

# Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 N. Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin

August 6, 2017

Lectionary 18a



**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** (*based on Isaiah 55*)

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**Hymn:** *O Jesus, Joy of Living Hearts*

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**Baptism**

**\*Kyrie**

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**\*Gloria**

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**\*Prayer of the Day**

**Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Special Music: Tony Gasner**

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

**Psalm 145.8-9, 14-21**

<sup>8</sup>The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup>**Lord, you are good to all,  
and your compassion is over all your works.**

<sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

<sup>15</sup>**The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.**

<sup>16</sup>You open wide your hand  
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

<sup>17</sup>**You are righteous in all your ways  
and loving in all your works.**

<sup>18</sup>You are near to all who call upon you,  
to all who call upon you faithfully.

<sup>19</sup>**You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;  
you hear their cry and save them.**

<sup>20</sup>You watch over all those who love you,  
but all the wicked you shall destroy.

<sup>21</sup>**My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;  
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

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**\*Gospel: Matthew 14.13-21**

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**Sermon**

**Hymn: *Break Now, The Bread of Life***

**#515**

**\*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:** God of the covenant, call your church on earth to worship together to glorify your name in every language and in every land.

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

**From the Assembly:** God of abundance who provides fields of wheat and vineyards of grapes, bless farmers and growers who furnish bread and wine for tables of abundance. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** God of all compassion, raise up just leaders who care for the poor and hungry. Let nations share your bounty across the world and assure that no one goes without food. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** God of all, fill those who are starving whether they long for food or companionship. Comfort the lonely and grieving; heal those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit; *for the family and friends of Shirley Hobson and of Todd Wallin. Also for Paul Oswald, Shirley Vandervort, Jean Roedl, Joanie Olson, Dalton Mattke, Joyce Swiggum, Michelle Clark, and Pauline Haug.* Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**From the Assembly:** God who satisfies, bless the feeding programs of this congregation and community. Be with sandwich makers and cookie bakers, with those who stock food pantry shelves and those who point out need whether in our neighborhood or half a world away. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

**From the Assembly:** Bless us as we remember the saints at your everlasting feast until we join them at your bountiful table. 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** *Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you. Deuteronomy 16:17*

**\*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, 712, 542**

**\*Prayer After Communion**

Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. **Amen.**

**\*Blessing**

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn: Praise and Thanksgiving**

**#689**

**\*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**

**July 16th giving:**

General Fund Giving, including Simply Giving through July 16 is \$2792.50

Designated Fund Giving, including Simply Giving through July 16 is \$1450.00

**July 23rd giving:**

General Fund Giving, including Simply Giving through July 23 is \$6982.60

Designated Fund Giving, including Simply Giving through July 23 is \$976.13

**Attendance**

July 30 - 143

August 6 - 6

## August 6

**Music** – Deb Larson

**Reader** – Jack Miller

**Communion** -Al and Jan Jenkins - Cindy Thesing

**Greeter** – Wayne and Connie Slotten

**Coffee Fellowship** – Opportunity To Serve

**Counters** - Jeff Powell - Adell Morton - Brenda Degenhardt

**Food Pantry** – **August 9** - Anita Jensen and Julie Ericson

**Altar Team for August** – Dave and Lori Stigen

## August 13

**Music** – Adell Morton

**Reader** – Sarah Tripp

**Communion** –Barb Moorhead – Ann Kvale – **Opportunity to Serve**

**Greeter** – Mick and JoEllen Siver

**Coffee Fellowship** – Mary Circle

**Counters** – Tootie Bernett – Rita Bernette – Roger Strom

**Food Pantry** – **August 15** - Jeanne Button and Kathleen Haag

**August 16** – Maureen Sullivan and Amy Stoffregen

**Altar Team for August** – Dave and Lori Stigen

## August 20

**Music** – Deb Larson

**Reader** – Monte Roche

**Communion** –Chuck Hogan – Doug Dengel – **Opportunity to Serve**

**Greeter** – Trevor and Sarah Tripp

**Coffee Fellowship** – Council – Jan Jenkins and Tammy Barclay

**Counters** – Fred Olsen – Nancy Oswald – Carol Thorsen

**Food Pantry** – **August 23** - Ray and Donna Boland

**Altar Team for September** – Pauline Haug and Barb Selbrede

## August 27

**Music** – Praise Team

**Reader** – Trevor Tripp

**Communion** –Bonnie Amundson – Tom Schauer – Alton Ask

**Greeter** – Audrey Zebell and Anita Jensen

**Coffee Fellowship** – JAM

**Counters** – Carol Glaman – Gary Peterson – Kathleen Sumrall

**Food Pantry** – **August 30** – Carol Glaman and Ann Kvale

**Altar Team for September** – Pauline Haug and Barb Selbrede

## **Sunday, August 6**

### **Baptism Swenson**

9:00 am Holy Communion

10:20 am Coffee Fellowship

5:00 pm Family Camp

6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 7 - FH

## **Monday, August 7**

12:45 pm LSS—AO

6:30 pm Worship and Music Meeting - SR

## **Tuesday, August 8**

5:30 pm Parish Ed - SR

5:30 pm Cub Scout pack 67 - FH

6:00 pm Brownies - EW

6:00 pm Webelos - EW

6:00 pm Cub Scouts - EW

6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 67 - EW

7:00 pm Council Meeting - SR

## **Wednesday, August 9**

10:00 am Food Pantry

6:00 pm Wednesday Worship

## **Friday, August 11**

9:00 am Prayer Shawl

12:45 pm LSS—AO

## **Sunday, August 13**

### **90+ Birthday Celebration**

9:00 am Holy Communion

Baptism - Seamans

10:20 am Coffee Fellowship

2:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 4377 - FH

5:00 pm Family Camp

6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 7 - FH