

**Trinity
Lutheran
Church**

July 28, 2024

**10 Sunday of
PENTECOST
Lection 17**

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But He said to them,

"It is I; do not be afraid."

JOHN 6:20

10TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST~ LECTURE 17

SERVICE OF THE WORD

God's Radical Love, Lived Our Every Day

9:00 A.M. July 28th, 2024



THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WELCOMES ALL *to this house of worship! As Jesus welcomed the crowds to listen to him teach, so the Spirit of God welcomes us to listen to God's teachings. May our gathering around God's Word of grace bless one and all alike!*

WORSHIP AIDS

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE. Please ask the usher for a copy.

ACTIVITY BAGS for young children are on a stand at the rear of church; please return after services. Thanks.

I WISH CARDS are in your pews; please let us know your ideas to improve our Trinity home.

GATHERING

WE PREPARE: *Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.*

PRELUDE/RINGING OF THE BELL

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

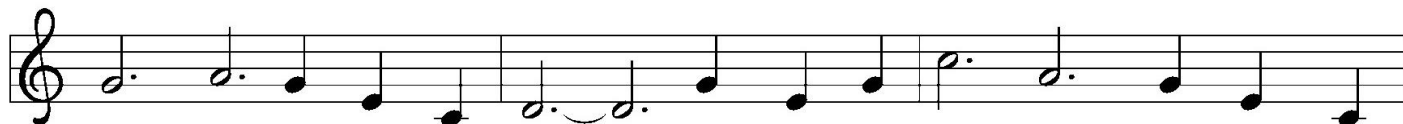
God, our provider,

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.**



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
 2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
 neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
 with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
 hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

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.**

PSALM 145:10-18

All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful¹ ones shall bless you.

They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,
 that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

2 Kings 4:42-44

The first reading is in 2 Kings chapter 4, verses 42 - 44. Today's reading is part of a larger section of 2 Kings that describes the miracles of Elisha, the successor to Elijah. Here the prophet gives food to a hungry crowd. Though there is not enough food to go around, Elisha trusts God, who provides enough and even more to satisfy the need.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

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

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

The second reading is in Ephesians chapter 3, verses 14 - 21. We have been rooted and grounded in the love of Christ, which surpasses all human knowledge. Because Christ dwells in our hearts, our lives are continuously strengthened and empowered by the ongoing presence of the Spirit.

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 6th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**"

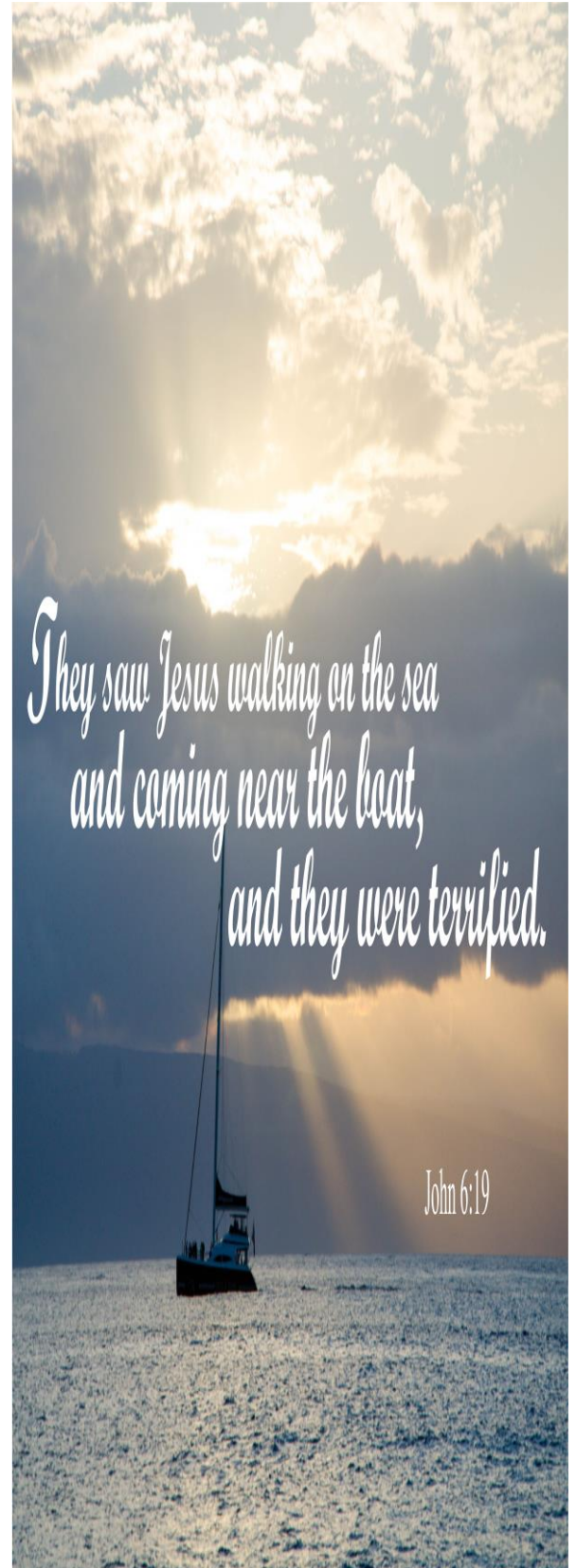
After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

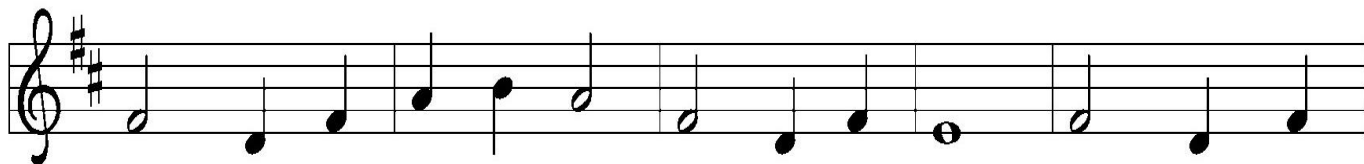
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

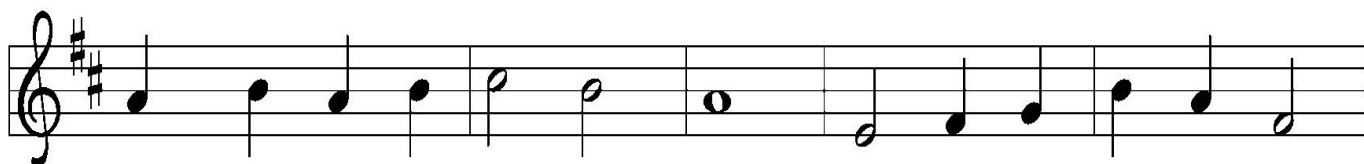


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and coming near the boat,
and they were terrified.*

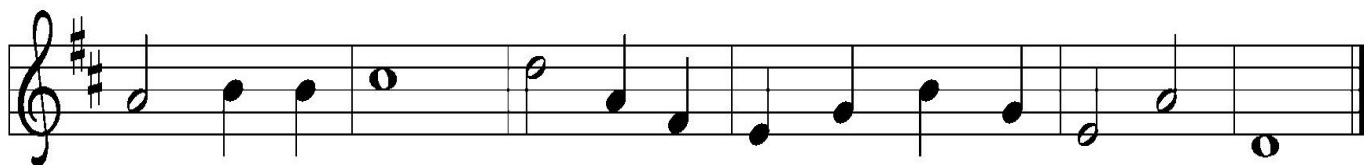
John 6:19



1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you
 2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you
 3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly



broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page
 blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,
 word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live



I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.
 all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!
 with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

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: respond after *in your mercy*: **"Hear our prayer."**

SHARING THE PEACE

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

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

Everybody's Got Something to Offer

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Ev - ery - bo - dy's got some - thing to of - fer Young and old the prince and the pau - per

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Ev - ery - bo - dy's got some - thing to of - fer in the name of the Lord

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Am7

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To the lost and the low - ly ones the mes - sage it is clear
To the be - lie - vers gath - ered here the mes - sage it is true

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We have all got a gift to give our hands our hearts our tears Ev - ery - body's got
We have all got a gift to give in all we say and do Ev - ery - body's got

(THE USHERS BRING UP THE OFFERING)

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful God, receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us pray:

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

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW #547



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



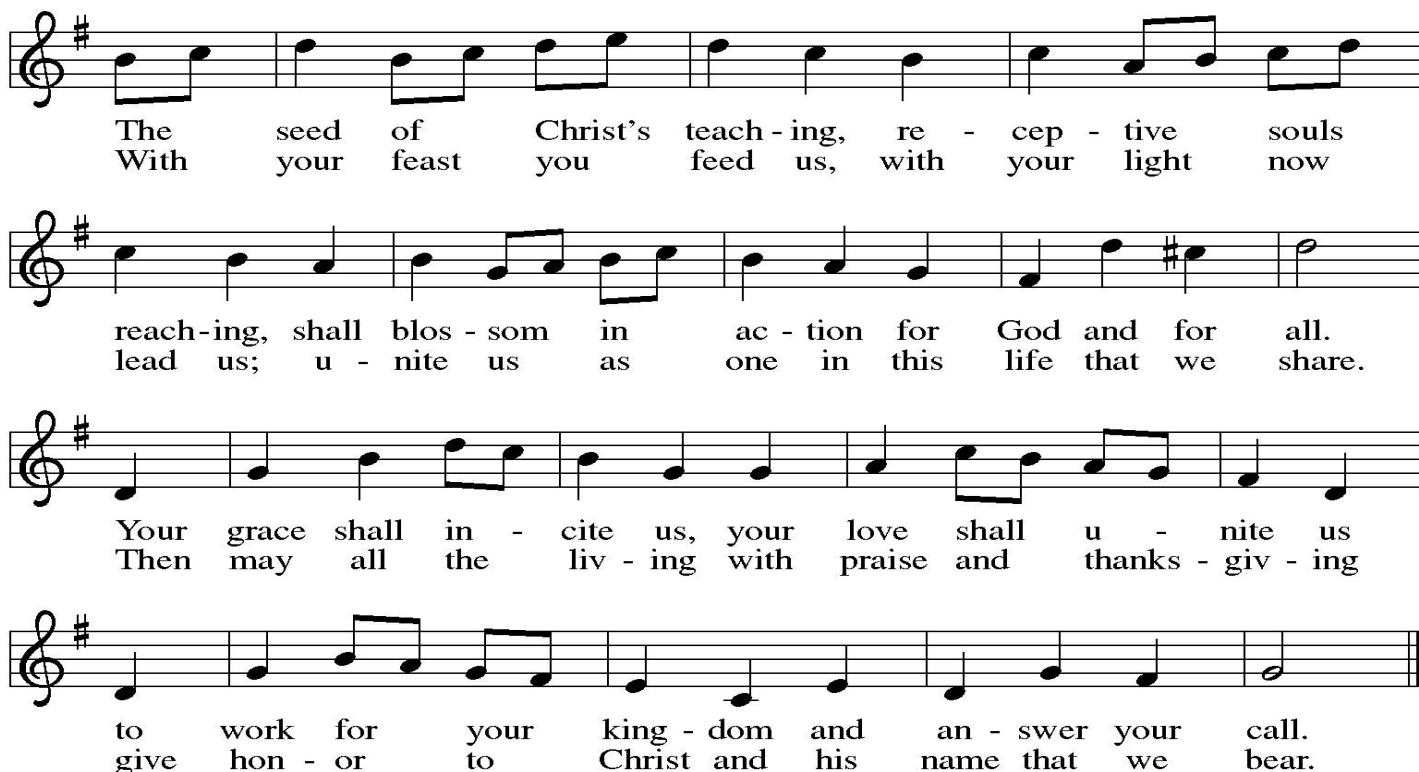
the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls now
 With your feast you feed us, with your light now
 reach-ing, shall blossom in action for God and for all.
 lead us; unite us as one in this life that we share.
 Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us
 Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
 to work for your kingdom and answer your call.
 give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

DISMISSAL

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

Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

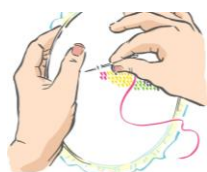
SUNDAY		9:00 Worship	
Accompanist	Mary Mulry		
Acolyte	Braylon Nelson		
Reader	Larry Baumgardt		
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen		
Greeters	Keith & Sarah Lendt		
Ushers	Larry Baumgardt & Shirley Cannon		
Altar Guild	Terry Newgord and Judy Johnson		



Summer Coffee Fellowship started in June. This morning we thank Joleen Dittbenner for bringing treats. The last two weeks of July are open. 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!

MEALS THAT MATTER

Remember! Prepared frozen meals are in the freezer for you to deliver to a friend or neighbor who have had a life changing event- illness, birth of a baby, death in the family, etc... *Be the hands of Jesus!*



Due to a generous donation, there is Hardinger material and thread available for anyone doing this beautiful work. Contact Darlene or Pat.



The Board of Social Ministry will again this summer collect needed items for Ivy House. Ivy House is a 24/7 crises nursery located in New Ulm which provides direct care to children ages 0-10 whose families are in crisis or stressful situations. May was an extra busy month for them as many families were in need of their services. Types of items that we are collecting will be Personal care items (requested are pull-ups for boys and girls (5T); Office supplies such as postage stamps, business size envelopes, printer paper; House needs such as garbage bags, dish and hand soap, Kleenex and Children's activities such as play-doh, finger paints. The Ivy House website also has a link to an Amazon wish list with items you can order directly from Amazon to be sent to them or you could use that list as suggestions for items to donate here at Trinity. The Ivy House website is worth a visit because there is lots of good information about their mission and how they are helping area families. Last summer we donated several needed items to them and they were very appreciative of our support.

The 2024 St John's Lutheran Home Auxiliary membership drive is underway! A box with our envelopes is in the Narthex. Please consider a \$5 donation to the Auxiliary. Place envelope in the offering plate. We help with bingo, birthday parties and fund raisers which support the residents and staff. We are proud of the facility and Trinity is church member of St John's Home. Thank you for caring and for your support!





**ST. JOHN'S
CIRCLE OF CARE**
A TRADITION ... FOR ALL AGES

201 S. County Road 5
Springfield, MN 56087

Please **JOIN US**

St. John's Circle of Care is inviting you to a

Family & Friends Support Group
for Dementia & Alzheimer's

the last Tuesday of each month

Location: St. John Lutheran Nursing Home
at 4:00 p.m. for 1 hour

SHARE - SUPPORT - LEARN

- Support groups provide families & friends with the emotional support and education to better understand neurogenetic disease, Alzheimer's disease, dementia or memory care needs in a judgement free atmosphere.
- Be a part of a community of people who share similar experiences. Understand you are not alone in the journey.
- Discover new ideas and positive approach skills which provide a better quality of life for you and your loved one. New topics monthly!

For more information Please contact the front desk or Chandra, Memory Care Coordinator, C.D.P. at (507) 723-3200 or by e-mail chandrai@silhome.com with questions/concerns. That time doesn't work with your schedule? Please contact Chandra and additional opportunities will be arranged!

Date/Time is subject to change due to accommodation, weather and unforeseen circumstances, view our page on Facebook page for updates

July 28th, 2024

God provides for his people's needs.

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	John 6:1-21	Jesus feeds the five thousand
Monday	Genesis 18:1-14	God eats with Abraham and Sarah
Tuesday	Exodus 24:1-11	The elders eat with God
Wednesday	Mark 8:1-10	Jesus feeds the five thousand
Thursday	Isaiah 25:6-9	A feast on the mountain
Friday	Philippians 4:10-20	Christian generosity
Saturday	Psalms 111:2-6	God gives food
Sunday	John 6:24-35	Christ, the bread of life



*Sundays after
Pentecost*

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

You open your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

Psalms 145:16 (NIRV)

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Thank you, O God, for choosing to save us. Continue to give us the Holy Spirit, so that the way we live praises you. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Receive our thanks for night and day, for food and shelter, rest and play. Lord, be our guest and with us stay. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

Child of God, may the Lord, who has chosen you, bless you generously through Jesus. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATION

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Share about a time when you were very hungry.
- Jesus performed a miracle to feed a large crowd (John 6:1-13). When have you experienced God providing for you in a special way?
- One little boy's lunch was used by God to meet the hunger of many people.
In what ways might God be seeking to use you or what you have to bring help to others?

DEVOTIONS

St. Paul tells us that God is able to do much, much more than we ask or imagine through his power that is at work in us (Ephesians 3:20). Take some time together to share your future hopes and dreams, both as individuals and for your household. Then, consider what dreams God might have for you. Pray for God's blessing on one another's hopes and dreams.

SERVICE

After Jesus fed the five thousand from just five small loaves and two fish, he told his disciples to gather up what was left over. He said, "Let nothing be wasted." Are there items in your home that are being wasted, items that are no longer being used, but might benefit someone else? Take some time to sort through your household belongings. Set aside items to donate to a local thrift shop or charity.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Set aside time as a household to work together to bake some bread or cookies. Package up what you bake to give away to your neighbors. See how your efforts are multiplied into joy for others when you deliver your gifts.

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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.

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

TRINITY'S WEBPAGE Send an email to the church office at secretary@trinitysleepyeve.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.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

Weekly Worship Attendance:	60
Bible Studies Attendance:	11+6 = 17
Weekly Giving:	\$4228.10
July Giving	\$12,863.65
Amount given this year	\$135,465.01
Amount needed to meet Budget	\$166,170.00
2024 Budget	\$298,000.00

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Pray for Trinity...that the Holy Spirit would keep our Trinity family united as we continue in worship and in helping others as we are able ...

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 **Grazie, Sandy, Cindy, Wade, Krista, Trisha, Jan, Sherry, Kali, Jane, Ramsey, Jim, Sarah, Molly, Patricia, Lennon, Chris, Julie, Kathy, Emmett, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Emma, Milo, Ed, Carlo, Dorothy, Story, Tina, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, 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 onesthat 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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