

# Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin

June 19, 2016 9:00 am

Lectionary 12 C



## 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.

**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.**

**\*Hymn:**

*Drawn to the Light*

**#593**

**\*Prayer of the Day:**

**O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Special Music: Mick Siver**

**Reading: Isaiah 65.1-9**

**Page 606 in the black pew Bible**

**Psalm 22.19-28 (read responsively)**

<sup>19</sup>But you, O Lord, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

<sup>20</sup>**Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.**

<sup>21</sup>Save me from the lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

<sup>22</sup>**I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

<sup>23</sup>You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob's line; give glory.

Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.

<sup>24</sup>**For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the Lord's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the Lord hears them.**

<sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.

<sup>26</sup>**The poor shall eat and be satisfied,**

**Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

<sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

all the families of nations shall bow before God.

<sup>28</sup>**For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.**

**Reading: Galatians 3.23-29**

**Page 947 in the black pew Bible**

**\*Gospel Acclamation:**

*Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*

**#512**

**\*Gospel: Luke 8.26-39**

**Page 841 in the black pew Bible**

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**Hymn:**

*Just As I Am*

**#592**

**Blessing of the Prayer Shawls and Pall**

**\*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:** Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

**From the Assembly:** Gracious God, we pray for the church. *A brief silence.* Keep it faithful to you, so that your people here stand in witness to proclaim how much you have done for us in Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** We pray for the well-being of creation. *A brief silence.* Tend and nurture plants and animals, lands, seas, and skies. Restore the vitality of lands and waters suffering from human misuse or natural disaster. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** We pray for the nations. *A brief silence.* Work in and through governments, humanitarian organizations, and local partnerships to cast out the forces of evil and establish your life and peace. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** We pray for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. *A brief silence.* Be with those who know demons of any kind, and clothe them with Christ's freedom and healing. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** We pray for this congregation. *A brief silence.* Establish and renew our faith, strengthen our ministries, and bless those preparing for baptism. Bless fathers and all who provide fatherly care in their vocation to raise up our children in love. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** O God, 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; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Sharing of the Peace

**Offering** *He who has no rule over his own spirit is like a broken down city without a wall.*  
*Proverbs 25:28*

**\*Offertory:** *We Give Thee but Thine Own* #686

### **\*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**

**\*Holy, Holy, Holy verse 1** #413

### **\*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: #764, #765

### **\*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:** *Lead Me, Guide Me* #768

### **\*Dismissal:**

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

Needed to meet budgeted mission - \$6875.00  
Weekly Giving for June 12 – 4119.55  
Simply Giving for – 6/12 – 6/18 - \$3993.00  
Attendance for Sunday, June 12 - 112  
Attendance for L<sup>2</sup> - Wednesday Service - 24