

Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin

August 7, 2016 9:00 am

Lectionary 19C



Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Just and gracious God,

All: we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Pastor: The apostle Paul assures us:
“When we were dead in our trespasses,
God made us alive together with Christ,
nailing the record of our sins to the cross.”
Jesus says to you, † “Your sins are forgiven.”
Be at peace, and tell everyone
how much God has done for you.
Amen.

***Hymn:**

Oh, Sing to the Lord

#822

***Prayer of the Day:**

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Reading: Genesis 15.1-6

Page 10 in the black pew Bible

Psalms 33.12-22 (read responsively)

¹²Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!

Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!

¹³**The LORD looks down from heaven,
and sees all humankind.**

¹⁴God sits firmly enthroned and watches
all who dwell on the earth.

¹⁵**God fashions all their hearts
and observes all their deeds.**

¹⁶A king is not saved by the size of the army,
nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.

¹⁷**The horse gives vain hope for victory;
despite its great strength it cannot save.**

¹⁸Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O LORD,
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,

¹⁹**to deliver their lives from death,
and to keep them alive in time of famine.**

²⁰Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD,
our helper and our shield.

²¹**Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust.**

²²Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we place our hope in you.

Reading: Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Page 976 in black pew Bible

***Gospel Acclamation**

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***Gospel: Luke 12.32-40**

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Sermon:

Pastor Christine Hallemeier

Hymn:

Be Thou My Vision

#793

***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: Faithful God, encourage your church in new ventures of faith: new congregations, ministries, conversations, and partnerships.

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

From the Assembly: Creating God, the abundance of your creation fills us with awe and delight. Call us daily to be vigilant and responsible stewards of all you have made.

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

From the Assembly: Merciful God, calm the fears that produce wars, prejudice, and injustice. Equip governments, leaders, and peacemakers to be models of cooperation and reconciliation among the nations. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Restoring God, comfort all who long for relief from circumstances of grief or sickness. Bless hospitals, mental health facilities, and all places of healing.

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

From the Assembly: Steadfast God, we pray for those in life transitions that bring anxiety. Heal those hurt by broken promises, and sustain them with your never-ending love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for all the saints who now enjoy unfailing treasure in heaven, and we rejoice that we are united with them in your love. 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

On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come. 1 Corinthians 16:2

***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: #787, #767

***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:**

What A Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

#774

***Dismissal:**

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

Needed to meet budgeted mission - \$6875.00
Simply Giving 7/31 – 8/6 - \$3814.50

Weekly Giving for July 31 - \$6645.82
Attendance for Sunday, July 24 - 147

Monday, August 08

12:00 pm Blood Drive
5:00 pm Lutheran SS - AO
6:30 pm Worship & Music Team

Tuesday, August 09

10:30 am Lutheran SS - AO
1:00 pm Blood Drive
5:30 pm Cub Scouts 67 Bears -FH
6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 67 FH
6:00 pm Fellowship & Outreach- HR
7:00 pm Council Meeting-SR

Wednesday, August 10

10:00 am Food Pantry
6:00 pm Bell Choir-SR
6:00 pm L2 Worship Service
7:00 pm Alleluia Choir

Thursday, August 11

5:00 pm Lutheran SS - AO
6:30 pm Habitat For Humanity - SR

Friday, August 12

9:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry – HR
10:30 am Lutheran SS – AO

Saturday, August 13

7:30 am Men's Bible Study - SR

Sunday, August 14 Birthday Celebration

9:00 am Holy Communion
10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship
2:00 pm Girl Scouts 4377 - FH

Sunday, August 7 - 9:00 am

Organist - Jan Olson

Readers –Jim Moorhead

Communion Servers – Dennis and Carol Glaman - Jeanne Button

Greeters – Mick and JoEllen Siver

Counters –**July 18** – Jeff Powell - Adell Morton - Brenda Degenhardt

Flowers - Gary and Sharon Nelson

Coffee Fellowship - Bill and Sherry McClain

Sunday, August 14 9:00 am

Organist – Debbie Larson

Readers – Jan Jenkins

Communion Servers – **Opportunity to serve** – Cindy Thesing – Shirley Weibel

Greeters – Wayne and Connie Sloten

Counters –**August 15** – Fred Olson – Nancy Oswald – Carol Thorsen

Flowers - Gary and Sharon Nelson

Coffee Fellowship – Mary Circle - **Over 90 Birthday Celebration**

Sunday, August 21 9:00 am

Organist – Adell Morton

Readers – Joyce Putman

Communion Servers – Al and Jan Jenkins – Michael Bonello

Greeters – Judy Schure – Michael and Deb Bonello

Counters –**August 22** – Carol Glaman – Gary Peterson – Kathleen Sumrall

Flowers - Gary and Sharon Nelson

Coffee Fellowship – **Opportunity**

Sunday, August 28 9:00 am

Organist – Ann Kvale

Readers – Monte Roche

Communion Servers – Chuck Hogan – Rita Bernette – Karen Edwards

Greeters – Dave and Lori Stigen

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

Flowers – **September** – Cora Ashwander

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