

Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 N. Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin

July 30, 2017

Lectionary 17a



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: *Gather Us In*

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Baptism

***Kyrie**

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***Gloria**

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***Prayer of the Day**

Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Reading: 1Kings 3.5-12

Page 266 in the black pew Bible

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** Symbol indicates a time when the congregation stands*

Psalm 119.129-136

¹²⁹Your decrees are wonderful;
therefore I obey them with all my heart.
¹³⁰**When your word is opened it gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.**
¹³¹I open my mouth and pant
because I long for your commandments.
¹³²**Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as you always do to those who love your name.**
¹³³Order my footsteps in your word;
let no iniquity have dominion over me.
¹³⁴**Rescue me from those who oppress me,
and I will keep your commandments.**
¹³⁵Let your face shine upon your servant
and teach me your statutes.
¹³⁶**My eyes shed streams of tears,
because people do not keep your teaching.**

Reading: Romans 8.26-39

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***Gospel Acclamation**

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***Gospel: Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52**

Page 795 in the black pew Bible

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn: *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

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***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: Shine the light of understanding on your church on earth. Bind us together in the word to share your love with the world.
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: Protect birds and their nests, fields full of crops, the seas and the fish that swim in them. Inspire us to care for the creation you love.

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

From the Assembly: Raise up just and wise advocates and judges from small-town courts to international tribunals. Enlighten all leaders to discern what is right and do what is good. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: Nurture faith in those who doubt. Lift up those who are weak in body, mind, or spirit. Heal the sick, comfort the grieving, and surround with love those facing their last days *Joanie Olson, Jean Roedl, Dalton Mattke, Shirley Hobson, Joyce Swiggum, Michelle Clark, and Pauline Haug.* Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: Expand the understanding of this assembly to see our neighbors as you see them. Let the yeast of your word grow beyond us to expand your boundless love to those around us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

From the Assembly: Sustain us by the intercession of your Holy Spirit. Let the Spirit's sighs, too deep for words, comfort us until we rejoice with those already united with you. 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 *Dishonest money dwindles away, but he who gathers money little by little makes it grow. Proverbs 13:11*

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

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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**

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; 793

***Prayer After Communion**

***Blessing**

Hymn: *Savior, To Your Dear Name

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***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 9 - General fund giving, including Simply Giving: \$4499.50

July 9 - Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving: \$193.00

Attendance

July 23 - 147

July 26 - 5