

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Second Sunday
after
PENTECOST
Lectionary 10

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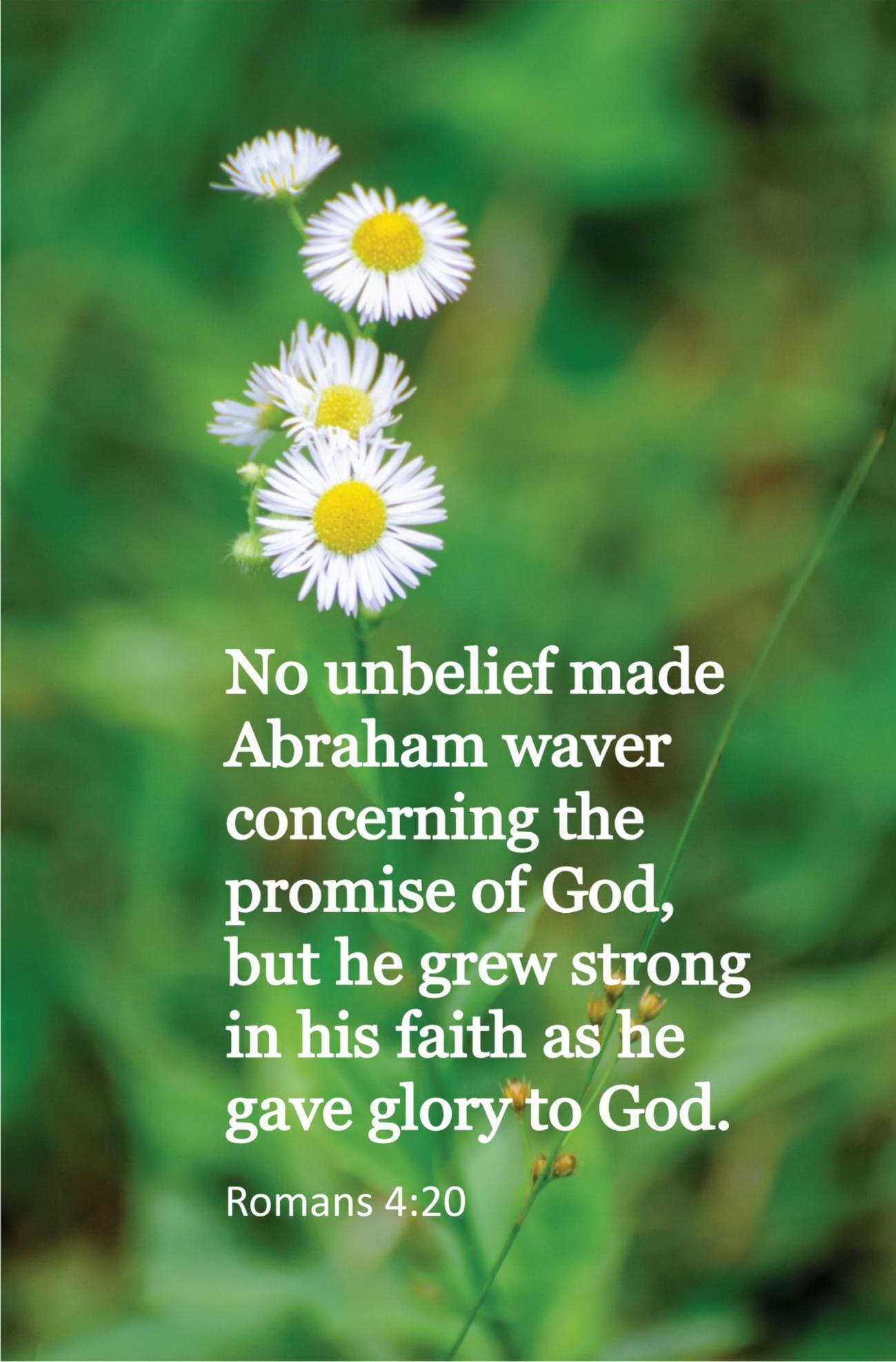
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No unbelief made
Abraham waver
concerning the
promise of God,
but he grew strong
in his faith as he
gave glory to God.

Romans 4:20

SECOND WEEK AFTER PENTECOST ELW SERVICE OF THE WORD

9:00 A.M. ~ Sunday, June 11, 2023

Welcome to



ALL ARE WELCOME! *Jesus invites everyone, guests and visitors to join in receiving God's Word. To all the people gathered here, your presence and participation is a blessing to our worship experience together... Remind us again, O Lord, of your promise to be present wherever and whenever people are gathered in your name. Amen!*

GATHERING

WE PREPARE: *Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord's day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God's mercy for the world.*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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.**



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
 born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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GREETING

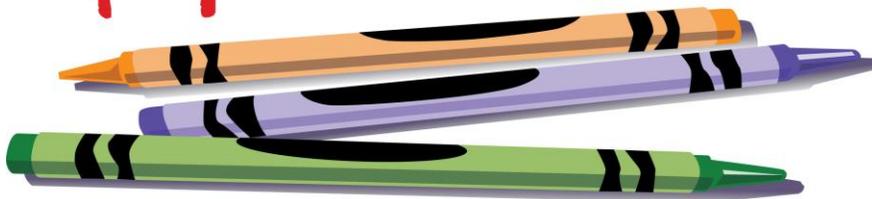
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Children's
 Message



WORD

FIRST READING

Hosea 5:15--6:6

The first reading is in Hosea chapter 5, verse 15- chapter 6, verse 6.

I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.

In their distress they will beg my favor.

“Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;

he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up,

that we may live before him.

Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn;

he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.”

What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early.

*Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgment goes forth as the light.*

For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Romans 4:13-25

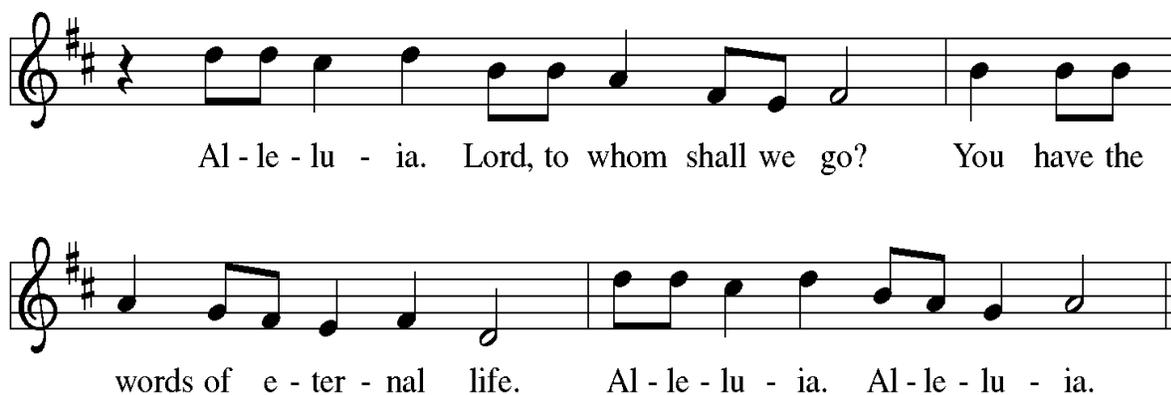
The second reading is in Romans chapter 6, verses 12-23.

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 9th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**"

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.



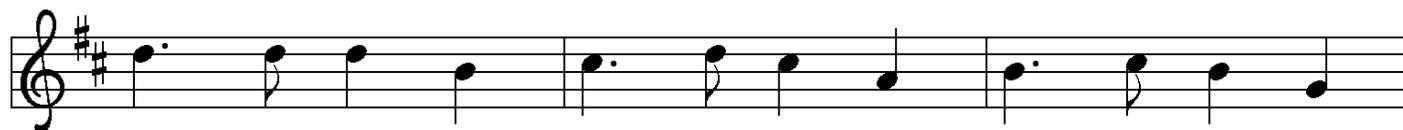
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
 still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
 ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
 way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

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 GOD IN YOUR MERCY...HEAR OUR PRAYER

PEACE The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING (PLEASE SIGN THE ATTENDANCE RECORD DURING THE OFFERING) *MARY'S CHOICE*

(THE USHERS BRING UP THE OFFERING)

God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Together, let us pray with confidence the words our Savior gave 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.

SENDING

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

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

ELW #860



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

OUR THANKS TO ALL WHO SERVE THE BODY OF CHRIST

Sunday 9:00 am Worship	
Accompanist	Mary Mulry
Reader	Eric Wahlborg
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen
Greeter	Connie Johnson
Ushers	Eric & Juli Wahlborg
Altar Guild	Judy Johnson, Terry Newgord



We extend our Deepest Sympathy to Pat, Nate, Nichole and Henry Stevermer and all their family and friends in the loss of Pat's husband, Earle. May their deep faith comfort them during this difficult time. A funeral mass will be held Friday, June 16th at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 11:00 AM along with visitation Thursday, June 15th from 4-8:00 PM at Sturm's Funeral Home. May God bless the memory of Earle Stevermer.

SUMMER COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HAS BEGUN. There is a signup sheet by the ramp door for your convenience. Coffee will always be available even if there is an open Sunday. Thank you for serving.



Thank you to everyone who helped make our VBS a success this year! The kids had a great time learning about Jesus. It is such a great opportunity for fun and fellowship for the kids and helpers alike.

Brittney Scharpe, Christian Education Director

This summer the Board of Social Ministry would like to challenge our congregation to support Ivy House in New Ulm through donations both monetary and actual. Ivy House (formerly known as the Southern Minnesota Crisis Nursery) is a 24/7 crisis nursery which provides direct care to children aged 0-12 whose families are in crisis or a stressful situation. In addition to providing up to 72 hours of direct care they also connect families with community resources. You can learn more about Ivy House from their website: ivyhousemn.org. Items needed by Ivy House include: Children's Activities: Play-Doh; Kinetic sand; Finger paints; Fidget toys. Personal Care: Pull-ups: Girls and boys (5T); Girls underwear sizes 10-12 or 14/16. House needs: Unscented laundry detergent; Clorox wipes, Dishwasher soap; Hand soap; Dish soap; Kleenex; Garbage bags. Office supplies: Postage stamps; Business size envelopes; Printer paper; HP 952XL toner - black and color. Other: Five point harness NEW car seats; New computer monitors. We will be collecting both monetary donations for Ivy House or individual items from this list. A basket will be placed in the narthex for your donations. We will be collecting donations through the end of August. Thank you in advance for your support.



***Remember...Our Food Shelf Box is in the back of the Sanctuary.
The Good Work of this Church continues!***

LUTHERAN
MEN ^{IN}
MISSION



29th Annual
GOLF TOURNAMENT

- Registration: 2:30 pm
- Shotgun Start: 3:00 pm
- Price: \$75.00 per golfer
Includes GOLF CART,
green fees, meal, prizes
and a donation to LMM

Friday, July 21st, 2023
Redwood Falls Golf Club,
Redwood Falls, MN

Registration Deadline: Monday, July 17th



Best Ball Tournament

Help Grow Leaders in Rural Ministry

Fund for Leaders Endowment

The SW MN Synod Lutheran Men in Mission (LMM) provides seminary tuition scholarships. Recipients will have an openness and commitment to future service in rural settings.

The profit from the LMM golf tournament goes into the LMM's Fund for Leaders Endowment to help grow leaders.

Donations to the LMM Scholarship Endowment Fund are appreciated even if you are not able to participate in the Golf Tournament.

Registration Forms are available in the office. Let's field a Trinity Team!

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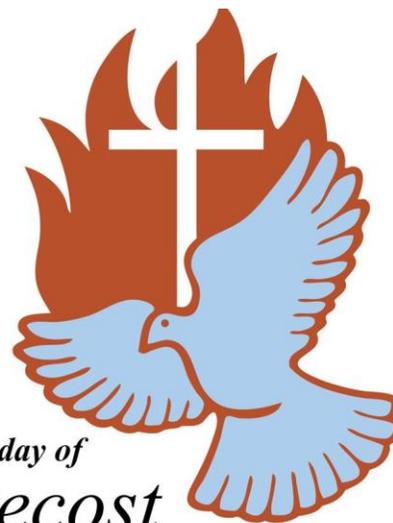
Telling others what we believe.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.

We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passages.

Sunday	Matthew 10:24-39	The cost of following Jesus
Monday	Matthew 16:21-26	Taking up your cross
Tuesday	Luke 14:25-35	Counting the cost
Wednesday	John 15:1-8	Bearing fruit as disciples
Thursday	2 Timothy 1:7-11	Do not be ashamed
Friday	Romans 10:8-11	Confess with your mouth
Saturday	Psalm 71:14-24	My tongue will tell
Sunday	Matthew 10:40-42	Receiving and serving others



*Second Sunday of
Pentecost*

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

“All those who stand before others and say they believe in me, I will say before my Father in heaven that they belong to me.” Matthew 10:32 (NCV)

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord God, thank you for loving us and protecting us. Help us to be bold in our faith, not scared of what others think. Amen. (Matthew 10:28-31)

Mealttime Prayer:

You are so good, O God, your blessings overflow. Forever may your name be praised, in heaven and below. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May you always know how valuable you are to God. May you have the faith to follow Jesus and tell others about him. Amen

CARING CONVERSATION

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Have you ever been scared to do something? Share your story.
- Is telling others about Jesus easy or hard for you? Why?
- Jesus tells us that we are very valuable to God and that God watches over us. What encouragement does that give you?

DEVOTIONS

In your home devotion times this week, pray by name for people you know who don't follow Jesus. Ask God to give you opportunities to share about him with them, and the courage to do so.

SERVICE

June 23rd is International Widows Day. In many countries, widows are one of the most vulnerable groups in society. The Bible encourages Christians to look after widows (see James 1:27) as an expression of our faith in God. In observance of International Widows Day, make up a surprise gift for a widow in your church or community. Let them know that you care for them.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

One way that many Christians show themselves as followers of Jesus is by wearing a cross necklace. Make this “wear a cross” week for your household. If you do not have cross necklaces, make some as a craft activity. They can be made from craft foam, nails, wood, beads, cord and more! Search the Internet for ideas.

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Please take your bulletin home for weekly devotions



Trinity's Mission Statement

We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.

TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN Send an email to secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

TRINITY'S WEBPAGE Send an email to the church office at secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK CHECK IT OUT!!

"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on www.sleepyeyeline.com watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You. *Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!*

Last week at Trinity

Weekly Worship Attendance:	77
Weekly Giving: (5730.00 Needed)	\$4097.39
June Giving: (\$22,920.00 .Needed)	\$4097.39
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$98,173.21
Amount needed to meet Budget	\$126,060.00



Thrivent members are reminded to direct their Choice Dollars each year any time after April 1st of the year.

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Pray for the Church...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

Pray for our World...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to **Earle, Sherry, Audrey, Kali, Jerry, Beth, Harold, Rodney P., OraDell, Chris, Kathy, Emmett, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Emma, Milo, Ed, Carlos, Dorothy, Story, Tina, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Julia Ann, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Kimora, and Mary Jo.**

Pray for the beloved... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones.... that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

Pray for all families...that the Holy Spirit would bring compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home...for **Brady Augustin** and his wife ...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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**" ABRAHAM
BELIEVED**

**AND IT
WAS**

CREDITED TO HIM AS

God,

RIGHTEOUSNESS."

ROMANS 4:3