

# Trinity Lutheran Church

July 17,  
2022

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of Pentecost

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*There is need  
of only  
one thing*



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**  
**HOLY COMMUNION ~ ELW 4**  
**9:00 A.M. ~ Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 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...** Perhaps the church, at its best, is “all ears.” God urges the faithful, again and again, to “listen up!”—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.

**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 Dear - est Je - sus, at your word we have come a -  
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est  
 3 Ra - diance of God's glo - ry bright, Light of Light from  
 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, praise to you and



gain to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred  
 dark - ness shroud - ed till your Spir - it breaks the night,  
 God pro - ceed - ing, Je - sus, send your bless - ed light;  
 ad - o - ra - tion! Grant us what we need the most:



and in glow - ing faith be near you as the prom - is -  
 fill - ing us with light un - cloud - ed. All good thoughts and  
 help our hear - ing, speak - ing, heed - ing, that our prayers and  
 all your gos - pel's con - so - la - tion while we here on



es here giv - en draw us whol - ly up to heav - en.  
 all good liv - ing come but by your gra - cious giv - ing.  
 songs may please you, as with grate - ful hearts we praise you.  
 earth a - wait you, till in heav'n with praise we greet you.

## 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.**

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Noisy Offering

# Children's Message

Backpack Program



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## WORD

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### FIRST READING

**Genesis 18:1-10a**

The first reading is in Genesis chapter 18, verses 1-10.

*The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.*

*They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."*

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

### SECOND READING

**Colossians 1:15-28**

The second reading is in Colossians chapter 1, verses 15-28.

*[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.*

*And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.*

**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 10:38-42

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

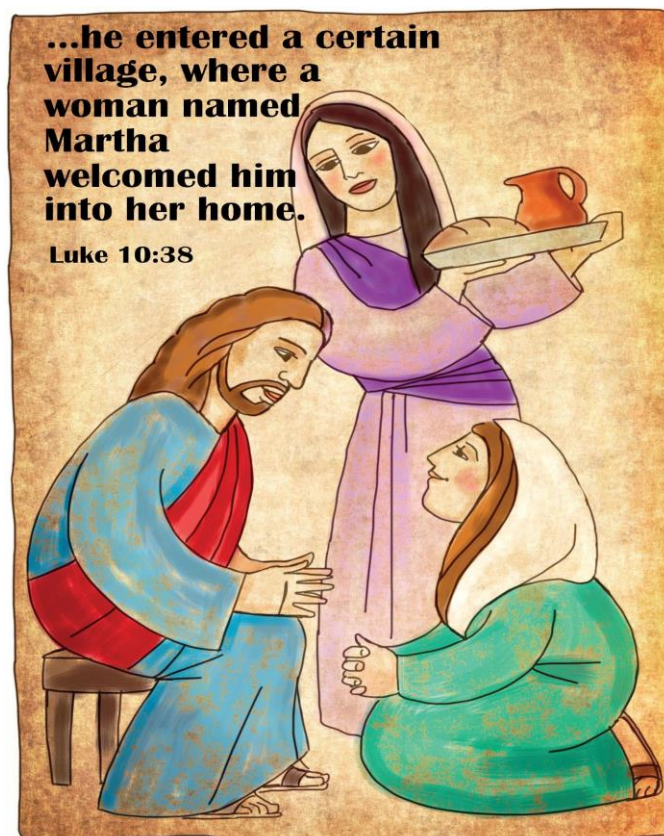
*Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Mason





1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,  
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,  
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

## 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

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

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# MEAL

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## OFFERING

### 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.

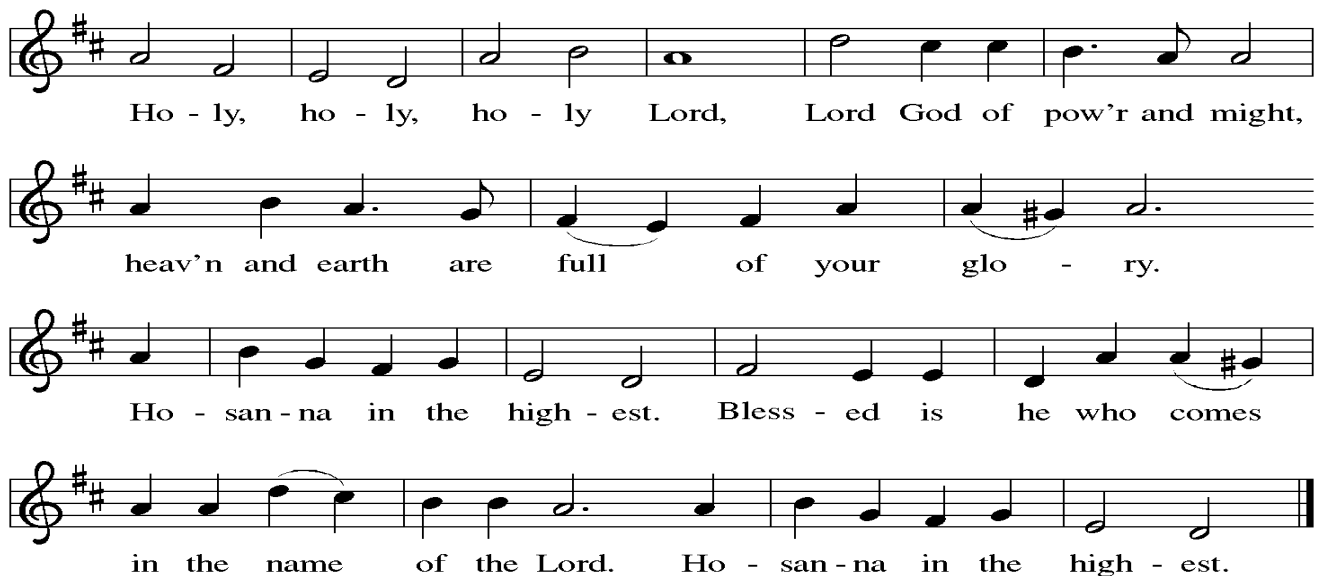
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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.)*

## 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. **Amen.**

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## SENDING

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### 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

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

**ELW#536**



1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,  
2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,  
3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con-found you,

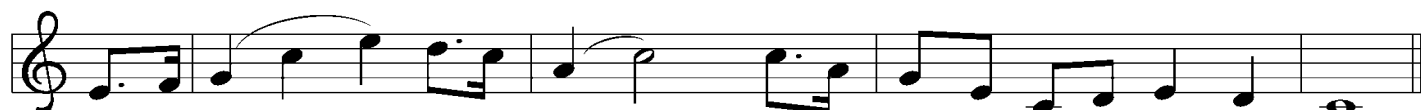


with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;  
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
put un-fail - ing arms a - round you;

*Refrain*



Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet;



till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

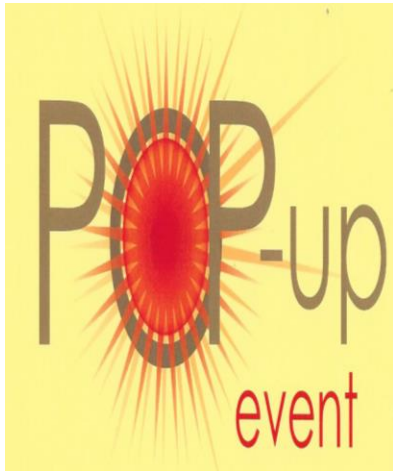
### BELL AND DISMISSAL

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	Cindy Anderson	
Acolyte	Hunter Mertz	
Reader	Neil Neidt	
Holy Communion	Larry Baumgardt, Isaac Johnson, & Neil Neidt	
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	
Greeters	Charles & Carolyn Schewe	
Ushers	Ed Ecker & Dave Vosbeck	
Altar Guild	Terry Newgord & Joleen Dittbenner	

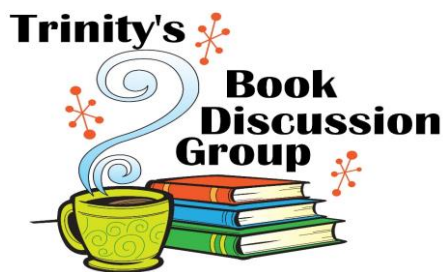




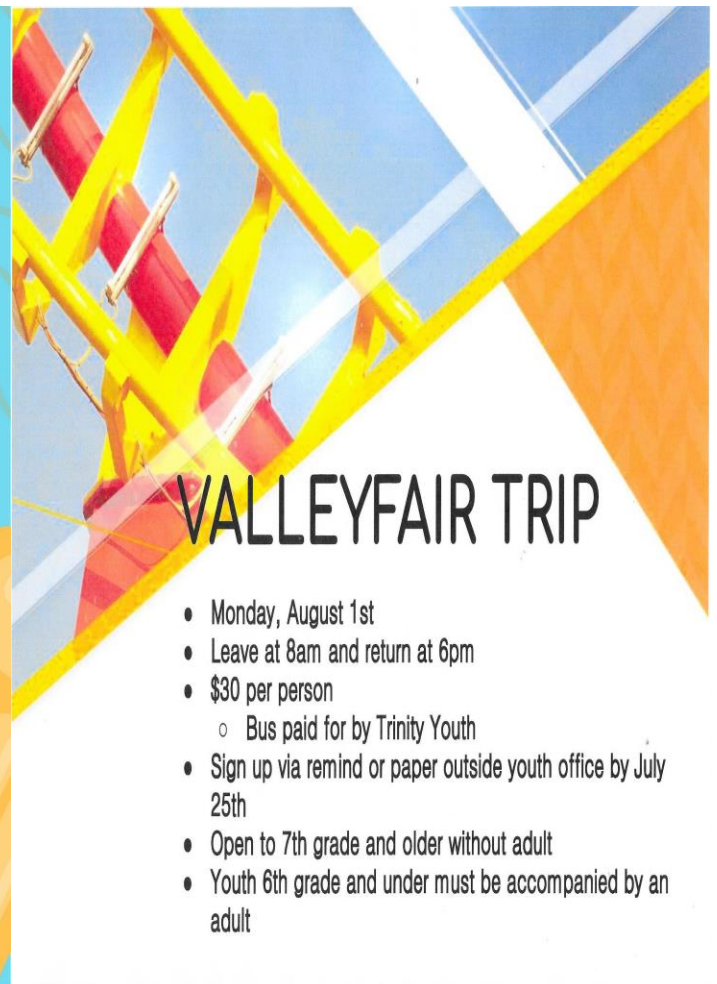
The Board of Social Ministry is sponsoring a pop-up event on Tuesday evening, July 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30. Our freezer is empty and we need to prepare and assemble some more “Meals that Matter”. Because we will be doing some advance preparation we believe that this would be an event that would last between one hour and an hour and a half. The more people able to participate the quicker it will go. These meals are very much appreciated by those who receive them plus the chance to work together on a project is lots of fun.



*Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!*



The Book Club Discussion group will meet after worship today in the fellowship room. 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*



**TRINITY**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## 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 [education@trinitysleepyeye.org](mailto:education@trinitysleepyeye.org) or swing by the office and let Brittany or 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.*



July 17, 2022

*Teach us to pray.*

## **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	Luke 10:38-42	Only one thing needed
Monday	Ecclesiastes 2:17-26	Wisdom about work
Tuesday	Isaiah 55:1-6	Listen and eat what is good
Wednesday	2 Peter 1:3-11	Everything we need has been given
Thursday	Matthew 6:25-33	Do not worry
Friday	Philippians 4:6-9	Do not be anxious
Saturday	Psalms 127	Unless the Lord builds the house
Sunday	Luke 11:1-13	Jesus teaches about prayer



## **SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and upset about many things. Only one thing is important. Mary has chosen the better thing, and it will never be taken away from her." **Luke 10:41-42**

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

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Lord Jesus, teach us to look to you for everything we need. Amen. (Luke 10:41-42)

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

God, bless the food that here we see. God bless you, and God bless me. Amen.

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

Child of God, may Jesus calm all your worries. May God give you a faith that is steady and firm. Amen.

## **CARING CONVERSATION**

Discuss in your household or small group:

- How are the members of your family (or group) alike in personality? How are you different?
- When Jesus visited Mary's house, Martha was busy working, while Mary sat listening to Jesus. Jesus said that Mary had chosen what was better. What do you think he meant?
- When do you set aside time to listen to Jesus?

## **DEVOTIONS**

Jesus said to Martha, "You are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed" (Luke 10:41). In your home devotion times this week, share any worries that are on your mind. Pray about these concerns, asking God to care for you and give you peace. Recite these words together from Philippians 4:6-7. "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand."

## **SERVICE**

Two of Sunday's readings illustrate excellent hospitality. Abraham and Sarah treated their guests like royalty (Genesis 18:1-8). Mary welcomed Jesus with her undivided attention (Luke 10:38-39). Make plans to show hospitality to someone in your home. Think of someone outside of your usual circle of relatives and friends to invite to your home.

## **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

Even when we are busy, we need to take time to listen to Jesus, as Mary did. If you're not in the family practice of taking a few moments each day to hear God speak to you, then try to do so this week. Decide on a time each day when all family members will be available – perhaps before or after breakfast or at dinner time. Try this simple format: (a) share about the events of the day; (b) read a short passage of Scripture or a Bible story; (c) talk about the meaning of the story or passage for your lives at the moment; (d) reflect quietly on what you have heard and conclude with prayer.

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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](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:	48
Weekly Giving: (5846.00 Needed)	\$4210.45
July Giving: (\$23,360.00 Needed)	\$7562.74
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$125,142.39
Budget Contributions needed	\$163,692.20
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 **Dean, Jerry, 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...especially the families of Dave Vosbeck, Nora Coulson, Gunny Coulson, Lee Wahlborg, Brooke Arneson, Carmen Lendt, Jacob Ladd, Adam Johnson, Anna Johnson, Aidrick Nelson, and Seth Nelson as they journey to Christikon**....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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