



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the ELCA



*4th Sunday of Pentecost
Freedom in Christ Sunday*

July 3, 2022

*In-the-Sanctuary and Livestreamed Worship
Holy Communion and Special Presentation*

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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 fourth 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—

- *Christianity crosses all borders, as Christ came for humanity—not for only one specific nation, race, or creed. We proclaim that real freedom comes through Jesus Christ. All believe in Christ are called to follow Jesus’ example, striving for justice, earthly freedoms, and peace—for all. In the United States, tomorrow is Independence Day, and so we pause to give thanks to God for our freedoms and for those who served to protect them.*
- *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.*
- *Holy Communion will be celebrated today. Participation is voluntary. A greeter or usher will provide you with a pre-packaged wafer and grape juice (a small combo package) when you arrive for worship. Gluten-free options are available. You may serve yourself and/or your household after the Lord’s Prayer. If communing at home, you are invited to participate with a small piece of bread or cracker, and liquid of choice—some form of juice or wine.*
- *All are invited to enjoy conversation, coffee, and treats in the fellowship hall after worship. Thank you to the Social Ministry Committee for hosting today.*
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TODAY’S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor / Preacher	Amy Chalupnik
Pianist	Amy Klatt
Scripture Reader	Susan Solli
Worship Tech	Jason Chalupnik
Asst. Tech	Steve Stupar
Greeter	Dave & Audrey Murray
Ushers	Tanya Horst
	Gary Nelson

WELCOME

*OPENING LITANY FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

May God continue to bless the Church of Christ in this land.

We draw near to the God who rules over all nations.

May God continue to bless our country and all God's people across the world.

We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on earth.

Let us pledge to get to know and love our neighbors, especially those different from us.

May God continue to bring God's kingdom into being in our nation and in our world.

Help us understand that the kingdom also begins in our hearts and in our actions.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

*OPENING SONG

Before You, Lord, We Bow

ELW 893

1 Be - fore you, Lord, we bow, our God who reigns a - bove and
2 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, each vale and for - est green, shine
3 Earth, hear your mak - er's voice; your great re - deem - er own; be -
4 And when in pow'r he comes, oh, may then ev - 'ry land from

rules the world be - low with bound - less pow'r and love. Our thanks we
forth in wis - dom's light, and its rich fruits be seen! May ev - 'ry
lieve, o - bey, re - jice, and wor - ship God a - lone. Cast down your
all its rend - ing tombs send forth a glo - rious band, a count - less

bring in joy and praise, our hearts we raise, to you we sing!
tongue be tuned to praise and join to raise a grate - ful song.
pride, your sin de - plore, and bow be - fore the Cru - ci - fied.
throng, with joy to sing to heav'n's high king sal - va - tion's song!

***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.

***PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY**

Almighty God, bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom and justice and brotherhood for all.

Guard us from war, from fire and wind, from comprise, fear and confusion.

Be close to our president, senate and house, and the leaders of our state. Give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions affecting peace and the future of our world.

Make me more deeply aware of my heritage realizing not only my rights but also my duties and responsibilities as a citizen and as a Christian.

Make this great land and all its people know clearly your will, that we may live into the blessed life you desire for us. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 66:10-14

¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—

¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

¹² For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees.

¹³ As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 66:1-9

¹Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

²**Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.**

³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

⁴**All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."**

⁵Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

⁶**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.**

⁷Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

⁸**Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.**

⁹Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Theme God wants us to joyfully share God's love

Prop Boomerang or Frisbee

Prayer Dear God, Thank you for your love. Help us to share your love with others—in our words and in our actions.

In Jesus' name, **Amen.**



*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

¹⁶“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning.

¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

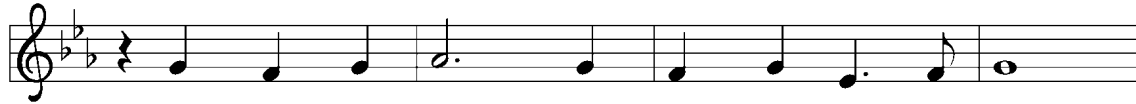
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE





1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
 3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,



a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
 your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
 O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
 and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.



but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
 So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;



with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.
 my - self I give you; let your will be done.

Text: Lloyd Stone, 1912–1993, sts. 1–2; Georgia Harkness, 1891–1974, st. 3

Music: FINLANDIA, Jean Sibelius, 1865–1957

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***PRAYERS**

After each petition...

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Amen.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

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| • Steve Bromberg | • Larry & Mary Kounkel | • Steve Ray | • Family of Karen Wickline |
| • Colleen Commerford | • Bonnie Leraas | • Kim Rose | • Sue Yeazle |
| • Rebecca Florek | • Dan Mielke | • Sally Schmidt | <i>All medical personnel,</i> |
| • Diane Frencl | • Diane Olson | • Kathleen Selken | <i>including:</i> |
| • Lance Gubrub | • Ki Orre | • Shirley Swenson | • Kim Chartrand |
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| • Jim & Shirley Kalway | • Kathy Ray | • TLC Pastor & Council | • Gretchen Yonak |

OFFERING and MUSICAL OFFERING

America the Beautiful, arr. J. Eklund

Amy Klatt

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-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)



INVITATION TO COMMUNE

Christ our Lord calls to his Table:

all who hurt and are beaten down by the stresses of life;

all who love him and earnestly seek to live in peace with one another;

all who repent of their sin and long to follow the call of discipleship.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Merciful God, **we confess that we have failed to love you most of all.**

We have failed to fully be your church in this time and place.

We have sinned against you and each other by things we have done and things we have left undone.

We have not loved our neighbors and we have failed to see Christ in others.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us to walk in the light of your grace, and in full obedience to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news:

Despite our failures and our shortcomings, Christ died for us that we might have life.

That proves God’s gracious love toward us. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, I declare to you what I know to be true:

By the grace of God, through Jesus Christ ✠, we are forgiven! May the Spirit guide us in all love and truth. **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 and SPECIAL MUSIC

God Bless Our Native Land (ELW 891)

Amy Klatt

Text: Charles T. Brooks, 182-1883; John S. Dwight, 1813-1893

Music: Thesaurus Musicus, London, 1744

As you commune yourself and/or your worshipping neighbor, say these words:

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Communicant may respond (*choose one*) ... **Amen. Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL SLIDE PRESENTATION IN HONOR OF ALL WHO HAVE SERVED

Thank you to those who have served honorably—recently or years ago.

Thank you to those spouses and families who also served by supporting those serving.

A number of worshippers provided pictures for this special presentation.

*BLESSING

God of fireworks and all good works,
Bless us this day as we go from this place.
May our celebrations be joyous and safe.
May our service to others reflect your love and peace. ✚
Amen.



*CLOSING SONG

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

ELW 890 v. 3 & refrain

3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,
with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me.
As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,
while God is march - ing on.

Refrain
Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!
Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819–1910
Music: BATTLE HYMN, North American, 19th cent.

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Announcements



CHURCH at the Park

SUNDAY, JULY 17 9:00 AM

ELLISON PARK

Join our community for worship on Sunday, July 17 at 9:00 am at Ellison Park. Several Monticello congregations, their pastors and worship leaders will come together to create a very special worship experience for all ages.

Bring a lawn chair, water bottle, sunblock, and bug spray.

Please note that this service WILL replace Trinity's 9:00 am Sunday service on this day. Trinity will NOT have an indoor service.

Hope to see you at the park!

RIVERFEST PARADE

Sunday, July 17 - 12:00-2:00 pm

Help with our "float"



Volunteers are needed

Walkers to greet children and adults and hand out pinwheels & treats

Float decorators — Decorating date
Friday, July 15 — 10:00 am - 12:00 pm



RIVERFEST ADOPT A DUCK FUNDRAISER



Duck adoptions started June 22 at Cub Foods, Runnings, and HiWay Liquor Store.

As part of the city festival, plastic ducks are released into the Mississippi for a "race."

Cheer for your duck.

Prizes awarded.

**Contact Sherie Danner at
sdanner@tds.net if you would like to
help Trinity find duck adoptees.**

Boundary Waters Canoe Trip

JULY 8—12

**Summer travel opportunity
for Grades 7-12 and college students**

Four or five days camping & canoeing

One adult male chaperone needed

Contact Tanya Horst @ 763-350-6714

Trinity Teens and Twenty-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.

- July 20 — Mini Golf — 11:00 am to 1:30 pm — Approximate cost \$10+
- August TBD — Day Trip Canoeing the Mississippi

SIGN UP ONLINE OR ON BULLETIN BOARD TODAY!

Announcements



ALL CONGREGATION FELLOWSHIP EVENT
Plan to stay after worship on Sunday, July 10
Ice cream sundaes, fun & games for all ages
Casual dress - All are invited!

Are your kids ready to have fun and grow in their faith? Mark your calendars now so you can plan ahead for summer fun and faith building! All kids ages 3-12 are invited to play, learn, sing, and move in our 4-day VBS experience. Older youth are encouraged to volunteer as leaders and helpers!

Vacation Bible School will be held each evening July 25-28 from 6-8pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Monticello. Kids will make music, explore the Bible, complete science activities, play team games, create artwork, make tasty snacks, build new friendships, pray together, and maybe even carry out service projects! For more information about VBS at Trinity or to volunteer, contact the church office by calling 763-295-2092 or e-mailing office@tlcmonticello.org. Student registration is open now through July 22. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or online through the website www.tlcmonticello.org.

This Week at Trinity

TODAY, 7/3	10:00 am	Coffee Social
MONDAY, 7/4		Office Closed
TUESDAY, 7/5	12:30 pm	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
FRIDAY, 7/8	8:30 am	Boundary Waters Canoe Trip through July 12
SUNDAY, 7/10	10:00 am	Coffee Social
	10:00 am	Sundae Sunday—Stay after worship for ice cream, fun & games