Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, August 08, 2021 – Traditional Service with Communion

"NO ONE CAN COME TO ME UNLESS THE FATHER WHO SENT ME DRAWS THEM, AND AT THE LAST DAY." JOHN 6:44, NIV

WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. 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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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.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Congregation responds in bold print.

PRELUDE "He Leadeth Me" Bradbury

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.



APOSTOLIC 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.
O God,
eternal goodness,
immeasurable love,
you place your gifts before us;
we eat and are satisfied.
Fill us and this world in all its need
with the life that comes only from you,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:4-8

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."5Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." 6He 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. 7The 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." 8He 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!

PSALMODY Psalm 34:1-8

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

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

²I will glory in the Lord;

let the lowly hear and rejoice.

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

⁴I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

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

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

⁷The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord and delivers them.

⁸Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves 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. ²⁹Let 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. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and 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, ²and 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!

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL John 6:35, 41-51

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁵Jesus 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. ⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They 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'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It 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. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I 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.**

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor David

SPECIAL MUSIC "Search Me, O God" James Orr
Benton Miller; Piano

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

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

For the church of Christ in all its diverse forms. We praise you for mission developers, new mission starts, and communities of faith exploring new models of ministry. We thank you for your presence with congregations facing difficult decisions about their future. Grant all congregations the wisdom and discernment needed as they pursue sharing the gospel through their unique ministries.

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For the health and well-being of creation. We praise you for the shade trees that provide refuge from the hot summer sun. We thank you for the beauty which surrounds us in the various plants, flowers, and other vegetation. Provide the needed resources and nourishment for lakes, rivers, and oceans contaminated by pollution. Be with those who are stewards to your creation and help us be mindful of our role in preserving creation for future generations.

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For those called to positions of authority in our legal system and for those who govern on the local, state, and national level. We give thanks for all who seek to ensure the fair administration of justice and peace within the various communities. We also praise you for prison ministries. May those imprisoned experience the presence of your mercy and forgiveness.

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For all who cry out to you in their affliction. We praise you for watching over exiles, refugees, and others who face long and difficult journeys. We thank you for your presence with those who are mourning the death of a loved one. We pray for your healing hand to be upon all who are sick especially: Jim, Dottie, Shirley, Christine, Kayla, Larry, Mary, Cameron, Ron, Cheryl, Bernice, Ayano, Bob, Kelly, Denise, Jane, William, Rick, Phyllis, Sister Frances, Sonny, Becky, Betty, Greg, Steve, Mark, Doug, Curt, Lois, and Sandy.

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For this assembly gathered around your table. We praise you for the opportunity to gather and break bread together. We thank you for all who share their gifts of ministry here at Trinity Lutheran Church. We especially lift up Louis & Linda Lerda; Maria Lerda; Lynn & Rick Lerew; Phillip & Colleen Lobaugh; Alvino Long, Sr.; Jason, Danielle, Jaxon, & Alexis Martin; Tamara Massingale; Gloria & Richard McCauley; Huber & Sandra McCleary; and Michael McCleary. May all who enter Trinity experience the joy of your presence as we continue to carry out the various ministries.

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For those who have been raised to eternal life, we give thanks. With all the saints we praise you for the bread of life that keeps us in your love forever.

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



MEAL

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.

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.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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.

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.

Collect an empty cup as you near the front of the sanctuary and proceed to the altar railing.
The pastor will place the bread in your hand.
Once you have eaten the bread, 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.

CLOSING HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" ELW 545



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 "Te Deum" Charpentier

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LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:		
Saturday, July 31, 2021	35	
Sunday, August 1, 2021	74	
Online Worship Service Views:	50	

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary, by Dave & Becky Morningstar.





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

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." (Ephesians 4:32)

One may not consider the actions of kindness, compassion, and forgiveness as part of regular stewardship.

However, they are significant in forming the foundations of stewardship. When a person is shown kindness, compassion, and forgiveness, the possibility is increased that they in turn will spread those actions to someone else. With a ripple effect of kindness, compassion, and forgiveness taking place, the work and ministry of the church is then enhanced out of a joy to glorify the Lord through all that we do or say. May you take a step today towards extending kindness, compassion, and forgiveness to one another; just as Christ has done for us.

Budgeted amount needed: <u>\$8,072.12</u> 08/01/2021 Offering: <u>\$5,452.50</u> Thank You!

Puzzle!

Use the code to complete the blanks — and find out how God wants us to treat people.

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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"