

Sunday
July 15, 2018

8am

Eighth Sunday
after Pentecost

Welcome

Opening Hymn

“Today Your Mercy Calls Us”

LSB 915



To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.
To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in
To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;
O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.
A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.
Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Confession

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(Silence for reflection of God's Word and for self-examination)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

Kyrie

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Hymn of Praise

“This is the Feast”

The Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 20:1-13

(The Ten Commandments)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

(Please Stand)

Alleluia Verse

The Gospel Lesson

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

People: Glory to You O Lord (sung response)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You O Christ (sung response)

Hymn of the Day

“Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast”

LSB 577



Al - might - y God, Your Word is cast Like
Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe This
Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares The
So when the pre - cious seed is sown, Life -



seed in - to the ground; Now let the dew of
ho - ly seed re - move, But give it root in
ris - ing plant de - stroy, But let it yield a
giv - ing grace be - stow That all whose souls the



heav'n de - scend And righ - teous fruits a - bound.
ev - 'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.
hun - dred - fold The fruits of peace and joy.
truth re - ceive Its sav - ing pow'r may know.

The Sermon

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To think about this week:

In Between
"You Shall Not Murder" Part 1

The Nicene Creed

Tithes & Offerings/ Friendship Roster

"Freely you have received, freely give." Matthew 10:8b

Prayer of the Church *(You may sit or kneel)*

(After each petition)

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy;

People: **Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

† The Celebration of Holy Communion †

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made a covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets. And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Sanctus

Matthew 21:9

Words of Institution

26 & 1 Cor. 11

The Sharing of Peace

Agnus Dei

John 1:29

The Distribution of the Sacrament

Today we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. **Baptized Christians** who can answer **YES** to the following questions are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table.

- ✝ Do you admit you have sinned against God and do you **repent** (admit and turn away from) of those sins?
- ✝ Do you trust in **Jesus Christ** and Him alone as your **Savior** from sin and death?
- ✝ Do you believe that the **Body and Blood of Jesus Christ** is actually received in and with the bread and wine (the bread and wine are not merely symbols or signs) for the **forgiveness** of your sins and to **strengthen** your faith?
- ✝ Do you believe that in Holy Communion we personally receive the **gift of God's forgiving love and grace** and we experience **oneness** with Christ and with one another?
- ✝ Do you intend and desire, by God's power, to turn away from your sin, and to grow in love for God and for others?

If this is your faith we invite you to join us at the Lord's Table. If you have questions, concerns, doubts, etc. please speak with a pastor, or an Elder, before receiving Holy Communion. **We ask that children receive formal instruction in the meaning and purpose of Holy Communion through our 1st Communion Class or Confirmation program before participating in this sacrament.** Non-Alcoholic Wine is available for those unable to receive the blood of Christ through regular wine. It is in the center of the communion tray and is light in color. Gluten Free "Hosts" are also available for those who are unable to receive the "Body of Christ" through the usual Communion Host. *To receive the Sacrament with the Gluten Free Host stand at the very "back" of the communion rail (near the lectern or pulpit and wait for the Communion assistant to come to you. If you have questions please, ask a pastor or Elder.*



Distribution Hymns

“You Are the Way; through You Alone”

LSB 526



You are the way; through You a - lone Can
You are the truth; Your Word a - lone True
You are the life; the emp - ty tomb Pro -
You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant



we the Fa - ther find; In You, O Christ, has
wis - dom can im - part; You on - ly can in -
claims Your con - qu'ring arm, And those who put their
us that way to know, That truth to keep, that



God re - vealed His heart and will and mind.
form the mind And pu - ri - fy the heart.
trust in You Not death nor hell shall harm.
life to win Whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

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“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”

LSB 637



Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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Post-Communion Canticle *(Please Stand)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

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

People: Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

LSB 924



Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

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About Today's Service. . .

Invocation

The invocation reminds us that Triune God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) is here with us and has claimed us as His own.

Confession

1 John 1:9

Confessing our sins keeps us honest - honest with ourselves and honest before God. The act of "confessing our sins" is the act of owning and admitting that we have fallen short of God's demands and expectations and we are in desperate need of a Savior.

Absolution

Jesus has secured forgiveness with God through His life, death and resurrection. The pastor speaks words of forgiveness as though they were from Christ himself. In Christ our sins have been removed "as far as the east is from the west." Christians know this, but we need to hear it often!

The Nicene Creed

When we confess the faith of the Church in the creed, our confession speaks about God – who He is and what He has done. We are answering the question of Jesus: "Who do you say that I am?"

Words of Institution

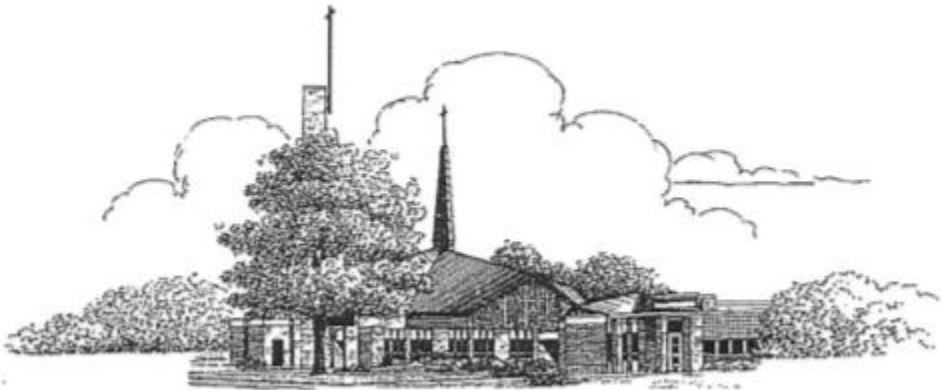
Matt 26 & 1 Cor. 11

At each celebration of the Lord's Supper the pastor speaks the very words of Jesus. These words promise us that along with the simple elements of bread and wine we are receiving the body and blood of Christ that was broken and shed for us and for our salvation.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

This is God having the last word; bestowing a blessing on His people. God sends His people into the world with the promise of His favor and His peace.



PRAYER LIST Trinity seeks to be a “praying church.” This means far more than the pastor praying during worship. We encourage you to pray daily for the various people and needs listed below as well as the many needs of our community and our world. To add someone to the prayer list (or to remove someone) please contact church@trinityct.org or 586-463-2921 x 143.

Members Who Are Ill/Recovering

Helen Luft, Caroline Gallagher, Caritza Alvarez, Carol Jobse, Tim Crosby, Onalee Young, Josephine Young, Patti Kennedy, Carol Matthews, Frank and Kathy Carpenter, Jerry Smigielski, Kris Pauli, Barbara Sink, Sue Hefling, John Cress, Patti Braga, Mark Heymoss, Donna Lockhart, Arlene Bennett, Rob Garvin, Emelia Evola, Pat Stolzenfeld, Pastor Thees Hoft, Vanessa DeGeorge, Robert Sellers, Kris Rice, Dale Batkins, Doris Heymoss, George Wagner, Beverly Mueller, Allan Hurley, Joanne Monte, Khang Soper, Dawn MacDonald, Brooklyn Gekiere, Geraldine Highfield, Michelle Puffpaff

Others Who Are Ill/Recovering

Chip Arbanas, Kathy Kotas, Renee and Victor Hecker, Bob Cain, Flo Wagner, Baby Frankie, Tim Devore, Brandon Haschig, Cindy Snay, Greg Ohly, Don Klestin, Erika Quinn, Tomika Pratt, Beth Dankert, Doug Zmijeski, Kenton Stacy, Christie Johnson, Gregg Glen, Dante Aguanno, Mary Lou Weber, Carole Scharnweber, Steve Kanne, Dana Test, Christina Curtis, Dennis Ortenburg, Steve Clausen, Liz Dalton, Diane Birach, Anthony Verdezoto, Richard Adlin, Finley and Katie, Paul VanderMarliere, Bob Garrity, Ken Cress, Bill Rogers, Carol and Sidnee Sayers, Regina Ostaszewska, Frank Panecki, Margaret Johnson, Sheila Pocius, Chrystina Johnson, John Adams, Lucille Klebba, Marjorie Dismuke, Robert Dismuke, Thomas Banach, Sheila Pocius, Levi Davis, Kevin Weidenback, Mary Bommarito, Joan Couwlier, Sylvia vonFange, Frank and Fran Corti, Robert Impullitti, Bob Willets, Lee Smith

If you have submitted a prayer request for a non-member, please update the church office on the status so that this list remains current.

In Memoriam

Eleanor Hallberg (mother of Karl Hallberg);
Cyndi Rodenbach (mother of Adele Adams)

This Week's Special Prayer Requests

- † For the sick and suffering
- † For our Next Generation Ministries
- † For those who serve, defend, & protect us (Military/Police/Fire, etc.)
- † For those who work in full-time Christian ministry

Baptisms Griffin Alexander Cole –

Son of Ian & Hope Cole (nee Collins)

Roman Richard Hardman –

Son of Mark & Melissa Hardman (nee Briggs)

Ella Joy Oswald –

Daughter of Jesse & Stephanie Oswald (nee Tare)

Annabelle Sara Alexander –

Daughter of Angelica Alexander

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Art Baker, Michael Berger, Daniel Bergstresser, Jeremy Bridgeman, Louis Cage, Shelby Clippard, Joe Cognitore, Chad Czischke, Richard Dembowski, Jorge Dimmer, Don Ehrke, John Fill, Melissa Flood, Anthony Gaiera, Sam Genna, Isaac Gibson, Matthew Hudson, Joseph Jedenasty, Michael Kayser, Daniel Klein, Kory Kramer, Brenden Kronner, Tyler Konwinski, Garret LaBudde, Thomas LeClair, Ethan LeClair, Jason Lipka, Logan McFarland, David A. MacArthur, Sally Maize, Anthony Marsack, Mario Marval, M. Scott McCormick, Matthew Moeser, Michael Niemczyk, Renae Niemczyk, Christine Olivares, Derek Olivares, Brandon Pirrone, Graham Puranen, John Renard, Zachary Rice, Michael Rich, Tyler Rakowski, Sean Schess, Troy Sears, Joshua Schumaker, Christopher Stanifer, Adam Taber, Samantha Uppleger, Jeremy Webber, Thomas Woloszyk, Zachary Woomer

**SERVING AS LEADERS IN
TODAY'S WORSHIP**

Preacher: Pastor Brian West

Assisting: Pastor Ken Wise
Pastor Gary Richard

Minister of Worship/Music: Paul Finazzo

Elders: Tim Hardy

Reader: Mike Dixon

*Altar flowers placed by Gary Trombley
to celebrate his wife's birthday (today!)
and to honor their wedding
anniversary (6/16)*

