**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 1, 2021

8:30 A.M.



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**Welcome To Worship**

We are happy you are here!

Masking is now optional, but per CDC guidelines, for those who are unvaccinated please continue to wear a mask for the health and safety of not only themselves but the entire community. Masking is still fully welcomed and we as a community should commit ourselves to caring for and accepting each other as we are.

**Greeters** are here to help! If you have questions, need directions, or just want to know why Holy Trinity is a great place to be, just ask a greeter.

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We love having children in worship! If you find you or your child needs a break, head on over to the **nursery.** You will find books, toys, and a changing table. It is just down the hall from the sanctuary.

**Restrooms** are just down the hall, past the nursery. At the end of the hall turn left!

**Coffee?** Yes, we are Lutheran after all. Coffee is one of our major food groups. Join us between services (9:30am – 10:30am) for a cup of coffee on us. Sometimes we even have treats!

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**Gathering**

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

**Bold text** is read or sung by the congregation.

**PRELUDE** *Preludio and Allemanda* Arcangelo Corelli

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please rise.*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,

who forgives all our sin,

whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn***What Feast of Love* ELW 487

**Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Kyrie**

**Canticle of Praise**



**Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

*Please be seated*.

**Word**

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

**First Reading:**Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

A food crisis becomes a faith crisis for the Israelites in the wilderness. The hungry people forget God’s saving work in the exodus, and they wish for the food they had in Egypt. Nevertheless, God miraculously meets their needs, with manna for bread and quail for meat.

2The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. 3The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”  
  4Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.”  
  9Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’ ” 10And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. 11The Lord spoke to

Moses and said, 12“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’ ”  
  13In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. 14When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. 15When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**: Psalm 78:23-29

God rained down manna from heaven; so mortals ate the bread of angels. (Ps. 78:24, 25)

 23So God commanded the clouds above  
  and opened the doors of heaven,  
 **24raining down manna upon them to eat  
  and giving them grain from heaven.**   
 25So mortals ate the bread of angels;  
  God provided for them food enough.  
 **26The Lord caused the east wind to blow in the heavens  
  and powerfully led out the south wind,** 27raining down flesh upon them like dust  
  and flying birds like the sand of the seas,  
**28letting them fall in the midst of the camp  
  and round about the dwellings.**  
 29So the people ate and were well filled,  
  for God gave them what they craved.

**Second Reading:**Ephesians 4:1-16

1I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, 5one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

  7But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ’s gift. 8Therefore it is said,

“When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;  
  he gave gifts to his people.”

9(When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? 10He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) 11The gifts he

gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. 14We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people’s trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. 15But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Please rise.*



**Gospel:** John 6:24-35

Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.

24When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.  
  25When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” 26Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. 27Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” 28Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” 29Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” 30So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? 31Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ” 32Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” 34They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”  
  35Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon** Pastor Derek Rosenstiel

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*Please rise.***Hymn of the Day***I am The Bread of Life* ELW 485





**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.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*At the end of each petition, the reader will say “Hear us, O God”, please respond with*

***“Your mercy is great”****.*

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

You call your church to be the body of Christ……..

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

**Offering**

**Offering Song** *Sarabanda*Arcangelo Corelli

**Offering Prayer**

*Please rise.*

Jesus, Bread of life,

you have set this table with your very self,

and called us to the feast of plenty.

Gather what has been sown among us,

and strengthen us in this meal.

Make us to be what we receive here,

your body for the life of the world.

**Amen.**

**Meal**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**Great Thanksgiving**



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,

through our Savior Jesus Christ;

who on this day overcame death and the grave,

and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy**



**Thanksgiving at the Table**

**Lord’s Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

**Invitation to Communion**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
*Please be seated.*

**Communion**

*All are welcome to commune at Christ’s Holy Supper. We are now communing two ways, coming forward or remaining in your pew. Participate as you feel comfortable.*  
***For those coming forward:***

*Come to the altar by the center aisle and return by the outside aisle. After receiving the bread, proceed to the next station & receive either wine or grape juice in a small cup from the tray. If you cannot come forward to receive communion but would like to receive it directly from the pastor, please let a greeter know and the pastor will bring communion to you. Gluten free wafers are available as well. Children and adults who do not receive communion are invited to come forward as they wish to receive a blessing.*

***For those who wish to commune in their pew:****Please grab a pre-filled communion cup located in the basket in your pew. When instructed to do so, please first remove the bottom film of your cup to access the wafer. Set the wafer aside and remove the top film from the cup to access the grape juice. You may put your empty communion cups into the empty basket in your pew.*

**Communion Song**  


**Communion Distribution**

**Communion Hymns**

*In The Singing* ELW 466

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*Bread of Life from Heaven*  ELW 474



*Please rise.*

**Post Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life,

we have received from your table

more than we could ever ask.

As you have nourished us in this meal,

now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.

In your name we pray.

**Amen.**

**Sending**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

**Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**Amen.**

****Sending Song** *Son of God Eternal Savior* ELW 655

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Share the good news.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Giga Arcangelo Corelli*

**A special thank you to** Amy Pasker, Bridget Pasker, and Sister Patricia Gallagher for providing the beautiful music for worship today.

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

**Special Guest Accompanist** Amy Pasker

**Special Guest Cellist** Bridget Pasker

**Guest Organist** Sister Patricia Gallagher

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**Greeters** Rev. Bob Lehmann and Judy Bredesen

**Reader** Wendy Einsweiler

**Communion Assistants** Wendy Einsweiler & Jason Duba

**Tech Booth** Vacant

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