



# Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday, July 20, 2024

## 9th Week after Pentecost

\*Indicates please stand as you are able

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### TEMPLE TALK

Celebrating Interfaith Council

Adrienne Jurgenson

#### PRELUDE

*“Standing on the Promises”*

R Kelso Carter

arr. Joel Raney

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### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS\*

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: **Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God, our provider,

C: **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: **Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG\***

*“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”*

**ELW #774**

Elisha A. Hoffman & Anthony J. Showalter

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1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms.

*Refrain*

Leaning, leaning, (*Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,*)  
    safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, (*leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus,*)  
    leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms;  
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms. *Refrain*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY\***

**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.**

**READING**

**PSALM 23**

L: Reading of Psalm 23

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; <sup>3</sup>he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff — they comfort me. <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

P: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL READING\***

**MARK 6:30-34, 53-56**

L: The Gospel according to Mark chapter 6

<sup>30</sup>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. <sup>53</sup>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 marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**Deacon Katie**

**\*PRAISE SONG\***

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

**ELW #773**

Thomas A. Dorsey & George N. Allen  
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1. Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night,  
Lead me on to the light.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
2. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call,  
Hold my hand, lest I fall.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

3. When the darkness appears and the night draws near,  
And the day is past and gone,  
At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

**\*APOSTLES CREED\***

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and  
the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the  
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*PRAYERS\***

**P:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** **Hear our prayer.**

**\*PEACE\***

**P:** The peace of Christ be with you all.

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

**OFFERING**

**MISSION MOMENT**

Mission Moments are not only about how our dollars are stewarded in this place; our Mission Moments are about the people of this ministry celebrating our mission together.

*If you have a monetary offering, please place in the plate as you leave worship today,  
or use this code to give electronically:*



**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER\***

**P:** Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

**C:** **Amen.**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING\***

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION\***

P: In the night...

...gave it to the disciples, saying:

C: **Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.**

P: ...gave it for all to drink, saying:

C: **This cup is the new promise in my blood, shed for you and for all people, for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER\***

ELW pg. 112

Our Father in heaven, holy be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

**\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION\***

**COMMUNION**

**\*COMMUNION BLESSING\***

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: **Amen.**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION\***

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

**\*BLESSING FOR SKY RANCH CAMPERS\***

**\*BLESSING\***

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

**\*SENDING SONG\***

*"Soon and Very Soon"*

**ELW #439**

Andraé Crouch

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1. Soon and very soon

We are goin' to see the King,

Soon and very soon

We are goin' to see the King,

Soon and very soon

We are goin' to see the King.

Hallelujah, hallelujah,

We're going to see the King!

2. No more cryin' there,

We are goin' to see the King,

No more cryin' there,

We are goin' to see the King,

No more cryin' there,

We are goin' to see the King,

Hallelujah, hallelujah,

We're going to see the King!

3. No more dyin' there,

We are goin' to see the King,

No more dyin' there,

We are goin' to see the King,

No more dyin' there,

We are goin' to see the King,

Hallelujah, hallelujah,

We're going to see the King!

4. Soon and very soon  
We are goin' to see the King,  
    Soon and very soon  
We are goin' to see the King,  
    Soon and very soon  
We are goin' to see the King.  
    Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
We're going to see the King!  
    Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
    Hallelujah, hallelujah.

**\*SENDING\***

**P:** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**C:** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**\*POSTLUDE\***

*"Soon and Very Soon"*  
(revised)

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Arr. Clinton Ellerbe

Dear Trinity -

Deacon Katie has been extended licensure to preside at Holy Communion, at Trinity Lutheran Church, by Bishop Jim Gonia, for specific times in 2024. This gift helps Trinity provide Word and Sacrament ministry, when Pastor Rick or another pastor cannot be present. Thank you!

## Prayer List

### Members

Jessica Peterson-Vecchio  
Tom & Polly Sersen  
Anne Jackson  
Kent Garvin  
Clinton Ellerbe  
Carol Hemken  
Mary Alice Spelts  
Shirley Garvin  
Barb Klaman  
Kate Stieben  
Sonia Nornes  
Howard Smith  
Faye Huddleston  
Cooper Hopkins  
Mary Ann Armstrong  
Madyson Hopkins

### Friends & Family

**Beth Green, friend of Jo Anne & James Gearhart**  
Joy Backsen & Family  
Tiffany Gray  
Linnea Kinnaird, granddaughter of Jill Rose  
Laura & Bill LePage, friends of Don & Jan Garman  
Ami Watson, niece of Melanie Eber  
Ailis McVearyy, grand-daughter of Carol Hemken  
Helen Ohail, friend of Howard & Lois Smith  
Pamela Bunning, mother-in-law of Rebecca Roland  
Chase Borkowski, son of Clint Borkowski  
Shane Clark, friend of the Borkowski family  
Larry Hulse, husband of Merry Hulse  
Teresita Neilsen & Jeff Neilsen, family of Pat Wiedower  
Bob & Pat Bilek, friends of Char Gaalswyk  
Brian Benson, nephew of Margaret & Jim Frye  
Nancy Casey, daughter of Kate Stieben  
Susan Krogmeier, daughter of Kate Stieben  
Erin Slocum, daughter of Don & Patty Heyse  
Chloe Grace Campbell, Erik Elliot's daughter  
Amanda Harkleroad, niece of Cheryl Dolan  
Beth Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann

**Guests and Visitors:** A special welcome to you from Trinity's clergy and congregation members. We pray that this worship will bring you comfort, joy and renewal. All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion (gluten free wafers and juice are available). ELW page numbers can be found in the front 1/3rd of the red hymnal, and song numbers are in the back. If you have any questions about the worship service or Trinity, our clergy or welcome table hosts are happy to help.

Your offering is your presence with us in community. We encourage you to fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate at the table as you enter or exit. Please pick up a 'Sweet Treat' welcome plate from the welcome desk as you leave, and join us again!

**Parents and Caregivers:** Please know that God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. Children are invited to bring one of our specially prepared "worship activity bags" into the worship service. They are available in the narthex as you enter the sanctuary. If you wish to step out with your child, the Family Break Room is just outside the worship space, where you can still view and hear the service. The nursery is on break for summer.

**Special needs:** Hearing-assistance devices are available during our services. Holy Communion can also be brought to the seats of those who are unable to come forward. Our Welcome Table Hosts can help with any of these special needs



### In Ministry Today

**Presiding & Preaching:** Deacon Katie Kline  
**Worship Assistant:** Ron Bend  
**Communion Prep:**  
**Prayer Writer:** Jo Anne Gearhart  
**Welcome Table Host**  
**Fellowship Host:** Ron Bend  
**Bread Baker:** Dan Merz  
**Flower Arrangement:** Volunteers from  
St Paul's Episcopal

### Trinity's Clergy Leaders:

Bridge Pastor, Richard Fennig & Deacon Katie Kline

### Trinity's Staff:

Carrie Hansen	<b>Music Coord. &amp; Organist</b>
Tessa Espinosa	<b>Chancel Choir Director</b>
Clinton Ellerbe	<b>Saturday Worship Leader</b>
Jill Hunt	<b>Bells of Trinity Director</b>
Brenda Harju	<b>TLC Preschool Director</b>
Brenda Moore	<b>Financial Manager</b>
Deana Andrist	<b>Office Administrator</b>
Amanda Backsen	<b>Director of Communications &amp; Volunteer Coord.</b>
Claire Pickerel	<b>AV Technician</b>
Jennifer Reeve	<b>Shared Children's Minister</b>
Tiffany Klijewski	<b>Nursery Coord.</b>
Zoe Klaman	<b>Shared Nursery Attendant</b>

*\*Staff Emails are available on our website\**

*\*\*Pastor Rick Reiten is on sabbatical through August 4\*\**

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

#### **Monday (July 22)**

12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside

#### **Thursday (July 25)**

6 pm Chapter 2 Trinity Readers-Fireside  
7 pm Immigration Soc Justice-Zoom

#### **Friday (July 26)**

830 am Saints & Sinners Golf Group @  
Olde Golf Course, Loveland

#### **Saturday (July 27)**

5 pm Saturday Praise

#### **Sunday (July 28)**

**FFH Week 2**

10:30 am Worship  
11:30 am Fellowship

### Coming Up:

**Sunday, August 4 @ 10:30am**

**Outdoor Service**

To watch a recorded service, go to <https://www.youtube.com/@trinitylutheranFC>  
Or visit our website and click on "To view recorded services click HERE!"

## **Trinity Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.**

Trinity Lutheran – ELCA is a welcoming and inclusive faith community.

We are Reconciling in Christ, which means we strive to ensure the welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; and to work for racial equity and to commit to anti-racist work.

We welcome believers, seekers, and the curious, regardless of religious background. God makes no distinction based on race; ethnicity; immigration status; economic status; physical, mental, or developmental circumstances; or other life circumstances. God loves and welcomes all people.

Therefore, we welcome all people to the life of Christ at Trinity.

So, how can you learn more about Trinity?

Visit our website at [www.trinitylutheranfc.org](http://www.trinitylutheranfc.org)

Consider joining us for worship or one of our ministry events.

Contact one of our clergy for a chat.

We believe we are not a complete community, and that God is calling new people to join us and to find their place at Trinity.

We invite you join us on the journey of faith!

Saturdays at 5p.m. (Livestreamed & Recorded for Viewing)

Sundays 10:30 a.m. (Livestreamed & Recorded for Viewing)

**Trinity is a welcoming faith community living together in God's love to share the joy of Jesus Christ.**

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