



Trinity Lutheran Church
Sunday, August 3, 2025
8th Week after Pentecost
Outdoor Service

*Indicates please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

arr. Mark Hayes

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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: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

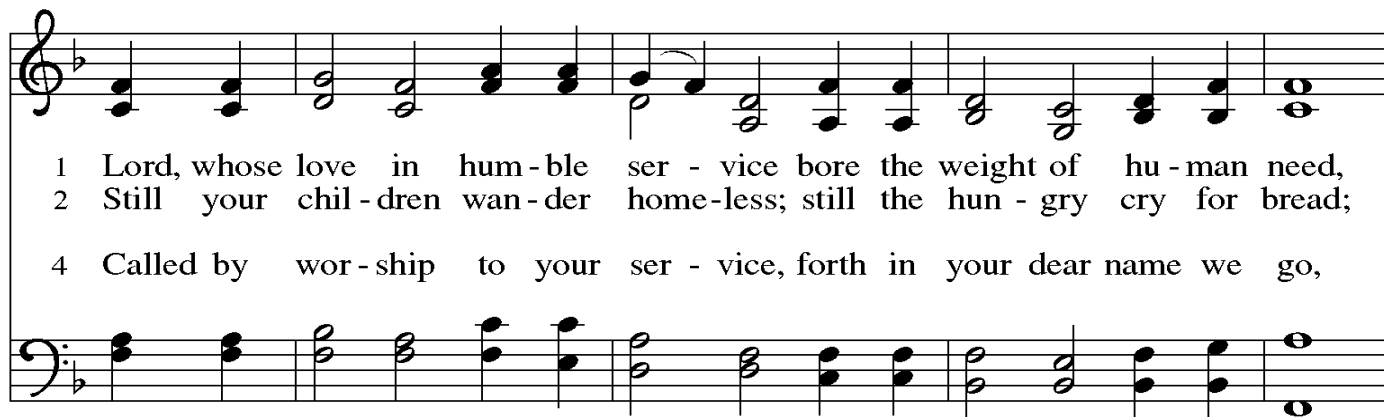
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,


C: **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of † Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

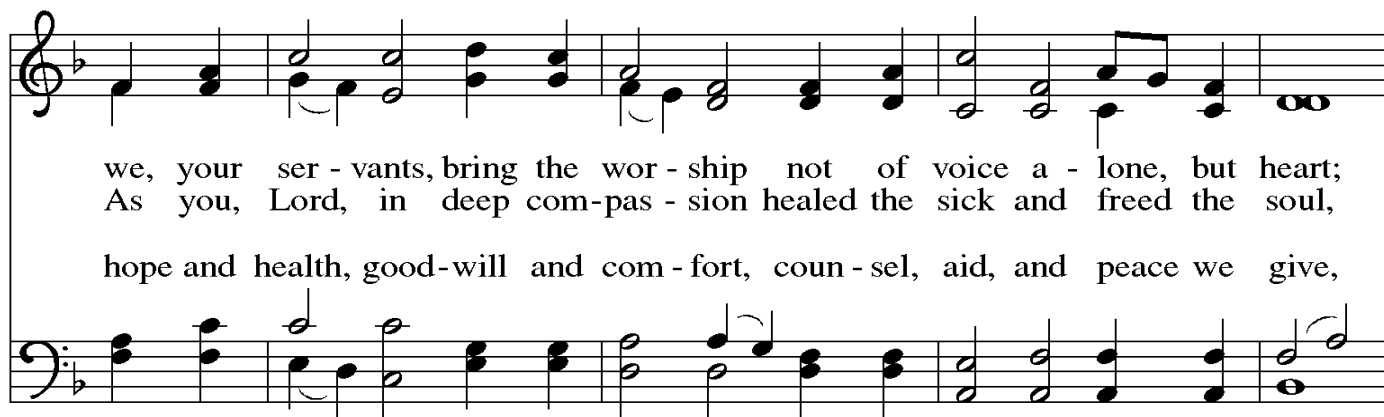
C: **Amen.**



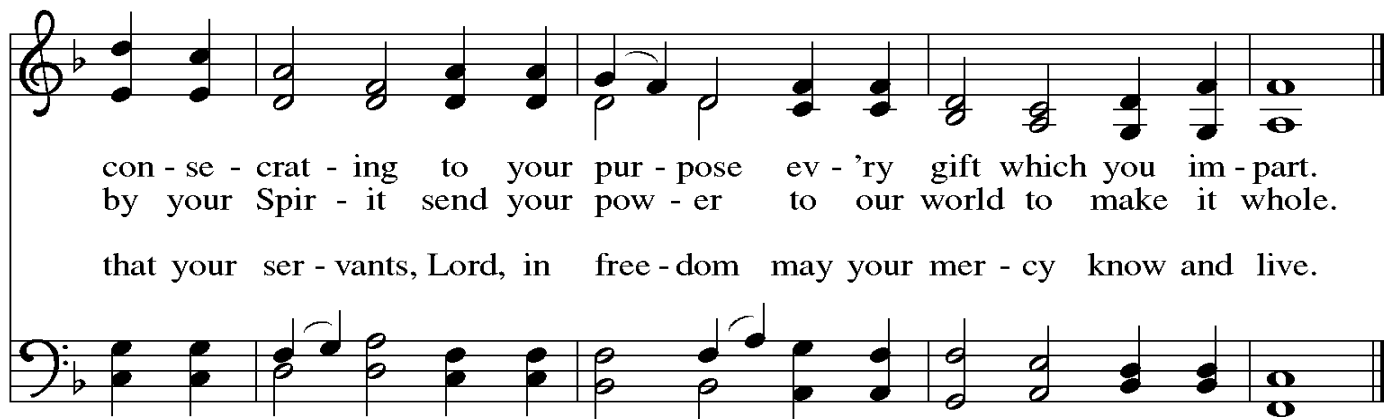
1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,
2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed:
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
hope and health, good-will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

INVOCATION

P: May the grace of Jesus Christ, the love, mercy, and justice of God, and wisdom of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

KID'S SERMON & OFFERING

Pastor Rick

READING

HOSEA 11:1-11

L: A reading from Hosea 11

¹When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. ²The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals and offering incense to idols. ³Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk; I took them up in my arms, but they did not know that I healed them. ⁴I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. ⁵They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. ⁶The sword rages in their cities; it consumes their oracle priests and devours because of their schemes. ⁷My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. ⁸How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. ⁹I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim, for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. ¹⁰They shall go after the LORD, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. ¹¹They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt and like doves from the land of Assyria, and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 12:13-21

L: The Gospel according to Luke chapter 12

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'

²⁰ But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Rick

HYMN OF DAY

"Build a Longer Table"

ACS#1062

David Bjorlin/French carol

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1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
Christ tears down our fenc - es; all are wel - come here.
None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a 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: God of grace,
C: Hear our prayer.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.
C: And also with you.

OFFERING

MISSION MOMENT

*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: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful.
Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for
the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
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.

PREFACE

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.

THE 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

"The Light of the World is Jesus"

Philip Bliss

arr. Mark Hayes

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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

Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit † bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Refrain/Estribillo



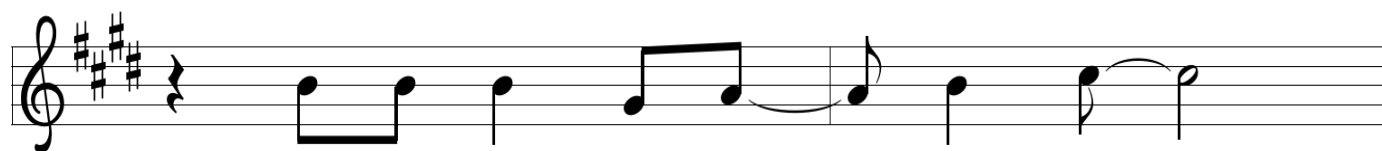
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



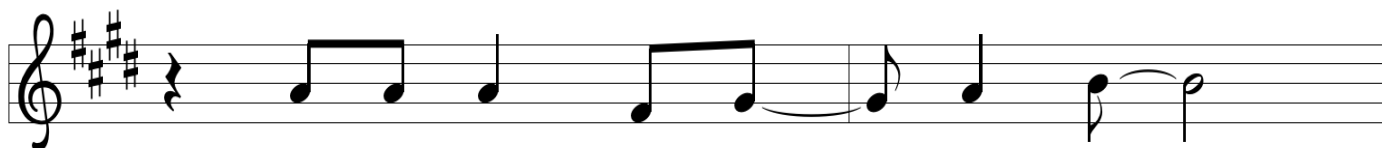
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Take my hands and let them move

3 Take my voice and let me sing

4 Take my will and make it thine;



at the im - pulse of thy love;

al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



take my feet and let them be swift and

take my lips and let them be filled with

take my heart, it is thine own; it shall



Refrain/Estribillo

beau - ti - ful for thee.

mes - sag - es from thee.

be thy roy - al throne.

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Old Time Religion"

Melody Bober
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Prayer List

Members

Mourning for Mike Cain

Dale Gorsky

Tim & Kathy Gauger

Sara Mullarkey

Thanksgiving for Baby

Arden Rose Dickson

Steve Cobb

Patty Telleen

Kent Garvin

Shirley Garvin

Cooper Hopkins

Mary Ann Armstrong

Madyson Hopkins

Friends & Family

Mourning for Fred Harmon, brother of Bonnie Bend

Mourning for Myrtle Gauger, mother of Tim &

Kathy Gauger

Mourning for Tim Gauger's cousin

Mourning for Rachel Horton, niece of Sara Mullarkey

David Horton, brother of Sara Mullarkey

Jim Belak, son-in-law of Barbara Baggs

David Tomaschow, brother-in-law of Amy Jo Martinson

Barbara Pardo, mother of Cheryl Dolan

Jennifer & Dale Barnett, friends of Marilyn Morrissey

Jan Johannes, sister of Jo Anne Gearhart

Susie Kragmeier, daughter of Kate Stieben

Carlos Alers, friend of Sara & Peter Mullarkey

Beth Barnett, daughter of Carolyn & Eric Biedermann

Erin Slocum, daughter of Patty & Don Heyse

To all who gather: 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.

From Pastor Rick: This community affirms its welcome by accepting me in this place. Diagnosed with Huntington's (HD), my progressing symptoms and neurodiversity are displayed publicly. The uncontrolled movements (chorea) may limit my functionality, or appear in other ways; yet, it is an opportunity to learn and love alongside one another. HD is part of me, but I am not defined by the diagnosis. As for all of us, I am defined as child of God.

Guests and Visitors: All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion (gluten free wafers and juice are available). Your offering is your presence in worship. Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate as you leave. Don't forget your 'Sweet Treat' plate from the welcome desk!

Worship Note: The red hymnal *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW) page numbers are found in the front while song numbers are in the back. If you have any questions about worship or Trinity, our clergy or welcome table hosts are happy to help.

Parents and Caregivers: God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. If helpful, please use the Family Break Room outside the worship space or a "Worship Activity Bag" - available near the welcome table.

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

Monday (August 4)

9:30 am Trinity Readers-Room 2

12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside

1:30 pm Social Media Meeting-Fireside

Tuesday (August 5)

7:30 am Men's Breakfast @ Breakfast Club

9 am 301FP Admin Mtg

5:30 pm Soc/Eco Justice-Room 2

6:15 pm 301FP Soc/Eco Justice-Room 2

Friday (August 8)

10 am Quilting Group

6:30 pm TGIF @ Ron & Cheryl Smith's

Saturday (August 9)

5 pm Worship

Sunday (August 10)

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Fellowship

Coming Up:

August 16 @ 5:30 pm &

August 17 @ 11:30 am

**Small Group Kickoff in the
Fellowship Hall**

Sunday, August 24

Hymn Sing!

In Ministry Today

Worship Assistant: Shelley Aust

Welcome Table Host: Steph Dugger

Fellowship Host: Pam & Wally Jacobson

Bread Baker: Dan Merz

Prayer Writer: Ronda Simmons

Communion Team: Michele Rose & Erik Elliott

Flower Arrangement: Volunteers of
St Paul's Episcopal

Trinity's Clergy Leader:

Pastor Rick Reiten

Trinity's Staff:

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

Staff Emails are available on our website

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

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