

Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin

May 21, 2017

Cap and Gown Sunday

8:15 am and 10:30 am



Prelude: Chancel Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: *Here I Am, Lord

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***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

***Kyrie**

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***Gloria**

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***Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Special Music : Chancel Ringers

Reading: Philippians 2.1-11

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Psalm 139.1-18

LORD, you have searched me out;

O LORD, you have known me.

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* Symbol indicates a time when the congregation stands

²You know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

³You trace my journeys and my resting-places
and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

⁵You encompass me, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

⁷Where can I go then from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?

⁸If I climb up to heaven, you are there;
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

⁹If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
¹⁰even there your hand will lead me
and your right hand hold me fast.

¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me,
and the light around me turn to night,"
¹²darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day;
darkness and light to you are both alike.

¹³For you yourself created my inmost parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴I will thank you because I am marvelously made;
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

¹⁵My body was not hidden from you,
while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in
your book; my days were fashioned before they came to be.

¹⁷How deep I find your thoughts, O God!
How great is the sum of them!

¹⁸If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand;
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

Reading: 1 Peter 3.13-22

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***Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia!**

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***Gospel: John 14.15-21**

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Children's Sermon

Sermon: Michelle Hyatt

Hymn: *On Eagles' Wings*

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8:15 - Blessing of Prayer Shawls

10:30 - Recognition and Blessing of Graduates

***The Prayers**

Leader: Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

From the Assembly: We pray for our graduates as they begin a new chapter in their lives – Lauren, Max, Matthew, Mikahla, Asya, Brianna, Kole, Whitney, Matthew, Delaney, Devon, Ben, Sarah, Jaden, Sean, Alexia, Tori, Jakob, Serenity, Nathan, & Ryan. We ask you, God, to guide their footsteps and walk alongside them to be their constant companion. Give them hope to trust You for a bright and promising future. Lord, in your mercy...

From the Assembly: We pray for all those in need who are suffering emotionally, physically, or spiritually. Grant your healing touch upon Eleanor Hansen, Bill Spori, Joyce Swiggum, Alma Beranek, Michelle Clark, Linda Hemmersbach, Pauline Haug, Steph Johnson, Shirley Hobson, & those we name before you aloud or in our hearts. Lord in your mercy...

From the Assembly: We pray for children everywhere. We lift up those who are hungry, homeless, or need some extra love. Nudge each one of us to reach out with giving hands and loving hearts. Remind us to always love and take care of each other as you have called us to do. Lord, in your mercy...

From the Assembly: We pray for all those involved in education as the school year draws to a close. We extend our appreciation to teachers, aides, secretaries, administration, custodians, coaches, the school board, and our community for always putting the needs of our children first. Bless them all this summer as a time of relaxation and rejuvenation amidst busy schedules. Lord, in your mercy...

From the Assembly: We pray for the church. Teach us to follow you in Your ways. Help us to be bold to reach out with Your love and compassion to everyone that we meet. Lead us all to become one body of Christ. Lord, in your mercy...

Here other intercessions may be offered.

From the Assembly: We thankful hearts, we remember those who have died in faith and have left a legacy to share Your love. We rejoice in the promise of the resurrection to be reunited in Your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in your mercy...

Leader: Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Offering *Deuteronomy 28:12* *The Lord will open for you His good storehouse, the heavens, to give rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hand; and you shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.*

***Offertory: Holy, Holy, Holy (Santo, Santo, Santo)**

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***Offering Prayer**

Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.

***Great Thanksgiving**

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***Holy, holy, holy Lord God**

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***Lord's Prayer**

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Communion

Hymns during communion: 493, 491, 471

***Prayer after Communion:**

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

***Blessing:**

May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Hymn: *We Are Called

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Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Needed to meet budgeted mission - \$7,065.33	Weekly Giving for May 14 - \$2799.00
Simply Giving for 5/14 – 5/20 - \$ 4202.50	Total Amount Given - \$7001.50
Sunday, May 14 – 8:15 am – 120	10:30 am - 65

Sunday, May 21- Graduation Sunday

- 8:15 am Holy Communion
- 9:15 am 4G – Youth Room
- 9:20 am Coffee & Fellowship
- 10:30 am Holy Communion
- 2:00 pm 4H - FH
- 6:00 pm BS Troop 7 - FH

Monday, May 22

- 6:30 pm Stewardship - SR

Tuesday, May 23

- Tidings Articles Due!
- 12:45 pm LSS - AO
- 6:00 pm Brownies - EW
- 6:00 pm CS Pack 67 Bears -
- 6:00 pm BS Troop 67 - FH

Wednesday, May 24

- 10:00 am Food Pantry
- 5:30 pm JAM – FH
- 7:00 pm Faith Formation

Thursday, May 25

- 1:45 pm LSS - AO

Friday, May 26

- 12:45 pm LSS – AO

Sunday, May 28 -Memorial Day

- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 9:15 am 4 G
- 10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship
- 2:00 pm - GS Troop 4377 - FH
- 6:00 pm BS Troop 7 – FH

Monday, May 29

- **Church Office Closed**

Tuesday, May 30

- 12:45 pm LSS - AO

Wednesday, May 31

- 10:00 am Food Pantry
- 5:30 pm JAM – FH
- 7:00 pm Faith Formation

May 21 - Graduation Sunday

Music – Bells/Adell Morton

Reader – Gretchen Caron

Communion – Anita Jensen -Chris Milne - Tom Schauer

Greeter – Al and Jan Jenkins

Coffee Fellowship - Trinity Softball Team

10:30 am

Music – Bells/Adell Morton

Reader – Doug Dengel

Communion – Ron and Karen Wall - Jeanne Button

Greeter – Larry and Lana Zwiefel

Counters- 5/22 - Alton Ask - Audrey Zebell - Bill McClain

Food Pantry – 5/16 - Maureen Sullivan

Altar Team for June - Alma Beranek

May 28

Music – Praise Team

Reader – Jeremiah Erickson

Communion – Kathleen Sumrall - Chuck Hogan - **Opportunity to serve**

Greeter – Shawn and Amy Stoffregen

Coffee Fellowship - Bill and Sherry McClain

Counters - 5/30 (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE) Janice Janzen - Dave Olson -
Pete Perkins

Food Pantry – 5/31- Al and Jan Jenkins

June 4

Music – Ann Kvale

Reader – Dale Frei

Communion – Debbie Bassett- Shirley Hobson - Gary Peterson

Greeter – Gary and Betty Peterson

Coffee Fellowship - Opportunity to Serve

Counters - 6/5 Pat Hesper - Alice Olson - Gary Peterson

Food Pantry 6/7 – Anita Jensen and Julie Erickson

June 11

Music – Deb Larson

Reader – Elden Perkins

Communion – Shawn and Amy Stoffregen - Anita Jensen

Greeter – Joyce Anderson and Anita Jensen

Coffee Fellowship - Mary Circle

Counters -6/12 Tootie Bernett - Rita Bernette - Roger Strom

Food Pantry – 6/14 – Jack and Joanne Benning