

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, June 18, 2017

Service of Holy Eucharist—Setting 4

To all who join in worship, we are grateful that you are here today!

- We invite all believers in Christ to receive the Sacrament with us. White grape juice is available. Gluten-free wafers are also available. If you would like us to bring the bread and wine to you, please notify one of the ushers.
- Nursery attendants are available during worship just off the South Lobby area for children ages 5 years and younger. If you arrive and no one is in the nursery, please notify one of the ushers to get the attendant. A changing table is available in the nursery.
- Pew Pads are located at the end of each pew. Please sign in and pass them down to the end of the row so we can note that you attended worship with us today. If you or someone you know would like a visit from one of our staff, please inform the Pastor.
- Prayer request cards are in the pew racks. Please hand to an usher during the hymn following the sermon.

WELCOME... We pray this worship time is enriching for your spiritual life.

Second Sunday after Pentecost:

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table, we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,
full of compassion and mercy,
abounding in steadfast love.

Amen.

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

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.

GATHERING HYMN: “*Rise Up, O Saints of God*” (ELW 669)

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

Let us pray.

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

COMMISSIONING OF OFFICE MANAGER ANDREA TOVEN

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.

A reading from Exodus.

²[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³ Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 100

The psalm for the day is spoken responsively.

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all you lands!

²Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence | with a song.

³**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom | we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep | of God's pasture.**

⁴Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the | courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's | holy name.

⁵Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is | everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from | age to age.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God, because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death. A tested character has been forged for us which empowers endurance in the midst of suffering and hope for final salvation.

A reading from Romans.

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.



GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35--10:14

Jesus' way of grace breaks hearts open to receive and give peace and to embrace a new future where the kingdom of heaven stuns the world with compassion.

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

¹Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

The assembly is seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "I Love to Tell the Story" (ELW 661)

APOSTLES' CREED

The assembly stands.

**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

Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the mending of God's world.

A brief silence.

Steadfast God, you send your church as laborers into your harvest. Heal our divisions and unite us in mission. Make us one at your table. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Faithful Creator, protect your earth and breathe life into its future. Stir our hearts to compassion, that we become healers for the sake of your whole creation as it is made new. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy One, you desire peace for all nations. Give rulers and citizens wisdom in the use of power, that wars may cease and all who suffer exile, hunger, and terror find safe haven. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Compassionate One, you have brought us to yourself. Stay near to all who suffer broken hearts, fearful spirits, and disruptive illness. We especially pray for Shirley, Carl, Ruth, Rachel, Ellie, and Eleanore. Bring healing and hope to your people. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Abba, Father, your love for your children is boundless. Bless all who father among us and all who yearn for a protective father. Grant wisdom, patience, and good humor. Thank you for those who have shown us fatherly care. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Living Lord, all who live and all who die belong to you. Thank you for all whose lives have witnessed to your glory. Comfort all who mourn. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The assembly is seated.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brief announcements will be made by the Pastor and thanks given for what our offerings provide towards the church's mission.

OFFERING: “Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful” (ELW 184)

OFFERING PRAYER

After the table is set, the assisting minister leads the prayer.

Let us pray.

**Merciful God,
you open wide your hand
and satisfy the need of every living thing.**

You have set this feast before us.

Open our hands to receive it.

Open our hearts to embrace it.

Open our lives to live it.

We pray this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

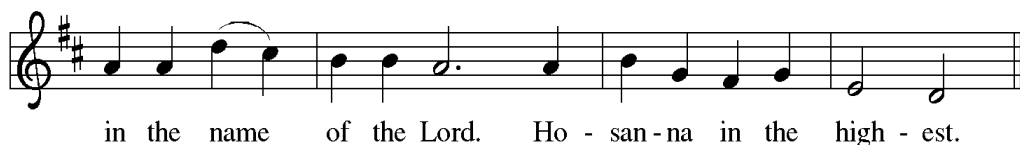
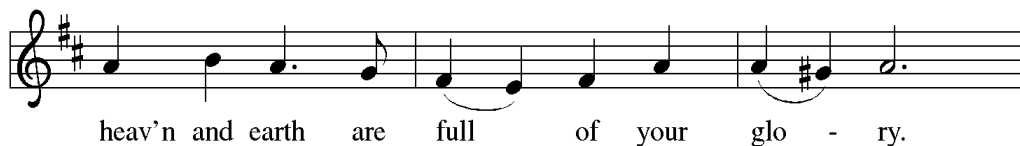
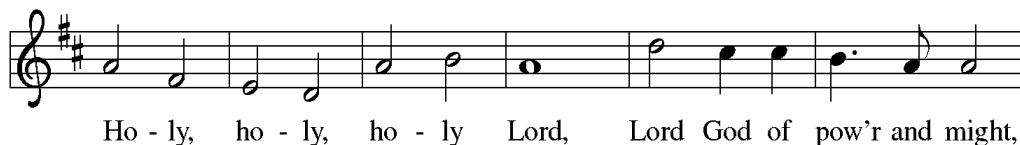
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

During distribution, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC:

Reflective music provided for Communion contemplation.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The assembly stands to receive the blessing.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus Christ, host of this meal,
you have given us not only this bread and cup,
but your very self, that we may feast on your great love.
Filled again by these signs of your grace,
may we hunger for your reign of justice,
may we thirst for your way of peace,
for you are Lord forevermore.

Amen.

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: "*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*" (ELW 414)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



A Father's Day Blessing

This blessing is for fathers who held the hands of their wives during childbirth.

This blessing is for all the fathers who held soft babies in their callous hands.

This blessing is for our dads who have red, tired eyes who forgot to make sure the diaper is on tight at 3am.

This blessing is for fathers who hold babies and children that are not their own.

This blessing is for dads who loudly support their children at games and for those who hold their children when disappointment comes.

This blessing is for those who have had to say goodbye to their own dad.

This blessing is for our dads who fall to their knees beside their children's grave.

This blessing is for all our fathers who sat down with their children and explained all about making babies. And for all the fathers that turned to their wives for help.

This blessing is for all single fathers who cook, do laundry, and homework for their children.

This blessing is for fathers who teach their daughters and sons to stand tall.

This blessing is for fathers who learned to tie pony tails and wrestle.

This blessing is for fathers who can't speak to their children.

This blessing is for new fathers and for old fathers whose hands have grown tired and weak.

This blessing is for fathers who teach their kids how to shave, how to change oil, or shoot a gun.

This blessing is for strong fathers, vulnerable fathers, loving fathers, and fathers who struggle to be fathers.

This blessing is for all us who strive to be faithful in our roles of being loving and caring with God's children.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



Flowers: *Given by the Dockters in loving memory of Brianna Marie Dockter, Ralph Rohr, and the parents of Leroy and Karen Dockter.*

Also in honor of Dean and Lori Dockter's 25th wedding anniversary on June 13th. They shared the anniversary day with Ralph and Judy Rohr, who would have been 47 years together. On June 15th, Leroy and Karen Dockter celebrated their 49th anniversary.



Upcoming Commemorations

Onesimos Nesib, translator, evangelist, died 1931

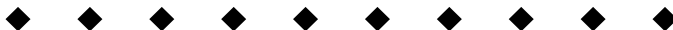
Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Onesimos was born in Ethiopia. Captured and taken as a slave to Eritrea, he was there freed by Swedish missionaries. He translated the Bible into his native Oromo and returned to preach there.

John the Baptist

Saturday, June 24, 2017

John said, "[Jesus] must increase, but I must decrease." And so his birth is celebrated half a year before Jesus', just as the daylight in the northern hemisphere begins to wane. Jesus honored John as being the greatest prophet.



Readings for Sunday, June 25

Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, June 18	9:00AM	Worship Service
	10:15AM	Coffee Fellowship
Sunday, June 25	9:00AM	Worship Service
	10:15AM	Coffee Fellowship

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Simon Burke (6/19), Kent Henry, Jr. (6/19), Paul Boss (6/20), Shirley Nottage (6/21), Brady Wilkison (6/21), Tracy Bennett (6/22), Tracy Kidwell (6/22), Randy Wilkison (6/25).

THOSE NEEDING OUR PRAYERS: Please keep the following members in your prayers this week: Ed Dolan, Joan Dana, Bob Thymian, Jane Kidwell, Addie Hopper, Marilyn Moen, Daniel Travsky, Pastor Rachel Larson, Pastor Don Holmstrom, Eleanore Barrett, Ellie Hudson, Carl Johnson, and Ruth Castor. If you know of someone that could use a visit from Pastor Nate, just let him know, or if there is someone you would like added to the Trinity Prayer Chain, please inform Jennie Lawrence!

COFFEE SIGN UP SHEET: The new sign up sheet is available for Fellowship goodies for these coming beautiful summer months. Please sign up in the Gruver Room, and thank you ahead of time for your delicious treats and willingness to help!

SKY RANCH CAMP: On **July 23-30**, all youth of Trinity are invited to join Pastor Nate at Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp in Colorado. The week is unique because Sky Ranch is offering youth events for all ages. Young kids will attend for a few days at the beginning of the week middle school youth will be there all week at the camp, and older youth will have opportunities to serve off-site, white water raft, and experience a high ropes course. Pastor Nate is planning to stay at the camp all week to spend time with Trinity's youth, and all Wyoming ELCA congregations are planning to attend that week as well. So don't miss out on this awesome opportunity and sign up by **JUNE 25th**: <http://skyranchcolorado.org/register-online> and using Group Code **17TLCWY** (Case Specific)!



Where: Trinity Lutheran Church - 107 S. 7th

When: July 10-14
M-Th - 9:00-4:00; Fri 9:00-12:00
Optional early/late dropoff
**Ages 3-5 will meet each day from 9:00-12:00

Ages: Preschool - 5th grade

Cost: \$30 per child
Checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church

Sign Up: www.telclaramie.com/vbs-2017

Contact: Trinity Church Office - 307-745-4222
Email: telcofficermanager@gmail.com

Serving the Church

TODAY—June 18, 2017

Preacher: Pastor Nathan Keith
Lector: Martin Greller

Acolyte: Marygrace Buckner

Ushers: The Jablin
Family

Greeters: The Zenor
Family

Nursery: Madie Jablin

NEXT WEEK—June 25, 2017

Preacher: Andrea Toven
Lector: Judi Weatherwax

Acolyte: Aidan Lovato

Ushers: Debbe, Lindsay, and Lily Conyers

Greeters: Barb Rouse
Mike Nutter

Nursery: MacKenzie Muhsman

Stewards: Margot Birkholz & Lindsay Conyers

Altar Guild: Diane Fiedler & Mike Smith

Coffee Fellowship: The Dockters

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This is Christ's church...

There is a place for you here.