

# Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin

July 10, 2016 9:00 am

Lectionary 14 C



## Gathering

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship: Psalm 25.1-10

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness,  
O LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

<sup>10</sup>**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness  
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

**\*Hymn:** *Gather Us In* #532

**\*Kyrie** page 213

**\*Glory to God** page 213

**\*Prayer of the Day:**

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**Reading: Deuteronomy 30.1-14** page 163 in the black pew Bible

**\*Gospel Acclamation** page 216

**\*Gospel: Luke 10.25-37** page 844 in the black pew Bible

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**Hymn:** *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* #712

*Prayer and Blessings on the occasion of  
Pastor Luther Larson's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination*

**\*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:** Longing for God's loving care, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation, praying; Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** Gracious God, the world longs for your loving care. Your word is very near to us, building up your church and keeping it faithful to your word. Make our witness to your love strong and clear. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** God of creation, the world longs for your loving care. Even the seas, the rocks, and the trees look to you and long for you for life. Increase the vitality and beauty of your whole creation, and move us to work for its health and well-being. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** Loving God, the world longs for your loving care. Guide and direct the nations of the world to be good neighbors one to another, and to reach across the human barriers that divide us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** Protecting God, the world longs for your loving care. Sustain police officers, firefighters, EMTs, and others who attend to public safety. Uphold those who are sick, injured, or who will die this day, and those who care for them. We pray especially for Connie Slotten, Stan Hays, Michelle Hyatt, Virginia Bolin, Delainey Hayden, and Joanne Dexter Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** Listening God, the world longs for your loving care. Encourage this assembly in its ministries of prayer and service. Enlarge our capacity for hospitality and our willingness to welcome those who are not like us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

**From the Assembly:** O God, the world longs for your loving care. You have called the saints your own. Gather us, with them, into your kingdom, in the promise of life forever with you. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; trusting your promise to love and care for us and all there is, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **\*Sharing of the Peace**

**Offering** *The lambs are for your clothing, and the goats are the price of the field.*

*Proverbs 27:26*

**\*Offertory:**

*Salvation Belongs to our God*

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**\*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: #492, #496, #471

**\*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:**

*We Are Called*

#720

**\*Dismissal:**

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

<p><b>Needed to meet budgeted mission - \$6875.00</b> <b>Weekly Giving for June 19 - \$4628.75</b> <b>Simply Giving for – 7/3 – 7/9 - \$3874.50</b> <b>Attendance for Sunday, June 19 - 94</b> <b>Attendance for L<sup>2</sup> - Wednesday Service - 20</b></p>
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