

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Proclaiming, Teaching and Living the Gospel of Christ!



WORSHIP

IN THE

PARK

The Second Sunday after Trinity

Sunday June 13, 2021~Service in the Park

Welcome, children of our Heavenly Father!



In our prayers: Benny (*grandson of Donna Ohrt*), Evelyn Bauer, Doris Benjamin (*mother of Jane*), Lois Brenneisen, Mike Bruner, Carolyn & Harley Buente (*parents of Kris Van Doren*), Dorothy Campbell (*mother of Barb Kruse*), Violetta Donovan, Karen Eberhardt (*sister of Barbara Schwark*), Mary Kay Fieldman, Braylee Hanson, Glen Hoffman (*husband of Cassandra*), Leslie Johnson (*sister of Sherri Orr*), Jeff Jones & Jamie Jones (*friends of Kamber Johnston*), Grace Kruse, Bonnie Leschiner (*cousin of Jackie Morrical & Connie Tranos*), Darcy Lind (*friend of Norma Bell*), Lisa Lorang (*granddaughter of Vinita Brutlag*), Donna Malone, Marianne Mau, Darlene Minard, Donna Ohrt, Verla Reutter (*mother of Deb Weerts*), Carol Royer, Audrey Ruetzger (*mother of Lynne Noffke*), Jeff Schultz (*brother of Deb Chmielowiec*), Butch Sorenson, Jacob Theesfeld (*nephew of Tammy Gray*), Hugh Van Voorst, Donna Witheft and Merlyn Witheft.

For all those that our Savior knows are in need, and those we name privately before our Lord.

Versicles

- L** O Lord, open my lips,
- C** and my mouth shall declare Your praise.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- C** Alleluia, alleluia.

+ PSALMODY +

Antiphon

- L** Give glory to God, our light and our life.
- C** O come, let us worship Him.

Venite

- C** O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
- L** Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
- C** For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.
- L** In His hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are His also.
- C** The sea is His, for He made it; and His hand formed the dry land.
- L** O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our maker.

- C** For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Psalm (*Spoken responsively 1/2 verse by 1/2 verse*)

Psalm 34:12-22

- ¹²What man is there who desires life
and loves many days, that he may see good?
- ¹³Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
- ¹⁴Turn away from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.
- ¹⁵The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous
and his ears toward their cry.
- ¹⁶The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,
to cut off the memory of them from the earth.
- ¹⁷When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.
- ¹⁸The LORD is near to the brokenhearted
and saves the crushed in spirit.
- ¹⁹Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.
- ²⁰He keeps all his bones;
not one of them is broken.
- ²¹Affliction will slay the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
- ²²The LORD redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Sit

Hymn: The Church's One Foundation

LSB 644

1. The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;

With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.
3. Though with a scornful wonder
The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.
4. Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.
5. Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessèd heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face.

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Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 9:1-10

L The Old Testament Reading is from Proverbs, the ninth chapter.

- ¹Wisdom has built her house;
she has hewn her seven pillars.
²She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;
she has also set her table.
³She has sent out her young women to call
from the highest places in the town,
⁴“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”
To him who lacks sense she says,
⁵“Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
⁶Leave your simple ways, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”
⁷Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse,
and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.
⁸Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;
reprove a wise man, and he will love you.
⁹Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;
teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.
¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Ephesians 2:13-22

L The Epistle reading is from Ephesians, the second chapter.

¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of

God,²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 14:15-24

L The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁵When one of those who reclined at table with [Jesus] heard these things, he said to him, “Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!” ¹⁶But he said to him, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ ¹⁸But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.’ ¹⁹And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’ ²⁰And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ ²¹So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.’ ²²And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’ ²³And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’”

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

L In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

Hymn: Jesus Loves Me

LSB 588

1 Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong. Refrain

Refrain Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven's gates to open wide.
He has washed away my sin,
Lets His little child come in. Refrain

Repeat refrain

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Sermon

+ RESPONSIVE PRAYER 1 +

L Holy God, holy and most gracious Father,

C have mercy and hear us.

C Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

- L** I cry to You, O Lord,
C in the morning my prayer comes before You.
L Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
C and uphold me with a willing spirit.
L My mouth is filled with Your praise,
C and with Your glory all the day.
L Every day I will bless You
C and praise Your name forever and ever.
L By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness,
C O God of our salvation, the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.
L Bless the Lord, O my soul;
C and all that is within me, bless His holy name!
L He redeems your life from the pit
C and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.
L Hear my prayer, O Lord;
C let my cry come to You.
- L** Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His

holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

C I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

L The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

C Amen.

Hymn: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LSB 805

1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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Common Table Prayer

All: Come Lord Jesus, be our guest, and let Thy gifts to us be blessed. Amen.

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Morning Prayer from Lutheran Service Book

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In Response to our Savior's Love

<u>Date/Weekend:</u>	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Offerings: Operating</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>All Other Funds</u>
May 30 th	22	62	84	\$3,670.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 180.00

(June 6th & 13th to be announced the weekend of June 20th)

Average amount needed **weekly** to meet current Operating expenses \$ 5,100.00

Average amount needed **weekly** to meet current Mission commitments \$ 615.00

*Complete financial reports are given at Quarterly Voters' Meetings usually held on the third Sundays of January, April, July, and October. **Please contact Diane in the church office if you need to pick up your 2021 offering envelopes, need envelopes issued, or wish to be removed from the offering envelope list.***

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Stewardship Ministry— June 13 – Trinity II Luke 14:19 – “And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’ ” The things of this world tempt us to cast aside the things of God. The things of this world demand our attention, time, finances, etc. But Jesus invites us to the feast – what could be more important than this gracious invitation? Today's parable invites us to examine our own priorities and attempted excuses and then to come home to the Lord in humble repentance.

Announcements

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

Covid 19 & Pastor Visitation Update: Pastor has been fully vaccinated for the Covid 19 virus. As CDC recommendations have changed, he now is happy to hold home or hospital visits upon your request. Just let him know what you are comfortable with, and he will accommodate as best he can. As in the past months, Pastor will continue to offer private Communion if you desire.

Service in the Park/Church Picnic: An outdoor worship service will be held this Sunday, June 13th at 10:30am at the park on the corner of 2nd & Park in Herscher. The church picnic will follow. Meat and drinks will be provided, please bring a dish to share and your own table service & utensils. Join us for worship, food & fun!

Tree Trimming-Save the Date: Saturday, June 19th at 9:00am. Meet outside the parsonage to help with tree trimming etc. There also is some work to do at the cemetery. Contact Brian Noffke or Dan Shute with any questions.

Outside Doors: Please be sure that all doors are completely closed and locked after playground/building use.

Lost/Missing: The long (approx. 8') pole used to adjust the skylight shades that was stored in the southeast storage room in the Parish Hall is missing. If you have any information on where it might be, please let us know. Thank you.

Little Lambs Registration 2021-22: We are currently full for our 2021-2022 Pre-K 4 classroom and have one space left for our Pre-K 3 classroom! We will begin waiting lists for both classrooms for an afternoon session if the need arises. The cost to register your child is \$125 per student. To secure your child's spot on the class roster, both your registration packet and registration fee must be submitted to Mrs. Kruse or Diane Hart. Please grab a registration packet from the table in the Parish Hall, print it off from the preschool website, or contact Mrs. Kruse and she will get you a packet.

This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday 6/13	10:30am	<i>Service in the Park</i> Church Picnic Follows
Monday		Pastor Vacation 6/14-25
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	4:00pm	Bible Study
	5:00pm	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
Sunday 6/20	10:30am	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School
	9:30am	Bible Study

Serving the Lord today: Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Brown
Cantor: Paul Johnson

Elder/Communion:

Mike Thomas (Sat.)
Service in the Park (Sun.)

Next Week

Gerry Kruse (Sat.)
Dale Simmons (Sun.)

Usher Captain:

Karl Kruse (Sat.)
Mike Thomas (Sun.)

Altar Guild:

Sue Bode & Val Simmons