

**Trinity
Lutheran
Church**

**July 24,
2022**

**Seventh Sunday
of Pentecost
Lection 17**

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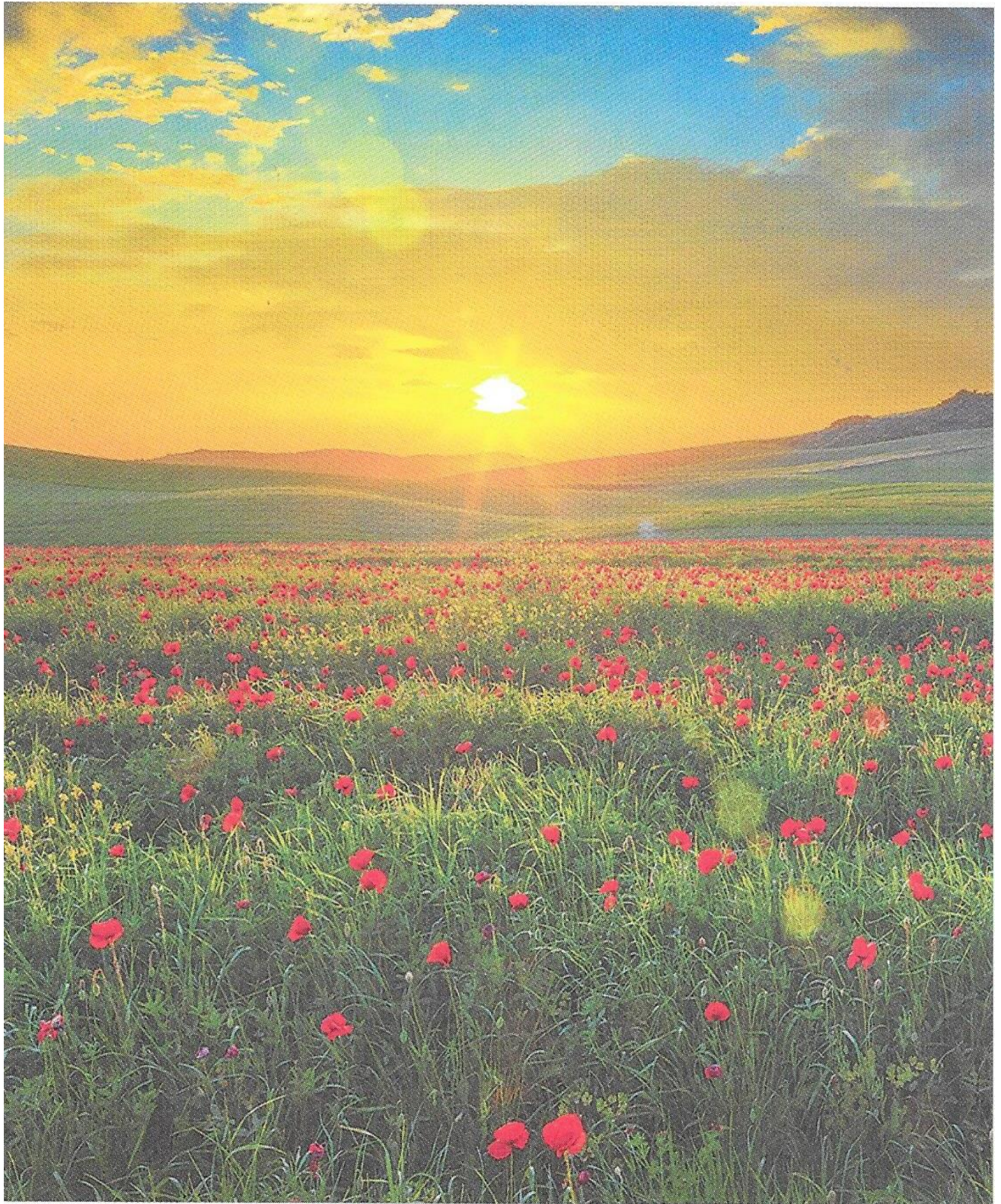
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CHRIST IS ALL



AND IN ALL!

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST ~ LECTIO 17

SERVICE OF THE WORD

9:00 AM JULY 24TH, 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.*

GATHERING

WE PREPARE... *Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."*

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,

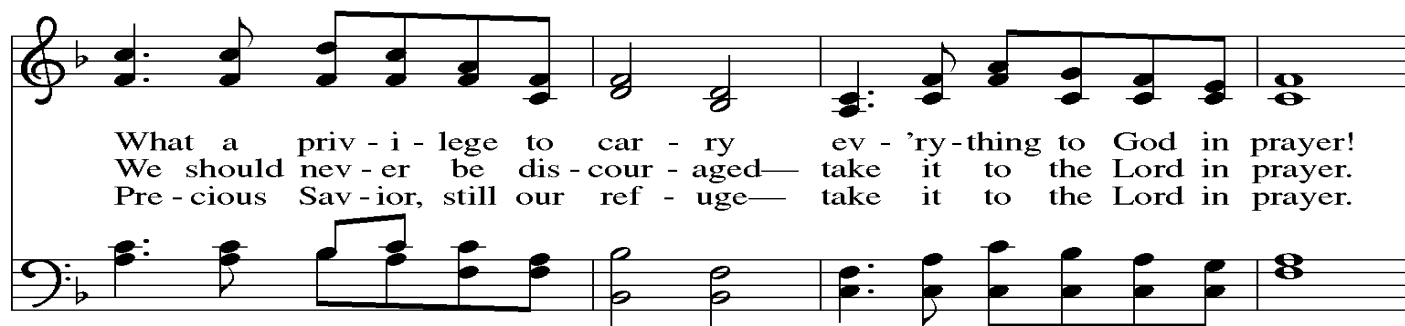
we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live 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 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

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

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



WORD

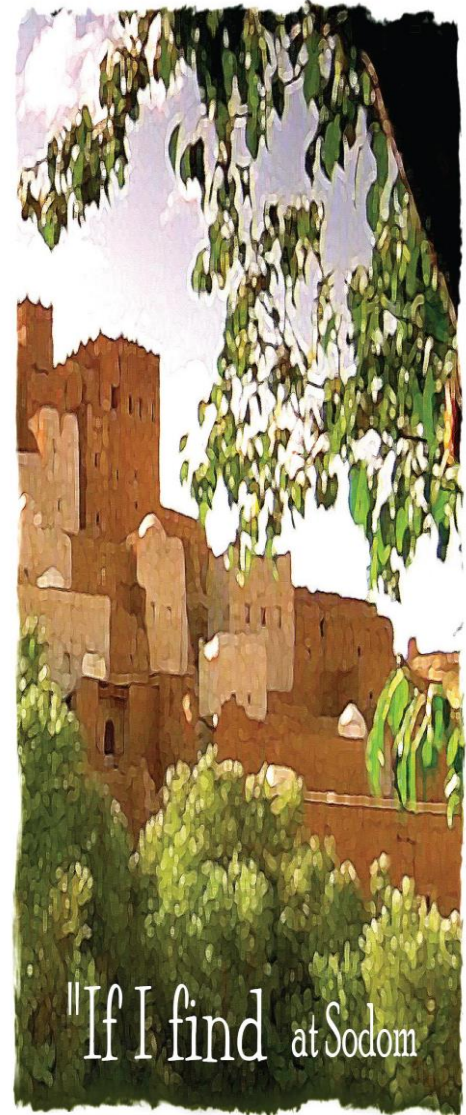
FIRST READING

Genesis 18:20-32

The first reading is in Genesis chapter 18, verses 20-32.

Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?" Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the LORD, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the LORD be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the LORD. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the LORD be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."



fifty righteous in the city,

I will spare the whole place for their sake."

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

Genesis 18:26

SECOND READING

Colossians 2:6-19

“The second reading is in Colossians chapter 2, verses 6-19

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

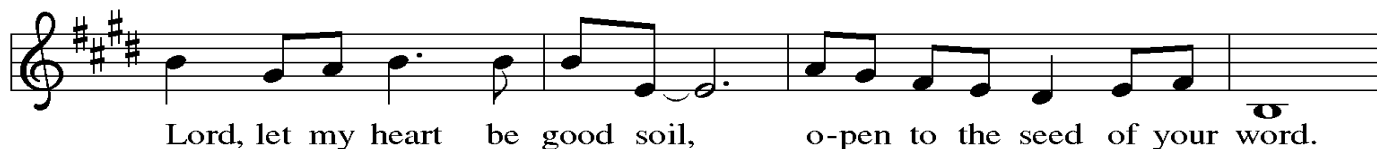
See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW# 512



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 11th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them,

"When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

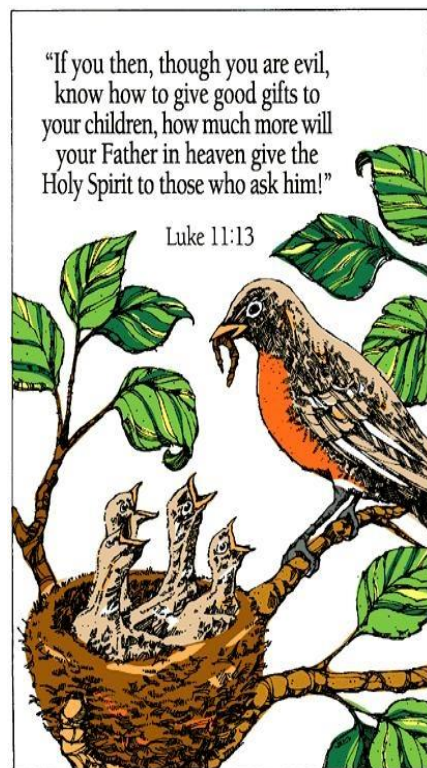
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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



MESSAGE

Pastor Tim Mason

SONG OF THE DAY

LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING

ELW #722(X3)

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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.**



Blessed
shall you be when
you come in,
and Blessed
shall you be when
you go out.

Deuteronomy 28:6

SENDING SONG

Day by Day

ELW #790

Capo 1: D
Eb

Em/G
Fm/Ab

A
Bb

1 Day by day, your mer-cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens

D
Eb

Em/G
Fm/Ab

to my anx-ious soul. Day by day, the bless-ings, Lord, you send me
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me

A
Bb

D
Eb

draw me near - er to my heav'n-ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
o'er the paths I strug-gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter

G
Ab

A7
Bb7

D
Eb

mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur-dens of my quest; Sav-ior,
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav-ior,
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav-ior,

Em/G
Fm/Ab

A
Bb

D
Eb

lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

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	Kali Nachreiner	
Reader	Harold Pettis	
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	
Greeters	Charles & Carolyn Schewe	
Ushers	Ed Ecker & Dave Vosbeck	
Altar Guild	Terry Newgord & Joleen Dittbenner	

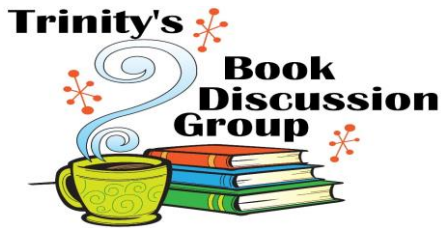


CONGRATULATIONS to Tiffany Ludwig and Blaine Meyers who were married yesterday. We wish for them many years of happiness. May God bless them and their marriage.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO COOKED AT OUR POP-UP EVENT JULY 19TH!

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!



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

JOIN YOUR TRINITY FRIENDS AT A

NIGHT SWIM!

Mon., July 25th
8:00-10:00 PM

SLEEPY EYE
FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL TRINITY FAMILIES; PLEASE MEET THE GROUP OUTSIDE THE POOL AT 7:45PM AND BRING FLOATIES!

VALLEYFAIR TRIP

- Monday, August 1st
- Leave at 8am and return at 6pm
- \$30 per person
 - Bus paid for by Trinity Youth
- Sign up via remind or paper outside youth office by July 25th
- Open to 7th grade and older without adult
- Youth 6th grade and under must be accompanied by an adult

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**

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 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 24, 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 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
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"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:	52
Weekly Giving: (5846.00 Needed)	\$6355.29
July Giving: (\$23,360.00 Needed)	\$13,918.03
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$131,497.68
Budget Contributions needed	\$169,538.35
2022 Approved Budget	\$308,000.00



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Please consider naming Trinity for your Choice Funds.
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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.... 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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