

# Trinity Lutheran Church

June 26,  
2022

**Third Sunday  
of Pentecost  
Lection 13**

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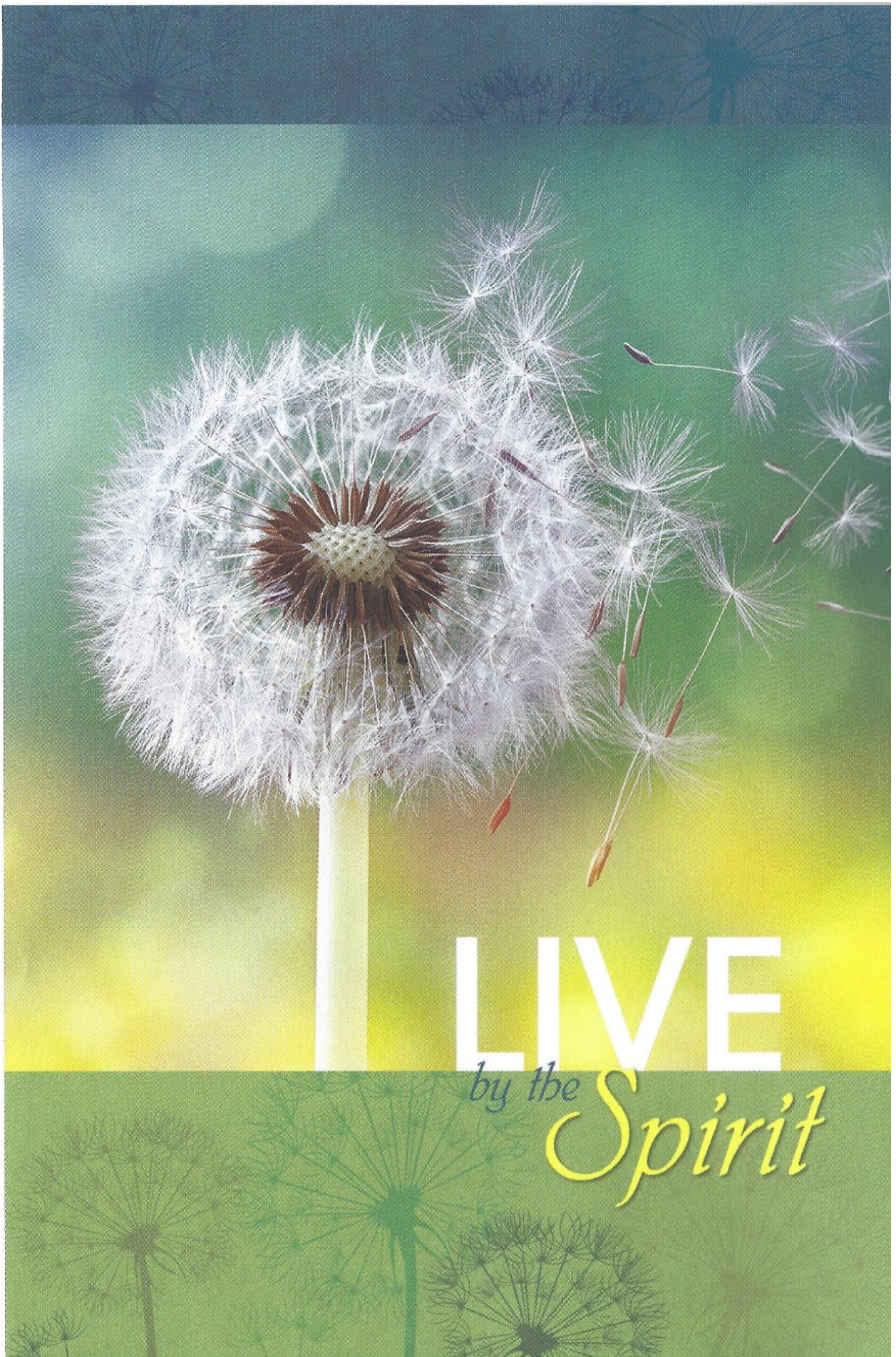
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## SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST ~ LECTURE 12

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

9:00 AM JUNE 26TH, 2022



Sundays after  
Pentecost

**THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WELCOMES ALL!** *We are gathered in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ who beckons us to come to Him in faith and repentance. May the gospel of the Lord inspire and fill you with the Spirit! Fellowship & refreshments are available in the Library immediately following our Sunday worship. We thank Cheryl Neidt for leading worship today!*

## GATHERING

**WE PREPARE...** *We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.*

### PRELUDE/ PARISH NOTICES/ RINGING OF THE BELL

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy,

**we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us ☩ all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news! **Amen.**



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;  
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;  
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,

di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.  
for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.  
I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,

With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!

so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.  
for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.  
So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

## 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

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's  
Message



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# WORD

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## FIRST READING

**1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21**

The first reading is in 1 Kings chapter 19, verses 15-16 and 19-21.

*Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.*

*So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.*

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

## SECOND READING

**Galatians 5:1, 13-25**

The second reading is in Galatians chapter 5, verses 1 and 13-25.

*For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.*

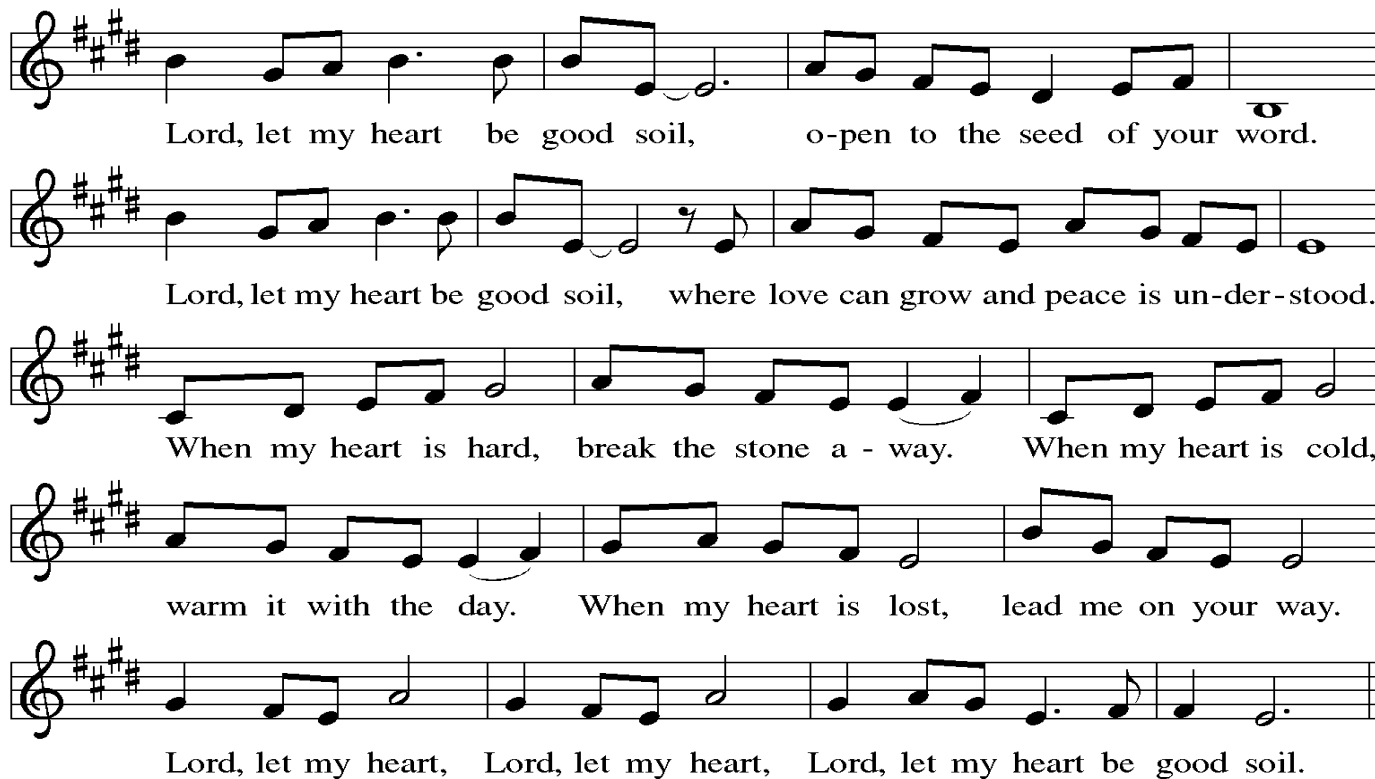
*For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.*

*Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

*By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.*

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





Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

## GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

**"No one who  
puts his hand  
to the plow and  
looks back is fit  
for service  
in the  
kingdom  
of God."**

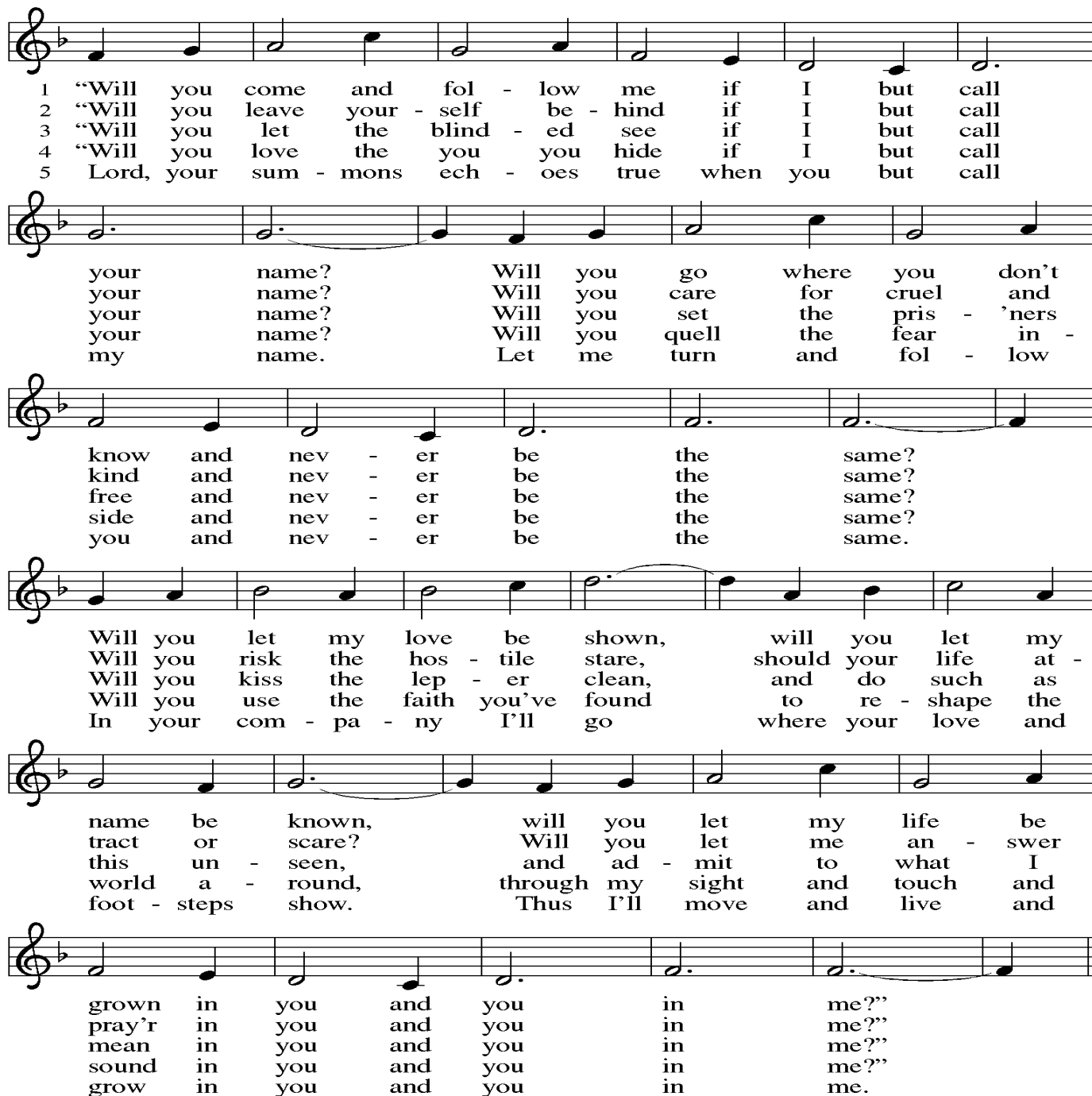
**Luke 9:62**

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

## MESSAGE

Cheryl Neidt





1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call

your name? Will you go where you don't  
 your name? Will you care for the cruel and  
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same?  
 kind and nev - er be the same?  
 free and nev - er be the same?  
 side and nev - er be the same?  
 you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be  
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?"  
 pray'r in you and you in me?"  
 mean in you and you in me?"  
 sound in you and you in me?"  
 grow in you and you in me.

## 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**    God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

**PEACE**

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

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## THANKSGIVING

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**OFFERING**

**“MARY’S CHOICE”**

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

*(The offering is brought forward by the ushers during the song)*

**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.**

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## SENDING

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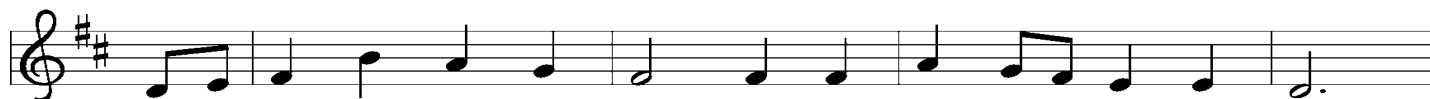
**BLESSING**

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**

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

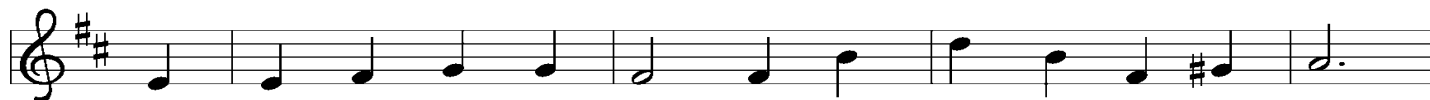
**ELW #810**



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;  
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.  
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still  
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.  
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt-ing sounds I hear.  
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.  
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,  
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.  
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard-ian of my soul.  
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

## DISMISSAL

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

### **Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ**

<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>9:00 Worship</b>
<b>Accompanist</b>	Mary Mulry	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Destiny Dittbenner	
<b>Reader</b>	Diane Evers	
<b>Sound Techs</b>	Russ Sorensen	
<b>Greeters</b>	Harold and Bonnie Pettis	
<b>Ushers</b>	Larry & Sherry Baumgardt	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Joleen Dittbenner	

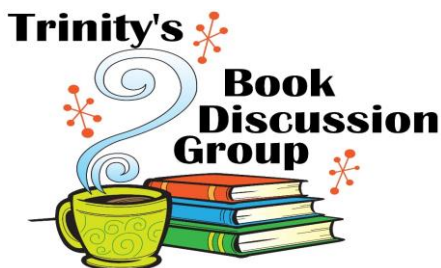


***WE EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES*** to all of the family members and friends of **June Haug**, who passed away on Saturday, June 11th and was laid to rest Friday, June 24th. May God bless and keep them in His perfect peace. The floral arrangement is given by the family in June's memory.

## MEALS THAT MATTER

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 book chosen for a book discussion is "Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race" by Debby Irving. This book will give us a chance to think about and talk about this very important topic. Some copies of the book will be available for purchase at church. You can also buy a copy on your own or download the book to your Kindle or Nook.

We will use an email chain and Trinity Facebook site for discussion. We will also be scheduling times following services for those who want to meet and discuss in person. We want to be very flexible so anyone who has an interest in reading the book can participate in the way that suits them best.

***We will have a short meeting following worship today for discussion.*** Please come if you are able. If you have any questions you can contact Michal Anderson-Lowther at [lowthome@mchsi.com](mailto:lowthome@mchsi.com)



# *Summer Fun at*



## August 3rd • 4pm-8pm

*Join us in our adventures to learn about all God's creatures, featuring Noah's Ark.*



**For registration and more info go to  
[trinitysleepyeye.org](http://trinitysleepyeye.org)**

The Christian Education Board is seeking people willing to help during *Summer Fun at Trinity* (formerly VBS) on August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-8pm. Please email [secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org](mailto:secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org) or swing by the office and let Darlene know you are willing. We need help to make this a successful event.

*Registration forms for the kids are also available in the office.*

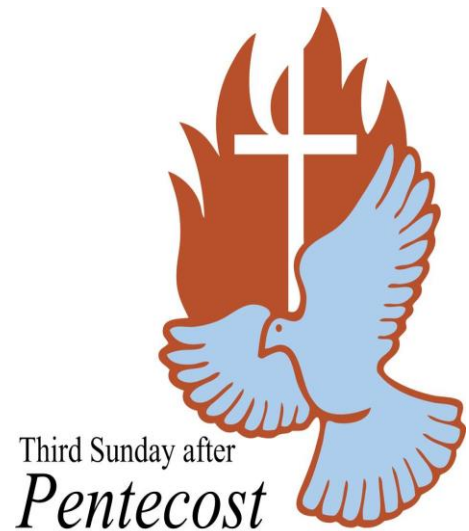


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# God cares for the needy.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 7:11-17	Jesus raises a widow's son
Monday	1 Kings 17:8-24	Elijah helps a widow
Tuesday	Acts 9:36-43	Peter restores Tabitha
Wednesday	Acts 20:7-12	Paul raises a young man
Thursday	Jeremiah 30:12-22	God will heal Zion
Friday	James 5:13-16	The prayer of faith
Saturday	Psalms 68:1-10, 19-20	God protects the widows
Sunday	Luke 7:36—8:3	A woman anoints Jesus' feet



## SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

**When the Lord saw the woman, he felt sorry for her and said, "Don't cry!"**

Luke 7:13

### SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

#### A Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, please help us to see when others are hurting and to care for them. Amen. (Luke 7:13)

#### Mealtime Prayer:

Thank you Lord, for this our meal, for grace and love and gifts that heal. Give us willing hearts to share with those around us who need our care. Amen.

#### A Blessing to Give:

May the compassion of Jesus shine through you today and always. Amen.

## CARING CONVERSATION

Discuss in your home or small group:

Tell about a time you needed help from others.

Jesus showed compassion to the widow of Nain. Tell about a time you showed compassion for someone in need.

How does Jesus help us when we are sad or in need?

## DEVOTIONS

The widow in Luke 7:11-14 had just lost her son. Without a husband or son to care for her, she now was a person who had little or no way of providing for her daily needs. This story from Luke is the first time Jesus is mentioned as "Lord." Jesus is seen as Lord not because of military, economic, or political might but because of his great compassion. Read Luke 7:11-17, then with family and/or friends reenact the story with parts for the widow, son, crowd, and Jesus. Afterward, talk about what the experience meant to the widow, the son, the crowd, and Jesus. Conclude by offering prayers for people in need and the work of the church to be the hands and voice of Jesus in the world.

## SERVICE

Who do you know who is in need of care and support? Plan an act of kindness to encourage them, such as putting together a bouquet of flowers, visiting with a plate of cookies, or sending them a card or a message using social media.

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Practice Christian traditions that honor Jesus as Lord and the importance of compassion in the Christian faith.

Consider some of the following:

Regularly use mealtime prayers.

Sing or pray Christian hymns or praise songs during the week.

Go for a walk and pray for the care of creation.

Pray for people in need.

Gather with others in your household for bedtime prayers.

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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:	64
Weekly Giving: (5846.00 Needed)	\$3297.32
June Giving: (\$29,230.00 Needed)	\$12,719.92
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$114,733.14
Budget Contributions needed	\$155,153.75
2022 Approved Budget	\$308,000.00



*Thrivent members are reminded to direct their Choice Dollars each year any time after April 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **Beth, Harold, Sue, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Dylan, Emma, Ed, 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 Phyllis Kleven and the family and friends of her husband, **Ron Kleven**.... 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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Walk  
by the Spirit,  
and you  
will not carry out  
the desire of the flesh.

Galatians 5:16