

Trinity Lutheran Church

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2022

**Fifth Sunday
of Pentecost
Lection 15**

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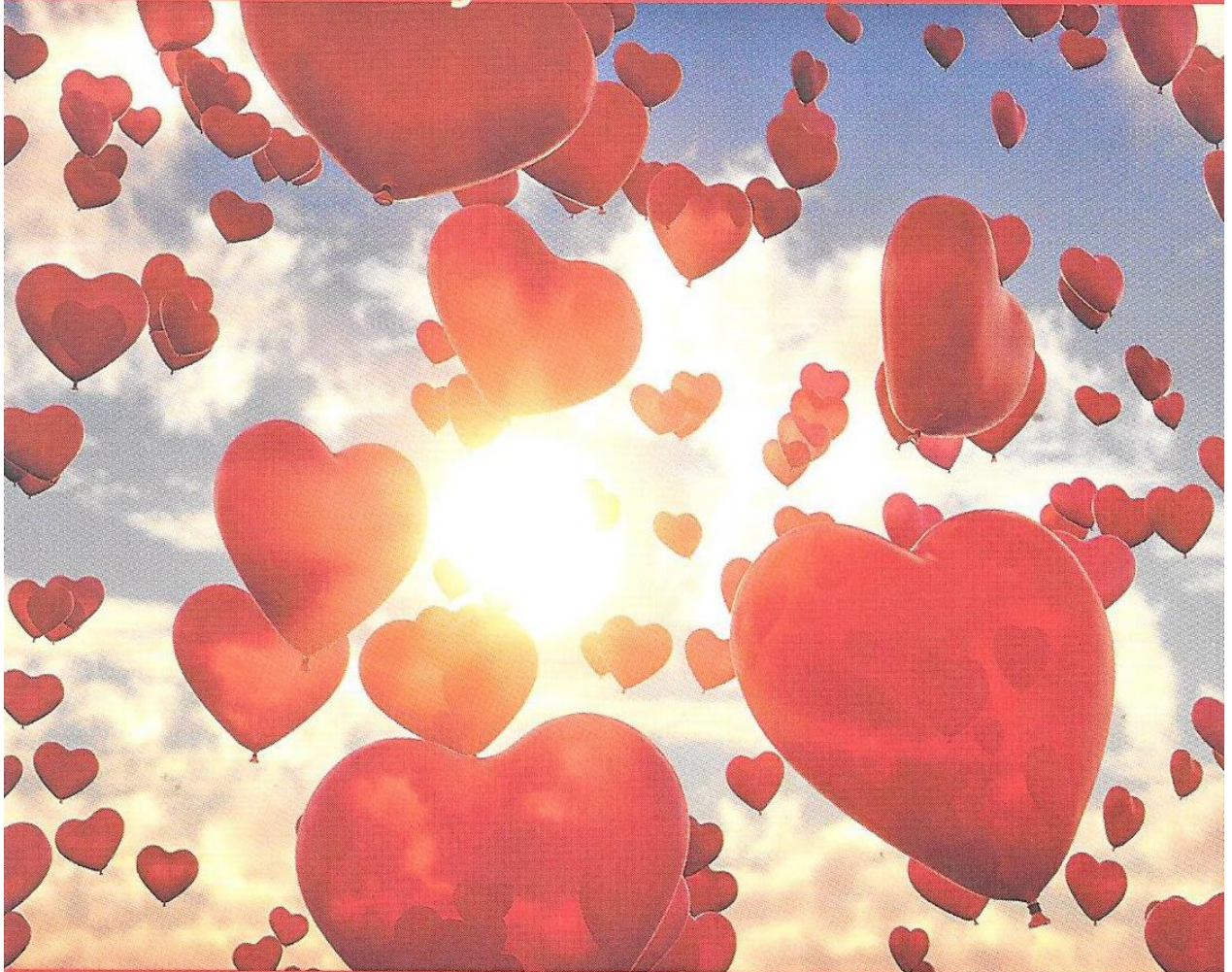
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You shall love the
Lord your God



with all
your heart

FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST ~ LECTION 12

SERVICE OF THE WORD

9:00 AM JULY 10TH, 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.*

Welcome back Pastor Tim!

GATHERING

WE PREPARE...*To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.*

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 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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.**

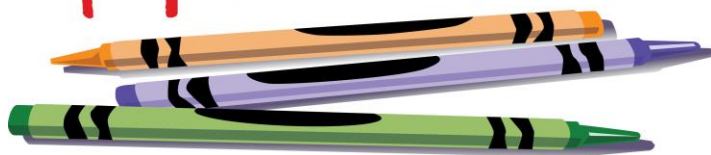
PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Noisy Offering

Children's
Message

Backpack Program



WORD

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

“The first reading is in Deuteronomy chapter 30, verses 9-14.

And the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

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

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:1-14

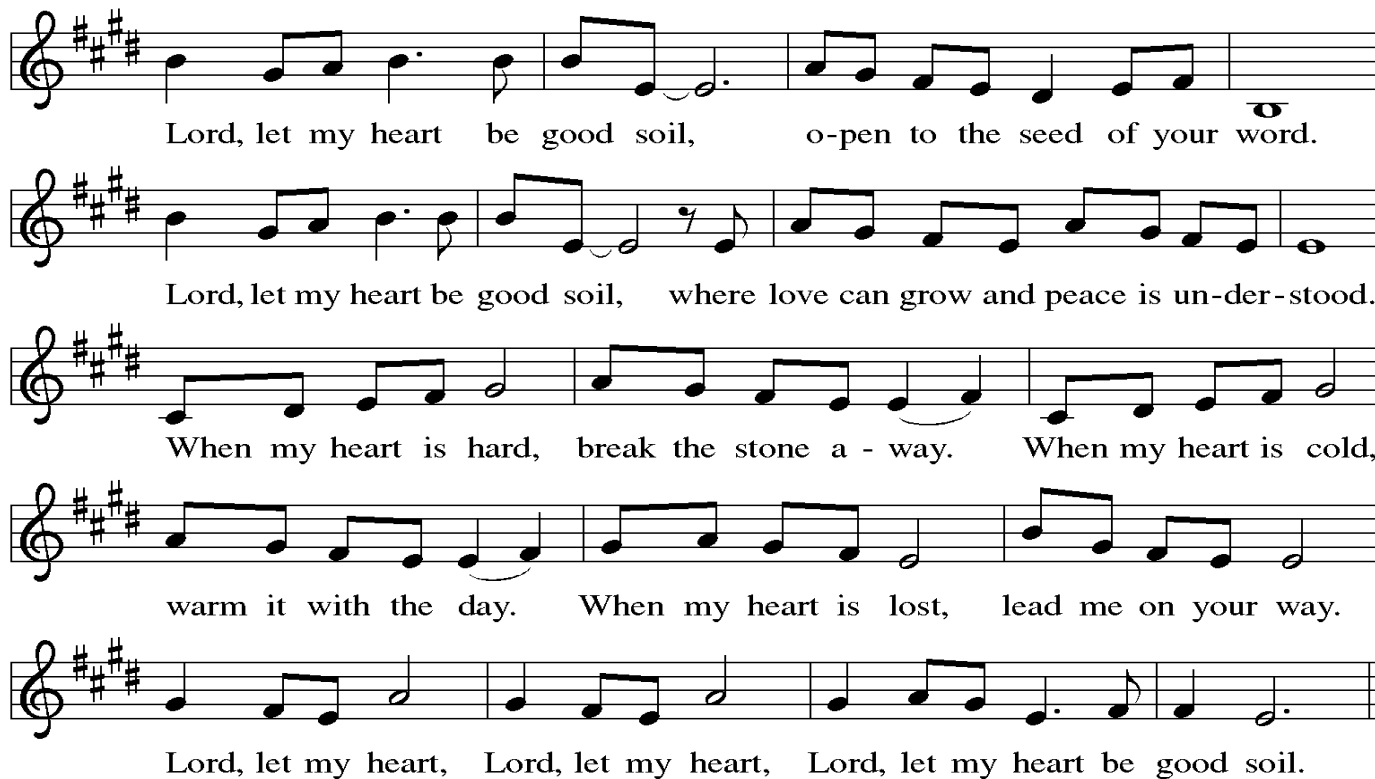
“The second reading is in Colossians chapter 1, verses 1-14

*Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.*

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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 10, 25-37

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 10th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Mason



1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light
 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:
 still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
 in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,
 to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;
 As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
 mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
 hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crat-ing to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.
 by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.
 stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.
 that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

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.**

THANKSGIVING

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.

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 Justice Flow Like Streams

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1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar - kling wa - ter, pure,
2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,

en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.
and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

The musical score is written for a three-part setting (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system covers the first three verses of the song, and the second system covers the final lines. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with each line of music corresponding to a line of text. The score is a simple, hymn-like melody with a clear harmonic structure.

DISMISSAL

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

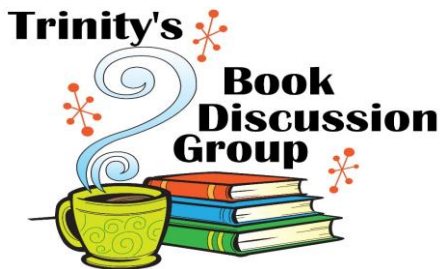
Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

SUNDAY		9:00 Worship
Accompanist	Mary Mulry	
Acolyte	Megan Sellner	
Reader	Mike Petersen	
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	
Greeters	Charles & Carolyn Schewe	
Ushers	Ed Ecker & Dave Vosbeck	
Altar Guild	Terry Newgord & Joleen Dittbenner	

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

Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!

Trinity's Family Day at ValleyFair!

Monday, August 1st

10am-8pm

\$30/person

Call 507 794-7873 to register or

Stop in Room 109 at SEHS

Youth 6th grade and younger need an adult to sign up!



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**

The Christian Education Board is seeking people willing to help during *Summer Fun at Trinity* (formerly VBS) on August 3rd from 4-8pm. Please email education@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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Love your neighbor as yourself.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 10:25-37	The Good Samaritan
Monday	Deuteronomy 30:9-14	The Word is near
Tuesday	Psalms 25:1-10	Teach me God's truth
Wednesday	James 2:14-26	Faith produces good works
Thursday	Mark 12:28-34	Two great commandments
Friday	Romans 13:8-10	Love fulfills the law
Saturday	Isaiah 58:6-11	Help those who need help
Sunday	Luke 10:38-42	Only one thing needed



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

The man replied, "The Scriptures say, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind.' They also say, 'Love your neighbors as much as you love yourself.'"

Luke 10:27

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

God our Savior, guide us in your truth, and teach us. We trust in you all day long. Amen. (Psalm 25:5)

Mealtime Prayer:

God so good, your praises we shout! Give us love for those without. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the God of steadfast love and faithfulness guide us to see the needs of others and be a loving neighbor to all. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATION

Discuss in your home or small group:

Share about a time when someone was kind to you.

In Jesus' parable, the Good Samaritan went out of his way to help the man who had been robbed. What would you have done if you saw the hurt man on the road? What does it say about Jesus' message that he chose a Samaritan, someone who was despised by the Jews, to be the hero of the story?

Jesus describes a neighbor through a story about someone in need. If you were in need, whom would you accept as your neighbor?

DEVOTIONS

Speaking through Moses, God told the people of Israel that the Word was in their mouths and in their hearts so that they would obey it (Deuteronomy 30:14). In your home devotion times this week, try to memorize (i.e., place in your mouths and hearts) what Jesus called the two greatest commandments:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself. (Luke 10:27)

SERVICE

In contemporary society there is a fear of strangers. In the Good Samaritan story, the stranger becomes the neighbor. Do an act of kindness for someone you don't know personally. It could be someone at school or at work or on the street. Afterward, talk about your experience with family or friends. What was it like to help someone you do not know well or personally?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Sometimes religious traditions can get in the way of love. The priest and the Levite avoided the hurt man because of a fear of becoming unclean and unable to enter the temple in Jerusalem. The heart of Christian rituals and traditions is to love God and people. This week recite Luke 10:27 each day when you rise and when you go to bed.

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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.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:	48
Weekly Giving: (5846.00 Needed)	\$3352.29
July Giving: (\$23,360.00 Needed)	\$3352.29
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$120,931.94
Budget Contributions needed	\$157,846.05
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 **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 the family and friends of **June Haug**.... 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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*But a certain Samaritan,
as he journeyed...*

had

compassion.

Luke 10:33