

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, July 11, 2021 – Traditional Service with Communion

*In Christ
we have also
obtained an
inheritance ...*

Ephesians 1:11, NRSV

WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. Even though we are spread out and wearing masks, we are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope. Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended.

We track attendance for communion. If you plan to commune, you're invited to register yourself beforehand on our website (trinitylutheranchambersburg.org), by calling the church office (717-263-8156), or ushers can register you when you arrive.

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary. Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired, there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

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*When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor,
he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king.*

*John the Baptist also speaks truth to power,
and Herod has him killed.*

*In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead,
we may hear hope for the oppressed:*

all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus.

*We are called to witness to justice in company with them,
and to proclaim God's saving love.*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please respect the silence of those around you preparing for worship.

Congregation responds in bold print.

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,
help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

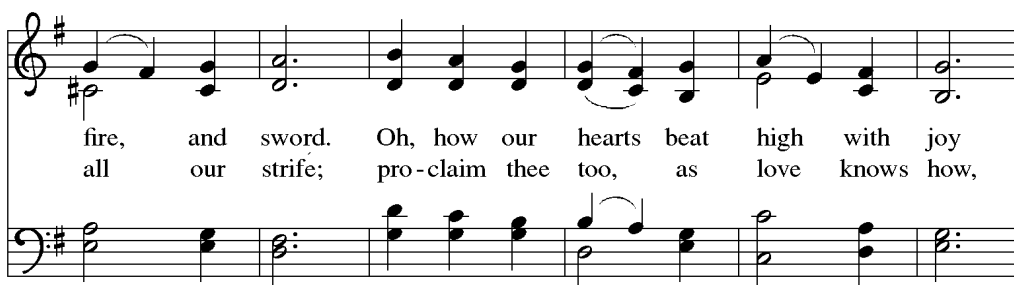
Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God’s mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

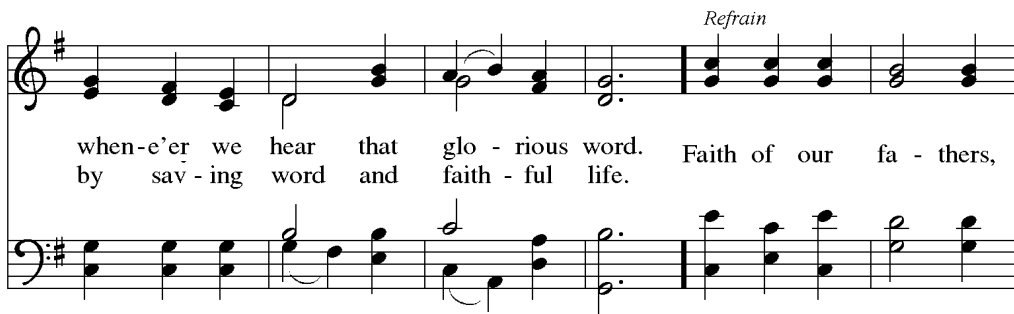
Amen.



1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in



fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how,



Refrain
when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word. Faith of our fa - thers,
by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.



ho - ly faith, we will be true to you till death.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God,

from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works.

Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give,

that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments;

and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies,

may live in peace and quietness,

through Jesus Christ,

our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Amos 7:7-15

⁷This is what [the Lord God] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the Lord said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said,

‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’” ¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, ¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

PSALMODY

Psalm 85:8-13

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

- ⁸I will listen to what the LORD God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn
their hearts to you.
- ⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.**
- ¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- ¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**
- ¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.
- ¹³**Righteousness shall go before the LORD
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**



SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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GOSPEL

Mark 6:14-29

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." ²³And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON *"God & Humanity: Intersecting Heaven & Earth "*

Pastor Arlyn

SPECIAL MUSIC *"In the Garden/What a Friend We
Have In Jesus"*

Arr. Adams

David & Babette Wenerd

Please stand as you are able.

NICENE CREED

With the ancient church,
let us confess our faith according to the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

Holy parent, you welcome your people into one family and gather all things to yourself. Bestow your grace upon your beloved church, lavish your wisdom upon us, and redeem us from our faults, that by our witness all might praise your glory.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Awesome Creator, you steadfastly tend to the smallest of seeds and the mightiest of sycamore trees. Spring up green growth from the earth, nourish the growth of fruit, grain, and other crops, and bless the work of farmers and laborers.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of the oppressed, may those who are in positions of leadership be mindful of those on the margins. Grant wisdom and discernment for all leaders as they seek to govern those whom you have entrusted to them.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of strength, you are near to those who endure difficulty. Comfort all who are weak, weary, or experiencing any form of suffering. We especially pray for Jim, Dottie, Shirley, Christine, Kayla, Larry, Mary, Cameron, Ron, Cheryl, Bernice, Ayano, Bob, Kelly, Denise, Jane, William, Rick, Belva, Phyllis, Sister Frances, Sonny, Becky, Betty, Doc, Greg, Steve, Mark, Doug, Phil, and Lois. Surround them with your healing touch, that they may be renewed.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of love, we pray for this holy house and all those who worship here. Remind us that all ministry which takes place here at Trinity Lutheran Church, whether visibly noticed or behind the scenes, is for your glory. Thank you to all who share their gifts of ministry; including James II & Helen Hepfer; Lori, John & Kaylyn Hepfer; Kenneth & Shelley Hess; Elaine & Lois Hess-Strite; Mary Lu Hetrick;

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Beth Hile, Jade, & Meyah Smith; Deborah Hile; Linda Hins; Gary & Jeanine Hocker; and Janet Hocker.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We thank you, God, for the saints, martyrs, and prophets who have died in the faith. We remember those in this community who have recently died. United with them as God's children, assure us that we are yours forever.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

P: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.
Amen.

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

“OUR” LORD’S PRAYER*

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**God, our parent, creator of heaven and earth,
we respect and glorify your holy name.**

**May we participate in restoring your creation
as we help fulfill your desires.**

Help us to accept what we have been given.

**May we trust that your provisions are enough;
don’t worry, be happy.**

Free us from our faults and bear with us,

**Help us to reconcile one another as you do for us,
and help us to be kind, patient, and humble
as we’re only human.**

Create a path within me

to veer me away from hatred, harm, and danger.

**Embrace us as you are the guardian of our galaxy,
protector of all from evil.**

Amen.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord’s Table.

Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.

Ushers will direct communicants forward from the back of the sanctuary to the front.

*Please continue to wear your mask as you come forward
and simply pull it down when receiving the communion elements.*

Collect an empty cup as you near the front of the sanctuary.

Wearing a sanitary glove, the pastor will drop a wafer in your hand.

After you have eaten the wafer, the communion assistant

will pour wine from the chalice into the empty cup.

After drinking the wine, please return to your seat along the side aisle.

Grape juice is available; please request that from the communion assistant if you prefer it.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life,

we have received from your table

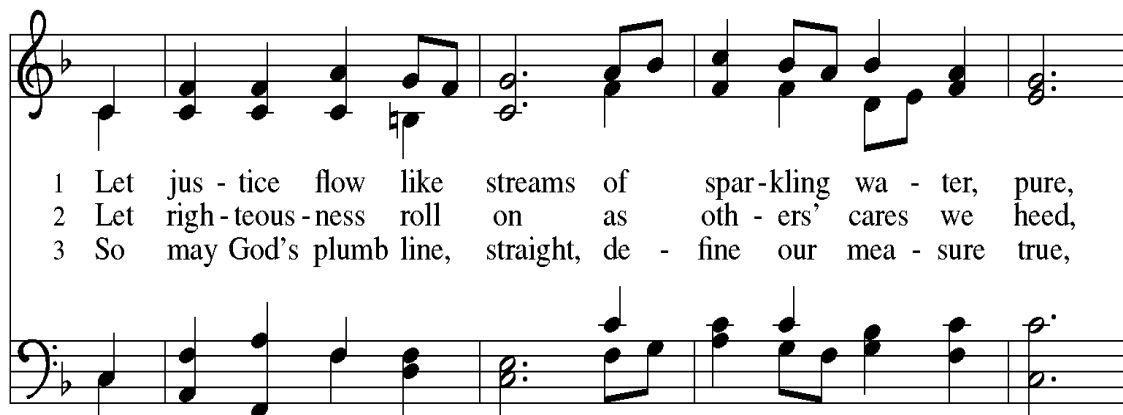
more than we could ever ask.

As you have nourished us in this meal,

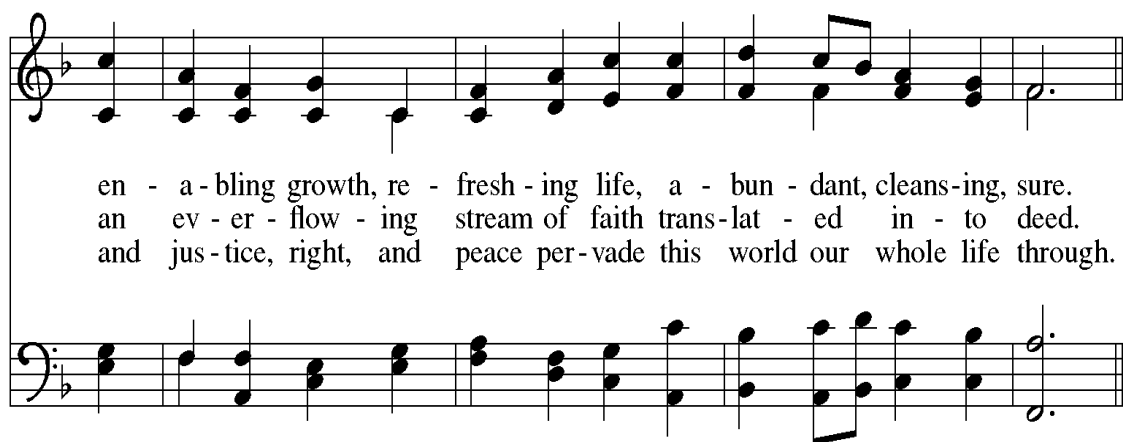
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.

In your name we pray.

Amen.



1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar - kling wa - ter, pure,
2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.
and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

SENDING

THE BENEDICTION

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

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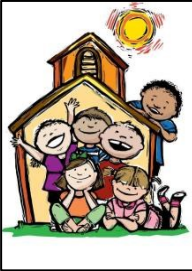
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**An adaptation of the Lord's Prayer, written by participants
at All Saints Confirmation Camp;
Camp Nawakwa 2021—"Renewed in God"*



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of Trinity's children
by Barbara Montgomery.*

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and
in honor of our anniversary
by Elaine & Lois Hess-Strite*



STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

*I will listen to what the Lord God is saying; for you speak peace
to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you. – Psalm 85:8*

Doctors have long known that our mental and spiritual attitudes
have a direct impact on our physical health.

Through prayer and meditation we can discover the peace
that God promises to give us,
and this can assist us in attaining optimal health.

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 07/04/2021 Offering: 18,616.00
Thank You!



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Vision

"Growing in God"

Mission Statement

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community
Steward - Giving to all the love of God
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*