



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the ELCA



7th Sunday of Pentecost

July 24, 2022

In-the-Sanctuary and Livestreamed Worship

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WELCOME ADULTS AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Thank you for worshipping God with Trinity Lutheran today! Blessings to you and your family.

Today is the seventh Sunday of the Pentecost season! This season recognizes “the everyday life” of the Church and the Christian. It contains approximately 25 Sundays. The liturgical color of the Trinity season is green. Green symbolizes hope and growth.

A few notes on the service today—

- Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God’s own. “When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.”*
- Most of the service is printed in your bulletin. Please participate as you are able. The **bold** print within this bulletin indicates “all read”. This bulletin is produced in fairly large print so all can participant fully.*
- Asterisk (*) indicates all stand if you are comfortable participating in this way. You are welcome to be seated for the entire service, or to stand for select opportunities as marked with the asterisk.*
- Hearing assist devices are available upon request. See the techs in our tech room before service.*
- Children of all ages are always welcome to worship with Trinity. There are bulletins for children, too.*
- All are invited to enjoy conversation, coffee, and treats in the fellowship hall after worship. Thank you to Mary and Steve Swenson for hosting today.*
- Holy Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, July 31.*
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TODAY’S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor / Preacher	Amy Chalupnik
Pianist	Harry Walsh
Soloist	Randy Zieman
Scripture Reader	Tom Anderson
Worship Tech	Jason Chalupnik
Asst. Tech	Steve Stupar
Greeters	Tom & Linda Anderson
Ushers	Judy Harn
	Karen Stupar

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*OPENING SONG

Have You Thanked the Lord?

ELW 829

Refrain



Have you thanked the Lord? Have you praised God's name?



Don't you know that no to - mor - row is quite the same?



Have you thanked the Lord? Have you knelt in prayer,



and re-joiced that, rain or sun-shine, our God is there?



1 Hal - le - lu - jah! Thank the Lord for sun, sand, and sea,
2 Hal - le - lu - jah! Par - a - dise we taste where we are;
3 Hal - le - lu - jah! Joy and peace the Sav - ior will bring.



ev - 'ry star at night that shines for you and me.
sum-mer breez - es, win - ter warmth are nev - er far.
Grace a - maz - ing! So we lift our voice and sing,



Bless - ings so man - y come our way:
God's love is ev - er on dis - play:
grate - ful when clouds are bright or gray:



Refrain

have you thanked the Lord to - day?
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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.

*SONG OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear us than we are to pray to you, and you gladly give more than we deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and continue to bless us with such good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PSALM 138

- ¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods will sing your praise.
- ² **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**
- ³ When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.
- ⁴ **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- ⁵ They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.
- ⁶ **The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.
- ⁸ **You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 2:6-19

⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹² when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

¹⁶ Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷ These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸ Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

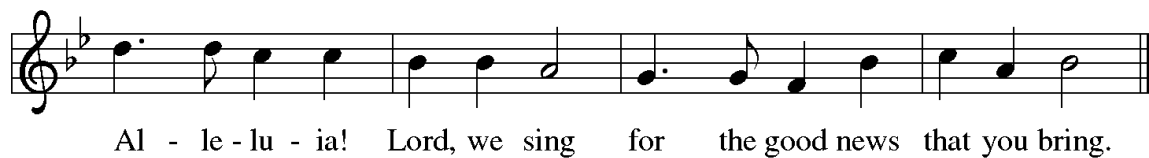
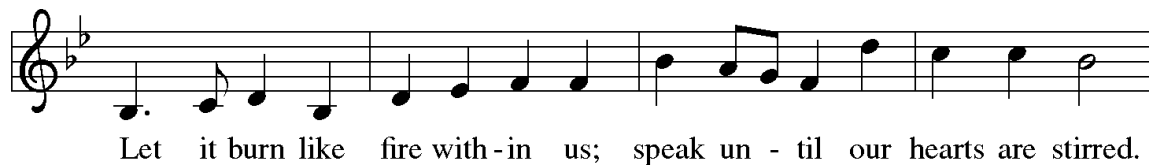
Theme Listen to God's opinion before people's opinions

Prop A Lego building

Prayer Dear God,
Teach me your Word and your ways.
Help me through both nights and days.
Build up in me a faith that's strong.
Keep me safe and protected from all that is wrong.
In Jesus' name, Amen.



*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."² He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY*Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright** alt. tune**ELW 745**

1 Lord, teach us how to pray a - right, with rev'-rence and with fear.
2 We per - ish if we cease from prayer; oh, grant us pow'r to pray.
3 Give deep hu - mil - i - ty; the sense of god - ly sor - row give;
4 Faith in the on - ly sa - cri - fice that can for sin a - tone;
5 Give these, and then your will be done; thus strength-ened with all might,
Though dust and ash - es in your sight, we may, we must draw near.
And when to meet you we pre - pare, Lord, meet us on our way.
a strong de - sire, with con - fi - dence, to hear your voice and live;
To cast our hopes, to fix our eyes on Christ, on Christ a - lone.
we, through your Spir - it and your Son, shall pray, and pray a - right.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt.

Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

PRAYERSAfter each petition...*

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

In our thoughts and prayers...

- Steve Bromberg
- Colleen Commerford
- Rebecca Florek
- Diane Frencl
- Lance Gubrub
- Cole Harn
- Tammi Johnson
- Buddy Kalpin
- Jim & Shirley Kalway
- Larry & Mary Kounkel

- Bonnie Leraas
- Liberian School Ministry
- Dan Mielke
- Ki Orre
- Shawn Picht
- Brad Ray
- Kathy Ray
- Steve Ray
- Kim Rose
- Sally Schmidt

- Kathleen Selken
- Shirley Swenson
- Barb Thorpe
- Selma Tuenge
- Trinity Lutheran
- TLC Pastor & Council
- Family of Karen Wickline
- Sue Yeazle
- Gretchen Yonak

***All medical personnel,
including:***

- Kim Chartrand
- Christine Johnson
- Kristina Kjellberg
- Shalyn Roth

***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.

OFFERING and MUSICAL OFFERING

Here I Am, Lord

Randy Zieman, soloist

Harry Walsh, composer and accompanist

Thank you for generously contributing to your church!

How to give:

Offerings may be mailed to Trinity Lutheran Church P.O. Box 776 Monticello, MN 55362

-or- given online through the Trinity website—go to www.tlcmonticello.org and click the link for “Online Giving (onetime or weekly giving from bank acct)”

-or- download the Tithe.ly app (green) on your phone—make a one-time gift from your bank account

-or- placed in the offering plates/baskets at the sanctuary exit door(s)



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS


***BLESSING**

The God of peace, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.



Amen.



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.




all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.



Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820–1886

Music: CONVERSE, Charles C. Converse, 1832–1918

***DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Love your neighbor! Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

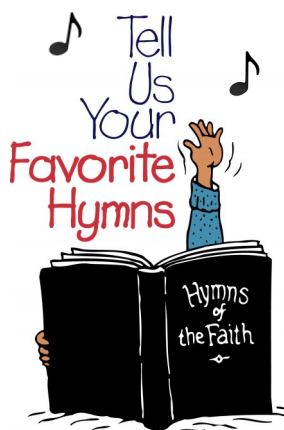
Announcements



VBS
Vacation Bible School
THIS WEEK!
July 25 - 28
Monday thru Thursday
6 - 8 pm



Summer Hymn Sing



Please use the form included in your bulletin to list your favorite hymns! We will sing as many of them as possible during worship throughout the month of August. Plan to stay after worship on **Sunday, August 14** to sing more TLC favorites during the coffee social that day.

PLACE YOUR COMPLETED FORM IN THE MUSIC BOX ON THE WELCOME CENTER BY 7/24 OR CALL THE OFFICE.

Trinity Teens and 20--Somethings, Ready for Some Summer Fun?



Trinity Teens are invited to come together this summer — break in our new hang space,

have some fun locally and around our state, and connect with one another and with Christ. Note these dates in your phones and ask the 'rents for a ride.

August 17 — Day Trip Canoeing the Mississippi

SIGN UP ONLINE OR ON BULLETIN BOARD TODAY!

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, 7/24	10:00 am	Coffee Social
MONDAY, 7/25	11:00 am	Home Delivered Meals
	6:00-8:00 pm	VBS BEGINS
TUESDAY, 7/26	6:00-8:00 pm	VBS
WEDNESDAY, 7/27	9:00 am	Gardening
	6:00-8:00 pm	VBS
THURSDAY, 7/28	6:00-8:00 pm	VBS
	7:00 pm	Property Committee Meeting
SUNDAY, 7/31	9:00 am	Sanctuary & Livestream Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Coffee Social

