

Sunday, July 28th, 2024
Tenth Sunday of Pentecost
Christmas in July

Welcome & Announcements

*Opening Hymn

"Joy to the World"

ELW 267

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king; let ev'ry heart prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sin and sorrow grow nor thorns infest the ground; he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

*Dialog:

P: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd;

C: The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

P: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world

C: "If you follow me, you will never walk in darkness."

P: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

C: Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live."

*Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray together,

C: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Psalms 145:10-18 (read by half verse. Psalms can be found after pg. 338 and before the hymns.)

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Holy Gospel: John 6:1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and

when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Brad

Sermon

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*Hymn of the Day:

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

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1. Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king; peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled." Joyful, all you nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies; with angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!" Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"
2. Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord, late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb. Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail, incarnate deity! Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel! Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"
3. Hail the heav'n born Prince of peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness! Light and life to all he brings, ris'n with healing in his wings. Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die, born to raise each child of earth, born to give us second birth. Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king!"

Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)

*The Prayers: Each petition ends with: P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

*The Peace:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

We invite you to share the peace in the manner you are most comfortable with. Please respect others during this time, knowing that someone may not be comfortable sharing the peace with you in the same manner.

Offering

*Offertory Hymn:

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

ELW 289

1. Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains. Gloria in excelsis Deo; gloria in excelsis Deo.
2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song? Gloria in excelsis Deo; gloria in excelsis Deo.
3. Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing; come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn king. Gloria in excelsis Deo; gloria in excelsis Deo.

*Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray, Merciful Father, C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer:

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.

Distribution of Communion

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world. Who presents this child for Holy Baptism?

Sponsors: We present Courtland J. Cormican for baptism.

P: In Christian love you have presented this child for Holy Baptism. You should faithfully bring him to the services of God's house and teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As he grows in years, you should place in his hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for instruction in the Christian faith, that living in the covenant of his baptism and in communion with the Church, he may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations? *Sponsors & Parents: I do.*

P: Let us pray: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things. By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah & his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your Son has set us free from sin and death and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. By his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Pour out your Spirit so that he who is here baptized may be given new life. Wash away his sin by this water and bring him forth as an inheritor of your glorious kingdom. To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

I ask you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the forces of evil, the devil and all his empty promises? *Sponsors and family: I do.*

P: Would the congregation please rise and confess the faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **C: 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.**

P: I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: Let us pray, Gracious God, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and raising them up to new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon them; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. Amen.

Child of God, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.

A candle is lit and received.

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to God in heaven.

P: Let us pray, O God, the giver of all life, look upon the parents of this child. Make them teachers and examples of faith for their child. Strengthen them in their faith so that they may share eternally with their child the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us welcome this new brother in Christ: **C: We welcome you into the Lord's family and into the mission we share giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming Word to all the world.**

Baptized: Courtland J. Cormican

Parents: Josh & Megan Cormican

Sponsors: Jack Pawlak & Alycia Dickinsen

Blanket made by the Women of Trinity

*Benediction and Sending

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon your with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen. P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

*Closing Hymn

"Go Tell It On the Mountain"

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1. Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere; go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born! While shepherds kept the watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.
2. Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere; go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born! The shepherds feared and trembled when, lo, above the earth rang our the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.
3. Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere; go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born! Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ was born; and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere; go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Women of Trinity are collecting for Personal Care kits during the month of July. You can bring any or all of the items needed to make a kit. These are the items needed: 1- light weight bath size towel, dark color preferred. Kits include: 2- bath size bar soap, 1- adult size toothbrush in original package, 1- sturdy comb, 1- metal nail clipper: attached file optional. Thank you for helping us help others!

Vacation Bible School is July 29-August 1st, 9 am till Noon. Registration forms are on the table in the Narthex. Sign-up to provide snacks in the Narthex. VBS is FREE this year!

Save the date for our Annual Lunch & Pie Social! We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, August 18th, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Join us for hot beef and pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, pickles, homemade pie, and ice cream. Bring a friend and join us for lunch and a slice of pie – everyone is welcome!

Serving Our Lord and Church

Pastor: Bradley K. Peterson

Parish Manager: Andrea McVeigh

Organists: Ginny Waller, Lee Peshaw

Ministers: All Baptized Believers

Ushers: Bob Bird, Dan O'Connell, Ron P, Ted L

Altar Guild: Lori Jensen & Carrie Bartos

Fellowship:

Schedule For The Week of July 28– Aug 4

Sunday	9:00am	Worship
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilting
Wednesday	6:30pm	Worship
Sunday	9:00am	Worship

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund	Gary Gilbertson	Dick Clack
Leona Steies	Kayden Ebensperger	Shannon Bauer	Amy Frieburg
Jennifer Marlett	Brad Stevens	Ben Schlosser	Shirley Mittlestadt
Randee Mayer	Lynda Swenson	Kasen Iverson	Helen Rosen
Tom Lohfink	Lynda Bird	Jessica Larson	
Jeanna Hollister	Ashley Behling	Brian Moll	

Weekly Devotions

Sunday: 1 Samuel 17:41-47	Monday: 1 Samuel 17:48-58	Tuesday: 1 Samuel 18:1-9
Wednesday: 1 Samuel 18:10-16	Thursday: 1 Samuel 18:17-30	Friday: 1 Samuel 19:1-7
Saturday: 1 Samuel 19:8-17	Sunday: 1 Samuel 19:18-24	

Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through Jesus Christ

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