



Lutheran Church & Christian School



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2023

Redeemed, Restored, & Rejoicing in Jesus!

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Mission Statement

[Who We Are]

Leading with the Gospel, we at Trinity Lutheran Church and School strive to:

**HUMBLY AND KNOWINGLY FOLLOW JESUS,
SEEKING JOY THROUGH HIM IN WORSHIP,
TEACHING, AND PRAYER.**



Vision Statement

[Who We Endeavor to Be]

Leading with the Gospel, we at Trinity Lutheran Church and School endeavor to:

**LIVE [up] BY FAITH, BE KNOWN [out] BY
CHRIST'S LOVE, and REJOICE [in] HIS
FORGIVENESS.**

"Redeemed and restored, we are rejoicing in Jesus!"

AS WE GATHER

What do you see when you look in a mirror first thing in the morning? Do you see a pro athlete, fashion model, movie star, or some other celebrity who looks absolutely amazing? No, you see yourself with disheveled hair, eyes that aren't quite open yet, and a body that is yours. God's Law is our mirror. It shows us who we are—people who struggle, stumble, and fall. Why would God want someone like us? While a mystery some days, the reality is that this God who created us sent His Son, Jesus, to take our place and pay the price for our sins so we could be with God forever. As God brings us to faith in Him, He baptizes us and clothes us with Christ. The Law shows us who we really are—people in need of a lot of work. When God sees us clothed with Christ, He sees His children whom He loves and with whom He is well pleased.

PRELUDE

THE BELLS CALL GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father ☩
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be and abide with you all.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: This is the day which the Lord has made;

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

Congregation: The name of the Lord is to be praised.

Pastor: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

Congregation: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

Pastor: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

Congregation: Teach me Your paths.

Pastor: Sanctify us in Your truth.

Congregation: Your Word is truth.

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

Congregation: The name of the Lord is to be praised.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN “Today Your Mercy Calls Us”

LSB 915

For this and all subsequent hymns, please see PowerPoint slides or the hymnal.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Almighty God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and, having received that Word with joy, may follow its directing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON AND BLESSING

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 28:5-9 (Jeremiah calls out the false prophets.)*

⁵ Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷ Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people.

⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Romans 7:1-13* (*Dead to sin; alive to Christ.*)

¹ Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? ² For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. ³ Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

⁴ Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵ For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶ But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

⁷ What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” ⁸ But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹ I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰ The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹ For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹² So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. ¹³ Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE

Pastor: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

Congregation: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Pastor: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Congregation: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 10:5a, 34-42* *(Rewards.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them ...

³⁴ “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶ And a person's enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. ³⁸ And whoever does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me. ³⁹ Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

⁴⁰ “Whoever receives you receives Me, and whoever receives Me receives Him who sent Me. ⁴¹ The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. ⁴² And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”

LSB 589: 1-2, 4

SERMON

NOTES:

HYMN OF RESPONSE “O God of Mercy, God of Might”

LSB 852:1, 3-4, 6

PRAYER AND PETITIONS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Pastor: For all the faithful who proclaim the Gospel. Grant that they speak boldly without fear, trusting in the Lord to deliver them. Lord, in Your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Pastor: For the government and those who lead us. Grant that peace and safety may prevail, that Christ may be declared everywhere in truth and purity. Lord, in Your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Pastor: For those who are persecuted and those who suffer insults and slander when they announce the Gospel. Help them submit their cause to the Lord who delivers their souls. Lord, in Your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Pastor: For all who are in trouble, sickness or any adversity of body, mind or spirit. Grant that they commit their cause and their needs to the Lord, and may they be given faith, healing and peace. Lord, in Your mercy, **HEAR OUR PRAYER.**

Additional petitions and praises are offered.

Pastor: For these and all other needs we have, trusting that as we confess Jesus Christ before others, He is confessing us before the Father in heaven, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

At this time, we share the Lord's peace with each other.

OFFERTORY "We Give Thee but Thine Own" *LSB 781:1-2*

PREFACE TO COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O God, for You sent Your one and only Son, our Lord Jesus, to live a life of obedience we are incapable of living, before dying our death and rising to life again. Through Jesus' obedient life, death, and resurrection, we are saved and have the sure and certain hope of being raised to life eternally. As we come together as Your people, we praise and thank You for this Meal of Jesus' body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine that You have given for us Christians to eat and drink for the forgiveness of our sins. To You, O God, we give these and all of our prayers, trusting in Your mercy through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who also taught us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

Please see PowerPoint slides or back cover of the hymnal.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Pastor: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb. *Rev. 19:9a, NIV*

Congregation: **Lord, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the Word and I shall be healed.** *Matthew 8:8, paraphrased*

HYMN OF RESPONSE “Father Most Holy”

LSB 504:1, 4

1. Father most holy, merciful and tender; Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;
Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender, Light never waning.
4. Lord God Almighty, unto Thee be glory, One in three persons, over all exalted!
Glory we offer, praise Thee and adore Thee, now and forever.

DISTRIBUTION

For those desiring to receive the LORD’S SUPPER today, please refer to the laminated card in the pew racks. Those not receiving Communion are still invited to come forward for a blessing. At the Communion rail, simply bow your head to receive a blessing.

At the time of Communion, please follow the direction of the ushers. For those receiving the individual cups, a non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Following the passing of the individual cups, the common cup is offered for those who wish to commune in that manner.

All who are communing are encouraged to review the Sacrament of the Altar on pp. 326-327, and the Questions on pp. 329-330, in the front of the hymnal. Once again, we thank God for all who worship here today!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

LSB 809

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

LSB 806

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father,

Congregation: **We thank and praise You for the gift of Your grace that comes to us through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Keep our hearts, minds, and lives attuned to Your Word as You lead us to follow Your Son’s steps.**

Pastor: To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Numbers 6:24–26

Congregation: **Amen.**



CLOSING HYMN**“God Bless Our Native Land”**

LSB 965

1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;

Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with

wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.
watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS**CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”**

LSB 917

♪ Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace. Amen. ♪

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The flowers this morning are given in memory of
Gloria’s Mom and Dad
By Mike and Gloria Stewart

Trinity Calendar for July 2 -July 9, 2023

Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion

Monday *(Offices Closed)*

Tuesday



(Offices Closed)

Wednesday

Thursday 10:00 am Bible Study: *(The Book of Matthew)*

Friday

Saturday	8:00 am	Men of Christ Bible Study: <i>"The Gods Have Returned"</i>
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	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE 6-25: 82

Families of the week: *The Chabot, Clements and Clifford families*

Birthdays:

- 02 July—Butch Sundstrom
- 03 July—Doreen Benouski
- 04 July—Miriam Harkey
- 04 July—Cynthea Herreid
- 07 July—June Derjue
- 07 July—Linda Vermilyea
- 08 July—Gary Budd

Anniversaries:

- 02 July—Daniel and Susan Bobka



2nd Annual First Responders Luncheon

July 13

We will be hosting the luncheon again this year for all local and state First Responders, serving lunch under the pavilion from noon to 6:00 pm.

There will be lots of opportunities to help. Want to set up? Want to visit a local firehouse and let them know? Want to sling some burgers or help clean up? We can use you! If you'd simply like to make a donation that will also be greatly appreciated. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Call or speak to Scott Schneider: 603-313-7251



Eileen is just back from attending the LWML convention in Milwaukee.

Thank you for the donations she was able to bring to the district, including \$62.80 from collected mites.

Trinity Lutheran Church is pleased to offer the use of a nursery upstairs during services. Ushers can help you locate it if you haven't been there before. Anyone who uses the nursery is asked to please tidy up before leaving. Thank You.



Guest Wi Fi is available at no charge while visiting Trinity Lutheran Church, please feel free to log in.

- NETWORK: **TLC_Guest**
- PASSWORD: mapleave

OUR MISSION

Pregnancy Resource Center of the Monadnock Region is a life affirming ministry that shares the love and truth of Jesus Christ with our community, offering free pregnancy related resources with compassion and respect.

We want to thank everyone who participated in the PRC's Baby Bottle Campaign. If you still have one of the baby bottles, the return of it would be greatly appreciated, full or empty. If you would still like to make a donation to the Pregnancy Resource Center, you may do so at any time. To write a check, please make it payable to: The Pregnancy Resource Center of the Monadnock Region. If you have questions, need more information you may contact me, Helen Poisson, Liaison for Trinity Lutheran Church at helensillanpaa82@gmail.com or 603 355 7939



Please consider Capital Improvements as a way to invest in the current and future life of our church. Trinity urgently needs funds for upgrades to the safety and security systems of the church and school.

Donations can be placed in one of the small envelopes labeled for the purpose on the Narthex table and placed in the offering plate or handed to Larry or Mitch.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

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