

# Sunday, July 14, 2024 TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

> Pastor Blair Clark

#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

HEAD ELDER 8:00am –Chuck Matthias 10:30am –Jim Keenan

#### **COMMUNION ASSTISTANTS**

8:00am –Moore/Schwieger 10:30am –Evans/Stevens

#### LECTOR:

8:00am-Marilyn DeTizio 10:30am –Sara Valentine

> KEYBOARD: Judy Hall

July 14, 2024

## **Trinity Lutheran Church**

Rev. Blair Clark, Pastor

## **Our Mission**



"To share the good news of Jesus Christ"



"To serve as God guides us to bring people closer to Jesus Christ through worship, Bible studies, prayer and

#### WELCOME!!!

A warm joyous welcome to all who gather to bear witness to the resurrection of Jesus, our King of Kings!

#### **OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:**

Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. We ask our guests to please print your complete address and phone number. When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.

Please turn off your cell phone.

If you desire a hearing assistance unit, speak with an usher.

#### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



### EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 14, 2024

PRELUDE - by Judy Hall

#### "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION"

by Samuel S. Wesley

#### "SHEEP MAY SAFELY GRAZE"

by Johann S. Bach

#### "O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES"

by Carl G. Glazer Arr. by Gail Smith

#### "BE EVER NEAR ME, LORD"

by A. Schreiner

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#### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

[Please Stand]

# **OPENING HYMN**

#### "ALLELUIA! LET PRAISES RING"

#### LSB 822 vs 1-3

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#### INVOCATION

- In the name of the Father, and of the 

  → Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Jesus looked out upon the people and had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd.
- We are all like sheep who have gone astray and in our lost condition we became victims of death.

#### **CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

- Let us confess to God that we have sinned and gone astray from His Word and His keeping. Merciful Father,
- We confess that we are sinful from birth, that we have wandered away from You, and that we cannot free ourselves. In our thoughts, words, and deeds we have sinned against You and against each other. We lament our lost condition and beg Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Forgive us our sins, release from us the weight of guilt, and set us on the path of new life in Christ. Teach us to delight in Your will and to follow Your voice all the days of our lives. Amen.
- Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to suffer and die for our salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the +I Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen. Thanks be to God.
- May He who began this good work in you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace be with you.
- C And also with you.

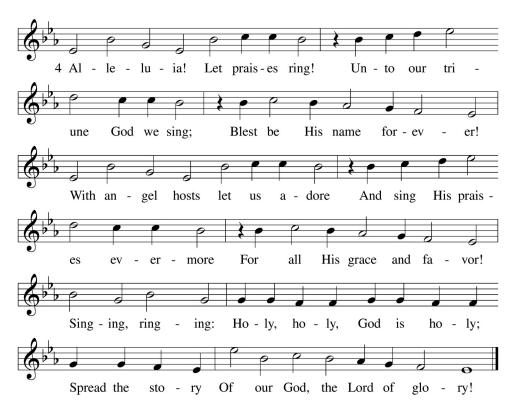
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#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

#### "ALLELUIA! LET PRAISES RING"

LSB 822 vs 4

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P We pray...
- All: Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Amos 7:7-15

This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD asked me, "What do you see, Amos?" "A plumb line," I replied. Then the Lord said, "Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer. "The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam." Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. For this is what Amos is saying: "Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land." Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom." Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

EPISTLE Ephesians 1:3-14

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

**I** This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

#### [Please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 6:30-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

#### Glory to You, O Lord.

King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying, John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him." Others said, "He is Elijah." And still others claimed, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago." But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!" For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled<sup>[b]</sup>; yet he liked to listen to him. Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests.

The king said to the girl, "Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you." And he promised her with an oath, "Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?" The head of John the Baptist," she answered. At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: "I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison, and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother. On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ!

[Please be seated]

#### SERMON HYMN "BY GRACE I'M SAVED" LSB #566 vs 1 & 3 Text and tune: Public domain 1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; My soul, be-lieve and 3 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Say - ior, Came down to earth to Why doubt it of prom - ise? this word not. stag - ger at bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your mer - it own Has Scrip-ture ev - er false-hood taught? No! Then this word must That Je - sus died your soul win? No, to it was grace, and grace you re - main: By will life true too ob - tain.

#### **SERMON**

"Remember Who You Are" Ephesians 1:3-14 Pastor Blair Clark

His

heav'n - ly throne.

[Please stand]

grace

#### APOSTLES' CREED

a - lone,

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

That brought Him from

And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come 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

#### [Please be seated]

#### **OFFERING HYMN:**

# "LORD OF GLORY, YOU HAVE BOUGHT US" LSB 851 vs 1 & 4



#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Rejoicing that God supplies our every need through His Son, we come before the Lord with prayers for all the people of God in Christ and for all people as they have need. Merciful Father, You have compassion upon Your people and supply our needs from the riches of Your grace. Grant to us hearts that trust in Your mercy and thankful spirits that we may acknowledge Your many blessings with a grateful heart. Lord, in Your mercy.

- **C** hear our prayer.
- When we face challenges, give us hearts of faith that we may see Your hand at work in our lives. Give us a contented spirit that we may not be anxious about our wants. Help us learn that You supply all we need for this body and this life and that You lead us through death to the eternal life to come. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Guide those who lead us in this and every place; make them love peace and work to end violence and injustice wherever it is found. Bless the armed forces and support personnel who guard our freedom and bless those who protect us, from police to firefighters to emergency personnel. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.
- Be the strength of the weak, the relief of the suffering, the comfort of the grieving, and the peace of the dying. For those who are ill whom we have lifted up previously and those we now name in our hearts, and all who cry to You for mercy may find healing, relief, and peace in Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

(Intercessory Prayers)

#### Happy Birthday

July 14 - David Hemond & Donald Hunter

July 15 - Betty Jagow & Bobbie Gough,

Carl Handschke and Opal Gjermundson

July 16 - Diane Morzella & Stew Iverson

July 17 - Rich Brown & Georgie Erskine and Bob Olson

July 19 - Diane Hoffmeister

## Happy Anniversary

July 11 - John & Trudy Spyker 60

July 12 - Larry & Shirley Wigner 66

July 13 - Richard & Sandy McConnell 56

July 14 - Blair & Kimberley Clark 40

July 17 - Scott & Karen Konrath 31

July 19 - Paul Stieber & Lou Brady 21

- P Graciously receive our prayers, deliver, and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### [Please stand]

#### **PREFACE**

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord, for all things come from You and all things belong to You. You made us in Your image and gave us life and joy. We were not content with Your gifts and sought our own glory. What began with desire, brought upon us guilt, death, and despair. You sought us out as a Shepherd who longs for His lost sheep and delivered up Your only Son to be our Savior and Redeemer.

By His death and resurrection, Your Son laid down His life for us, His sheep, and brought us back into Your family. In His name and as His people by baptism and faith, we come to You today, that once again He may grant us the blessing of His body and blood in and with this bread and cup, as His Word has promised. Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

#### 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; and 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

#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

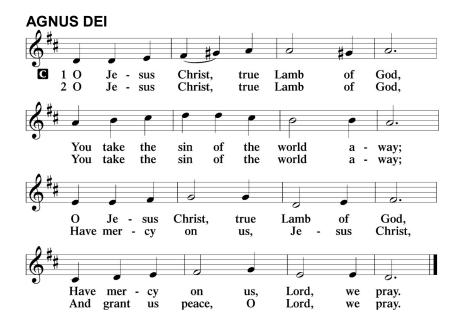
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My 
→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the + new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### PEACE OF THE LORD

- ho The peace of the Lord + be with you always.
- **C** And also with you.

#### [Please be seated]



#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

#### "SOFTLY AND TENDERLY"

Words and Music by: Will L. Thompson

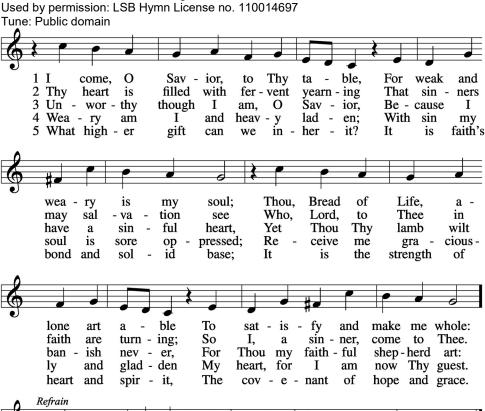
#### "LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER"

Words and Music by: African-American spiritual Arr. Carlton R. Young

By: Praising Percussionists

#### "I COME, O SAVIOR, TO THY TABLE" LSB #618

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Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high-est good!

# "SPIRIT SONG" Communion Song #21

O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love
Let him fill your life and satisfy your soul
O let him have the things that hold you,
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend up-on your life and make you whole.

# Refrain Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs, Jesus, O Jesus come and fill your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy,
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
O give Him all your tears and sadness;
Give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

Refrain

#### [Please stand]

#### **BLESSING**

- May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. Go in peace, to serve the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P Gracious Savior, once You multiplied a few loaves and fish to feed thousands, demonstrating Your faithful care of Your people. Open our eyes to Your mercies today, that we may with like heart rejoice in Your daily provision for our bodies and in Your gift of eternal salvation; for You live and reign---Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### **BENEDICTION**

- The LORD bless you and keep you.
  The LORD make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.
  The LORD look upon you with favor, and 

  → give you peace.
- C Amen.

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

# "LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING" LSB #924

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#### **POSTLUDE**

#### "TRIUMPHAL MARCH"

by G. F. Handel

