



Sunday, July 7, 2024

Pentecost 7

Theme of the Day:

Meaningful Ministry: Not Gratitude and Glee, but Rejection and Resentment

Congregation sings or speaks the bolded text

895 Preach You the Word

CW 895

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Please stand.

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. 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.

Lord, Have Mercy

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

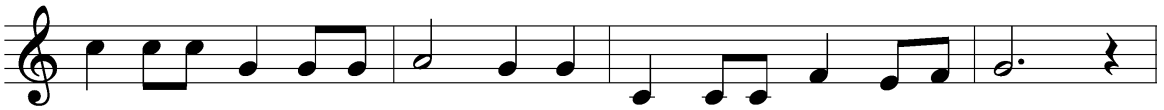
P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest



Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



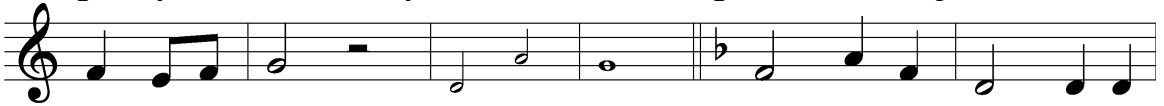
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - migh-t-y God and Fa-ther. We



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your



glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his



peo - ple on earth. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on
us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive our prayer.
Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on
earth. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God.

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The Word

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Almighty, eternal and righteous God, you revealed your divine Word to teach us what we should do and what we should avoid. Strengthen and lead us by your Holy Spirit that we serve you in new obedience here until we come to complete holiness before you in that life to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading

Ezekiel 2:1–7

The LORD sends Ezekiel to prophesy to the Israelites, knowing that most will not be grateful for the prophet's message but resentful.

¹He said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you." ²As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said: "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day. ⁴The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says.' ⁵And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious people—they will know that a prophet has been among them. ⁶And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them or their words. Do not be afraid, though briars and thorns are all around you and you live among scorpions. Do not be afraid of what they say or be terrified by them, though they are a rebellious people. ⁷You must speak my words to them, whether they listen or fail to listen, for they are rebellious. ⁸But you, son of man, listen to what I say to you. Do not rebel like that rebellious people; open your mouth and eat what I give you."

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

3B O LORD, How Many Enemies

Psalm 3B



1 O LORD, how man - y en - e - mies a -
2 But you sur - round me like a shield, my
3 I take my sleep and wake a - gain sus -
4 A - rise, O LORD! De - liv - er me and



rise and threat - en life and limb! How man - y talk of
glo - ry, rais - ing high my head; you an - swer from your
tained by you and for - ti - fied; I will not fear ten
o - ver - turn their e - vil ways; de - liv - 'rance, LORD, is



me and say, "His God will not de - liv - er him!"
ho - ly hill when - ev - er, LORD, with you I plead.
thou - sand men as - sail - ing me from ev - 'ry side.
yours a - lone: O bless your peo - ple all their days!

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Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:1–13

St. Paul's ministry resulted in him being chained like a criminal. Yet God's Word cannot be chained.

¹You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ²And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. ³Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. ⁵Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. ⁶The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. ⁷Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this. ⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

¹¹Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Ezekiel 2:7

P: Alleluia. You must speak my words to them, whether they listen or fail to listen. Alleluia.

Gospel

Mark 6:1–6

Many in Jesus' hometown rejected his ministry.

¹Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. ²When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? ³Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home." ⁵He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶He was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

639 God Has Spoken by His Prophets

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Sermon Text: Ezekiel 2:1-8

Sermon Theme: Offspring of Adam, listen to and speak God's Word.

- 1) It will sting,**
- 2) But it will not kill you.**

Please stand.

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there 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.**

Please be seated.

Prayer of the Church

P: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—that his ways may be known on earth, his salvation among all nations.

Loving Lord, your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has given gifts to the Church in the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. According to your will, raise up more workers and send them into harvest fields in our land and around the world. By the power of your gospel, strengthen them so that they do not become discouraged but continue in the course you have set before them.

Pour out your wisdom on us, O Lord, through the working of your Spirit, as we train and prepare those who proclaim the everlasting gospel in their own communities and cultures. Help us to point them to the authority of your Word and to look for success in the witness of your love. Let them see us as their partners in ministry as we work together around the world.

Lord God, King of the universe, direct the governments of the world so that we may live quiet and peaceful lives.

Protect us from disease, crime, and war. Let freedom of religion flourish so that the gospel may be preached freely throughout the world. Cast down rulers who oppress their people, and remove governments that oppose the gospel. Bring relief to Christians who are persecuted and ridiculed. Move us to reach out to the sick and the sad, the lonely and the poor, not only in our family and circle of friends but also to others as we have opportunity. Turn our smile into a word and then a witness so that sadness and fear might become confidence and joy.

Wherever we go, near or far, move us to share the gospel with eagerness and joy. Give us grace to be models to all so that our brothers and sisters might see our good works and glorify you. Plant in the hearts of your people a deeper desire to share the gospel with their lips and their gifts so that many more may come to know and believe the love of your Son.

May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. Amen.

Offering

Friendship Registration

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

Members: Please fill out name and any new information.

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

The Sacrament

Please stand.

Preface

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also 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: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

The musical score is written on five staves in a single system. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power. By his incarnation, he became one with us. By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will. By his innocent death, he overcame hell. By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven. Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

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: Amen.

O Christ, Lamb of God

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; 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. A - men.

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Please be seated.

Distribution

869 Onward, Christian Soldiers

CW 869

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900 Lift High the Cross

CW 900

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Please stand.

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

C: his mercy endures forever.

P: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: 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.

C: Amen.

774 God Bless Our Native Land

CW 774

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Announcements

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. Large print bulletins are available upon request, with the Hymns for the service printed in them. A Nursery with our service on TV is located off the lobby for parents who need to calm young children.

NEW COMMON CUPS While we have been blessed for many decades with our common cups, these cups have worn down over time, to the point that there is a need for them to be retired. As we work on obtaining a new set, if you are interested in donating towards the cost, please contact the office. There will be no COMMON CUP on Sundays until the old ones are replaced.

ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOKS are still available upon request. Please contact the office if you would like to purchase a copy.

PRODUCE GIVEAWAY The Produce Giveaway table has begun, extending until necessary. You may bring your extra produce to the south church doors on Sundays. If your garden does amazingly well this year, why not share?

LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION OF OHIO An Update and Reminder
Since beginning the program here at Trinity in January, just shy of \$19,000 has been given to our scholarship fund for the LSGOO. God be praised! We have twenty people (individuals or families) participating in the program, Thank you to all who have given so far. Remember, you do not need to wait until tax time to give your gift of up to \$750/individual or \$1500/married. Giving a monthly, recurring gift, can alleviate the possible stress of a bigger, one-time gift. You will still receive the required tax statement showing all donations made for the calendar year. We're halfway through the calendar year - What a great time to set up your recurring gift now to offset your Ohio tax liability and support Christian education here at Trinity. It's totally easy and a win-win! Contact Principal Falck anytime and he will help you through the easy process.

THE PARSONAGE landscaping has been updated. The total in materials came to \$1,000 and topsoil, boulders, river rock and labor have been donated. Anyone wishing to contribute for plants and mulch a donation box will be out the next 2 Sundays.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: This summer Women's Ministry would like to have coffee and ice-cream dates for the ladies of the church to enjoy refreshments and Christian Fellowship. Please bring your most recent Forward In Christ, as we will be using those as topic discussions. We hope we see new and repeat faces that can come to one, two or all three! If you are a young mother without childcare, littles are welcome! Feel free to invite a friend as well! You may contact Stacey Heldman with questions at 419-348-5563 or email at Stacey.heldman@gmail.com.
Thursday, July 11th @ 7:00pm – Coffee Amici - Findlay

Wednesday July 31st @ 7:00 pm – Bluffton Dairy Freeze
Tuesday August 20th @ 10:00 am – Twisted Whisk - Bluffton

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 June, July, and August. Come when you can. Stay as long as you are able. Enjoy the sunshine and some fresh air. Let your kids play and burn off some energy while you talk with other adults. Our regular Mornings with Mommy program will start again on September 16 and 17. Online registration is open at tlcjenera.org. Pick up theme schedules, play date information, and brochures in the back of church. Questions?--Contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994 or mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: The Elders have set the worship schedule this summer. We will have worship at 8 am & 10:30 am on Sunday. Tuesday night services will be the Tuesday after a communion service starting on June 18. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor or one of the Elders, (Dan Webb, Gordon Nessler, Ron Bower, Jonathan Inniger, Howard von Stein, or Junior Weihrauch.)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Women's Ministry is volunteering at the West Ohio Food Bank in Lima on Thursday, July 25 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. **Anyone is welcome to come help—men, women, teens!** The address is 1380 Kibby St. Lima, OH 45802. Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm 262-391-7994.

BALLOONFEST BOOTH – Along with Immanuel Lutheran in Findlay, the Outreach Committee is hosting a booth at Balloon Fest August 9 & 10 at Emery Adams Park in Findlay. If you love getting to know people and love to talk about God's Word and the ministry we have at both churches, please sign up on the table in the entryway. Half of the spots have already been filled. There is a limit of two people per slot.

NECEDAH FIRE: As noted in our prayers this morning, a fire at a vacation home in Necedah, WI claimed the lives of 6 members of the Witte (Henselin, Kuehl) families. The Kuehl family most recently lived in Powell, OH and were moving to New Ulm over the summer, where Pastor Steve Kuehl would serve at a new call. Pastor Kuehl's wife, Charis, and their youngest daughter passed away in the fire. Resurrection Evangelical Lutheran Church will receive donations for the Kuehl family through the end of July, for those wanting to give a memorial donation. All proceeds will go directly to the Kuehl family.

If you would like to give, please write "Kuehl memorial" on the envelope & memo line of a check. If anyone would like to assist, please send your check to :

Resurrection Lutheran Church
2250 S. Holland Sylvania Rd
Maumee OH 43537

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – Again this year, the leaders of Trinity have decided that even Sunday School teachers need a summer break! However, the leaders and teachers also agree that spiritual growth never takes a vacation. With that in mind, each child from preschool through entering grade 6 in the fall will be receiving a summer devotion and activity book titled “My Devotions”. This book contains daily devotions to be read independently, with a parent, or as a family. The activities can be completed to help further the day's devotion. Also, each week when the emailed bulletin is sent out, watch for a brief summary of the week’s content. Extra copies are available – contact Mr. Falck if you know of someone who would like one. We pray that this program will help our families stay connected to Jesus in the summer months ahead!

VBS VOLUNTEERS: Please consider serving as a volunteer this summer at our VBS program! VBS is scheduled for **July 14-18 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. You can indicate what you would like to help with—games, crafts, snacks, music, or group leaders. Contact Jenny Boehm with questions. Thank you!

GROWING IN WORSHIP APPRECIATION – Between Sunday services during the summer, we will sing hymns, psalms, and take a closer look at parts of the worship service. This will include learning more about some of the stories of the hymns and the rich Scriptural connections we see in them. This is open to people of all ages. Join us so that we can continue to grow in our familiarity of these songs together and encourage our worship participation. These classes will start at 9:30 am on Sundays beginning June 9 and only go for about 20-30 minutes. Join us for fellowship and worship.

INTALLATION On Sunday, August 4, at a special service at 4 pm in Oakley, OH Jacob Ungemach will be ordained and installed as mission explorer. You are invited to join for this special service and thank God for His gift to the Church in Pastor Ungemach and ask His blessings on Jacob's ministry and on our outreach efforts in Oakley. There is also a dinner after the service. In order to help in planning, please RSVP by July 19, with the number attending. RSVP to pastormattn@gmail.com or text 419-302-5271.

DAILY LECTIONARY

7.7: Judg 2:6-23, Acts 13:13-41

7.8: Judg 3:7-31, Acts 13:42-52

7.9: Judg 4:1-24 *Judg 5:1-31*, Acts 14:1-18

7.10: Judg 6:1-24 Acts 14:19-15:5

7.11: Judg 6:25-40, Acts 15:6-21

7.12: Judg 7:1-23, *Judg 7:24-12:15*, Gal 1:1-24

7.13: Judg 13:1-25, Ruth 1:-4:22, Gal 2:1-21

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of June 30th)

Total Worship Attendance: 229, Early: 114, Late: 115; Adult Bible Class: 25; Online worship service views for June 23rd: 47

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through July 13th are the members of Dwight Rader's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, July 14th, will be the members of Steve Rausch's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS today are: Tom & Becky Smith – early
John & Esther Spaeth – late

Next Sunday: Richard & Cheryl Kretz – early
Gary & Rebecca Mitchell – late

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (July 7th through July 14th)

TODAY Worship 8:00 & 10:30; Communion; Worship Appreciation 9:30

TUE Evening Worship 7:00

SUN **Worship 8:00 & 10:30;** Worship Appreciation 9:30; VBS Begin 6:00

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