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Lectionary 15 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary & live-streaming

Live streaming on Facebook and YouTube (Trinity LutheranSparta)

Our worship service will also be recorded and will be available on our website

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The Ringing of the Bell

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

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** Symbol indicates a time when the congregation stands*

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

Set us again on the path of life.

**Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors.**

Amen.

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: *Christ, Be Our Light

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***Prayer of the Day**

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care.

Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with
the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Amos 7:10-17

10 Then 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. **11** For thus Amos has said,

‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.’ ”

12 And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there, **13** but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

14 Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet nor a prophet’s son, but I am a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore trees, **15** and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’

16 “Now therefore hear the word of the LORD.

You say, ‘Do not prophesy against Israel,
and do not preach against the house of Isaac.’

17 Therefore thus says the LORD:

Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city,
and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,
and your land shall be parceled out by line;
you yourself shall die in an unclean land
and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 25:1-10

1To you, O LORD,
I lift up my soul.

2**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,**
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

3Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

4**Show me your ways, O LORD,**
and teach me your paths.

5Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

6**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,**
for they are from everlasting.

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your
goodness, O LORD.

**⁸You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

**¹⁰All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

Second Reading: Amos 9:11-15

¹¹On that day I will raise up
the booth of David that is fallen
and repair its^[a] breaches
and raise up its^[b] ruins
and rebuild it as in the days of old,
¹²in order that they may possess the remnant of Edom
and all the nations who are called by my name,
says the LORD who does this.
¹³The time is surely coming, says the LORD,
when the one who plows shall catch up with the one who reaps
and the treader of grapes with the one who sows the seed;
the mountains shall drip sweet wine,
and all the hills shall flow with it.

¹⁴I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel,
and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine,
and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit.

¹⁵I will plant them upon their land,
and they shall never again be plucked up
out of the land that I have given them,
says the LORD your God.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***Prayers of Intercession**

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Good and gracious God, you have placed your word of love in the heart of your church. Fill your church with compassion, that we bear the fruit of your healing mercy to a broken world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You created the earth with seeds sprouting up to new life. We pray for the flourishing of fruit trees and orchards, vines and bushes. Prosper the work of those who plant, tend, harvest, and gather. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Show us your ways and teach us your paths of justice and love. Raise up community and national leaders to challenge and dismantle societal structures that perpetuate ethnic, racial, and religious profiling and discrimination. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Come near to all in need. Orchestrate kindness in the face of cruelty, hope where there is despair, love in the face of neglect, comfort where there is death, and healing in illness. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Turn this community toward neighbors in need. Bring aid and support to those who are poor, beaten down, abused, forgotten, silenced, or avoided.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

Amen.

***Sharing of the Peace**

Offering – “A wise man thinks ahead; a fool doesn’t, and even brags about it!”
(Proverbs 13:16)



Thank you for your continued support of Trinity’s ongoing mission to serve the people of God in our community and the world. Your offering can be placed in the offering plate in the narthex as you leave. You may also mail it in, leave it in the lockbox outside the main door or use one of the electronic means available. Scan the QR code to donate now to Trinity’s General Fund. Thank you!

***Offering Prayer**

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

***Great Thanksgiving (spoken)**

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***Preface**

***Holy, holy, holy Lord (sung)**

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Words of Institution

***The Lord’s Prayer**

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Communion

***Prayer after Communion**

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

***Blessing of communion elements for those not present**

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***Blessing**

The God of peace,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.

Amen.

***Sending Hymn:** *Let All Things Now Living*

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***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

Attendance for Sunday, July 3, 2022 – 63

For June 26, 2022:

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$3912.52

Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$167.00

Sunday, July 10, 2022

9:00 a.m.:

Greeters – Phil & Diane Dammen **Reader** – Joyce Putman

Ushers - Paul & Chuck Amundson, Mark Baltz, Alice Olson

Music - Accompanist: Adell Morton

Altar Team – Month of July: Diane Dammen

Coffee Fellowship – Trevor & Sarah Tripp

Flower Pick Up –Friday, July 15th: Cora Aschwander

Money Counters – Monday, July 11th: Alton Ask-Audrey Zebell-Bill McClain

Food Pantry – July 13th: Julie Erickson & Karen Hernandez

Sunday, July 17, 2022

9:00 a.m.:

Greeters – Terry & Joyce Putman **Reader** – Tom Schauer

Ushers - Paul & Chuck Amundson, Mark Baltz, Alice Olson

Music - Accompanist: Wyatt Tripp

Altar Team – Month of July: Diane Dammen

Coffee Fellowship – Opportunity to serve

Flower Pick Up –Friday, July 22nd: Cora Aschwander

Money Counters – Mon., July 18th: Carol Thorsen-Adell Morton-B. Degenhardt

Food Pantry – July 20th: Dennis & Carol Glaman

Sunday, July 24, 2022

9:00 a.m.:

Greeters – TBD – Worship in the Park **Reader** – Ava Erickson

Ushers - Paul & Chuck Amundson, Mark Baltz, Alice Olson

Music - Accompanist: Worship Team

Altar Team – Month of July: Diane Dammen

Coffee Fellowship – Worship in Evans-Bosshard Park

Flower Pick Up –Friday, July 29th: Cora Aschwander

Money Counters – Mon., July 25th: JoEllen Siver-Alice Olson-Gary Peterson

Food Pantry – July 26th: Diane Dammen & Jolene Breitenfield

(Tuesday evening)

July 27th: Anita Jensen & JoEllen Siver