

Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin

June 25, 2017

9:00 am



Welcome to Worship! Children and their families are invited to sit “up front” this morning!

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Noisy Offering for the Boys and Girls Club

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Pastor: We are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

In baptism, God puts new clothes on us, the clothes of mercy and forgiveness and love.
Let’s say thank you to God for everything!

O God, thank you! Thank you for making the world; for water and earth, and us!

O God, thank you for the gift of water, that makes life happen. And more than anything,
thank you for your Son Jesus Christ, who gives us new life; who loves us, who washes us
clean, who forgives us.

O God, thank you for your Spirit, that protects us and brings us together.

Amen!

***Song: *Do Something* (lyrics on screen)**

***Prayer**

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you, to work for you, to love you. Amen.

Special Music

Psalm 69:7-18

O God, I love you more than I can say.

**Because I'm madly in love with you,
People blame me for everything they dislike about you.**

When I put everything I am into prayer and fasting,
All it got me was more contempt.

**When I put on a sad face,
They treated me like a clown.**

O God, I pray to you, it's time for a break! God, answer in love!

**Now answer me, God, because you love me;
Let me see your great mercy full-face.**

Don't look the other way.

I'm in trouble. Answer right now!

Come close, God; get me out of here.

Gospel Acclamation: *Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil

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Gospel: Matthew 10.26-31

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ²⁶“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Sermon

Song: *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)* (lyrics on screen)

Pastor: Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for God to make the world well.

A brief silence.

From the Assembly: God of grace, thank you for always being with your people. Be with all the people who let everyone know about you all over the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: Generous God, you love the sparrows and shower your whole creation with abundance. Help us, with all your wisdom, to take care of your creation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: God of peace, change the hearts of leaders who go to war. Help all of us see other ways to live and love. Bring peace and life. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: Compassionate God, you tell us not to be afraid, but sometimes we are. Give courage to everyone who meets people who do not like them because of the way they look, or dress, or because they are different. Be with everyone who is hungry or doesn't have a place to live. Bring healing and hope to all your people who are sick or need help. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From the Assembly: God of community, thank you for the gift of this congregation. Bless all who are new here. Teach us how to welcome one another. Unite us as we proclaim your love. Shine through our common life. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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 *Wealth obtained by fraud dwindles, but the one who gathers by labor increases it. Proverbs 13:11*

***Children are invited to use the card to draw or write something they can offer to God in addition to a money offering.**

***Offering Prayer**

Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this amazing meal 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

Sung during Communion: *I Want To Thank You, Lord* by Bill Herrman

O for the beauty of the earth, I want to thank you my Lord

O for the wondrous things you've done, I want to thank you my Lord

You give me hope and you give me peace, You give me life to enjoy.

O for the beauty of the earth, I want to thank you my Lord.

O for the gift of your dear Son, I want to thank you my Lord.

**O for the gift of your dear Son, I want to thank you my Lord.
He gives me hope, and He gives me peace, He gives me life to enjoy.
O for the gift of your dear Son, I want to thank you my Lord.**

**O for the Spirit three in one, I want to thank you my Lord.
O for the Spirit three in one, I want to thank you my Lord.
They give me hope and they give me peace, they give me life to enjoy.
O for the Spirit three in one, I want to thank you, my Lord.**

Prayer after communion

Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and wine, but you give us your self. You have filled us up with your love. Help us give others what they need; things like your love, and your peace. **Amen.**

Blessing

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

Sending Song: *I Believe* (lyrics on screen)

Sending: Go in peace, serve the Lord, OK, we will!

Needed to meet budgeted mission - \$7,065.33 Weekly Giving for June 18 - \$2188.56
Thankoffering - \$307.05
Attendance - June 18 -111

Sunday, June 25

- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 9:20 am Coffee Fellowship
- 2:00 pm GS Troop 4377 - FH
- 6:00 pm BS Troop 7 - FH

Monday, June 26

- 12:00 pm Blood Drive - FH
- 12:45 pm LSS - AO
- 5:30 pm Stewardship - SR

Tuesday, June 27

- 12:45 pm LSS - AO
- 1:00 pm Blood Drive - FH
- 6:00 pm Brownies - EW
- 6:00 pm CS Pack 67 - EW

Wednesday, June 28

- 10:00 am Food Pantry
- 6:00 pm Wednesday Worship

Thursday, June 29

- 8:30 am Quilting - FH

Friday, June 30

- 12:45 pm LSS - AO

June 25

Music – Praise Team

Reader – Anita Jensen

Communion – Bill and Mary Herrman – Chuck Amundson Sr.

Greeter – Dave and MaryAnn Bolstad

Coffee Fellowship –Council – Audrey Zebell, Mary Herrman and Les Stanley

Counters -6/26 Jeff Powell – Adell Morton – Brenda Degenhardt

Food Pantry – **June 28** – Carol Glaman and Ann Kvale

Altar Team for July – Alma Beranek

July 2

Music – Ann Kvale

Reader – Dale Frei

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 - Dennis Glaman and Les Stanley

Altar Team for July – Alma Beranek

July 9

Music – Deb Larson

Reader –Shannon Perry

Communion – Al and Jan Jenkins – Dawn Jacobson

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