

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Sixth Sunday of
Pentecost
Lection 14

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The LORD is
righteous
in all his ways
and kind
in all his works.

Psalm 145:17

SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST ~ LECTION 14
SERVICE OF THE WORD

9:00 AM JULY 9TH, 2023



*Sundays after
Pentecost*

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WELCOMES ALL!

We pray, as we enter the presence of the Lord, He would send His Spirit to help us offer our prayer, praise and thanksgiving in our service of worship.

GATHERING

WE PREPARE... *Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Wade Pedersen & Brian Mulry

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

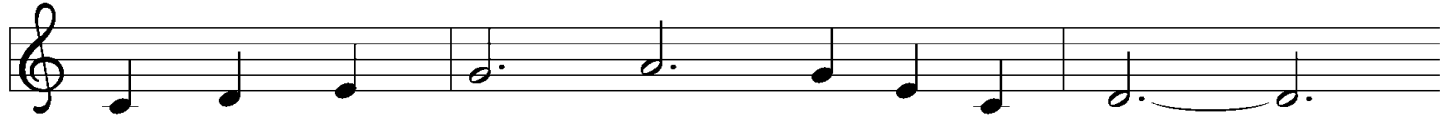


GATHERING SONG

Morning Has Broken



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!

GREETING

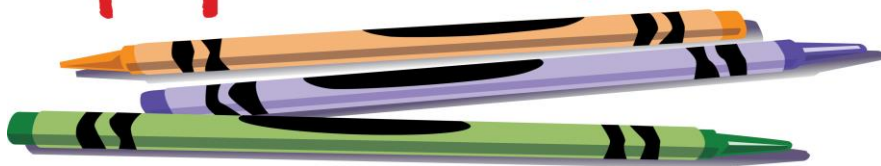
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

NOISY OFFERING

Children's
Message



WORD

FIRST READING

Zechariah 9:9-12

The first reading is in Zechariah chapter 9, verses 9 - 12.

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.
As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you
double.*

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

SECOND READING

Romans 7:15-25a

The second reading is in Romans chapter 7, verses 15 – 25a.

*I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.
Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do
it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my
flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I
do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that
dwells within me.*

*So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight
in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of
my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I
am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our
Lord*

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

HYMN OF PRAISE

YOU ARE HOLY

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand. Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead." The score includes a first ending bracket above the first line of music.

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You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,
 you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!
 Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!
 Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 11th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

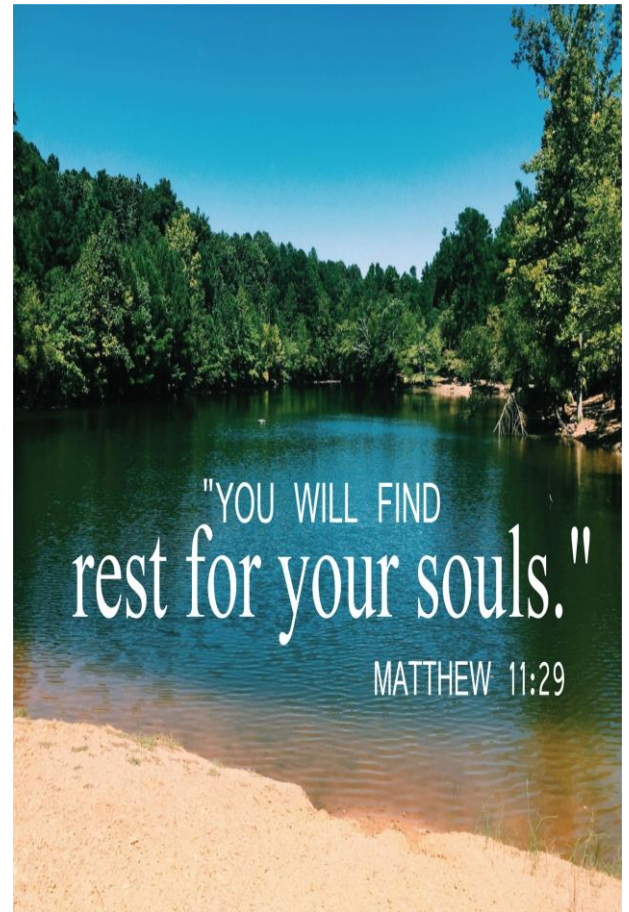
But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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



MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Mason



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.
 fish nets and will for work - ing.
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.
 Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain / Estribillo



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos;
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes;



son - ri - en - do, has di - cho mi nom - bre.
 kind - ly smil - ing, you've called out my name.



En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;
 On the sand I have a - ban - doned my small boat;



jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

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 THE CHURCH Merciful God, receive our prayer.

PEACE

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

MEAL

THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

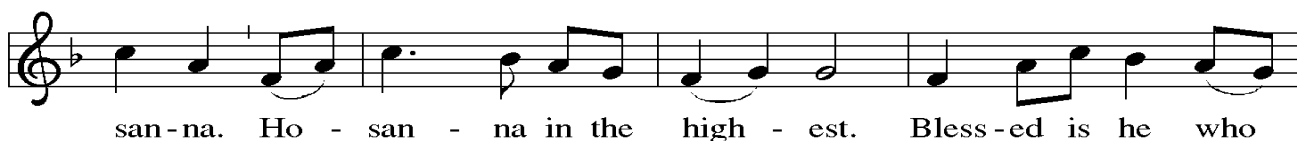
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave Himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with the earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

DISTRIBUTION

(Please sign the Welcome Pads and pass to your neighbor.)



BLESSED ASSURANCE



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



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PRAYER

Let us pray. Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(The offering is brought forward by the ushers.)


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


Let All Things Now Living




1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours-es and



God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the




still guides us on to the end of our days.
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.




God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

DISMISSAL

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

Our Thanks To All Who Serve The Body Of Christ

| SUNDAY | | 9:00 Worship | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Accompanist | Mary Mulry | | |
| Acolyte | Callie Evers | | |
| Reader | Diane Evers | | |
| Communion Assistants | Neil Neidt, Lee & Isaac Johnson | | |
| Sound Techs | Russ Sorensen | | |
| Greeters | Harold & Bonnie Pettis | | |
| Ushers | Keith & Sarah Lendt | | |
| Altar Guild | Judy Johnson, Terry Newgord | | |



We Thank the Fellowship Board for providing Cinnamon Rolls and Coffee for us this morning.

Thanks also to all who helped set up for our worship at the Lakeside. Stay for Cinnamon Rolls and a Pontoon Ride!

With the delicious meals available in the freezer located in room 109 just off the dining room we now need your help. The meals are to be given to people who are experiencing some sort of life changing event, be it a new baby, illness, a death in the family, or anyone you think would benefit from a tasty, readymade dinner. Remember, you are the hands of Jesus in our world.



Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!



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!***

July 9, 2023

Jesus invites us to bring our burdens to him.

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 11:16-19, 25-30 Rest for the weary

Monday Isaiah 40:28-31 God gives strength

Tuesday Jeremiah 31:1-6 God comes to give rest

Wednesday Jeremiah 31:23-26 God will refresh the weary

Thursday Matthew 6:25-34 Do not worry

Friday Luke 12:22-31 God knows your needs

Saturday Psalm 62:1-8 Find rest in God alone

Sunday Matthew 13:1-9,18-23 Parable of the sower and seed

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK



*Sundays after
Pentecost*

Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” *Matthew 11:28 (NLT)*

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, we bring our burdens to you. Please give us rest and teach us your ways. Amen. (Matthew 11:28-30)

Mealtime Prayer:

God so kind, you give us food for our bodies. Please give us peace in our hearts and rest for our souls. Praise be to you! Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God take your burdens from you and give you rest. May God lift you up and show you great love. Amen. (Matthew 11:28;

Psalm 145:13-14)

CARING CONVERSATION

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Have you ever felt worn out? Share your experiences.
- Jesus invites those who are weary and carrying heavy burdens to come to him, and promises to give them rest. How does Jesus help us when we are weary?
- A yoke was something that joined two animals together when working in the fields. In what ways are Christians “yoked” to Jesus?

DEVOTIONS

In Romans 7:15-25, we hear of the Apostle Paul’s struggles against sin. He wrote: “I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do, I do not do, but what I hate I do.” In your home devotional times this week, join Paul in confessing your struggles against sin.

God of grace, we bring to you our sins.

For the times we have been impatient: Please forgive us.

For our failures to listen to each other: Please forgive us.

For the ways we have been unkind to others: Please forgive us.

For our selfish and uncaring attitudes: Please forgive us.

For our lack of honesty: Please forgive us.

Lord, what we want to do, we do not do, but instead we do what we know to be wrong. Please forgive us. (*Time of silence*)

Jesus takes our burdens from us and gives us rest. Through him we have God’s forgiveness.

Thanks be to God, through Jesus Christ our Lord! Amen.

SERVICE

Do you know someone who is heavily burdened with sickness, grief, depression or other troubles? Send them an encouraging card or note featuring Jesus’ words from Matthew 11:28.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Place a bowl of water on a table or bench in your home, and next to it a bowl of marbles or river stones. Invite members of your household to symbolically deposit their worries into the bowl each day this week by dropping in a stone or stones. After they do, they can make the sign of the cross on their foreheads with a wet finger, remembering Jesus’ love for them pledged in baptism.

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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.

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TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK CHECK IT OUT!!

"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on www.sleepyeveonline.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

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| Weekly Worship Attendance: | 72 |
| Weekly Giving: (5730.00 Needed) | \$3538.67 |
| July Giving: (\$22,920.00 .Needed) | \$3538.67 |
| Yearly Contributions to Date | \$116,691.11 |
| Amount needed to meet Budget | \$154,710.00 |

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 **Diane, Cindy, Sherry, Audrey, Kali, Jerry, Beth, Harold, 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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