



July 24, 2022

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme of the day:
Focused prayer claims what God wants for us,
not what we want from him.

OPENING HYMN

478 – “With the Lord Begin Your Task”

(The “Amen” is sung after the last hymn only.)

Please stand.



M: O Lord, o - pen my lips.



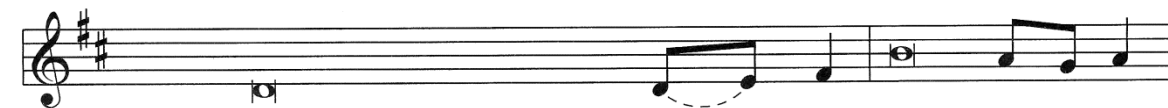
C: And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



M: Has - ten to save me, O God.



C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

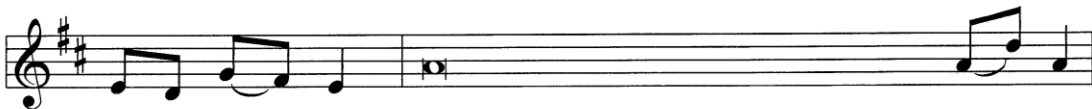


(Pentecost) The Spirit of the Lord _____ fills the world: let us wor-ship him.

OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD



C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks-giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



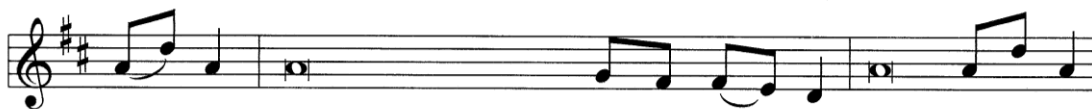
great God and a great king a-bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



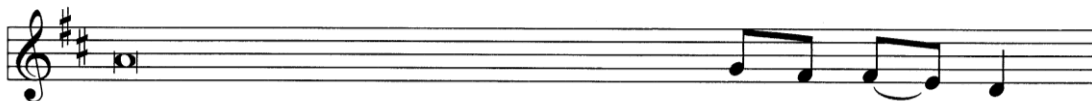
in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and



bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

LESSON – 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Paul teaches us that the ultimate purpose for everything we ask is that God's will would be done.

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time. 7 And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a teacher of the true faith to the Gentiles. *Please Stand*

GOSPEL – Luke 11:1-13

Jesus teaches us how to pray and how our Father will answer.

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”

² He said to them, “When you pray, say:

“ ‘Father,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ Forgive us our sins,
for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.
And lead us not into temptation.’ ”

⁵ Then he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ ⁶ because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷ “Then the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man’s boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs. ⁹ “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? ¹² Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

¹³ If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

SEASONAL RESPONSE

M: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful people, and kindle in us the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Please be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY

419 – "If God Himself Be for Me"

SERMON Text: Genesis 22:1-14

Sometime later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. ² Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about." ³ Early the next morning Abraham got up and saddled his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. ⁵ He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you." ⁶ Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, ⁷ Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" ⁸ Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together. ⁹ When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. ¹² "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son." ¹³ Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."

THEME: Look to the Lord who Provides.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.



M: Let us praise the Lord.



C: Thanks be to God.

BLESSING



M: The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



C: A - men.

CLOSING HYMN

411 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Announcements:

CAN'T MAKE CHURCH ON SUNDAY? Midweek services will continue on Tuesday evenings weekly at 7pm. This will continue through September 6th. Join us!

SHARE THE ABUNDANCE: The Outreach Committee Produce Giveaway starts today! Please put produce, canned goods, and baby formula on the table in the basement this Sunday through the end of August. Produce can be picked up between 1:00-3:00 beginning this Sunday, July 24. Please invite your friends and neighbors to stop by! If you are able to sit on a Sunday afternoon to "man" the Produce Giveaway, please sign up in the back of church.

TODAY IN SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL, investigators in Grades 1-7 will look into "The Case of the Oil and Bandages: The Good Samaritan." Students will see what Jesus said about who our neighbor is and about being a good neighbor. This Bible Lesson is found in Luke 10:25-37. Classes meet in the school from 9:20-10:10 AM.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Women's Ministry is volunteering at the West Ohio Food Bank in Lima on Wednesday, July 27 from 1:00-3:00 PM. We will be packing/preparing boxes, sorting through foods and checking expiration dates, and much more! Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you are able to join us. We will meet in the church parking lot at 12:20 if you want to drive together. The address is 1380 E Kibby St. Lima, OH 45804. Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm 262-391-7994.

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.



TLS IS IN NEED of a full-time bus driver to drive morning and afternoon routes each school day throughout the school year, beginning in 2023. We are also in need of substitute bus drivers. If you are interested in either position, please contact the school office or any school board member. Drivers need not be a Trinity member, so if you know of someone who may be interested, please share with them. If you can only help on certain days or at certain times, please think about it.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING will be held THIS Wednesday, 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.

Some main items of discussion:

1. Employee Pay
2. Called Worker Pay
3. Housing Allowance
4. Potential Property Purchase
5. New Hymnal
6. New proposed amendment to Trinity Bylaws: For anyone who wishes to be married at Trinity or by a Pastor at Trinity, at least one person of the married couple (husband or wife) shall be a member at Trinity, unless they receive special permission from the Elders.

OUT OF THE OFFICE: Pastor Nowak will be gone July 28th through August 2nd. Please contact the school office or school principal for any questions. Pastoral emergencies may be directed to Pastor Krueger of Immanuel in Findlay. His office number is 419.424.5555. His cell number is 719.788.0536.

A BIG THANK YOU to the 35 volunteers who helped Vacation Bible School run smoothly this past week. We were able to share the love of Jesus with 78 children throughout the week. The kids had a blast. Thank you for all your help!

LOOKING FOR A JOB??

Trinity Lutheran Church is seeking an Adult Choir director and Handbell choir director. Please contact the school office or Pastor Nowak at pastormattn@gmail.com.

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.

LOOKING FOR INFORMATION from or about our WELS Synod? Look no further than WELS.net. There you may find information regarding WELS mission work, Worship Blogs, Ministry newsletters and much more. Are you a “techie”? **WELSTech** exists to explore the use of technology to further the spread of the gospel. Audio episodes are released biweekly. This show is sponsored by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). There is a different topic monthly. Search for it at WELS.net!

PLEASE RESERVE the back pews for families with small children to lovingly provide this space for the little ones and their parents.

WELCOME! Thank you for joining our Trinity family in worship today. We invite you to keep growing with us through God's Word and Sacraments. If you have a question, please speak to a pastor or a Trinity member. If you are a guest, please pick up a guest packet and give your name and address in the friendship registration located in each pew. Ask the ushers if you need a pocket-sized aid for the hearing impaired. Six large-print hymnals are available for use. A Nursery with our service on TV is located off the lobby for parents who need to calm young children.

GIVING: Going to be out of town, but still want to get your offering in? There are several ways to do that! You may sign up for e-giving through the website (www.tlcjenera.org-click on "ON-LINE GIVING" at the top). You may also sign up for regular offerings through your bank's on-line payment program. This is usually free, whereas there is a fee associated with our on-line giving program. Not into "The Internet"? You can mail your offerings in to the school at 105 Allen Street, Jenera 45841. You can even drop them off at the school. There is usually someone here on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but call first to be sure- 419.326.4685.

WANT TO SHARE, but not necessarily monetarily? It's easy! There are several different companies that will donate a portion of what you spend with them to our school.

Box Tops: All you need is your phone! Download the Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then use the app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will identify Box Tops products on your receipt and automatically credit your school's earnings online. Download the app on the Apple App Store or Google Playstore.

Amazon Smile: Sign up for Amazon Smile on your Amazon account and designate Trinity Lutheran School for donations. That's it- nothing else! We now have a list of commonly purchased items for the school that you may order and send directly to the school.

Kroger Rewards: Use your Kroger Rewards card to save money for YOU and to give money to US! It's a win-win!

Community Market: Just save your receipts and turn them into church or school. Too easy.

Volunteer: There are always volunteer opportunities at both the church and school. Just ask!

OUR CHURCH'S NEW MOBILE APP IS HERE!

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church & School is pleased to announce we have a new mobile app! With Vanco Mobile, you can send one-time donations or set recurring gifts.

How Do You Download Vanco Mobile?

It's easy! Head over to the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) to download Vanco Mobile for free.

To give using Vanco Mobile, follow these five easy steps:

1. Search for our church by typing in the **city**, (Jenera) or the name of the church
2. Select your gift amount, fund and frequency.
3. Enter your payment method. (You can save this information for future use!)
4. Choose whether you want to cover processing fees.
5. Click **Submit** to complete your donation.

You can also check out this [Vanco Mobile How-To Guide](#) for step-by-step instructions.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact:

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of July 10, 2022)

Total Worship Attendance: 182; Early: 86; Late: 85; Midweek: 11; Adult Bible Study: 21; Sunday School: 18. On-line worship service views for July 10 were 28.

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through July 30 are the members of Adam Rettig's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, July 31, will be the members of Tyler Smith's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS today are: John & Janet Weihrauch – Early Service
Mark & Jane Boehm – Late Service

Next Sunday: Tyler & Kathy Smith– Early Service
Mike & Jill Woodward– Late Service

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (July 17 through July 24)

TODAY Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, 9:20; Outreach meeting, after 2nd service; Produce Give-Away 1:00-3:00.

MON Newsletter Articles due.

WED Semi-Annual Meeting 7:30.

SUN **Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30:** WELS Connection; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, 9:20; Produce Give-Away after 1-3p.m.

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.*