



**July 21, 2024**

**Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

*Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! Thank you for being here today.*

**Welcome**

*Please Stand*

**Hymn: Jesus Shall Reign**

**ELW 434**

**Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**Prayer of the Day**

P: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord **Amen**

**We Hear God's Holy Word**

**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

23 Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. <sup>2</sup>Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

5 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

### **Ephesians 2:11-22**

11 So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— <sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

**Choir: Lift High the Cross (Choir 1, Cong 2-4)**

**ELW 660**

*Please Stand*

**Gospel Lesson**

### **Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

30 The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

53 When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the

sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

**Sermon:**

**Rev Dr Themba Mkhabela**

**Hymn: Love Divine, All Love Excelling**

**ELW 631**

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*Please Stand*

### **Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

P: Gracious God

**All: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, all your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. C: **Amen**

### **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,**

**and born of the virgin Mary,**

**He 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,**

**and He is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the Church**

*After each petition...* P: Lord in your mercy **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

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

**C: And also with you. Amen.**

**Offering** (*please pass communication books down the pew*)

### **Offertory Prayer**

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**All: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Please Stand*

### **The Meal**

*Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand around the altar to receive the bread and wine (dark colored liquid) or grape juice (light colored liquid). Gluten free bread is available by request.*

### **Great Thanksgiving**

**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: Words of Institution...For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.**

### **THE 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;**

**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 Hymn: Worship Team**

**P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in eternal life. Amen.**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

**C: Amen.**

### **Announcements**

*Please Stand*

**Closing Hymn: Go, My Children, With My Blessing**

**ELW 543**

### **Benediction**

**C: Amen**

**Benediction Hymn: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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**New Office Hours: Mon thru Thurs 10 am to 2 pm**

**Fri 9 am to Noon**

## ***Missions of the Month for July***

I believe the heart to support those working in the fields is a good and pure one. So as we navigate this issue, I ask you to prayerfully consider purchasing any of the following items as part of our mission of the month.

First aid kit	Emergency radio
KN 95 Masks	Hydration multiplier
Flashlight	Emergency blanket
Whistles	AAA batteries (10)
Antiseptic towelettes	Aluminum water bottle

We will continue to collect donation through the end of the month. If you order from Amazon have the item (s) sent here. Thank you to those who supported this ministry. We were able to drop off 5 emergency radios, back pack and other items which were collected in a short amount of time!"

**Flowers Provided by Dot Lee**

**2024 Flower Chart is up Across from the Library entrance. Please sign up.**

***Please call or email the office to signup for Usher, Reader, Communion Assistant, or Refreshments***

**The Hymn Suggestion Box is located on the Ushers table.**

**If you have an idea for the monthly newsletter, send articles or ideas to Carolyn Nestingen by the 20th of the month at nescar@gmail.com OR call her at 651-646-5609.**

**Outdoor Concert**

Mark your calendars....**The Roundhouse Band is coming to Trinity, August 2nd from 700-830 pm.**

This is an outdoor concert! All are welcome to bring a chair or blanket, grab some snacks and get ready for a great night of family friendly music.

**Serving Today:**

*Leader: Rev Dr Jody Becker*

*Pianist/Organist: Theresa Marks*

*Worship Team: Steve Large*

*Kathi Peterson*

*Choir Director: Robin Fromherz*

*Ushers: John Grewe*

*Moy Midkiff*

*Sheryl McKown*

*Reader: Sheila Anderson*

*Communion Assistant: Brenda Large*

*Media Team:*

*Thompson Family*

*Sandy Burger*

*John Shodin*

*Abbie Marshall*

*Sam Diaz*

You are now able to use this QR code to support TLC's missions.

- 1) Point your phone's camera at the code.
- 2) Follow the prompts on your phone.



Last Week's Attendance: 107

**Weekly events:**

Sun	11:00 a	Lunch and Missionary Presentation
Wed	10:00 a	WELCA Bible Study
Wed	5:30 p	WOW with Meal
Wed	3:30 p	Choir Practice
Wed	7:00 p	AA
Sat	11:00 a	Parade
Jul 26-28	Weekend	Women's Retreat @ Lutherwood
Jul 31	1:00 p	Bible Study Rm 6

### **Prayer Concerns:**

- Sandy Axen
- Cathy Salvo
- Carrlyn
- Sue
- Amy Brunner
- Ritch & Judy Stolpe
- Judy Boustead
- Terri Morgan
- Dorothy Colombe
- Kim Wong
- John Damrau
- Laura Kohl
- Aviana Shrunk
- Adele Anderson
- Harry Engel
  
- Teresa
- Amanda
- Kelly
- Shirley Shelly
- Trev Pelzer
- Richard Garrison
- Randy Shelly
- Douglas Kittelson
- Sharlene Hatton
- John Roberts
- Brenda Large

### **Comfort & Peace**

- Family of Conni Buchanan/Anderson
- Family of Lindy Rickert
- Family of Stan Graven
- Lee Schlenker & family for the passing of wife Carol Infranca
- Sandy Burger & family for the passing of Arlene. Service in the fall
- Clara Mays & Family
- Diane Kupka

### **For the World**

- Israel & Palestine
- Ukraine