

Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 N. Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin

July 2, 2017

9:00 am



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer for our nation

Hymn: *Let Us Go Now, To The Banquet

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Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love. **Amen.**

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Eternal God our creator,
in you we live and move and have our being.

**Look upon us, your children,
the work of your hands.**

**Forgive us all our offenses,
and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.
By your grace draw us near to you,
our refuge and our strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit given to us.
In the mercy of almighty God,
Christ died for us while we still were sinners;
and for his sake, God † forgives you all your sins.
Amen.

***Lord, have mercy on us**

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***Gloria**

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***Prayer of the Day**

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Special Music:

Ann Kvale

Reading: Jeremiah 28.5-9

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Psalms 89.1-4, 15-18

¹Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing;

from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

²**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

³“I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

⁴**‘I will establish your line forever,
and preserve your throne for all generations.’”**

¹⁵Happy are the people who know the festal shout!

They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.

¹⁶**They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

¹⁷For you are the glory of their strength,
and by your favor our might is exalted.

¹⁸**Truly, our shield belongs to the Lord;
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

Reading: Romans 6.12-23

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***Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia!**

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***Gospel: Matthew 10.40-42**

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Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn: *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

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***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.

***The Prayers**

Pastor: Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the mending of God's world.

A brief silence.

From the Assembly: We pray for the church. For exiled Christians, oppressed churches, and all who suffer persecution because of faith in you: deliver freedom, courage, and partners in peacemaking. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: We pray for the earth and its creatures. For sage grouse, wolverines, and all vulnerable species; for humans and the choices we face: sustain life and guide our stewardship of all that you have made. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: We pray for the United State as we celebrate the founding of our nation. For the president; for the congress: grant wisdom and hearts for justice, that all our people flourish. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: We pray for those in need. For those who seek jobs, shelter, food, health, and love; for dear ones known to us, *for the family and friends of Sid Helgesen who are grieving his passing, also for Gary Peterson, Dalton Mattke, Shirley Hobson, Joyce Swiggum, Alma Beranek, Michelle Clark, Linda Hemmersbach and Pauline Haug:* meet their need by your bountiful compassion and our community's action. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: We pray for all who worship you today. For wise elders and curious seekers, joyful spirits and burdened souls: give holy welcome, share tender mercies, and deepen trust in your goodness. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

From the Assembly: We give thanks for all who have died in the faith and received the reward of the righteous. Bless their memory among us and their life with you. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Pastor: All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Offering *Deuteronomy 15:10 Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to.*

***Offertory:** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

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***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*

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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**

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Communion

During Communion; #336 verse 1, #592, #724

***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.**

Song: *This Is My Song*

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Sending

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

Thanks be to God.

<p>Loose Change Offering – \$349.65 Attendance – June 25 – 177 June 28 - 12</p>
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July 2

Music – Ann Kvale

Reader – Chuck Hogan

Communion – Dennis and Carol Glaman - Carol Thorsen

Greeter – Bill and Sherry McClain

Coffee Fellowship – **Opportunity to Serve**

Counters ~7/3 - Tootie Bernett - Rita Bernette - Roger Strom

Food Pantry – 7/5 – Ann Kvale and Les Stanley

Altar Team for July – Alma Beranek

July 9 - Baptism

Music – Deb Larson

Reader – Shannon Perry

Communion – Al and Jan Jenkins – Alice Olson

Greeter – Beth Roehm and Nora Rueckheim

Coffee Fellowship – Mary Circle

Counters - July 10 – Alton Ask, Audrey Zebell – Bill McClain

Food Pantry – July 12 – Audrey Zebell and Alice Olson

Altar Team for July – Alma Beranek

Altar Team for August – Dave and Lori Stigen

July 16 - Loose Change Offering

Music – Adel Morton

Reader – **Opportunity to Serve**

Communion – Joel and Tammy Opprieht - Dawn Jacobson

Greeter – Terry and Joyce Putman

Coffee Fellowship – Fellowship Anniversary Sunday

Counters - July 17 - Fred Olsen - Nancy Oswald - Carol Thorsen

Food Pantry – July 18 - Karen Wall and Mary Herrman

July 19 - Rita Bernette and Alma Beranek

Altar Team for July – Alma Beranek

Altar Team for August – Dave and Lori Stigen

July 23

Music – Praise Team

Reader – Roxanne Powell

Communion – Terry and Joyce Putman - Anje Schmitz

Greeter – Shawn and Amy Stoffregen

Coffee Fellowship – Council - Renee Gavilan and Chris Milne

Counters - July 24 - Janice Janzen - Dave Olson - Pete Perkins

Food Pantry – July 26 - Ann Kvale and Mary Herrman

Altar Team for August – Dave and Lori Stigen

Sunday, July 2

9:00 am Holy Communion

10:20 am Luther and Reformation Film

10:20 am Coffee Fellowship

6:00 pm BS Troop 7 - FH

Monday, July 3

Office Closed

12:45 pm LSS—AO

Tuesday, July 4

Office Closed

Wednesday, July 5

10:00 am Food Pantry

10:30 am Morrow Home Communion

1:45 pm Rolling Hills Communion

6:00 pm Wednesday Worship

Thursday, July 6

8:30 am Quilting -FH

5:45 pm GS - EW

Friday, July 7

12:45 pm LSS - AO

Sunday, July 9 Trinity Week at Sugar Creek

Kingsley Baptism

9:00 am Holy Communion

10:20 am Coffee Fellowship

2:00 pm GS Troop 4377 - FH

6:00 pm BS Troop 7 - FH