



Sunday, July 3, 2022

Pentecost 4

Theme of the Day: *Christ provides ministers to proclaim his Word.*

HYMN 618 – “Before the Lord We Bow”
(The “Amen” is sung after the last hymn only.)

Please stand.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ☩ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care.



C: A - men.

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,

you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin:
 you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and
 ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,
 but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.
 O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,
 you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;
 you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the
 King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,
 how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Please be seated.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON – Ezekial 2:9-3:11

Ezekiel was called to proclaim the word of the LORD to his fellow exiles, regardless of whether they listened or failed to listen.

Then I looked, and I saw a hand stretched out to me. In it was a scroll, ¹⁰ which he unrolled before me. On both sides of it were written words of lament and mourning and woe. ³ And he said to me, “Son of man, eat what is before you, eat this scroll; then go and speak to the house of Israel.” ² So I opened my mouth, and he gave me the scroll to eat. ³ Then he said to me, “Son of man, eat this scroll I am giving you and fill your stomach with it.” So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth. ⁴ He then said to me: “Son of man, go now to the house of Israel and speak my words to them. ⁵ You are not being sent to a people of obscure speech and difficult language, but to the house of Israel— ⁶ not to many peoples of obscure speech and difficult language, whose words you cannot understand. Surely if I had sent you to them, they would have listened to you. ⁷ But the house of Israel is not willing to listen to you because they are not willing to listen to me, for the whole house of Israel is hardened and obstinate. ⁸ But I will make you as unyielding and hardened as they are. ⁹ I will make your forehead like the hardest stone, harder than flint. Do not be afraid of them or terrified by them, though they are a rebellious house.” ¹⁰ And he said to me, “Son of man, listen carefully and take to heart all the words I speak to you. ¹¹ Go now to your countrymen in exile and speak to them. Say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says,’ whether they listen or fail to listen.”

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 30

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SECOND LESSON – 1 Peter 5:1-4

Ministers are to shepherd God's flock exactly as Jesus, the Chief Shepherd, would himself.

⁵To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and one who also will share in the glory to be revealed: ²Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; ³not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. May your priests be clothed with righteousness; may your saints sing for joy.
Alleluia. (Psalm 132:9)



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

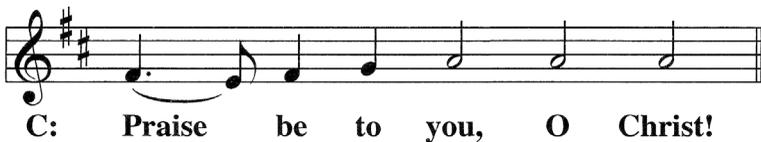
Please stand.

GOSPEL – Luke 10:1-12, 16-20

Jesus sends out messengers of his Word who were to serve the people they met exactly as Jesus would have if he had been there himself.

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road. ⁵ “When you enter a house, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ ⁶ If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay in that house, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. ⁸ “When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you. ⁹ Heal the sick who are there and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God is near you.’ ¹⁰ But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ ‘Even the dust of your town that sticks to our feet we wipe off against you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God is near.’ ¹² I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. ¹⁶ “He who listens to you listens to me; he who rejects you rejects me; but he who rejects me rejects him who sent me.” ¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” ¹⁸ He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. ²⁰ However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



Please be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY

570 – “O Christians, Haste”

SERMON Text: 1 Peter 5:1-4

Theme: Observe how the Chief Shepherd protects his sheep!

- 1) From Spiritual Isolation.
- 2) From Spiritual Abuse.

Please stand.

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

Guests: Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

Members: Please fill out name and any new information.

Check the third box if you intend to commune.

Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you!

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

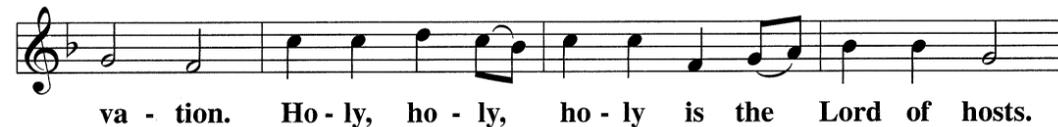
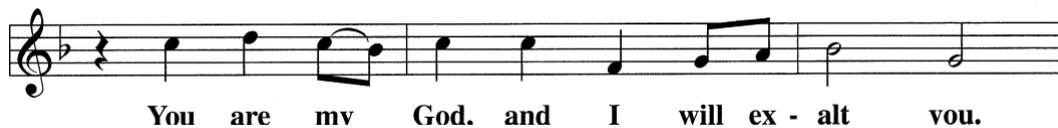
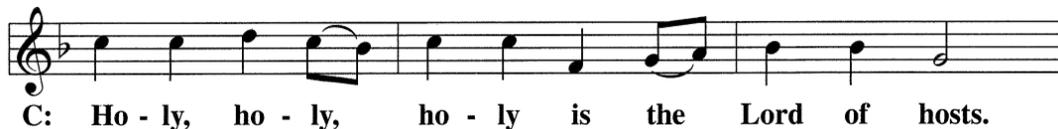
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, he empowered his Church to be witnesses of Christ to the ends of the earth. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



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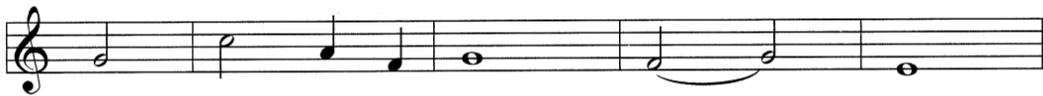
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

Please be seated.

THANKSGIVING

Please stand.

THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - - - men.

BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



HYMN

619 – “God Bless Our Native Land”



Announcements:

CAN'T MAKE CHURCH ON SUNDAY? Midweek services continue this Tuesday evening, July 5th, at 7pm. Elders will re-evaluate after July 5th. Join us!

INVESTIGATORS IN GRADES 1-7 will look into The Case of the Burning Coal: Isaiah Sees the Lord" today in Summer Sunday School. They will hear about Isaiah's meeting with "The King, the LORD Almighty" and how it fits into God's plan for our Salvation. Gathering time is 9:20 AM in the school.

LUTHER SOCIETY will be meeting after the installation potluck and travel to the Stahl's house near Lima for swimming and a devotion. Please bring your swimming gear including a towel. We will carpool/caravan after the potluck and end our meeting at 5pm. We will return to church around 5:30pm if you would rather pick your child up from Jenera. Hope to see you all on July 10th. Please text the advisors with any questions.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL is starting to plan for the 2022-2023 school year. As we continue to grow we are opening up new opportunities for volunteers at school. We will have many new opportunities for volunteers in the classrooms this year. If you are interested and available, please contact the school office or George Norway.

SHARE THE ABUNDANCE! The Outreach Committee is planning a produce give-away. Starting date for this has been delayed due to availability of veggies. Beginning Sunday, July 24th and running through August, you may bring your extra produce to the church basement on Sundays. If your garden does amazingly well this year, why not share? Canned goods and baby formula are also welcome!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Join us for “The Tree of Life” VBS July 17 to July 21 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Registration is open for children **ages 3-11**. Register online at tlcjenera.org or fill out the registration form in the back of church. Questions—contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994 or mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org.

VBS VOLUNTEERS: Please consider serving as a volunteer this summer at our VBS program! VBS is scheduled for July 17-21 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Sign up in the back of church if you are able to help on some or all of the days. Contact Jenny Boehm with questions. Thank you!

WHO’S READY FOR SOME ICE CREAM? The Outreach Committee is hosting their annual ice cream social in conjunction with VBS. This event will take place on Thursday, July 21 at 7:30 pm. Join us for some great fellowship, fun and entertainment. And ICE CREAM! (There’s a rumor going around that there might be a water balloon fight. Fun to watch even if you don’t participate.)

FUTURE FUN: The Outreach Committee is also planning a chili cook-off and cornhole tournament in September 10th at 5:00. Watch for details.

INSTALLATION – The installation of new school faculty members will take place on Sunday, July 10th during second service, with a potluck to follow the service. Mr. Jeffrey Falck will be installed as our new school principal, along with Mrs. Karena Falck as 1st and 2nd grade teacher. Heather Kretz has accepted our call to teach 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades and will be formally installed as well. Please show each of them your thanks and support! Bring a hot and cold dish to share. Table service and cold drinks will be provided.

Thank you: Thank you for the generous door offering and beautiful picture of the church that you gave me for my farewell. It has been a privilege to serve Trinity for the past 5 years. May God be with you until we meet again! David and Linda Baumann

RECYCLE! Due to the continued toner shortage and the high cost of paper, please return your bulletin to the deacons at the end of service. If you like to keep your bulletin to refer to throughout the week- that's OK! Feel free to do so.

MORNINGS WITH MOMMY SUMMER PARK PLAY DATES: Bring all your kids/grandkids—both big and small. Join us at the Jenera Park starting at 9:30 on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of July, and August. *We WILL be there on the Fourth of July*, so come on out! Let your kids play and burn off some energy while you talk with other adults. Pick up Mornings with Mommy theme schedules, play date information, and brochures in the back of church. Questions?--Contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994 or mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING will be held on July 27th at 7:30pm. Voters – now is your opportunity to have your voices heard! All voters are encouraged to attend. Voters consist of male communicant members who have reached the age of 18. Non-voting members, men and women, are also invited to attend. The Lord has called men to be the leaders for the congregational team. More than likely your grandfather and father have served on the Lord's team over the past years. Now is the time for the next generation to show their love for Him by becoming part of the team. God wants you to serve Him. Your service as a voter is wanted and needed by your Lord and your church. You may sign on as a voter at this meeting. All those who wish to give input beforehand may do so by contacting Trinity officers: Pres. George Norway, VP Dean von Stein, Sec. Derek Morrison, Adam Inniger, treasurer, Jamey Rausch, Elder; or any Church Council member. Deadline to submit items for the Agenda is July 19th.

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of June 26, 2022)

Total Worship Attendance: 238; Early: 108; Late: 109; Midweek: 21; Adult Bible Study: 23; Sunday School: 21. On-line worship service views for June 19 were 194.

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through July 16 are the members of Joe Spaeth's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, July 17, will be the members of Adam Rettig's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS today are: Jim & Jane Smith – Early Service
Jerry Beagle – Late Service
Next Sunday: Ruth Marquart – Early Service
John & Esther Spaeth – Late Service

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (July 3 through July 10)

TODAY Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30; Communion; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, 9:20.

MON Mornings with Mommy Play Date at Jenera Park 9:30.

TUE Midweek Worship with Communion 7:00.

THU Good Samaritan Communion 11:00; Elders 6:30.

SUN **Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30:** Children's Lesson; Installation (2nd service); Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, 9:20; Luther Society Meeting and swim day after 2nd service.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to glorify our Triune God as we train, strengthen and nurture ourselves and others through His Word and Sacraments, so that we are enabled by His love to live lives of faith and to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*