

Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin

July 17, 2016 9:00 am

Lectionary 16 C



Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn:** *God, Whose Almighty Word*

#673

*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.

Congregation: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Just and gracious God,

Congregation: 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.

P: 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.**

***Kyrie** page 213

***Glory to God** page 213

***Prayer of the Day:**

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Special Music: *Amazing Love* Jenna Martin

Reading: Genesis 18.1-15 page 13 in the pew Bible

Psalm 15

¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD.
They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

Reading: Colossians 1.15-28 page 956 in the pew Bible

***Gospel Acclamation** page 216

***Gospel: Luke 10.38-42** page 845 in the pew Bible

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

Hymn: *Word of God, Come Down to Earth* #510

***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.

A brief silence.

From the Assembly: You open the doors of your church, Lord, to all who feel distant or estranged. Give us courage to share your good news through conversation and love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Cultivate in all people a care for the world you have made. Make us mindful of our impact on creation for the good of our neighbor and future generations. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Reconcile and bring peace to communities that suffer. Raise up and strengthen leaders and organizations that promote dialogue, hospitality, and restoration. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Open our eyes to see those suffering any affliction, even ourselves. Open our lips to boldly beg relief in body or spirit for all in need Stan Hays, Michelle Hyatt, Joanne Dexter, Connie Slotten and Delainey Hayden. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Bless and keep safe campers, counselors, and families who experience the gift of outdoor ministry at camps this summer. Continue transforming them in Christ once they are safely home. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

From the Assembly: Comfort your children with the trust that your word is stronger than death. We remember saints and loved ones who have died and rest in you. 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 *The lambs are for your clothing, and the goats are the price of the field.*
Proverbs 27:26

***Offertory:** *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* #512

***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: #658, #508

Prayer after Communion

***Sending of Communion**

O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are *sick/homebound/imprisoned*. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our 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:** *Listen, God is Calling!* #513

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

Needed to meet budgeted mission - \$6875.00	Weekly Giving for July 10 - \$6050.50
Simply Giving for - 7/10 - 7/16 - \$402.50	
Attendance for Sunday, July 10 - 131	Attendance for L² - July 13 - 19