

**Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church**

**June 23, 2024**

**5 Sunday of  
PENTECOST  
Lection 12**

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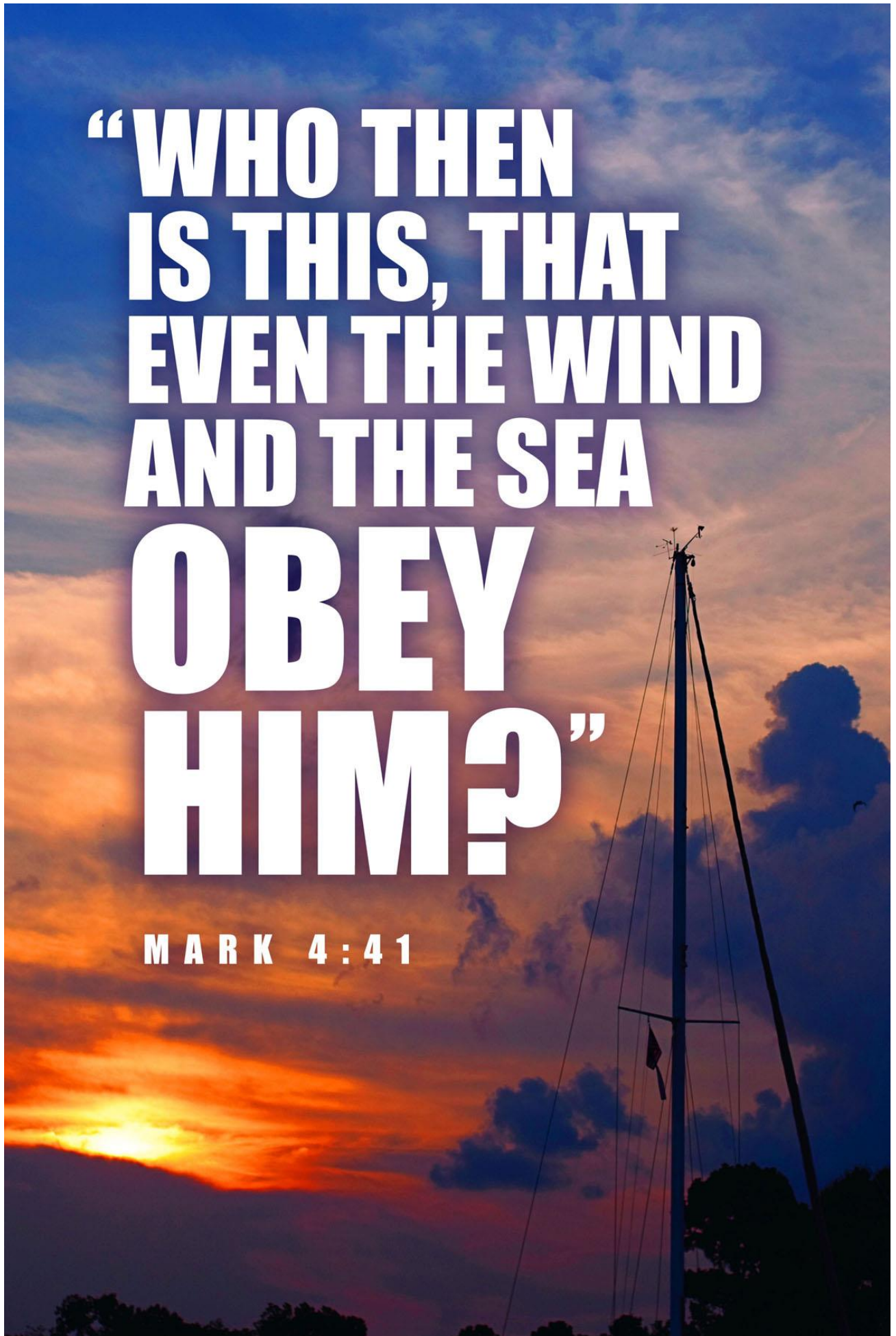
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**“WHO THEN  
IS THIS, THAT  
EVEN THE WIND  
AND THE SEA  
OBEY  
HIM?”**

**MARK 4:41**



**5<sup>TH</sup> WEEK AFTER PENTECOST~ LECTION 12**  
**SERVICE OF THE WORD**  
**God's Radical Love, Lived Our Every Day**

**9:00 A.M. June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

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**GATHERING**

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**WE PREPARE:** *Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.*

**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 My life flows on in end-less song; a-bove earth's lam-en-ta-tion,  
 2 Through all the tu-mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring-ing.  
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv-eth.  
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev-er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre-a-tion.  
 It finds an ech-o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
 What though the dark-ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

*Refrain*

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

## 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 107

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**

They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril. They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.

Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

**You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**

Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**

Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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## WORD

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### FIRST READING

Job 38:1-11

The first reading is in Job chapter 38, verses 1 – 11. At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God's ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.

*Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:*

*"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?*

*Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.*

*"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?*

*Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements — surely you know!*

*Or who stretched the line upon it?*

*On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?*

*"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? —*

*when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band,*

*and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"*

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

### SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

The second reading is in 2 Corinthians chapter 6, verses 1 - 13. Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

*As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see — we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.*

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return — I speak as to children — open wide your hearts also.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

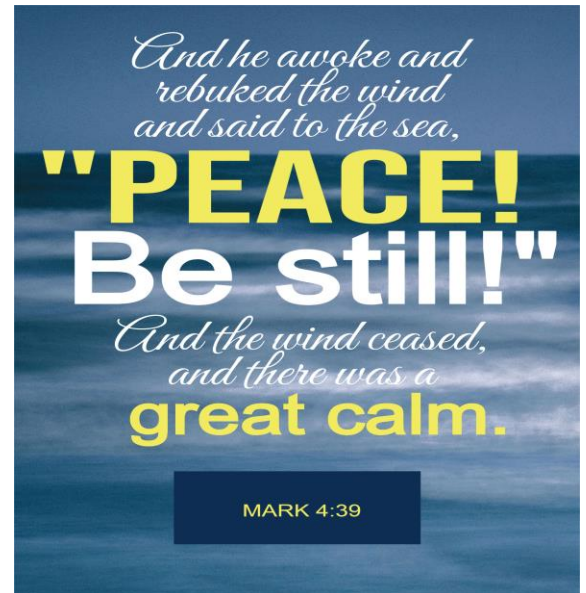
Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

**Mark 4:35-41**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**”

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"



The Gospel of the Lord.

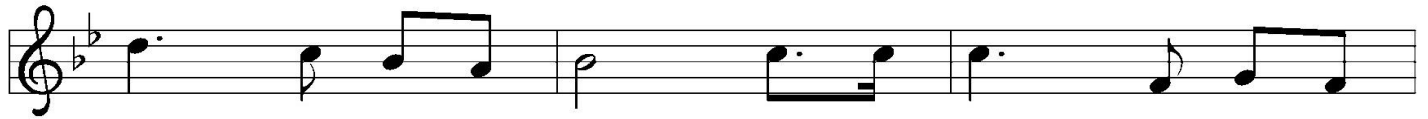
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Grant Fischer



1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me o - ver  
 2 As a moth - er stills her child, thou canst  
 3 When at last I near the shore, and the



life's tem - pes - tuous sea; un - known waves be - fore me  
 hush the o - cean wild; bois - t'rous waves o - bey thy  
 fear - ful break - ers roar twixt me and the peace - ful



roll, hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal; chart and  
 will when thou say'st to them: "Be still." Won - drous  
 rest, then, while lean - ing on thy breast, may I



com - pass come from thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
 sov - 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.  
 hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

## 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 Merciful God, receive 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 here the mes - sage it is clear  
To the be - lie - vers gath - ered here the mes - sage it is true

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Am7

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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)

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.**

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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

*When Peace Like a River*

ELW#785

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

*Refrain*  
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul,

## 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	Bonnie Pettis		
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen		
Greeters	Isaac Johnson		
Ushers	Brian Polesky and Dave Vosbeck		
Altar Guild	Terry Newgord and Judy Johnson		



Mom's birthday is July 5th and she will be turning 100. We will be having coffee and cake for her on Sunday, July 7th after worship. Please come and wish her a Happy Birthday.  
**Pastor Grant**

Thanks to all of you that gave cards, gifts, and/or came to our party. It was overwhelming and a great day. We were so honored to have our kids join us at church. We are so blessed.  
**Linda & Jerry Schueler**



Summer Coffee Fellowship started in June. There is a sign up 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!*



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!

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.



TRINITY LUTHERAN  
PRESENTS

# NIGHT



# SWIM

**JUNE 25TH**

8:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Sleepy Eye Aquatic Center

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**OPEN TO ALL TRINITY  
LUTHERAN YOUTH**

**FREE ADMISSION FOR YOUTH. LET  
THEM KNOW AT THE DOOR YOU'RE  
WITH TRINITY**

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

## Jesus has power to help us in times of trouble.

### 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	Mark 4:35-41	Jesus calms the sea
Monday	Exodus 14:5-21	The parting of the Red Sea
Tuesday	Joshua 3:7-17	The Jordan River stops flowing
Wednesday	Joshua 10:1-14	God makes the sun stand still
Thursday	Mark 6:45-52	Jesus walks on the water
Friday	Acts 27:13-38	Paul and the storm at sea
Saturday	Psalms 65:5-13	God silences the seas
Sunday	Mark 5:21-43	Jesus heals and raises to life



*Sundays after  
Pentecost*

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

**“Who is this man?” they asked each other.  
“Even the wind and waves obey him!”** Mark 4:41

### **SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:**

A Prayer for the Week:

Lord God, please replace our fears with faith, and make us strong in times of trouble. Amen. (Mark 4:40)

Mealtime Prayer:

For all we eat, and all we wear; for daily bread and nightly care; for your good gifts to use and share; we thank you, Lord. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God calm you when you are afraid. May you have faith to trust in God's love. Amen.

### CARING CONVERSATION

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Share about or draw a picture to represent a time when you felt scared. What did you do?
- Out on the Lake of Galilee in a storm, Jesus' disciples were scared that they would drown and went to wake him.  
Why do you think they woke him?
- Jesus stilled the storm with just a few words. How do you think this event changed the disciples' trust in Jesus? In what ways does faith in Jesus help you when you are scared or worried?

### DEVOTIONS

Find a woven basket or another object to represent a boat. In your household devotion times this week, share any fears or worries you may have. Write these down on slips of paper and place them in your boat. When you have finished, cover them with another slip of paper carrying the name of Jesus, or with a figure of Jesus. Read Psalm 107:28-31. Pray that Jesus will calm your fears and help you to see and trust that he is with you in every storm.

### SERVICE

Think of someone you know who is going through a stormy time in their life. Plan a special gift for this person (e.g. a bunch of flowers, a plate of cookies or a prepared meal) and plan to deliver it during a visit.

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Plan a household visit to a local lake or creek. Make play boats out of used food or drink containers and enjoy sailing these together. Talk about the significance of water as a gift from God both in our physical lives and our spiritual lives, such as baptism.

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In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)

***Please take your bulletin home for weekly family devotional time***



## 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](http://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:	80
Bible Studies Attendance:	8+8 = 16
Weekly Giving:	\$4214.63
June Giving	\$12,178.74
Amount given this year	\$113,954.86
Amount needed to meet Budget	\$137,520.00
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 **Cindy, Wade, Krista, Trisha, Jan, Sherry, Kali, Jane, Ramsey, Sarah, 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 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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