



## Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, July 13, 2025

5th Week after Pentecost

\*Indicates please stand as you are able

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

*"Morning Has Broken"*  
Clinton Ellerbe, Organist

Setting by Joel Ramey  
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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 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly

3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and

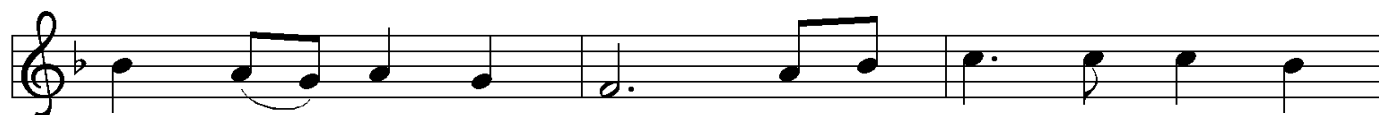
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how

wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where

heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and

peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through

words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of

Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in

laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:

Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,

claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

## **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\***

**O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **KID'S SERMON & OFFERING**

**Pastor Rich**

## **READING**

**Amos 7:7-17**

**L:** A reading from Amos 7:

<sup>7</sup>This is what he showed me: the LORD was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the LORD said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; <sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." <sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" <sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." <sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, <sup>15</sup>and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' <sup>16</sup>"Now therefore hear the word of the LORD. You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.' <sup>17</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD: 'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

**L:** The word of the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## **\*GOSPEL READING\***

**LUKE 10:25-37**

**L:** The Gospel according to Luke chapter 10:

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Christ.

## SERMON

Pastor Rich

### \*HYMN OF DAY\*

*"May This Church Be Like a Tree"*  
vs 1 English, vs 1 Spanish, vs 3 English

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Pablo D. Sosa,  
tr. Andrew Donaldson

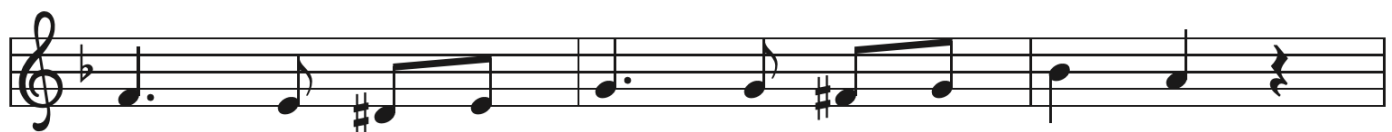
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1 *Que es-ta i - gle - sia se - a un ár - bol en el*  
1 May this church be like a tree, be - hind your  
3 May this church be like a tree, O God, that



*fon - do de tu ca - sa, que ha - ya fies - ta, y a - le -*  
house, there in your gar - den, meet - ing - place for joy, and  
thrives where you have plant - ed; may it stand to show the



*grí - a y o - ra - ción ba - jo sus ra - mas.*  
feast, and sim - ple prayer be - neath its branch - es.  
way, your way of lov - ing and self - giv - ing,



Con ra - í - ces bien pro - fun - das y sus bra - zos  
With its roots in earth so fer - tile, and its arms raised  
of - f'ring shade, and fruit for shar - ing, giv - ing up its



ha - cia el cie - lo, que es - ta i - gle - sia sea fe -  
high to heav - en, may this church bear fruits of  
wood for burn - ing. May this liv - ing church that



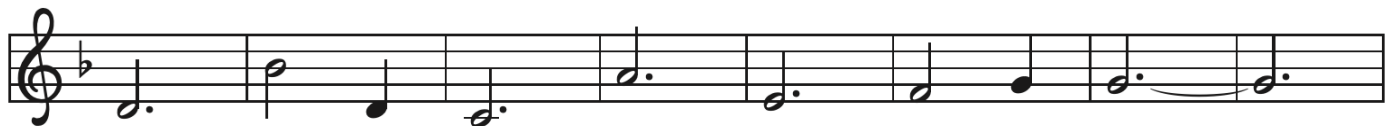
cun - da dan - do fru - tos de con - sue - lo.  
jus - tice, acts of lov - ing and com - pas - sion.

names you be a tree of life e - ter - nal.

*Refrain / Estribillo*



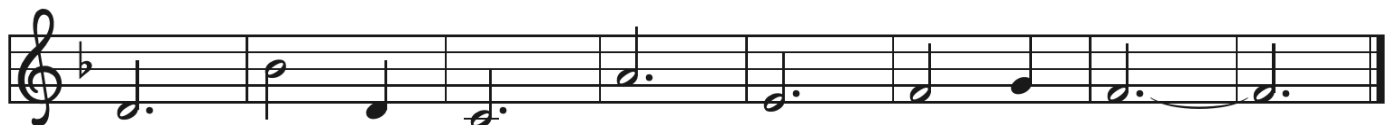
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Tree ev - er grow - ing by liv - ing wa - ter,



de vi - da e - ter - na de nues - tro Dios.  
run - ning e - ter - nal, flow - ing from God.



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## **\*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**

## **\*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.**

**\*SENDING HYMN\***

*"Christ, Be Our Light"*  
vs 1-4

**ELW #715**

Bernadette Farrell

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1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.



*Refrain*  
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

**\*SENDING\***

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

**\*POSTLUDE\***

*"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"*  
Tune of DARWALL's 148th

Mark Hayes

arr. Marvin Gaspard

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# Prayer List

## Members

Dan Dauner  
Carrie Hansen  
Steve Cobb  
Patty Telleen  
Polly Sersen  
Kent Garvin  
Shirley Garvin  
Cooper Hopkins  
Mary Ann Armstrong  
Madyson Hopkins

## Friends & Family

Jim Belak, son-in-law of Barbara Baggs  
David Tomaschow, brother-in-law of Amy Jo Martinson  
Barbara Pardo, mother of Cheryl Dolan  
Jay Slaybaugh, uncle of Rod McKenrick  
Jennifer & Dale Barnett, friends of Marilyn Morrissey  
Jan Johannes, sister of Jo Anne Gearhart  
Valerie Dorr, mother of Deana Andrist  
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

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Or visit our website and click on "To view recorded services click HERE!"

**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 (July 14)**

12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside

6 pm Property-Fireside

#### **Tuesday (July 15)**

6:30 pm Council-Room 2

#### **Friday (July 18)**

10 am Quilting Group

#### **Saturday (July 19)**

5 pm Worship

#### **Sunday (July 20)**

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Fellowship

11:35 am Faith Formation-Fireside

### In Ministry Today

**Preaching & Presiding:** Pastor Rich Fennig

**Worship Assistant:** Erik Elliott

**Welcome Table Host:**

**Fellowship Host:** Soren Nicholson

**Bread Baker:** Dan Merz

**Prayer Writer:** Jo Anne Gearhart

**Communion Team:**

**Flower Arrangement:** Volunteers of  
St Paul's Episcopal

### Trinity's Clergy Leader:

Pastor Rick Reiten

### 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>
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Claire Pickerel	<b>AV Technician</b>
Jennifer Reeve	<b>Shared Children's Minister</b>
Tiffany Klijewski	<b>Nursery Coord.</b>
Zoe Klamann	<b>Nursery Attendant</b>

*\*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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