

Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin

August 28, 2016 9:00 am

Lectionary 22C



Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Pastor: O Lord, open my lips,

Congregation: and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Pastor: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

Congregation: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

*Hymn:

Gather Us In

#532

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P: Almighty God, who gives us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Glory to God**

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***Prayer of the Day:**

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading: Sirach 10:12-18

The book of Sirach, like the book of Proverbs, is part of a collection of writings known as wisdom literature. In the reading for today, the writer of the book warns against the sin of pride, proclaiming that God will utterly overthrow the proud.

¹²The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

¹³For the beginning of pride is sin,
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.

Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,
and destroys them completely.

¹⁴The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,
and enthrones the lowly in their place.

¹⁵The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,
and plants the humble in their place.

¹⁶The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,
and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.

¹⁷He removes some of them and destroys them,
and erases the memory of them from the earth.

¹⁸Pride was not created for human beings,
or violent anger for those born of women.

Psalm 112 (read responsively)

¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in God's commandments!

²**Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

³Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

⁴**Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶**For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

⁸**Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.**

Reading: Hebrews 13.1-8

Page 979 in the black pew Bible

***Gospel Acclamation**

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***Gospel: Luke 14.1, 7-14**

Page 849 in the black pew Bible

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn:

Now We Join in Celebration

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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:

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

From the Assembly: O God, guide leaders who speak your word to your people. Use your church's powerful witness and genuine invitation to welcome all to your banquet table. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: We thank you for tables of abundant food. Bless crops, farms, and industries, that as co-creators with you, we may provide responsibly from the earth for the sake of all. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: As people of faith, we are called to love our neighbor, welcome the stranger, and stand with the vulnerable. Let us work together with refugees and immigrants from many different lands to welcome them. 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. Hear us, O God **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Break the bonds of captivity and injustice. Work in leaders and nations to bring peace and to advocate for the least of these. Hear us, O God **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Heal and comfort those we hold in our hearts and those who have asked for our prayers *Sharon Engel, Zach Kelley, Ed Peterson, Stanley Kirkeeng, and Joanne Dexter*. Bring hope to prisoners, refugees, and outsiders. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Strengthen marriages, families, and friendships with mutual love and respect. Bless our congregation to be a place of support and care for healthy relationships. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

From the Assembly: Rejoicing in the promise of the heavenly banquet, we give thanks for all those who have died in faith. Join us, with them, at the resurrection of the righteous. 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 *It is well with the man who deals generously and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice. Psalm 112:5*

***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**

***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: #641, #522

***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:** *Lead On, Oh King Eternal* #805

***Dismissal:**

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

Needed to meet budgeted mission - \$6875.00	Weekly Giving for August 21 - \$2953.05
Simply Giving 8/21 – 8/27 – 917.50	Total Weekly Offering Given - \$3870.55
Loose Change Offereing – 130.88	
Attendance for Sunday, August 21 - 118	Attendance for L ² - August 24 - 10

Sunday, August 28 9:00 am

Organist – Ann Kvale

Readers – Trevor Tripp

Communion Servers – Chuck Hogan – Rita Bernette – Karen Edwards

Greeters – Shawn and Amy Stoffregen

Counters –**August 29** – Alton Ask – Audrey Zebell – Bill McClain

Flowers – **September** – Cora Ashwander

Coffee Fellowship – **Dairy Sunday** – Fellowship Committee

Sunday, September 4 9:00 am

Organist – Virginia Bolin

Readers – Nancy Sikorsky

Communion Servers – Al and Jan Jenkins – Chuck Hogan

Greeters – Al and Jan Jenkins

Counters –**September 6 (please note date change)**– Fred Olsen – Nancy Oswald – Carol Thorsen

Flowers – **September** – Cora Ashwander

Coffee Fellowship – Opportunity to serve

Sunday, September 11 – Rally Sunday

8:15 am

Organist – Worship Team

Readers – Sarah Tripp

Communion Servers – Anita Jensen – Connie Jerome – Nila Larson

Greeters – Jim and Barb Moorhead

Counters –**September 12** – Jeff Powell – Adell Morton – Brenda Degenhardt

Flowers – **September** – Cora Ashwander

Coffee Fellowship – Mary Circle

10:30 am

Organist – Worship Team

Readers – Mark Baltz

Communion Servers – Jeff and Tracy Kingsley – Ann Kvale

Greeters – Bert Anderson and Brenda Lydon

Sunday, August 28 Root Beer Float Sunday

9:00 am Holy Communion
10:00 am New Member's Class - SR
2:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 4377 - FH
6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 7-FH

Monday, August 29

10:00 am Bible Study- FH
5:00 pm Lutheran SS – AO

Tuesday, August 30

10:30 am Lutheran SS – AO
6:00 pm Bell Cleaning - SR

Wednesday, August 31

10:00 am Food Pantry
6:00 pm L2 Worship Service- Last one of the summer

Thursday, September 1

Pray for peace in Middle East
8:30 am Quilting
5:00 pm Lutheran SS – AO
5:45 pm Girl Scouts – EW

Friday, September 2

10:30 am Lutheran SS - AO

Saturday, September 3

Sunday, September 4

9:00 am Holy Communion Service
10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship
6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 7 - FH