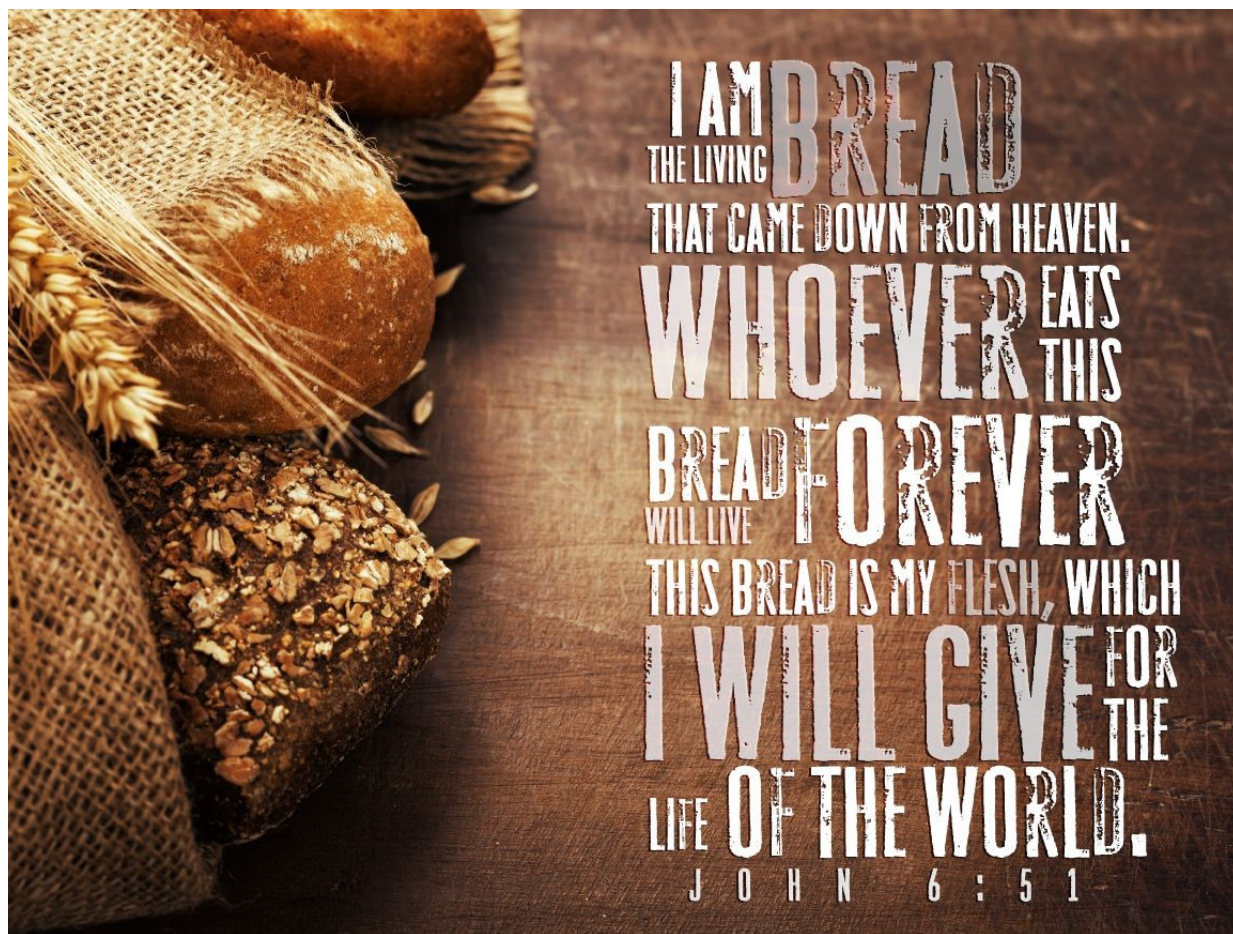


Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church



Sunday, August 19, 2018
13th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Trinity!

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN: *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* (ELW 779)

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.

Seeking the wisdom of the Lord, let us consider how we have lived, confessing our sins and trusting in the mercy of God.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not been faithful children. We have not lived by your law; we have remained silent in the face of evil; we have not refrained from deceit; we have not followed in the way of peace; and we have not honored all that is true and good. We have been foolish and immature people who resist the holy wisdom you graciously offer. Forgive us our sin, O God, and lead us to sincere repentance through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ offers himself as bread of life to all who would receive him. This proves his love for us. In the name of Jesus ✙ Christ, you are forgiven.

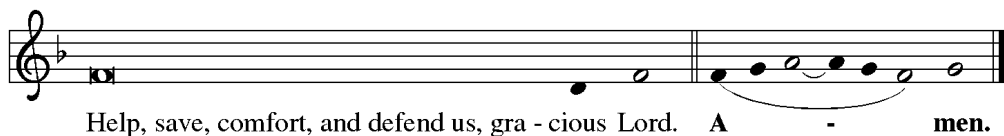
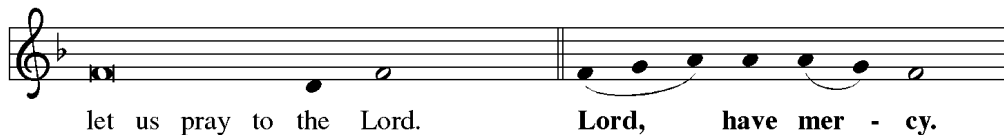
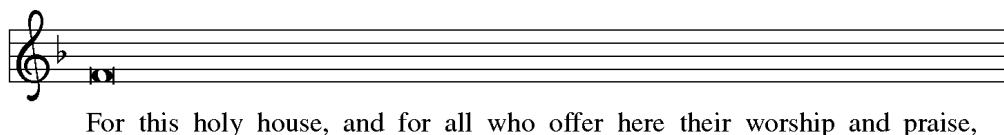
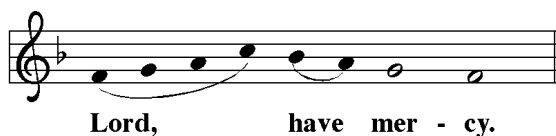
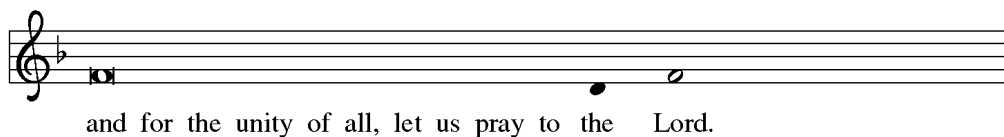
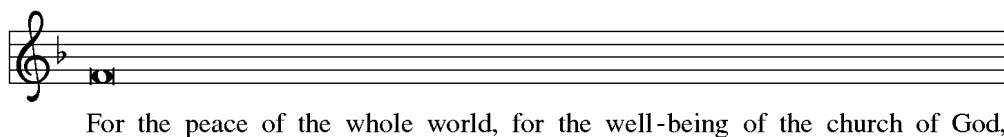
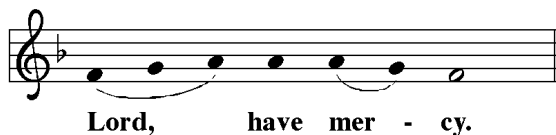
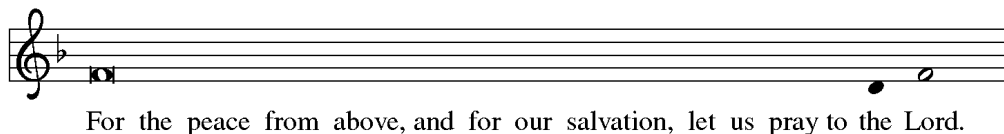
Thanks be to God.

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

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

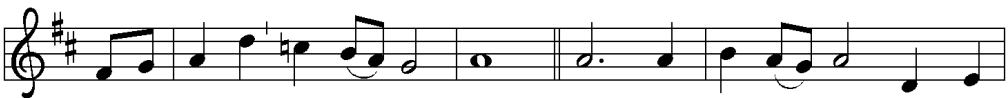


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



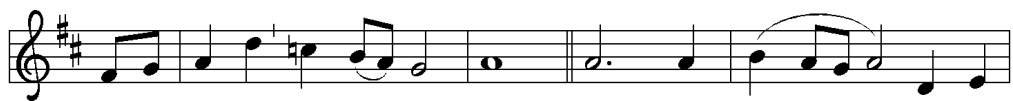
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



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slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together.

Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ is the true bread from heaven. Help those who receive his body and blood to be the body of Christ for the world, sharing the riches of his grace with all who hunger and thirst for eternal life; through Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Proverbs 9:1-6

A reading from Proverbs.

- ¹Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.
²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.
³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,
⁴“You that are simple, turn in here!”
To those without sense she says,
⁵“Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 34:9-14

The psalm is sung responsively.

- ⁹Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD,
for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.
¹⁰**The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.**
¹¹Come, children, and lis- | ten to me;
I will teach you reverence | for the LORD.
¹²**Who among you takes plea- | sure in life
and desires long life to en- | joy prosperity?**
¹³Keep your | tongue from evil
and your lips from | lying words.
¹⁴**Turn from evil | and do good;
seek peace | and pursue it.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15-20

A reading from Ephesians.

¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.



GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

The holy gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, ⁵¹“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”
⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”
⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.
⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day;
⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.
⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.
⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me.
⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *You Are the Way* (ELW 758)

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

Sisters and brothers, as Christ offered himself for the life of the world, let us pray for the needs of the world.

A brief silence.

God, we pray for the church in every land. Confirm in the hearts of Jesus' disciples a will to serve you by loving their neighbor and doing good to their enemies. Merciful God,
Hear our prayer.

God, we pray for those who lead your church. Guide the bishops, pastors, deacons, teachers, and administrators who order the life of Christian community, and strengthen them to be faithful in their calling and humble in service. Merciful God,
Hear our prayer.

God, we pray for those who govern the nations and exercise authority in civic life. Give our governing officials wisdom in the ways of peace and justice and a determination to pursue the common good. Merciful God,
Hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

God, we pray for the sick, the poor, and the oppressed. Help those who are in trouble and stir up in your church a desire to be your instruments in the relief of human misery. Merciful God,
Hear our prayer.

Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people and grant that what we ask in faith we may receive according to your gracious love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

PEACE

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

The peace of the Lord 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

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Let the Vineyards be Fruitful* (ELW 182)

The assembly stands for the presentation of the gifts.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Receive, O God, the fruits of our labor and with these gifts accept the offering of our lives. Unite us with Christ, that we may share in his ministry and glorify you.

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

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.**

The assembly is seated.

COMMUNION

*White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.
When giving the bread and cup, 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 God's grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

SENDING HYMN: *Praise and Thanksgiving* (ELW 689)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Trinity Happenings

Sunday, August 19	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Fellowship
Wednesday, August 22	6:00 pm	Potluck Picnic @ Washington Park
Sunday, August 26	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Fellowship
Tuesday, August 28	7:00 pm	Committee Night
Sunday, September 2	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.

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.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK: Stay connected with Trinity by following us on Facebook. Search us out: @trinitylutheranchurchlaramie and also with campus ministry: Trinity Lutheran Campus Ministry-Wyo. This is a great way to stay connected beyond Sunday morning.

BAKE SALE: Family Promise is having a Bake Sale! Delicious desserts will be available for purchase Friday, August 17th outside Laramie Plains Federal Credit Union at 365 N 3rd St. Stop by from 11 am - 2 pm for croissants, chocolate streusel, cinnamon rolls and more.

ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC: Join your fellow Trinitarians at the Otto Dahl Shelter at Washington Park for a potluck picnic on Wednesday, August 22 from 6-8 pm! Bring a dish to pass and your favorite lawn games!

WORSHIP SERVERS WANTED: Sign-ups are available for worship servers for September and October. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Gruver Room on the sign-up board next to the nursery. Online sign-up is available at <https://tinyurl.com/TELCServers9102018>

FAMILY PROMISE NEWS: Trinity will be welcoming two families for the week of September 2-9. One family is a mother and her 5 year old daughter and the other family is in the sign-up process. You can sign up to help online at <https://tinyurl.com/TELCPSept2018> or on the sign-up board in the Gruver Room. The highlights for our week are:

1. We need someone to be the coordinator from Sunday until Wednesday, 5 September. (It's listed on the sign up.)
2. We have Labor Day that needs to be hosted. If no hosts volunteer we may have to leave the church open to the families.
3. If you have helped before, turn to the person sitting next to you in church and see if they would be willing to help you during this week. OR...If you haven't volunteered yet, ask a person that has if you can help them. We might get to know each other better.

Donation Items needed:

1. Children's games--8 years and under
2. Cash donations for groceries (Breakfast, Lunch and fruit.) (Any donation left over will be used for the next time.)

As always, if you have questions, let Mike Nutter know. He will try and get them answered.

Readings for Next Sunday, August 26, 2018 — 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34:15-22; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

*****Find the weekly lectionary readings and more at www.textweek.com**

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Sunday School — age 3 through 5th grade

Starts on Sunday, September 9 @ 10:15 am — after worship

Talk to Becky Dill for more info

Confirmation — 7th and 8th grade

Starts on Wednesday, Sept. 5 @ 7 pm

Talk to Pastor Nate for more info

Youth Group — 6th-12th grade

Starts on Sunday, September 9 @ 6:15 pm

Talk to Becky Dill for more info

Women's Bible Study

Starts on Weds., September 12

10 am in the Fellowship Hall

Reading the Bible — High school and up

Starts on Sunday, September 9 @ 10:15 am — after worship

Meets twice a month

Confirmation

[loving. learning. worshiping. serving.]

Confirmation begins on Wednesday, September 5, at 7 pm in the Conference Room (between Pastor Nate and Andrea's offices). Confirmation is traditionally for 7th and 8th graders at Trinity, but if you are in high school, haven't been confirmed, and would like to join us, you are absolutely welcome! Please talk to Pastor Nate to register.

It's starting!!!

Come help clean up the Gruver Room in preparation for the demolition work to begin on the remodel! We will get together on Saturday, September 8, from 8 am to noon. Be ready to get grubby, work hard, and take part in this next step in Trinity's history!



Serving in Worship

Sign-ups are available for worship servers for September and October. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Gruver Room on the sign-up board next to the nursery. Online sign-up is available at <https://tinyurl.com/TELCServers9102018>

Serving the Church

THIS WEEK — August 19, 2018

Lector: Sharon Leder
Ushers and Greeters: The Zenor Family
Mike Nutter
Nursery: **OPEN**
Stewards: Judy Moline
Diahann Jablin
Altar Guild: Debbe Conyers
Lindsay Conyers
Fellowship: Lutia and Sean Stayton
Flowers: Norm and Mary Johnson in
celebration of their 65th
wedding anniversary

NEXT WEEK — August 26, 2018

Lector: Judi Weatherwax
Ushers and Greeters: Barb Rouse
Janet Talbott
Mike Smith
Nursery: **OPEN**
Stewards: Judy Moline
Diahann Jablin
Altar Guild: Debbe Conyers
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Fellowship: **OPEN**
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