

Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin

August 14, 2016 9:00 am

Lectionary 20C



Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn:

Soli Deo Gloria

#878

Holy Baptism

*Kyrie and Glory to God

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*Prayer of the Day:

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Special Music:

Jenna Martin

Reading: Jeremiah 23.23-29

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Psalm 82 (read responsively)

¹God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

²**“How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?”**

³Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

⁴**rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶**Now I say to you, ‘You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;**

⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.’”

⁸**Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.**

Reading: Hebrews 11.29-12.2

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***Gospel Acclamation**

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***Gospel: Luke 12.49-56**

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Sermon

Hymn:

Faith of Our Fathers

#812

Prayers:

Pastor: Rooted in Christ and rising to serve, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

From the Assembly: God near to us, increase your people’s passion to share how Christ transforms lives. Raise up prophets in your church, Lord, to interpret the word and the world today. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Renewing God, we pray for scorched places that need rain, those recovering from disaster, and those needing balance. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: God of power, administer justice. Pour your spirit of compassion and mercy into those who hold the lives of others in their hands. We pray for all who are persecuted or imprisoned for their beliefs. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Compassionate God, save us from being overwhelmed by addictions, medical conditions, competition, and fear. Comfort all in need in body, mind, or spirit *Ed Peterson, Ida Helgeson, Roger Thorsen, Ormy Mack (Uncle to Andy and Michelle Hyatt), and Joanne Dexter.*

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Give wisdom to our community, Lord. Help us discern your will for our life and ministry together, even when it may divide or challenge us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: We pray for all those who face the trials and tribulations of exclusion. We lift up all those who have been made outcast in our world; for those impoverished by inequality, for those who find themselves in the cold from homelessness, for those who are treated differently because of their skin color or religious background. Bless the work of the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service that serves as a witness of God's love for all people by standing with and advocating for migrants and refugees in the world.

From the Assembly: We thank you, O God, for the great cloud of witnesses that surrounds us. Gather us with all the saints around your throne on the last day. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Pastor: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Offering *Deuteronomy 25:13-15* You shall not have in your bag two kinds of weights, large and small. You shall not have in your house two kinds of measures, large and small. You shall have only a full and honest weight; you shall have only a full and honest measure, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

***Offertory:** *Salvation Belongs to our God* **page 219**

***Offering Prayer:**

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table; that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

***Great Thanksgiving**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God . . . And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Hymn:**

You Are Holy

#525

***Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed 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.

Communion

Hymns during Communion: #759, #479

***Prayer after Communion:**

O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

***Blessing:**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor

and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

***Hymn:**

Let The Whole Creation Cry

#876

***Dismissal:**

Go in peace. Proclaim the Good News! **Thanks be to God!**

Needed to meet budgeted mission - \$6875.00	Weekly Giving for August 7 - \$5417.05
Simply Giving 8/7 - 8/13 - \$477.50	
Attendance for Sunday, August 7 - 139	Attendance for L² - August 10 - 9