Sunday May 28, 2017

8am

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Opening Hymn



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Invocation

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

Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins,

People: O Lord, who could stand?

Pastor: But with You there is forgiveness;

People: Therefore You are feared. (*Psalm 130:3-4*)

- 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.

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

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I announce to you the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

Kyrie	Mark 10:47
Gloria in Excelsis	Luke 2:14
Children's Message	Sharon Meseke
† The Word †	
The Old Testament Lesson (The Beginning)	Genesis 1:1-3
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.People: Thanks be to God!	
(Please Stand)	
Gospel Acclamation	John 20:31
The Gospel Lesson	John 3:1-15

(Jesus Teaches Nicodemus)

Pastor:This is the Gospel of the Lord.People:Thanks be to God!



The Sermon

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"What's In a Name"

The Apostles' Creed

Tithes & Offerings/ Friendship Roster

Let Them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind. Psalm 107:21

Prayer of the Church (You may sit or kneel)

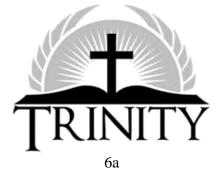
(After each petition) Pastor: Lord, in your mercy; **People: Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.





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† Immediately following worship members of our Praying Hands Prayer Team will be available to pray with you or for you. They will be located behind the altar near the cross and candles. ^{††}

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 Apostles' & 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

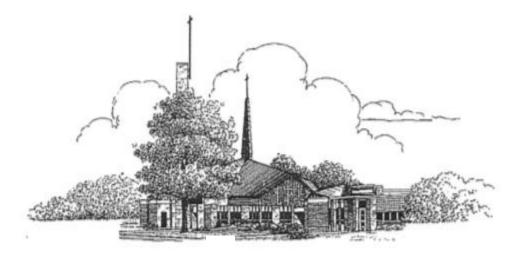
Matt 26 & 1 Cor. 11

(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 III/Recovering

Helen Luft, George Willerhausen, Anna Puranen, Joan Turner, Caroline Gallagher, Bea Stark, Edie Dolinar, Dan Pendergast, Anna Mae Jarrad, Bryce Beversdorf, Karen Cuneo, Eleanor Berry, Marcia Bird, J. Ash, Don Hartop, Doris Heymoss

Others Who Are III/Recovering:

Sam Kell, Bob Willits, Elizabeth Zeidler, Debra Ley, Kevin Timmerman, Rita Baker, Julius Lowry, Cindy Scussel, Bernard Kliemann, Cathy Kotas , the Hood family, the Johnson family, Fred Gorove, Taryn Hoisington-Maurer, Sherry Smith, Mary Rocco, Sharon Gootee, Anita Rob, David Fischer, Jack Hoisington, Kyle Schultz, Sue Ellen Maurer, Penny Pelka **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.**

This Week's Special Prayer Requests:

- For the Sick and Suffering
- **†** For our Trinity IMPACT Missions
- **†** For the addicted and the imprisoned
- **†** For the unborn, the disabled, and aging
- **†** For those who gave their lives for our freedom

SERVING AS LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP - 8AM

<u>Preacher:</u> Pastor Brian West <u>Assisting:</u> Pastor Gary Richard Pastor Ken Wise <u>Minister of Worship/Music:</u> Paul Finazzo

<u>Elders:</u> Tim Hardy <u>Praying Hands:</u> Greg Gellert <u>Reader:</u> Deb Montgomery

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Eric Arthur, Art Baker, Daniel Bergstresser, Jeremy Bridgeman, Louis Cage, Shelby Clippard, Joe Cognitore, Chad Czischke, Richard Dembowski, Jorge Dimmer, Don Ehrke, John Fill, Melissa Flood, Anthony Gaiera, Isaac Gibson, Matthew Hudson, Joseph Jedenasty, Michael Kayser, Daniel Klein, Kory Kramer, Tyler Konwinski, Garret LaBudde, Thomas LeClair, Ethan LeClair, Jason Lipka, David A. MacArthur, Sally Maize, Anthony Marsack, Mario Marval, Robert McDonald, M. Scott McCormick, Rodrigo Mendoza, Gary Mifsud, Matthew Moeser, Michael Niemczyk, Renae Niemczyk, Derek Olivares, Christopher Phillips, Brandon Pirrone, Graham Puranen, John Renard, Zachary Rice, Michael Rich, Tyler Rakowski, Sean Schess, Troy Sears, Joshua Schumaker, Christopher Stanifer, Randy Tirsell, Jeremy Webber, Thomas Woloszyk, Zachary Woomer

