

Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin

July 24, 2016 9:00 am

Lectionary 17 C



Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn:** *Jesus, The Very Thought of You* #754

***Thanksgiving at the Font** page 71

***Hymn:** *Lord, Be Glorified* #744

***Prayer of the Day:**

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special Music: Chancel Ringers

Reading: Genesis 18.16-32

Black pew Bible page 12

Psalm 138 (read responsively)

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD; that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

Reading: Colossians 2.6-15

Black pew Bible page 957

***Gospel: Luke 11.1-13**

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Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn:

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

#742

***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: Faithful God, through diverse cultures and countries, your Spirit weaves us together as one church. Help us all, your disciples, to ask for the things we need, confident that you hear us. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Call us to notice places and people you created but we often forget: For busy places, for those working in the noon heat, in the silence of the night, and in care of your creation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Bring peace where strife is found, where homes have become battlegrounds. Empower leaders and organizations to find solutions through persistence and faith. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Turn our hearts to the cries of those in great need. Comfort and heal those who feel defined by situation, grief, or sickness. The family and friends of Stan Hays. Delaine Hayden, Joanne Dexter. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: Seek after us wherever we are found in these summer months. Grant safety to those who travel, sabbath rest to those who vacation, and perseverance to those who have no leisure time. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

From the Assembly: Join our prayers with those ancestors and saints who taught us to pray. We remember those who have died in faith, with the comfort that your steadfast love endures forever. 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 *For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he may have enough to finish it; lest perhaps, after he has laid the foundation and is not able to finish, all those seeing begin to mock him, saying, This man began to build and was not able to finish. Luke 14:28-30*

***Offertory:** *Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful* **#184**

***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: #790, #515

***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:**

Abide, O Dearest Jesus

#539

***Dismissal:**

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

Needed to meet budgeted mission - \$6875.00	Weekly Giving for July 17 - \$2438.84
Loose Change Offering - \$130.72	
Attendance for Sunday, July 17 – 130	Attendance for L² - July 20 - 19