

of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see — we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return — I speak as to children — open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

*GOSPEL: Mark 4:35–41

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

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

Silence for reflection.

*HYMN: "Evening and Morning"

#761

Ushers will gather Prayer Requests cards during the hymn.

*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 the Spirit's power, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Gracious God, you call your church through the waters of baptism. Give courage to those who lead us through word and sacrament, witness, service, and song. Strengthen all the baptized for lives of service in Christ's name. Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

You nourish the waters of creation. We pray for oceans and rivers, streams and lakes. Grant us wisdom as we care for life-giving waters. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You pilot the nations. Direct all leaders in the daily tasks of listening and speaking. Bring peace to all people and places afflicted by war, violence, disaster, and injustice. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You soothe our fearful hearts. Comfort those who grieve, those who are lost, those who doubt, and those who are sick. Give faith in the midst of all that troubles your people. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You protect and guide the human family. Supply wisdom and energy to those who nurture children, especially fathers and mentors. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We give you thanks for the saints. Make us attentive to your voice in this life and grant us eternal peace in the life to come. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Receive these prayers, gracious God, and those prayers known only to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always,
And also with you.

OFFERING

³gathering them in ¹from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and ¹from the south.

²³**Some went down to the ¹sea in ships,
plying their trade ¹in deep waters.**

²⁴They beheld the works ¹of the LORD,
God's wonderful works ¹in the deep.

²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy ¹wind arose,
which tossed high the waves ¹of the sea.**

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended ¹to the depths;
their souls melted away ¹in their peril.

²⁷**They staggered and ¹reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of ¹no avail.**

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried ¹to the LORD,
and you delivered them from ¹their distress.

²⁹**You stilled the storm ¹to a whisper
and silenced the waves ¹of the sea.**

³⁰Then were they glad when ¹it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor ¹they desired.

³¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your ¹steadfast love
and your wonderful works ¹for all people.**

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly ¹of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing ¹hallelujah!

**Glory be to the Father and ¹to the Son:
and to the ¹Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and e-¹ver shall be:
world without end. ¹Amen.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1–13

A reading from the Second book of Corinthians.

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:** (In unison)

Let us pray.

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

RECEIVING THE WORD: "Listen, God Is Calling" (refrain only x 2) **#513**

FIRST READING: Job 38:1–11

A reading from Job.

Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements — surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸"Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb? —

⁹when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 107:1–3, 23–32 (sung)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the ¹LORD is good,
for God's mercy en-¹dures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the ¹LORD proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand ¹of the foe,

***CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY**

Refrain

Congregation:



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in-to one to be-come our bread;



so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be



gath-ered in-to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst, _____

2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres-ence of your love.

all cre-a-tion shares this feast with you.

***PRAYER**

Let us pray.

God of mercy and grace,

the eyes of all wait upon you,

and you open your hand in blessing.

Fill us with good things at your table,

that we may come to the help of all in need,

through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: The Lord be with you. And al - so with

you. *Presider:* Lift up your hearts. *Congregation:* We

Presider: lift them to the Lord. Let us give

Congregation: thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

*PROPER PREFACE

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Congregation: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the

One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

*NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

Refrain

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

Refrain

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

Refrain

God; to make all things new.

*KYRIE

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy,

3rd time to Coda

For the reign of God, and for
For your peo - ple here who have

Christ, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through-out the world, for the u - ni-ty of all, let us pray to the
come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the

Coda

Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

cy. A - men.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread;
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us;
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “Calm to the Waves” (repeat several times) #794

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Wise and generous God,
we thank you that at this holy table
you have fed us again
with the food of everlasting life.
Send us with your blessing
to seek the good of our neighbor
and call others to your feast;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

*BENEDICTION

Presider: May God bless us and keep us.
May God’s face shine on us and be gracious.
May God look on us with favor and + give us peace.

Presider:

Congregation:

— give us peace. A - men.

PARISH SHARING TIME

*HYMN: “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” #756

*SENDING

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.
Thanks be to God.

*POSTLUDE

Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers,
let us confess our sin.

(Silence for reflection)

God and Father of all,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.
We have thought better of ourselves than others.
We have told lies, said hurtful things,
acted in ways we wish we could take back,
and looked the other way when action was needed.
In your mercy, O God,
forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us,
for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.
Amen.**

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
everything has become new!
In Christ, + you are a new creation:
your sins are taken away and you are made new.
Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving one another,
as God in Christ has forgiven you.
Amen.

*HYMN: “How Marvelous God’s Greatness #830

*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.

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Sunday, June 21, 2015 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion

*Stand as you are able

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! No we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean,
the bread of life coming down from above,
the power at work within us and this world.
Amen.

Announcements

CHRIST IS PRESENT WITH US as we worship today. We are grateful that you are among us. If you are looking for a church home, please speak with Pastor Rachel and indicate your interest on the pew pad.

Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion. White grape juice is available in the glass chalice. Gluten free bread is available. If you are unable to approach the communion rail, please let one of the ushers know.

A nursery is provided during worship just off the South Lobby area, for children ages 5 and younger.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are found in the back of the pew in front of you. If you wish, please fill them out and hand them to the usher during the hymn after the sermon. PEW PADS are found at the inside end of each pew. Please sign, pass them down to the end, and then return them to the center.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Shirley Nottage (June 21); Brady Wilkison, (June 21); Tracy Bennett, (June 22); Tracy Kidwell, (June 22); Randy Wilkison, (June 23); Erik Edgar, (June 25); Alison Shaver, (June 25); Martha Ensley, (June 26); Jan Hanson, (June 26); Roland Kidwell, (June 26); Chloe Maddox, (June 26); Jennie Lawrence, (June 27); Cheryl Leach, (June 27); and Robert Thymain, (June 27). Happy Birthday!

STARTING ON SATURDAY, JULY 4 the Men's Breakfast Group will be meeting at *Burger King* instead of *McDonald's* for their monthly gathering. All men are welcome to join us.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS' DRIVERS NEEDED: This volunteer position involves delivering meals to Laramie residents who have signed up for Home Delivered Meals. Volunteers need to have their own transportation and be available for one hour each week. Please contact the Eppson Center for Seniors @ (307) 745-5116 for details.

Serving the Church

TODAY (6/21)

NEXT SUNDAY (6/28)

<i>Lector:</i>	9:00 a.m. Don Holmstrom	9:00 a.m. Diane Fiedler
<i>Acolyte:</i>	9:00 a.m. Nick Ferris	9:00 a.m. Madie Jablin
<i>Ushers:</i>	9:00 a.m. Jennie Lawrence Mark Rehwaldt	9:00 a.m. Ed & Lois Hiller
<i>Greeters:</i>	9:00 a.m. George & Jennifer Zenor	9:00 a.m. Debbe, Lindsay & Lily Conyers
<i>Nursery:</i>	9:00 a.m. Lexi Dockter	9:00 a.m. Tracy Kidwell

Stewards Lindsay Conyers

Altar Guild: Diane Fiedler / Mike Smith

Coffee Fellowship: Iris Brunett

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, June 21	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
Wednesday, June 24	10:00 a.m.	Women's Study

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: The 5th Sunday after Pentecost:
Lamentations 3:22-33; Psalm 30; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15; Mark 5:21-43.

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