

**\*GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13**

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

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SERMON**

*Silence for reflection.*

**\*HYMN: "We All Are One in Mission"**

**#576**

*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**

Gathered by the Holy Spirit and fed by the word, we come together as the people of God to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Gracious God, we pray for the church throughout the world, that you guide it in all its endeavors and inspire it to proclaim the gospel with boldness. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for earth and sky, seas and deserts, plant and animal habitats, that your good creation thrive and flourish. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for leaders eager to show mercy, that your justice spreads to all nations and that all may celebrate freedom from oppression. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for those who live with chronic pain or disease that leaves no outward sign, for those who grieve, and for all those who are sick or hospitalized. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for this assembly, for those who are visiting, those who are travelling, and those who cannot be with us today, that all experience Christ's presence and peace. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

We remember with gratitude the saints who endured persecutions for the sake of Christ. Uphold us also with your all-sufficient grace until we join them at the heavenly banquet. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Into your hands, loving God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the grace of Jesus our Savior.

**Amen.**

**\*PEACE**

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

**OFFERING**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY:** "Come to the Table" #481

**\*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**

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.**

**\*PROPER PREFACE**

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

A reading from 2 Corinthians

<sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows — <sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

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

Let us pray.

**God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5**

A reading from Ezekiel.

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. <sup>2</sup>And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." <sup>5</sup>Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.


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

**PSALM: Psalm 123 (sung)**

<sup>1</sup>To you I lift<sup>1</sup> up my eyes,  
to you enthroned<sup>1</sup> in the heavens.  
<sup>2</sup>As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,  
and the eyes of a maid to the hand<sup>1</sup> of her mistress,  
so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God,  
until you show<sup>1</sup> us your mercy  
<sup>3</sup>Have mercy upon us, O<sup>1</sup> LORD, have mercy,  
for we have had more than enough<sup>1</sup> of contempt,  
<sup>4</sup>too much of the scorn of the in-<sup>1</sup> dolent rich,  
and of the derision<sup>1</sup> of the proud.

Glory be to the Father and<sup>1</sup> to the Son:  
and to the<sup>1</sup> Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and e-<sup>1</sup> ver shall be:  
world without end.<sup>1</sup> Amen.

**\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**\*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**\*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. 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, Lamb of God.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "By Your Hand You Feed Your People"**

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**\*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.**

**\*NOW THE FEAST**

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the  
Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. 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. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and  
*Refrain*  
hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his. This is the feast of  
vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-  
le-lu-ia. 2 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.  
*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the  
Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

**\*KYRIE:** Congregation sings refrain, cantor sings stanzas 1-4

*Refrain*

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
 2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the  
 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for  
 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the

u-ni-ty of all; for  
 hun-gry and the poor; that  
 friends and fam-i-ly; for  
 wa-ter and the word; that you

this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
 we may live out . . . . truth and jus-tice and grace,  
 life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,

*Refrain*

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**\*BENEDICTION**

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.**

**FAREWELL AND GODSPEED**

**PARISH SHARING TIME**

**\*HYMN: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"**

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**\*SENDING**

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**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 center of the tray of glasses. 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.

**Continued**

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.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL will be meeting this Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Todd Zenor, (July 6); Warren Ricklefs, (July 7); Ron Copenhaver, (July 8); Brett Moline, (July 8); Ben Bredehoft, (July 11); Mark Chytka, (July 11); and T-Lee Lankford, (July 11). Happy Birthday!

WE ARE IN THE PARADE! YES! On July 11th Trinity Lutheran will have a float in the parade. We will be passing out freezer pops and greeting people. We **need** volunteers to help decorate and participate. Contact Mark Muhsman @ 760-5749 or Kris Oolman @ 399-8801 for more information.

GOLDEN TICKETS: Any of you who subscribe to the *Laramie Boomerang* will have noticed their “Golden Ticket” campaign the last two Tuesdays. If 50 church members who subscribe turn in Golden Tickets, the church gets 50% off its advertising costs in the paper during the next year. If you still have your papers, please cut out the tickets and bring them to church. Only subscribers are eligible to submit the tickets. We need to have all 50 tickets collected **by July 12<sup>th</sup>**.

STRONG “HANDY” FOLKS NEEDED on Sunday, July 12 to remove pews, remove existing carpet, cover organ pipes, etc. Stay after worship to help our property crew. Windy City Hardwood begins refinishing work on July 17.

RSVP to Steve Boss (760-1193) or Pastor Rachel (745-4222).

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.

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: “Gather Us In”**

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**\*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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Choir Director ..... **Larry Hazlett**

Sunday, July 5, 2015 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy Communion

\*Stand as you are able

## INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

*Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the between: between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.*

## 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.**

## Serving the Church

### TODAY (7/5)

### NEXT SUNDAY (7/12)

**Lector:** 9:00 a.m. Mark Rehwaldt      9:00 a.m. Lindsay Conyers  
**Acolyte:** 9:00 a.m. Connor Frick      9:00 a.m. Derk Lyford  
**Ushers:** 9:00 a.m. Jason & Jolene Roesler      9:00 a.m. Jason & Trey Sherwood  
**Greeters:** 9:00 a.m. Georgia Mitchell Barb Rouse      9:00 a.m. Judi Weatherwax Helen Sussenguth  
**Nursery:** 9:00 a.m. Katherine Jablin      9:00 a.m. Rosalind Kidwell

**Stewards:** Jennie Lawrence and Andrea Toven

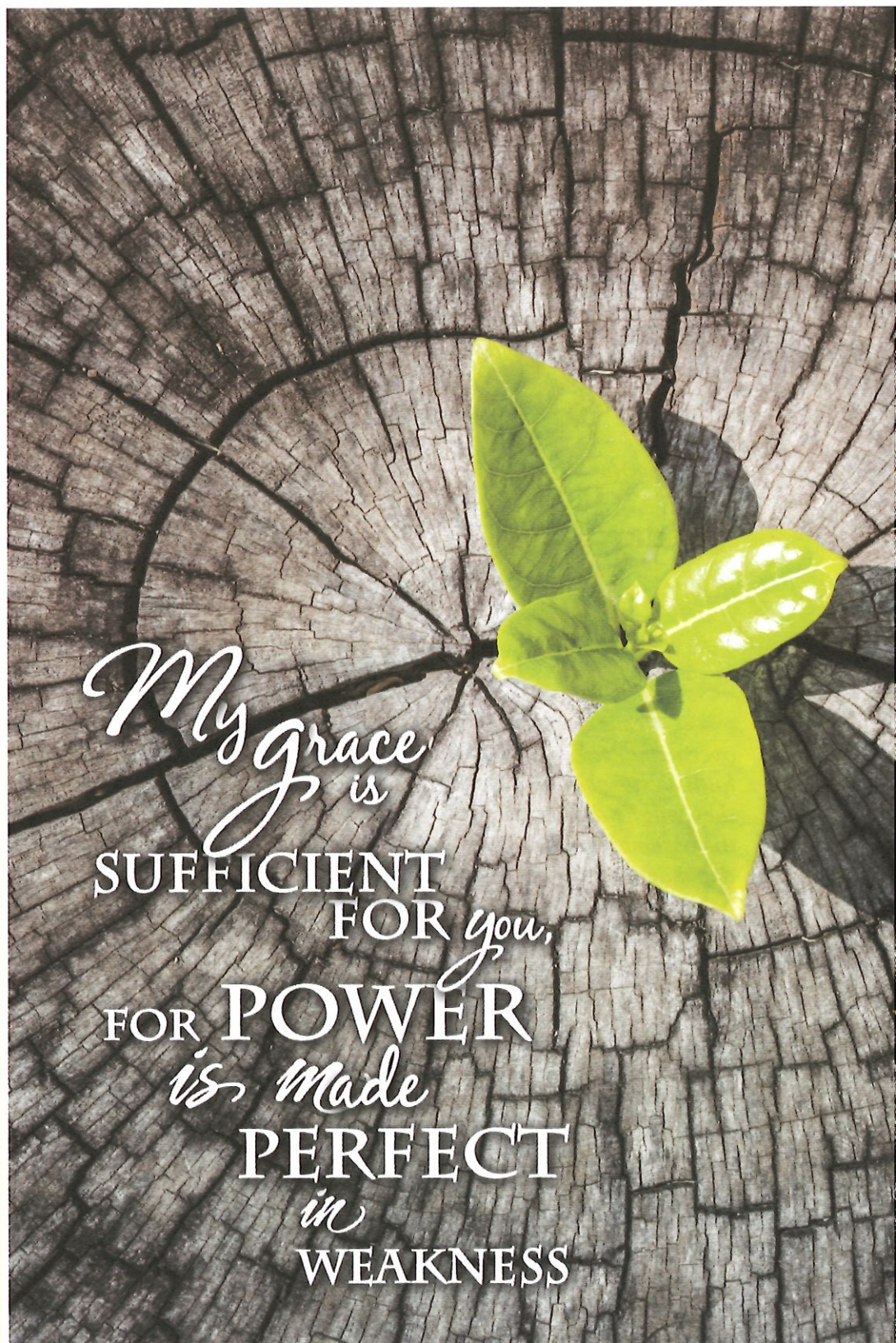
**Altar Guild:** Tary Stayton

**Coffee Fellowship:** Kris Oolman

## This Week at Trinity

Sunday, July 5      9:00 a.m.      Worship  
   10:00 a.m.      Coffee Fellowship  
Tuesday, July 7      7:00 p.m.      Church Council  
Wednesday, July 8      10:00 a.m.      Women's Study

**PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: The 7th Sunday after Pentecost:**  
Amos 7:7-15; Psalm 85:8-13; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29.



*My grace* is  
SUFFICIENT  
FOR *you,*  
FOR POWER  
*is made*  
PERFECT  
*in*  
WEAKNESS