am Sewing and Crafts

FRIDAY

9:00am Parish Workers
7:30pm Narc. Anon.

SATURDAY

9:00am Altar Guild

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Worship Z2
10:30am Worship Z3 (HC)
12:00pm Anyuak Worship

Our Response in Faith

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE
6/10/2018	8:00am	107
6/10/2018	10:30am	160
	Total	267
	OFFERINGS	
General Fund Offerings		\$6,604.74
Building Debt Offerings		\$627.00
Total		\$7,231.74
Weekly Need:		\$11,745.05
Missions		\$325.00
Rec'd to-date		\$8,723.37
Annual Funds Promised		\$23,000.00

Readings for next Sunday:

Job 38:1-11; 2 Corinthians 8:1-13

Mark 4:35-41

Let's be in the Word!

Summer Worship Schedule:

Sundays at

8:00am & 10:30am

(No Bible class or Sunday School)



Wolf in memory of Earl, her husband. We thank her for her generosity. We have openings in July and August. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. The cost of a full broadcast is now \$90. 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 In June our hosts are John and Raquel Alstrup. Members who have last names beginning with the letters "L" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Please remember in your prayers this week: Rick lees (son of Shirley), Betty Winczewski, Judy Heintze, Joe Poepping & Pam Hadley undergoing medical care. Jim Bump, Janine Lutgen (sister of Mona Hanson) and Sandy Duffy as they continue their cancer treatment and care.

There are several cemetery plots for sale. Please call Delores Volkers for details. 320-252-2101

CEMETERY UPDATE Notice from Trinity Lutheran Cemetery Assn. Due to increasing maintenance costs and doing business in general, the cemetery association will be increasing the cost of burial plots. This increase will take place on July 1, 2018. NOTE: You must be an LCMS member to purchase grave spaces at our cemetery in Sauk Rapids. All single and multiple spaces will be sold in chronological order. Sincerely, Tom Machula - Chairman, Trinity Lutheran Cemetery Assn. 320-252-9904

GOOD SHEPHERD TOURS We invite you to RELAX as Voigt's charter bus service takes us to the Minnesota State Fair. Tour information and registration contact: Janette, Good Shepherd Tours, Sauk Rapids, MN 320-258-9365

Vacation Bible School! August 12-16, the theme this year: Splash Canyon! Join us for the fun. Registration forms available at the Information desk.

Volunteers needed: Are you good with money? Please volunteer to work with our counters on Monday mornings. We meet at 8:00am and are usually finished up by 9:30am.

Mark your calendars: the evening of **July 4th** we will be having a get-together in the parking lot before the fireworks. Also, for the evening of Wednesday, **July 11th** - 5:00 supper, 6:00 outdoor service and 7:30 bonfire. ***There are sign up sheets on the kiosk for sharing food for the potluck!***

Thank you to the men and women of Trinity who recently helped me move and organized things in my apartment. So much appreciated! Jessica Raveling

Former Member, LaVerne Skaja, passed away last week at age 92. LaVerne was a member of Trinity for years and we rejoice with her family that she is now in her heavenly home!

Lutheran Night at the Minnesota Twins! Join us for our annual Lutheran Night at the Twins baseball outing on Tuesday, July 31st, with the Twins playing the Cleveland Indians! Based on feedback from previous years, a little more expensive tickets have been ordered for better seating. Seats are in Section 128, just above left field fence. Your \$40 ticket includes your ticket to the game, hot dogs and chips served at the church at 4:45pm, along with your bus ride leaving the church at 5:15pm and dropping you off right at Target Field and bringing you back to Holy Cross! A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please include your name and number of tickets needed. Payment may be left in the office by **July 1st**, please. Make your check out to Holy Cross. Sign up now!!

Attention all involved in a group, ministry, etc. at Trinity: Please email a synopsis of your group to (office@trinitysr.org) covering group name/title, who, what, where, why, how and leader name(s), email and phone number. We are wanting to get this information archived and available to all at Trinity. One of the results of our THM was that we all really lacked knowledge of several groups in our own church. We want to know more about them. One of the common themes is that we have most of the same people spearheading most of the activities, groups and such at church.

WE NEED MORE INVOLVEMENT! We also discussed how to get more involvement as this develops a lot through relationship-building. We are in need of more relationship-building and/or social activities through Trinity that involve everyone (seniors, youth of all ages, parents, singles, couples, empty-nesters, grandparents...). Being that we have already established a social foundation through Wednesday nights with God's Grub, Advent and Lenten suppers, confirmation and music we've decided that we need to build off of this in a bold way! We are hoping to have these bloomed ideas in motion by this-coming fall. With that said, we (ALL of us) need to roll up our sleeves and put in some elbow grease over the summer.

In the meantime: Adults, please start engaging with our youth. Strike up a conversation... ask them what school they attend, what grade they're in. Ask them to join us for bible study, cooking in the kitchen, cleaning, setting up, greeting, handing out bulletins, etc.

Members, we need to engage more with visitors, new members and those who may be struggling. Please make a strong effort each week by stepping a bit outside your box to say "hi" and introduce yourself to someone you don't know yet.

Dine to Donate: Just a reminder that we will be having a June Dine to Donate at Kay's Kitchen on Monday, June 25th from 5:30 am to 3:00 pm. There are two locations, one in St. Joseph and a new one in St. Cloud - both locations will be participating. Just let your server know you are there for Prince of Peace and POP will receive 15% back in donation from your bill!

The New Church Properties Committee met for the first time on May 29th. Members of the committee are Russell Kath, Arden Holzheimer, Connie Mooney, Sandy Molitor, John Nack, Joe Meierhofer and Randy Heyne. The meeting included a devotion, introductions and a review of the board objectives. They are planning to meet again on June 25th at 7:00pm to continue their work of maintaining our church. Thank the Lord for these willing servants who stepped forward to serve on the new committee.