

***GOSPEL: John 6:35, 41-51**

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵ Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴² They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” ⁴³ Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 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.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON

Silence for reflection.

***HYMN: “O Bread of Life from Heaven”**

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Ushers will gather Prayer Requests cards during the hymn.

***SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM:**

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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.

O God, build up your church throughout the world. Teach it to share the living bread from heaven that you provide so that all are fed. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Send rain and sun in their season so that fields of grain and fields of flowers thrive. Provide clean water for people and animals alike. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Draw leaders away from bitterness and into your ways of kindness and mercy. Replace blame and malice with forgiveness and justice. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Sustain all whose journey feels too hard to bear. Restore the hope of all who despair. Comfort those who are poor, oppressed, persecuted, or homeless. Heal the sick and comfort the grieving. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Bless those who prepare the bread and wine for our worship, communion servers, and those who carry from this assembly the bread of life and cup of salvation to those who are sick/homebound/imprisoned. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Keep us in communion with our ancestors in the faith until we are raised up on the last day and join them at the table of the Lamb. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Into your loving hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

***PEACE**

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "Minuet in D Minor" J. S. Bach, arr: John Vincent

***CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY:** "Come to the Table of Mercy" #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**

Taste and see that the | LORD is good;
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!

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

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

A reading from Ephesians.

²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸ Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³² and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ^{5:1} Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ² and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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.

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PIANO SOLO:

Gloria Orr-Weiss

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:4-8

A reading from 1 Kings.

⁴ [Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷ The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 34:1-8 (sung)

¹ I will bless the LORD | at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.

² **I will glory | in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear | and rejoice.

³ Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;
let us exalt God's | name together.

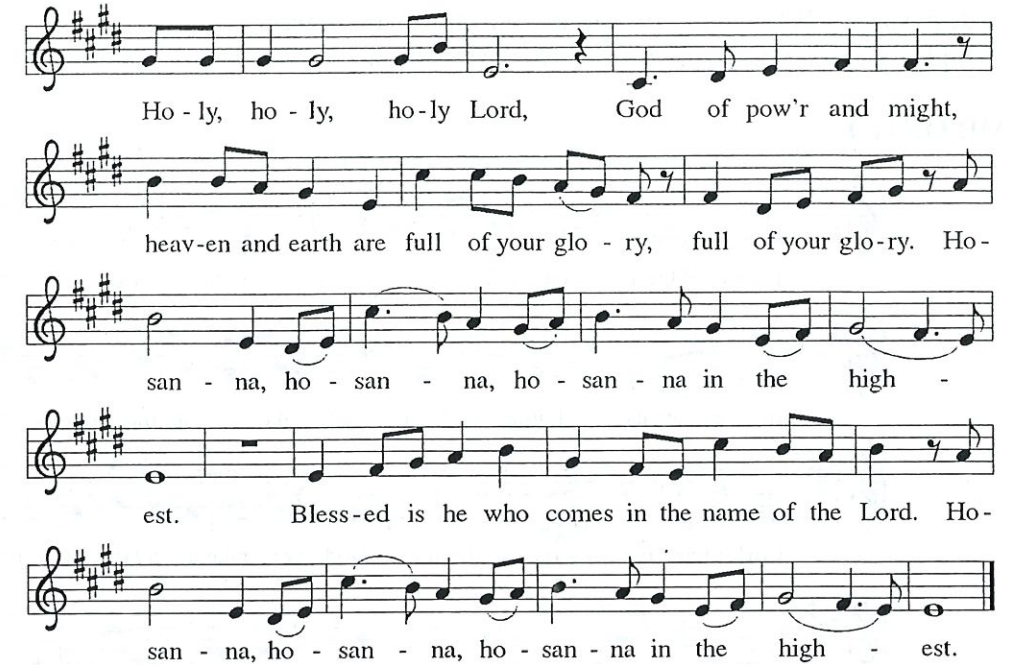
⁴ **I sought the LORD, who | answered me**
and delivered me from | all my terrors.

⁵ Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,
and let not your faces | be ashamed.

⁶ **I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me**
and saved me from | all my troubles.

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear the LORD
and de- | livers them.

***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.

***EUCCHARISTIC 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: "Let Us Break Bread Together"

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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.

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

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**

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.

PARISH SHARING TIME

***HYMN: "The Church of Christ in Every Age"**

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***SENDING**

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

***POSTLUDE: "Minuet I"**

G. F. Handel, arr: Harrison Oxley

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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 glass chalice. Gluten free bread is available. If you would like us to bring the bread & wine to you, 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 at the end of the row. 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 end of the row. Please sign, pass them down to the end, and then return them to the center.

THANKS to Judy Rohr for playing while Meng is away this week.

THANKS to Gloria Orr-Weiss for the special music this morning.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by the Kunkel's in honor of Bryce Kunkel's birthday on August 7.

WE CELEBRATE with the Wright family today as Lena is baptized. Aaron & Brianna are her parents, and she joins sister Nora and brother Jude.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED! Contact Darcy Loseke at 460-3690 or darcy_loseke@yahoo.com. Volunteers to help with service projects are also needed.

QUARTERLY REPORTS for the 2nd quarter of 2015 are available in the box on a table to the right of the doors leading into the Fellowship Hall. Please pick yours up today.

IT IS TIME FOR A PICNIC! ***This Wednesday***, August 12 Trinity Lutheran will be having a picnic at the Otto Dahl picnic shelter in Washington Park. We will be starting at 5:30. Please bring a dish or two to share. Beverages will be provided. Also please bring your favorite lawn game. There is a softball field, playground, basketball court, horseshoe courts and plenty of space to enjoy. See you soon!

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:** "Let Us Go Now to the Banquet" (no repeat on refrain)

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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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God's Work . . .
... Our Hands

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Choir Director **Larry Hazlett**

Sunday, August 9, 2015 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Communion

*Stand as you are able

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.

PRELUDE: "Kum Ba Yah" African Folk Song arr: Fred Bock

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.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Patty Henry, (Aug. 10); Terri Rittenburg, (Aug. 11); Jordayn Dalby, (Aug. 12); Gunta Rottman, (Aug. 12); Joshua Shaver, (Aug. 12); Jane Campbell, (Aug. 13); Derk Lyford, (Aug. 14); Jennifer Lyford, (Aug. 14); and Mackail Davis, (Aug. 15). Happy Birthday!

ANNUAL BUDGET SUMMARY FROM JANUARY - JUNE 2015

We have officially made it through half of the year.

We as a congregation did approve an annual budget of \$264,669.88

The expenses as of the end June 2015 are \$120,695.35

The amount of General Income as of the end of June is \$105,217.35

We are currently \$15,478.00 behind.

We have moved assets from other accounts (such as accumulated Campus Ministry and Thrivent funds) into the general fund to help offset the expenses due to lower offerings during the summer months. Please remember to give your offerings to help sustain the ministry of Trinity and the wider church community.

THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP will be taking a break for the month of August. They will resume their Bible Study Group in September.

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.

INTERFAITH/GOOD SAMARITAN is *really* in need of food, especially protein (canned tuna, salmon, etc.) and canned fruit. Of course any donation is always appreciated. People can leave the food in the box at the church, or take their donations directly to Interfaith. Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

Serving the Church

TODAY (8/9)

NEXT SUNDAY (8/16)

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| <i>Lector:</i> | 9:00 a.m. Tracy Kidwell | 9:00 a.m. Wayne Sutherland |
| <i>Acolyte:</i> | 9:00 a.m. Ian Meyer | 9:00 a.m. Derk Lyford |
| <i>Ushers:</i> | 9:00 a.m. Debbe Conyers Lindsay Conyers | 9:00 a.m. Shirley Heggie Mike Smith |
| <i>Greeters:</i> | 9:00 a.m. Hanna Heggie Shirley Heggie | 9:00 a.m. Mari & Mikayla Martinez |
| <i>Nursery:</i> | 9:00 a.m. Tracy Kidwell | 9:00 a.m. Hailey Anderson |

Stewards: Jennie Lawrence and Andrea Toven

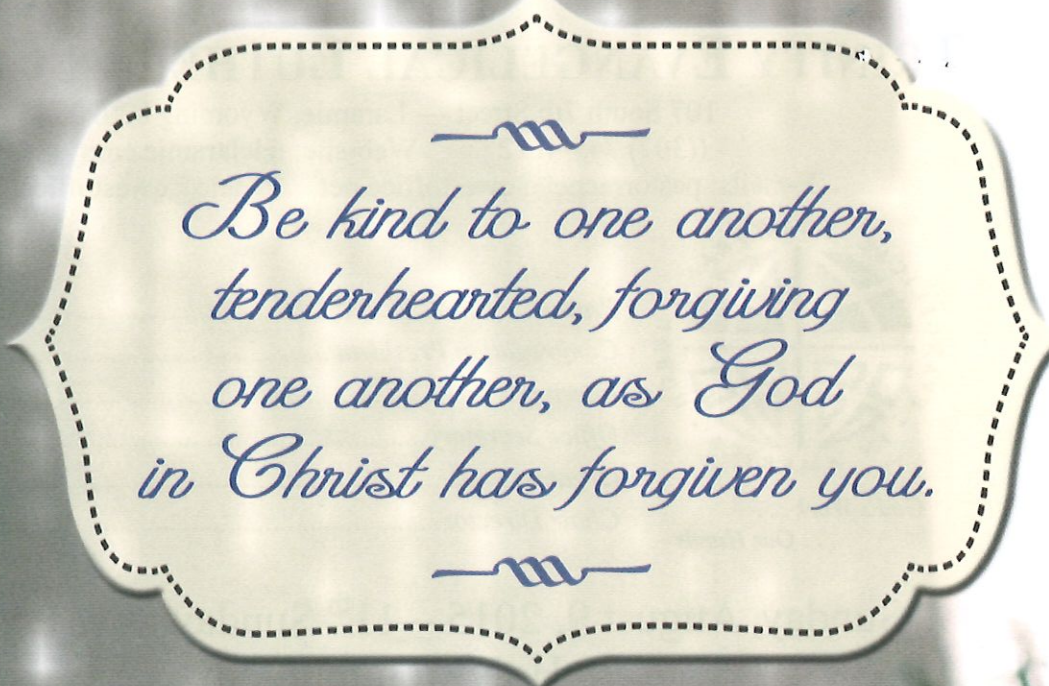
Altar Guild: Janet Talbott

Coffee Fellowship: Kris Oolman

This Week at Trinity

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| Sunday, Aug. 9 | 9:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Coffee Fellowship |
| Wednesday, Aug. 12 | 5:00 p.m. | Picnic at Washington Park |

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: The 12th Sunday after Pentecost:
Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58.



Be kind to one another,
tenderhearted, forgiving
one another, as God
in Christ has forgiven you.