

# Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 N. Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin

August 13, 2017

Lectionary 19a



**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past***

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**Baptism**

**\*Kyrie**

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**\*Gloria**

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**\*Prayer of the Day**

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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*\* Symbol indicates a time when the congregation stands*

**Special Music: Colby Martin**

**Reading: 1Kings 19.9-18**

**Page 284 in the black pew Bible**

**Psalm 85.8-13**

- <sup>8</sup>I will listen to what the Lord God is saying;  
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.
- <sup>9</sup>**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,  
that your glory may dwell in our land.**
- <sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- <sup>11</sup>**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**
- <sup>12</sup>The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.
- <sup>13</sup>**Righteousness shall go before the Lord  
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

**Reading: Romans 10.5-15**

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**\*Gospel Acclamation**

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**\*Gospel: Matthew 14.22-33**

**Page 796 in the black pew Bible**

**Sermon**

**Hymn: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save***

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**Prayer of Blessing and Sending**

**\*Prayers**

**Pastor:** Generous, compassionate God, we gather before you to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

**From the Assembly:** O God our ruler, continue to send out your church on earth to be light and salt to the world. Keep giving us the heart to do your work.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** O God our creator, you quiet the seas and silence the wind. Restore your creation to the perfection and beauty you spoke into being.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** O God our redeemer, inspire leaders with the righteousness that comes from faith, so that your justice thrives throughout the world.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** O God our sustainer, comfort those who are lonely, fearful, or burdened by doubt. Give meaningful work to those who seek employment. Walk with those who are grieving or ill, *Shirley Vandervort, Joanie Olson, Dalton Mattke, Joyce Swiggum, and Michelle Clark.* Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** O God our encourager, empower this assembly to boldly proclaim and live out your love to all who long to hear a word of hope and kindness. Equip us to use our hands, feet, voices, and minds to share the bounty you have given us.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

**From the Assembly:** O God our savior, we rejoice in the example of the saints who have gone before us until we join them around your throne. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Into your hands we place all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in the mercy of Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

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

**Offering** *There is one who scatters, and yet increases all the more, and there is one who withholds what is justly due, and yet it results only in want. The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered. Proverbs 11:24-25*

**\*Offertory: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ vs1-2**

**#674**

### **\*Offering Prayer**

Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**\*Great Thanksgiving: Here is Bread**

**#483**

Pastor: Here is bread, here is wine,

**Congregation: Christ is with us, he is with us.**

P: Break the bread, taste the wine,

**C: Christ is with us here.**

**All: In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.  
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

P: Here is grace, here is peace.

**Congregation: Christ is with us, he is with us.**

P: Know his grace, find his peace,

**C: feast on Jesus here.**

**All: In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.  
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed. . . . do this in remembrance of me

**All: Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.**

**We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified.**

**In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.**

**In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

**\*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**

**During Communion: #336 vs 1-2, 773, 774**

**\*Prayer After Communion**

**\*Blessing**

**\*Hymn: *My Life Flows On in Endless Song***

**#763**

**\*Sending**

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**Thanks be to God.**

Total general fund giving needed each week to meet budgeted obligations: **\$6453.53**

**Total donations for July 30th:**

General fund giving, including Simply Giving: \$4595.01

Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving: \$671.46

**Attendance**

August 6 - 154

August 9 - 4