

Trinity Lutheran Church

**August 21st,
2022**

**11th Sunday
of Pentecost**

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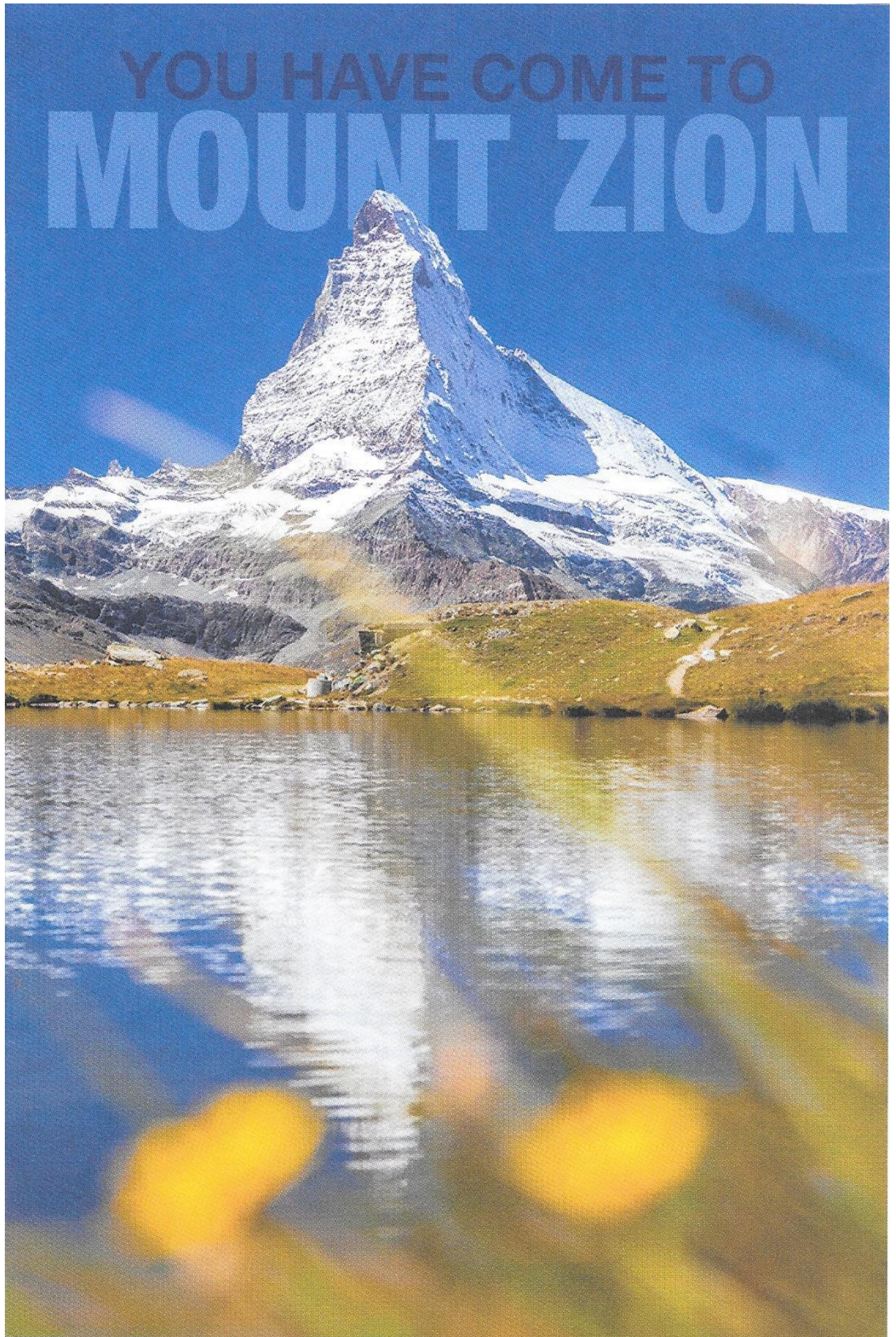
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST ~ LECTION 21

HOLY COMMUNION ~ ELW 4

9:00 A.M. ~ Sunday, August 21st, 2022



Sundays after
Pentecost

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WELCOMES ALL *who enter this house of worship! We gather this Sunday to worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit reaching out with greetings of good cheer to all who are gathered.*

If you are visiting, we hope you will join us again as your presence enhances our worship. Everyone is invited to join-in the fellowship and refreshments immediately following the Sunday morning service in the library.

WORSHIP AIDS

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from an usher.

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

PLEASE SIGN the Friendship Pad as it is passed to you during the time of distribution.

PREFERENCE to receiving grape juice is indicated by raising your index finger to the server.

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

GATHERING

WE PREPARE... *Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.*

PRELUDE / ANNOUNCEMENTS / BELL

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit ☩ one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Eternal God our creator,

in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us.

In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake,

God ☩ forgives you all your sins. **Amen.**

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 if with his love he be - friend you.
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

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

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:9b-14

The first reading is in Isaiah chapter 58, verses 9b-14.

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-29

The second reading is in Hebrews chapter 12, verses 18-29.

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken — that is, created things — so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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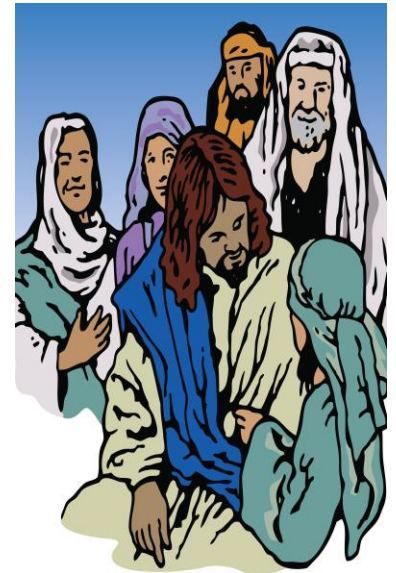


GOSPEL

Luke 13:10-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 13th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.



**JESUS HEALS
ON THE SABBATH**
LUKE 13:10-17

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Mason

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lift High the Cross

ELW #660

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain

our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

THE APOSTLE'S 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 Merciful God, receive our prayer.

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

MEAL

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

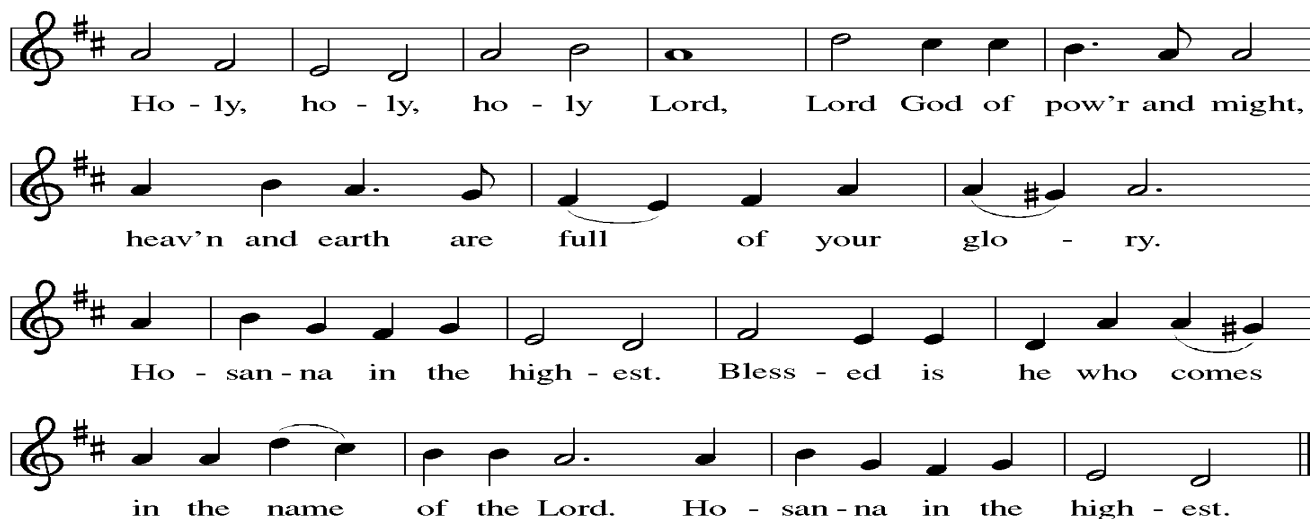
Lift up your hearts.

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

And also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

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, who on overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



WORDS OF JESUS

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 Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table.

Alleluia! Come to the feast.

*(Please sign the Welcome Pads and pass to your neighbor.
Offering will be taken during Communion)*



COMMUNION BLESSING

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. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(Ushers will bring the offering forward)

SENDING

BLESSING

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

ELW#534

The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano line. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Sav - ior, a - gain to your dear name we raise
2 Grant us your peace up - on our home - ward way;
3 Grant us your peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
4 Grant us your peace through - out our earth - ly life,

with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
with you be - gan, with you shall end the day;
for us trans - form its dark - ness in - to light.
our balm in sor - row, and our stay in strife;

once more we bless you ere our wor - ship cease,
guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
Keep us from harm and dan - ger till the dawn;
then, when your voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

then, low - ly bend - ing, wait your word of peace.
that in this house have called up - on your name.
your eve - ning pres - ence prom - ise to your own.
call us, O Lord, to your e - ter - nal peace.

BELL AND DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit sends us forth to serve. **Thanks be to God.**

Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

SUNDAY		9:00 Worship
Accompanist	Mary Mulry	
Acolyte	Shea Evers	
Reader	Dave Vosbeck	
Holy Communion	Lee & Isaac Johnson, Neil Neidt	
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	
Greeters	Rose Wall	
Ushers	Keith Lendt, Dennis Mangen	
Altar Guild	Judy Johnson, Sara Sellner	



**God's work.
Our hands.**

**Rally Day and “God’s Work Our Hands” will be September 11th!
Please be there for fun and Fellowship!**

Sign up in the Narthex for your favorite projects!

**Board of Education~ Pack School Kits
for Missions**

**Evangelism~ Help with Trinity’s Parade
on August 20th ~ Thank You!**

**Fellowship~ Sundae’s on Sunday! Here
on September 11th**

**Stewardship~ Tie Fleece Blankets for
Missions**

**Church Properties~ Plant and Campus
Cleanup**

Lay Ministry~ Pack Blizzard Bags

**Social Ministries~ Pack Food Backpacks
for Sleepy Eye kids at Mark Thomas**

**Youth~ Visit residents of the Care
Center**

**Welca~ Supply and Pack School Kits for
Missions**

**“God’s Work Our Hands” is our
way of honoring our Lord
and helping other people.
Together WE can all make a
difference!**

Please sign up today to help.

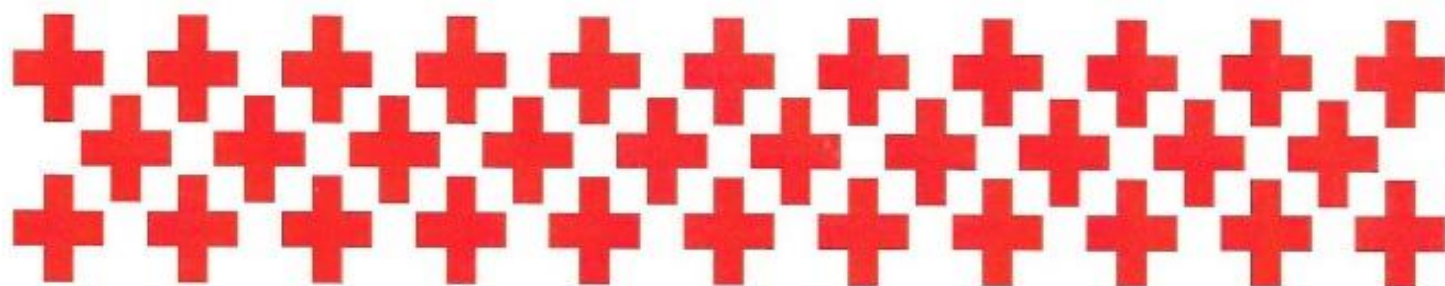
With the delicious meals available in the freezer located in room 109 just off the dining room we now need your help. The meals are to be given to people who are experiencing some sort of life changing event, be it a new baby, illness, a death in the family, or anyone you think would benefit from a tasty,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

Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



**Sleepy Eye Blood Drive
Event Center**

110 12th Ave NE
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

**Tuesday, August 30, 2022
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Sleepy Eye to schedule an appointment.



Scan to be directed to
RedCrossBlood.org

Come give in August and get a \$10 e-gift card to your choice of merchants. PLUS, automatically be entered for a chance to win gas for a year, a \$6,000 value! You could be one of three lucky winners. Destination: Donation! Terms apply, see rcblood.org/fuel



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

August 21, 2022

Lift us up to praise and worship you.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 13:10-17	Jesus heals on the Sabbath
Monday	Psalms 103:1-8	Bless the Lord
Tuesday	Exodus 20:8-11	Remember the Sabbath day
Wednesday	Isaiah 58:6-14	Worship that pleases God
Thursday	Luke 6:1-11	Picking grain on the Sabbath
Friday	Genesis 2:1-3	The seventh day
Saturday	Psalms 92	A Sabbath day psalm
Sunday	Luke 14:1, 7-14	Humility and hospitality



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

The Lord is merciful! He is kind and patient, and his love never fails.

Psalms 103:8

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, please set us free from all that cripples us. Lift us up to praise and worship you. Amen. (Luke 13:12-13)

Mealtime Prayer:

O God, who gives us daily bread, our thanks to you we raise. Be present at our table here, and fill our hearts with praise. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord forgive you, heal you, and bless you with love and mercy. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATION

Discuss in your home or small group:

What is the worst injury or sickness you have had? Share your story.

Jesus met a woman who had been crippled for 18 years. What are some of the things that cripple people; physically? emotionally? spiritually?

Jesus healed the woman, saying, "You are now free from your trouble" In what way has Jesus freed you from trouble?

DEVOTIONS

In Luke 13:10-17, Jesus healed a crippled woman. He lifted up the woman and gave her a new reason to praise God. Psalm 103 is a beautiful psalm for those who have recovered from illness. Verses 1-2 and 8 provide the central themes of praise. In your devotions this week reflect on how God has lifted you up when you faced challenges or illness. Then, recite the Scripture Verse for the Week (Psalm 103:8), and respond to this affirmation of God's mercy and love with verses 1-2: **With all my heart I praise the Lord, and with all that I am I praise his holy name! With all my heart I praise the Lord! I will never forget how kind he has been.**

(Psalm 103:1-2)

SERVICE

Isaiah 58:7 reads: "Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help." Plan one action this week in response to this verse. For example, make a donation to a food bank for the needy, give unused clothes to a charity organization, volunteer time at a soup kitchen, or visit an elderly person.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

God spoke to the people through the prophet Isaiah about the Sabbath. God said: "Honor my holy day. Do not work on it. Do not do just anything you want to. Do not talk about things that are worthless. Then you will find your joy in me." How do you observe the Lord's day? Think about using one or more of these ideas:

After going to worship, talk about what you experienced there.

Talk about your highs and lows from the past week, and then talk and pray about the upcoming week.

Say together, "This is the Lord's Day; we will rejoice in it."

Set aside some quiet time for reflection and prayer. Avoid the use of any technology.

Sing Christian songs.

Bless each other using "A Blessing to Give."

Enjoy God's creation by being outside.

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Please take your bulletin home for weekly devotion



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.sleepyeyeonline.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.

Last week at Trinity

Weekly Worship Attendance:	65
Weekly Giving: (5846.00 Needed)	\$3080.09
August Giving: (\$23,360.00 Needed)	\$8507.54
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$145,8822.98

Budget Contributions needed	\$192,922.95
2022 Approved Budget	\$308,000.00



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

*Please consider naming Trinity for your Choice Funds.
Call 800-847-4836 and have your ID Number available.*

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 **Dean, Jerry, Beth, Harold, Sue, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Cindy, Emma, Ed, Carlos, Dorothy, Story, Tina, Tammy, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Julia Ann, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Ed, 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, especially the families of Kevin Hardin, in the loss of his mother **Beverly Hardin**, grandmother of Mike and Sara Sellner in the loss of her grandmother **Pat Johnson**, mother-in-law of Floyd Stenger.... 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 joy and spiritual growth to all who are separated from one another and each would be blessed with their safe return to us...

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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