



Sunday, July 14, 2024

Pentecost 8

Theme of the Day:

Meaningful Ministry: Sent with God's Authority

Congregation sings or speaks the bolded text

716 O Christ, Who Called the Twelve

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Please stand.

O Lord, o - pen my lips,

and my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

Has - ten to save me, O God;

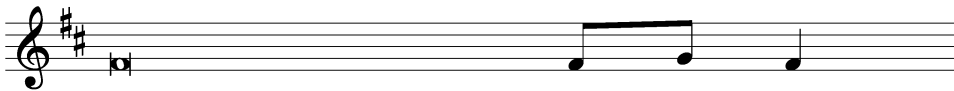
O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

General **Jesus Christ is Lord of all:**

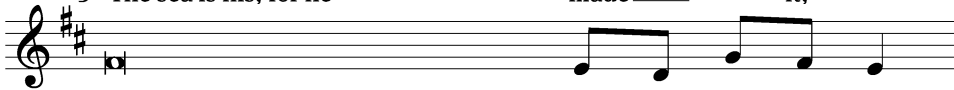
praise and thanks to God!

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

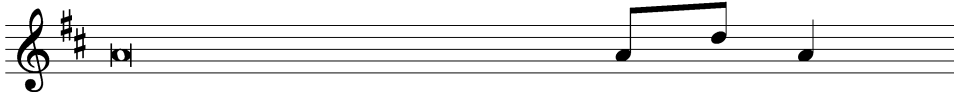
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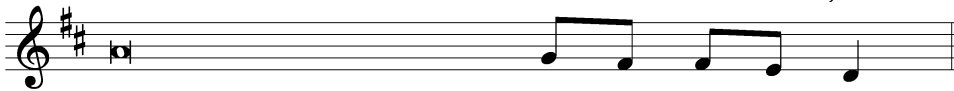
1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
2 For the Lord is a great God
3 The sea is his, for he made it,



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
3 and his hand formed the dry land.



1 Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,
2 The deep places of the earth are in his hand;
3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
4 For he is our God,



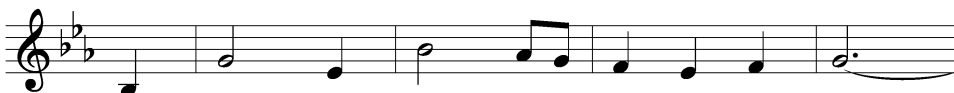
1 let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.
2 the heights of the hills are al - so his.
3 let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er.
4 and we are the people of his
pasture and the sheep of his hand.

Please be seated.

78C Your Word, O LORD, Is a Lamp

Psalm 78C

Refrain



Your Word, O LORD, is a lamp for my feet



and a light un - to my path.

My people, hear my / teaching;
listen to the words / of my mouth.
I will utter hidden things, things / from of old—
things our ancestors have / told us.

We will not hide them from their de- / scendants;
we will tell the next gener- / ation
the praiseworthy deeds / of the LORD,
his power, and the wonders / he has done. *Refrain*

He decreed statutes for / Jacob
and established the law in / Israel,
which he commanded our / ancestors
to teach their / children,

so the next generation would know them, even the children yet / to be born,
and they in turn would tell their / children.
Then they would put their / trust in God
and would not forget his deeds but would keep / his commands.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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First Reading

Amos 7:10–15

Wicked Amaziah questions the prophet's right to rebuke the king. Amos explains that he has authority only because the LORD told him to speak on God's behalf.

¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. ¹¹For this is what Amos is saying: "'Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.'" ¹²Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. ¹³Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom." ¹⁴Amos answered Amaziah, "I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Mark 6:7–13

Before Jesus sends the Twelve out to do ministry, he gives them his authority.

⁷Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. ⁸These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

898 Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit

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Sermon Text

Titus 1:1–9

Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ to further the faith of God’s elect and their knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness—²in the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time, ³and which now at his appointed season he has brought to light through the preaching entrusted to me by the command of God our Savior, ⁴To Titus, my true son in our common faith: Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior. ⁵The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you. ⁶An elder must be blameless, faithful to his wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. ⁷Since an overseer manages God’s household, he must be blameless—not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. ⁸Rather, he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. ⁹He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.

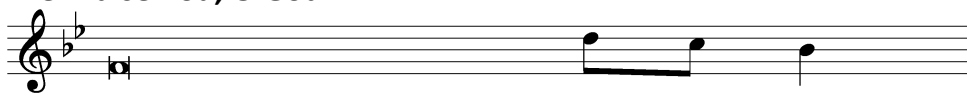
Sermon Theme: Appreciate God’s Established Authority about his Trustworthy Message

- 1) It points out and protects from error**
- 2) It encourages with sound doctrine**

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We Praise You, O God

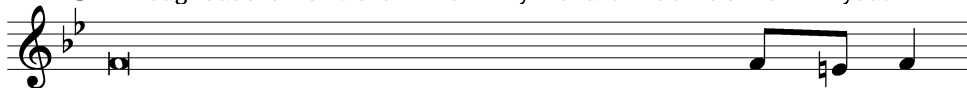
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1 We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord;
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of heav'n - ly hosts,
3 The white-robed army of martyrs praise — you.



1 all creation worships you, Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full — of your glo - ry.
3 Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:



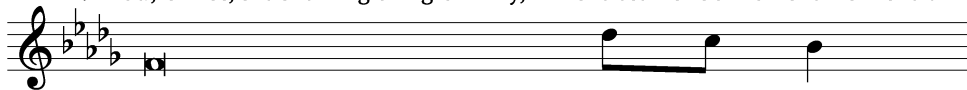
1 To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,
2 The glorious company of apostles praise — you.
3 Father of majesty unbounded; your glorious, true, and on - ly Son;



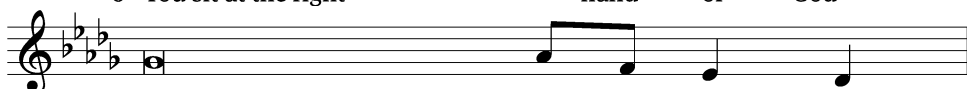
1 cherubim and seraphim, sing in end - less praise:
2 The noble fellowship of proph - ets praise — you.
3 and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide.



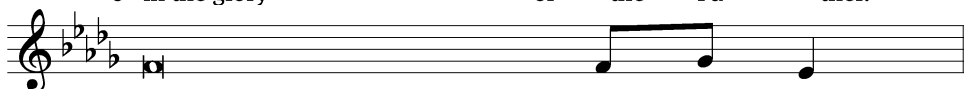
4 You, Christ, are the King of glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther.



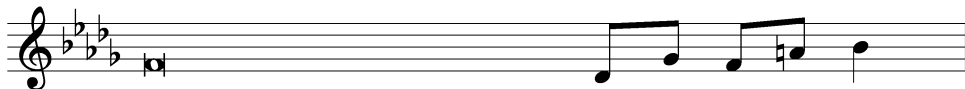
5 When you became man to set us free,
6 You sit at the right hand of God



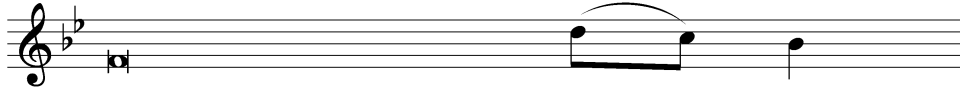
5 you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



5 You overcame the sting of death
6 We believe that you will come



5 and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be our judge.



7 Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple,



7 bought with the price of your own blood,



7 and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

Please be seated.

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!

Please stand.

Lord, Have Mercy

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Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful and an - swer me.



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

O Lord, you granted your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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.

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.



Let us praise the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



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.



A - men.

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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.

VBS begins tonight from 6:00pm-8:00 and will run through Thursday. On Thursday there will be an Ice Cream Social beginning at 7:30pm. Please come and join us in fellowship and to hear the kids sing after all their hard work during the week!

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 18th 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.)

THANK YOU for all the prayers as we headed out to Colorado and back. I want to say thank you on behalf of everyone who attended the youth rally and the generous donations that made this possible. It was great to see the teens grow in their faith over those four days.
Sincerely, Sam Evans

KAREN CLARK The visitation for Karen Clark will be TODAY from 1-3pm here at church, and the funeral service will begin at 3pm. There will be a private committal and there will not be a funeral meal.

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?

THE SUMMER VOTER'S MEETING will be on Thursday, July 24th, at 7:00pm. The Voters' meeting is open to all members. Any male confirmed in the church over the age of 18. Please take the time to be at the meeting as we discuss the work of sharing God's Word in our community. If any committees have any reports for the upcoming Voters' meeting, please email them to the secretary by July 17th at tlsoffice@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.)

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. Contact Principal Falck anytime and he will help you through the easy process.

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.

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.

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.

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 pastormatt@gmail.com or text 419-302-5271.

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.

NECEDAH FIRE: As noted in our prayers, 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

Visitation:

Sunday, July 21st, 4:00-8:00pm
Shepherd of Peace Ev. Lutheran Church
520 Village Park Dr, Powell OH 43065

Christian Memorial Service:

Monday, July 22nd, 10:30am (doors at 10am)
Olentangy Liberty High School Auditorium
3584 Home Rd, Powell OH 43065

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!

DAILY LECTIONARY

7.14: Judg 14:1-20, Gal 3:1-22; **7.15:** Judg 15:1-16:3, Gal 3:23-4:11;
7.16: Judg 16:4-30 *Judg 17:1-21:25*, Gal 4:12-31; **7.17:** 1 Sam 1:1-20, Gal 5:1-26;
7.18: 1 Sam 1:21-2:27, Gal 6:1-18; **7.19:** 1 Sam 2:18-36, Acts 15:22-41;
7.20: 1 Sam 3:1-21, Acts 16:1-22

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of July 7th)

Total Worship Attendance: 230, Early: 109, Late: 101; Tuesday Evening: 20; Adult Bible Class: 21;
Online worship service views for June 30th: 49

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through July 27th are the members of Steve Rausch's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, July 28th, will be the members of Warren Pratt's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS today are: Richard & Cheryl Kretz – early
Gary & Rebecca Mitchell – late

Next Sunday: Josh & Ashley Breitigam – early
Richard & Ruth Johnson – late

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (July 14th through July 21st)

TODAY Worship 8:00 & 10:30; Worship Appreciation 9:30; VBS Begins 6:00

MON-THU VBS 6:00-8:00pm

MON Church Council 7:00

TUE Serenity Springs Bible Study 11:00

THU Ice Cream Social 7:30

SUN **Worship 8:00 & 10:30;** Communion; Worship Appreciation 9:30

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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.*