

# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

**One.** ■ **Body**  
**Spirit**  
**Hope**  
**Lord**  
**Faith**  
**Baptism**  
**God & Father**

**Sunday, August 5, 2018**  
**11th Sunday after Pentecost**

# *Welcome to Trinity!*

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin together, for we have all fallen short of the glory of God.

Most merciful God,

**You have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

The bread of life God sends is the offering of the only begotten Son. Whoever comes in Jesus Christ shall never be hungry; whoever believes in him shall never thirst. Believe the gospel; in ✙ Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

**Amen.**

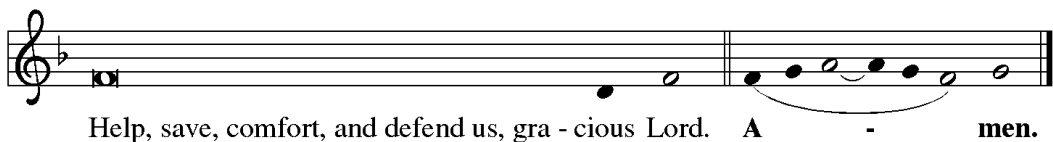
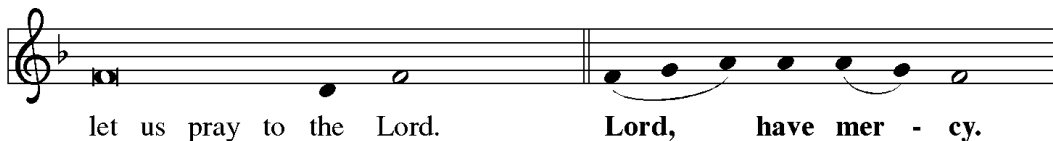
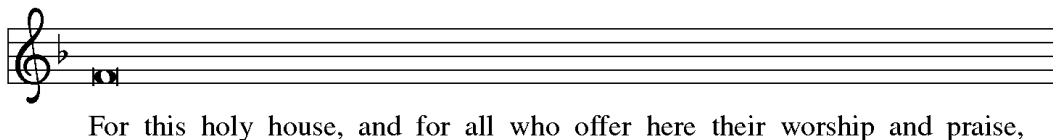
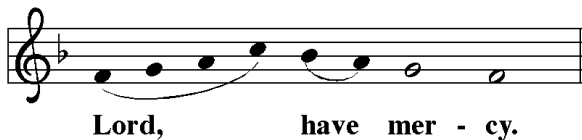
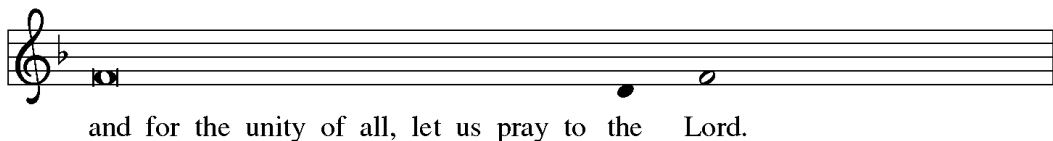
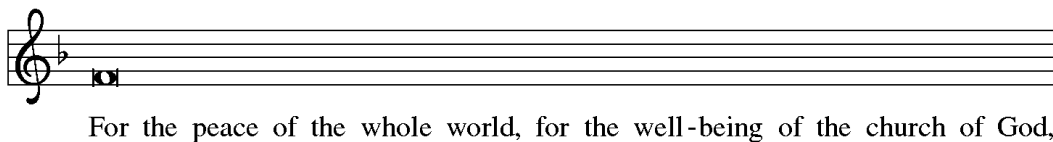
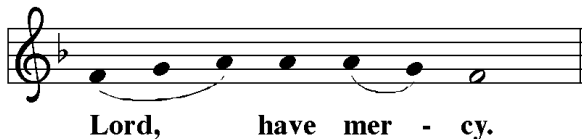
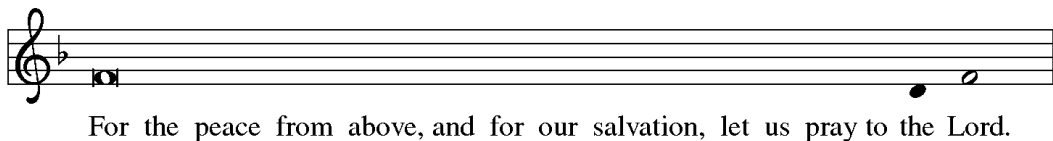
## GATHERING HYMN: *Morning Has Broken* (ELW 556)

## 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.**

# KYRIE



# CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray together.

**Giver of life, every day you rain down manna from heaven so that we can eat the bread of angels. Turn our complaints into gratitude, that we, as a church, may mature into the body of the risen Christ, given for the life of the world.**

**Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

A reading from Exodus.

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.”

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.’” <sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 78:23-29

*The psalm is sung responsively.*

<sup>23</sup>So God commanded the | clouds above  
and opened the | doors of heaven,

<sup>24</sup>**raining down manna upon | them to eat  
and giving them | grain from heaven.**

<sup>25</sup>So mortals ate the | bread of angels;  
God provided for them | food enough.

<sup>26</sup>**The LORD caused the east wind to blow | in the heavens  
and powerfully led out | the south wind,**  
<sup>27</sup>raining down flesh upon | them like dust  
and flying birds like the sand | of the seas,  
<sup>28</sup>**letting them fall in the midst | of the camp  
and round a- | bout the dwellings.**  
<sup>29</sup>So the people ate and | were well filled,  
for God gave them | what they craved.

## SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-16

A reading from Ephesians.

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

<sup>7</sup>But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;  
he gave gifts to his people."

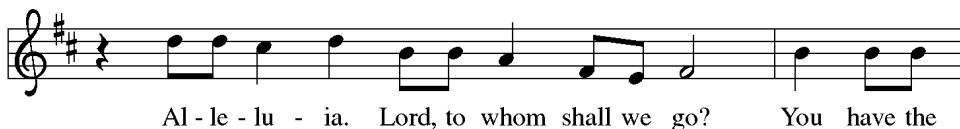
<sup>9</sup>(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*





## **GOSPEL: John 6:24-35**

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>24</sup>When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were beside the sea, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup>They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: *Gracious Spirit, Hear Our Pleading* (ELW 401, v. 1-3)**

## **APOSTLES’ CREED**

*The assembly stands to proclaim the Apostles’ 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 INTERCESSION

Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

Holy God, you give gifts and talents to every member of the church. Strengthen all your children and bring them to a full understanding and maturity in Christ. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Creator God, our complex and wonderful world is a sure sign of your abundance and care. Provide for every creature, and rain down the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Peaceful God, draw the nations of the world to harmony and mutual understanding. Bind all of humanity in the unity of love and peace that comes through the Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we pray for those who are hungry, homeless, and who have lost family or friends. Lead them to places of safety, food, and rest. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, you have brought us all together in this time and place. Bless this congregation, including those who are absent, and draw us into closer communion with you, each other, and our community. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Infinite God, we praise you for the lives of those who have died in Christ. Keep our hearts in hope, for we have all received the food that endures to eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Almighty and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 presiding minister and thanks given for what our offerings provide towards the church's mission.*

## OFFERING

*The assembly stands for the presentation of the gifts.*

## OFFERTORY HYMN: *Create in Me a Clean Heart* (ELW 188)

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

**Holy God, thank you for giving us a joy for generosity and a genuine love for those who are in need. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts and upon our lives that together we may bring healing and hope to the world.**

**Amen.**

## 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.**

## 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.**

**SENDING HYMN: *On Our Way Rejoicing* (ELW 537)**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Trinity Happenings*

Sunday, August 5	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Fellowship
Sunday, August 12	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Fellowship
Tuesday, August 14	7:00 pm	Church Council
Sunday, August 19	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Fellowship

**THOSE NEEDING OUR PRAYERS:** Please keep the following members in your prayers this week: Ed Dolan, Bob Thymian, Jane Kidwell, Addie Hopper, Marilyn Moen, JoAnn Merrill, and Gladys Crane. If there is someone that could be added to the Trinity Prayer Chain, please inform Jennie Lawrence by email at [missjennae@yahoo.com](mailto:missjennae@yahoo.com).

**TRUMPET DEADLINE:** Please submit any items for the weekly Trinity Trumpet ***in writing*** by 9 am on Wednesday. The Trumpet is emailed at noon each Wednesday.

**WELCOME BACK LABBERS!** Our youth and adult Leadership Lab folks have returned! They will share some of their experiences during worship today, and they would love to talk more with you all during the fellowship hour.

**READING THE BIBLE:** The Engaging Disciples Committee is leading a RTB (Reading the Bible) course starting this fall. We traditionally meet twice a month over the course of two years for conversation. The group will provide you with a reading schedule to keep you on track. We will be using the **Lutheran Study Bible published by Augsburg Fortress**. If you wish to purchase your own copy, it is available from Amazon at <https://tinyurl.com/RTB-LSB>. If you would rather borrow one, we have some available at Trinity. We start on September 9th.

**WE DID A GOOD THING!** The week that we helped Family Promise was a great success because the 6-year old girl who stayed here felt safe and comfortable while her mom worked on getting her life in order. Natalie did not want to leave and asked if she could come back. That should help all of us understand what our contribution is to the families that are in the Family Promise program. We do this so the kids and their parents don't have to worry about where they will be staying each night. It was a small contribution but a huge impact on the child. Thanks again to all those that volunteered by supplying needed items, cooking meals, staying over night, and just offering some company.

**Trinity's next week is Sept 2-9.** Mike Nutter needs someone to help him as he will be gone part of that week. He can get all the preliminary schedules set up but we will need someone to be a contact while he is gone. Please contact Mike if you can help out!

**SAVE THE DATE:** All-Church Potluck Picnic — Otto Dahl Shelter at Washington Park — Wednesday, August 22 from 6-8 pm! More info to come!

**Readings for Next Sunday, August 12, 2018 — 12th Sunday after Pentecost**

1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51

**\*\*\*Find the weekly lectionary readings and more at [www.textweek.com](http://www.textweek.com)**

# Serving the Church

**THIS WEEK — August 5, 2018**

**Lector:** Martin Greller  
**Ushers and Greeters:** Judi Weatherwax  
Maia Anderson  
Mike Nutter  
**Nursery:** **OPEN**  
**Stewards:** Judy Moline  
Diahann Jablin  
**Altar Guild:** Debbe Conyers  
Lindsay Conyers  
**Fellowship:** Doris Eystone  
**Flowers:** **OPEN**

**NEXT WEEK — August 12, 2018**

**Lector:** Trey Sherwood  
**Ushers and Greeters:** Sharon Leder  
Lindsay and Lily Conyers  
**Nursery:** **OPEN**  
**Stewards:** Judy Moline  
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**Altar Guild:** Debbe Conyers  
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**Fellowship:** **OPEN**  
**Flowers:** **OPEN**

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