

# Trinity Lutheran Church Saturday, July 5, 2025 4th Week After Pentecost

\*Indicates please stand as you are able

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Morning Has Broken"

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# **GATHER**

# \*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS\*

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

P: O Lord,

C: You invite us to ask for Living Water, water that satisfies our thirst. You are that Living Water poured out for us. We confess that we seek to quench our thirst in other ways.

We drink deeply, choosing these sweet waters that turn to fear in our bellies. We confess that rather than turning to you, we set out to be brave.

Seeing the fear outside ourselves, we try to force out fear by casting out others. Lord help us to drink deeply of your love remembering it is perfect love that casts out fear.

Strengthen us to practice love to ourselves, those close to us, and those we overlook. Fill us with Living Water until it overflows. Amen.

\*GATHERING SONG\*

"Many Will Come"

ACS #982 Daniel Schwandt

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Many will come from east and west,
and from north and south,
and will eat in the kingdom,
the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, oh, blest are they
who eat bread in the kingdom,
the kingdom of God.

Many will come from east and west,
and from north and south,
to be washed in the waters,
the waters of life.
Blest are they, oh, blest are they
who are washed in the waters,
the waters of life.

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

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

# **WORD**

KID'S SERMON Pastor Rick

GOSPEL LUKE 10:1-11, 16-20

L: The Gospel according to Luke chapter 10

<sup>1</sup>After 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. <sup>2</sup>He 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. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry 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. <sup>7</sup>Remain 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.' <sup>10</sup>But 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.' <sup>16</sup>Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me. <sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup>He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Christ.

SERMON Pastor Rick

#### SONG OF THE DAY

# "The Servant Song" vs 2, 4 & 6

Richard Gillard ©1977 Universal Music CCLI #72673

- We are pilgrims on a journey
   We are brothers on the road
   We are here to help each other
   Walk the mile and bear the load
- 4. I will weep when you are weeping When you laugh I'll laugh with you I will share your joy and sorrow Till we've seen this journey through
  - 6. Brother sister let me serve you Let me be as Christ to you Pray that I may have the grace to Let you be my servant too

## \*CREED\*

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.

He descended into the earth to the place of death.

On the third day he rose from the tomb.

He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present, and His kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and of eternal life.

# **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.

# **MEAL**

# \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING\*

P: God, lover of the unlovable, we give you thanks. In the fullness of time, Christ our liberator, redeemer, and sustainer came to live and be with the least of us. He lived as a child in a society where children were not recognized. He grew up and touched the untouchable, confronting the powerful. The lonely, the sick, the disabled, the widows, the orphans: these were never far from him. We give you thanks that in the same way all are invited to this table, regardless of their background, to receive your healing. Those whom society deems unworthy, those without daily bread, those exploited without heed for their humanity, and those on the very edge, the periphery, of our society.

## \*WORDS OF PROMISE\*

- P: One night, in an occupied land, you took bread, blessed it, broke it, and offered to your friends, saying,
- C: Take. Eat. This is my body broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.
- P: That night too, in an occupied land, you took wine, blessed it, and offered it to your friends saving.
- C: This is my blood, poured out for you. A new promise between God and humanity. Do this whenever you drink it in remembrance of me.
- P: Pour out your Holy Spirit now, we pray that these complicated and compromised gifts of bread and wine may become for us pure and simple gifts of your grace.

\*LORD'S PRAYER\* ELW pg. 112

Creator God, 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\*

As we have been embraced by Christ at this table, we now turn to embrace the world; our friends and neighbors, strangers and enemies. AMEN.

# **SENDING**

# \*BLESSING\*

P: Go in peace, be of good cheer. May Mother Earth smile at you, may the Almighty Creator bless you with a spirit of *Ubuntu*.

C: Amen.

(*Ubuntu* is a South African word describing our interconnectedness to one another and all living things.)

\*SENDING SONG\*

"Kyrie Eleison"

Larry Olson ©1989 Dakota Road Music CCLI #1765776

Chorus

Kyrie Eleison on our world

And on our way

Kyrie Eleison ev'ry day

For peace in the world
 For the health of the church
 For the unity of all
 For this holy house

For all who worship and praise
 Let us pray to the Lord

Let us pray to the Lord *(chorus)* 

2. That we may live out
Your impassioned response
To the hungry and the poor
That we may live out
Truth and justice and grace
Let us pray to the Lord
Let us pray to the Lord (chorus)

3. For peace in our hearts
For peace in our homes
For friends and family
For life and for love
For our work and our play
Let us pray to the Lord
Let us pray to the Lord (chorus)

4. For Your Spirit to guide
That You center our lives
In the water and the word
That You nourish our souls
With Your body and blood
Let us pray to the Lord
Let us pray to the Lord (chorus)

## \*SENDING\*

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

\*POSTLUDE\*

"Many Will Come" (reprised)

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# **Prayer List**

# **Members**

# Friends & Family

**Dan Dauner** 

Carrie Hansen Steve Cobb Patty Telleen Polly Sersen

Kent Garvin Shirley Garvin Cooper Hopkins

Mary Ann Armstrong Madyson Hopkins 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

To watch a recorded service, go to <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@trinitylutheranFC">https://www.youtube.com/@trinitylutheranFC</a>
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.

#### **In Ministry Today**

Worship Assistant: Vicki Volbrecht Communion Prep: Martha Webb

Welcome Table Host:

Fellowship Host: Sherry Albertson-Clark

Prayer Writer: Ronda Simmons

Bread Baker: Dan Merz

Flower Arrangement: Volunteers from

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

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Brenda Moore Financial Manager

Deana Andrist Office Administrator

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Claire Pickerel AV Technician

Jennifer Reeve Shared Children's Minister

Tiffany Klijewski Nursery Coord.

Zoe Klaman Shared Nursery Attendant

\*Staff Emails are available on our website\*

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

# Monday (July 7)

9:30 am Trinity Readers-Fireside Room 12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside 6 pm Pub Theology 2 @ The Mabry's

**Tuesday (July 8)** 6:30 pm Exec Council

# Thursday (July 10)

3:30 pm 301FP Get Together 4 pm Finance/Stewardship-Zoom 6:15 pm 301FP Co-Op Mtg-Sunroom

# Friday (July 11)

10 am Quilting Group

6:30 pm TGIF @ Don & Jan Garman's

# Saturday (July 12)

5 pm Worship

# Sunday (July 13)

10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Fellowship

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So, how can you learn more about Trinity?

Visit our website at 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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