

Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 N. Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin

July 9, 2017 Lectionary 14

9:00 am



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: *Lord of All Hopefulness

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Baptism

***Lord, have mercy on us . . .**

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***Gloria . . .**

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***Prayer of the Day**

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Special Music:

Laurel Brandt and Dianne Clark

Reading: Zechariah 9.9-12

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Psalm 145.8-14

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

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

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

¹²that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

Reading: Romans 7.14-25a

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***Gospel Acclamation**

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Gospel: Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30

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Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn: *Softly and Tenderly*

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***Prayers**

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

A brief silence.

From the Assembly: Humble God, lead your church in the way of service. Prosper the work of campus ministries and Young Adults in Global Mission as they raise up leaders to serve the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: Cultivating God, bless and encourage all who work the land to feed your people. Give them joy in their vocation. Shower rain on crops and health on livestock. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: Holy One, you command peace to the nations. Give peaceful hearts and discerning minds to world leaders and citizens alike, that all who suffer violence and hunger come to know the fullness of life. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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** Symbol indicates a time when the congregation stands*

From the Assembly: Gracious God, you bid the weary come to you for rest. Renew energy for bone-tired people. Support our brothers and sisters who are burdened by grief, loneliness, and illness, *Audrey Johnson, Joan Olson, Gary Peterson, Dalton Mattke, Shirley Hobson, Joyce Swiggum, Alma Beranek, Michelle Clark, Linda Hemmersbach and Pauline Haug.* Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: God of everything, you have compassion for all that you have made. Show our congregation what mercy looks like in our own community, that we become faithful partners in your ministry. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

From the Assembly: God of life, we give you thanks and praise for all the people who have blessed our lives, for saints among us whose steadfast faith has strengthened ours. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Leader: 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 *Honor the Lord from your wealth and from the first of all your produce; So your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow with new wine. Proverbs 3:9-10*

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

#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*

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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.

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** Symbol indicates a time when the congregation stands*

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; #777

***Prayer After Communion**

***Blessing**

Hymn: *If You But Trust in God to Guide You

#769

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**

June 25th general fund giving including Simply Giving: **\$2457.95**

June 25th designated fund giving including Simply Giving: **\$386.65**

Attendance

July 2 – **124**

July 5 - **6**