

Trinity Lutheran Church, ELCA - God's Work Our Hands

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, August 13, 2017

Worship Service 9:00 a.m. - Paul Andree, Pastor

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Welcome Guests! We are thankful God has brought you to worship with us today.

Prelude

Rhonda Andree

Gathering

The Holy Spirit, the comforter, gathers us in worship

Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Prayer

Opening Hymn "*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*"

ELW # 774

Call to Worship

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: God is our refuge and strength!

C: The Lord of hosts is with us!

P: We have a home in the city of God!

C: The Lord of hosts is with us!

L: Be still and know the God who ends all wars!

C: The Lord of hosts is with us!

Confession and Forgiveness

P: We confess our sins before God and one another. *Pause for silence and reflection.*

L: Loving God,

C: You have granted us every blessing on earth, but we do not mirror your generosity to the world. We turn inward and hold tightly to things that aren't even ours. We make others uncomfortable to be around us instead of welcoming as you would. And we regularly forget the grace that has been freely offered. Forgive us for not living each day as your beloved, chosen children, for the sake of Jesus, Amen.

L: We do not continue in sin in order that grace may abound, for God's mercy is not something which can be taken from us. Go forth in the sure knowledge that you are forgiven, made new, and strengthened to serve another day in God's kingdom. Amen.

Kyrie

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Hymn of praise "*This is the feast of victory for our God*"

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Prayer of the Day

Holy Lord, we offer ourselves to you, and you claim us as your own. Make of our lives a never-ending testimony to your goodness and mercy, which are ours through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Word

God speaks to us in scripture, reading, preaching and song

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading

Psalm 46

Scripture Summary

The world's powers blow on about their own importance, and why you should fear them. God sits back with an immovable calm and enduring authority—the kind that stops armies in their tracks.

Litany

L: Most of us don't remember our baptism.

C: But we've seen the pictures. The christening gown. The godparents. A font with water. Oil. A candle.

L: We may not remember that day, but we need to remember that we ARE baptized.

C: Blessed, loved, welcomed into a life of faith.

L: We need to remember that we still make mistakes, after our baptism. We still hurt others. We still sin.

C: Baptism doesn't make us perfect. It makes us God's.

L: And every time we repent, every time we turn back to God...

C: The heavens rejoice. We are always welcomed with open arms.

L: Most of us don't remember our baptism.

C: But our Baptism is not just one day. Baptism is every day.

L: Even at our worst, our Baptismal blessing is never taken from us.

C: Even when we do not repent, God waits for us to turn around. God never gives up on us.

L: We belong to God, and nothing will ever change that.

C: It doesn't really matter if we don't remember the christening gown, the water, the events of one day.

L: Because God remembers us, and loves us without condition, every day we live.

C: And, baptized, we are invited to live a new life. A life in Christ.

L: May we turn back to the God who waits for us.

C: May we live a life of faith and love and blessing. Not just one day.

All: EVERY day. Amen.

Hymn *"Baptized in Water"*

ELW # 456

Sermon

Hymn

Favorite Hymn

Prayers of the Church

P: Almighty God, C: **Hear our prayer.**

Gathering of the Offering

Stewardship Snippet August 13, 2017 (10th Sunday after Pentecost, Year A; Proper 14)
 Jesus said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" –Matthew 14:29-31

Good stewards strive to use all our gifts wisely and boldly for the good of God's people. But if anyone tells you it's easy to live without fear and doubt, remember Peter, who succumbed to both even as he walked on water in the Lord's presence. Or Elijah, who clung to his fear even after the Almighty revealed himself to him. Since fear and doubt as much a part of discipleship as faith and trust, we do well to expect them, and pray to God for strength and endurance.

Offertory Prayer

You have given us the greatest gift of all: your Holy Spirit. Bless us and these offerings we place before you as a thanksgiving for everything we have received as your children. Use them to bless our entire earthly family, that the Spirit's work may know no bounds and your name might be known in every place. **Amen.**

Offertory

Rhonda Andree

Offering Response "We are an Offering"

ELW # 692

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

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P: It is indeed right, our duty and joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

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Words of Institution "In the night in which He was betrayed..."

The Lord's Prayer

page 154, right column, traditional version

Invitation to Holy Communion

Just as the disciples of old, we dedicate ourselves to teaching, fellowship, prayer, and the breaking of bread. In this meal you take the ordinary and make it sacred, just as you take our common lives and make them extraordinary by the power of your amazing grace. Gather us now to be fed and fortified for our ongoing journey as your followers.

All are welcome who desire to receive the Lord's body and blood for the forgiveness of sin and renewal of life to join us for Holy Communion. Please come forward at the direction of the

ushers. Red wine or apple juice is available as each communicant chooses. Gluten-free wafers are available. Young children and others who do not commune are invited and welcome to come forward for a blessing. During communion, please join in singing hymns: **Lamb of God, page 154, ELW #471, 454**

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending

God blesses us and sends us out in peace

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Favorite Hymn

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Meatball Dinner Fundraiser is Sunday, September 17, 10:30 am – 1:00 pm. Cost is \$10.00 for ages 10-adult. Children 5 to 9 are \$6.00 and 4 and under are free. Please look over the sign-up sheets located on the shelf at the top of the steps if you wish to donate supplies, cash, or designate a particular job you would be willing to do. Contact LeAnn Buendorf at 465-8525 or 507-461-0176 if you have any questions. Thank you!

Prayer List: Please keep the following friends & members of our community of faith in your prayers of thanksgiving or for comfort, peace, and healing: Paul Stennes, Carol Schlaak, Vince Peterson, Phyllis Shurson, Karen Koehler, (daughter of Laura Truebenbach), Jedidiah Bisker (friend of Marlene Tappe), Karen Warke, Peggy Borchard, Bernie Anderson, Shawn Davis, Jean Billing, Ronda Staloch, Al Batt, Clyde Lundholm, Jill Anderson, Sandra Schuette, Jewell Mendenhall, Jeff Boelter, Shane Davis, Marge Haddy, Mitch Brekke and those in care centers. Karen L. Anderson, our missionary to Chile. Our three global partners: Tanzania, Colombia, and South Sudan.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Quilting
Tuesday	3:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	ARFSNR
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship w/ communion
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship

We are again collection supplies for School Kits that will be sent worldwide through Lutheran World Relief. Please remember these children as you shop for your school supplies. You may also make cash donations at Trinity. Our deadline this year is Sunday, September 6th. Boxes to put your supplies in will be in the entry by the church office.