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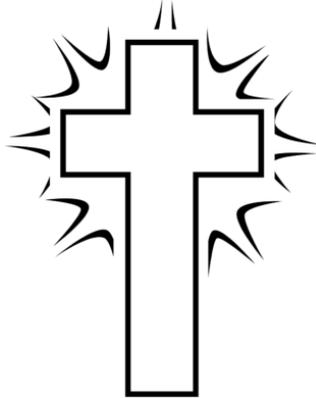
Lectionary 21 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

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,

The Father above us,

The Son beside us,

The Spirit within us.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
Let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,
We cannot believe there is enough to share.
We question your ways when they differ from our ways.
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.
Forgive our stubborn hearts.
Share with us the words of eternal life and make us your faithful disciples.
Amen.

Who is in a position to condemn?
Only Jesus Christ.
Yet Christ died for us.
Christ rose for us.
Christ reigns in power for us.
Christ prays for us.
Anyone in Christ is a new creation.
The old is finished and gone,
a new life has begun
Friends believe the good news of the Gospel
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Amen.

Opening Hymn: *Come, Thou Almighty King

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***Prayer of the Day**

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm: Psalm 103:1-8

- ¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.
- ²**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits—**
- ³who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases;
- ⁴**who redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**
- ⁵who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- ⁶**O LORD, you provide vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.**
- ⁷You made known your ways to Moses
and your works to the children of Israel.
- ⁸**LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

***Gospel: Luke 13:10-17**

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

This is the Holy Gospel according to Luke the thirteenth Chapter.

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and

began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

***Apostles' Creed**

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***Prayers of Intercession**

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence.

You crown your church with steadfast love and mercy. Guide us continually in our baptismal covenant to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Use our diverse gifts in service to the whole people of God. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You grant us a beautiful place to call home. Watch over all who work in field and forest. Bless those who care for all parts of creation. Open our eyes daily to the beauty of our surroundings. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You make your ways known to all people. Inspire the rulers and leaders of nations with your compassion and mercy. Raise up activists and community organizers to restore places affected by violence, poverty, and inequality. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You provide justice for all who are oppressed and relief to all who are afflicted. Heal those who are bent over by addiction, depression, and anxiety. Set free all who cry out under the weight of mental, emotional, or physical distress. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You call us to delight in the sabbath. Renew our bodies, minds, and spirits in this worshiping assembly. Give rest to all who lead our congregation in worship, study, and service, especially our Call Committee as they begin interviewing candidates. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Generations bless your holy name. We give you thanks for the communion of saints who have gathered in prayer and praise in this place. Support us in your love until we rest forever in you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom. **Amen.**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Offering – *“The Lord your God will then make you successful in everything you do. He will give you many children and numerous livestock, and he will cause your fields to produce abundant harvests, for the Lord will again delight in being good to you as he was to your ancestors.”* (Deuteronomy 30:9)

(On high Covid risk Sundays we will not collect offering. The offering plate will be located in the narthex)



Thank you for your continued support of Trinity's ongoing mission to serve the people of God in our community and the world. You may place your offering in the plate as it passes (or, if the plate is not passed due to high Covid levels, in the narthex as you leave the sanctuary), 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.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

***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**

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:** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (all verses)

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***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

Attendance for Sunday, August 14, 2022 – 67

Sunday, August 21, 2022

9:00 a.m.:

Reader – Dan Amundson

Ushers – Paul & Chuck Amundson, Mark Baltz

Music – Accompanist: Wyatt Tripp

Altar Team – Month of August: Larry & Nila Larson

Flower Pick Up – Friday, August 26th: Alton Ask

Money Counters-Mon., August 22nd-Fred Olsen-Nancy Oswald-Gail Baltz

Food Pantry – August 23rd (Tuesday evening) – Larry & Nila Larson
August 24th – Anita Jensen & Donna Boland

Sunday, August 28, 2022 (worship in Evans-Bosshard Park)

9:00 a.m.:

Reader – Jeremiah Erickson

Communion Servers – Michelle Hyatt

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

Music – Worship Team

Altar Team – Month of August: Larry & Nila Larson

Flower Pick Up – Friday, September 2, 2022: Edie Habhegger

Money Counters- Mon., August 29th-Alton Ask-Audrey Zebell-Bill McClain

Food Pantry – August 31st – Julie Erickson & Karen Hernandez

Sunday, September 4, 2022

9:00 a.m.:

Greeter – Karen Edwards

Reader – Ava Erickson

Communion Servers – Gary Haskins & Doug Dengel

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

Music – Accompanist: Adell Morton

Altar Team – Month of September: Carol Thorsen & Edie Habhegger

Coffee Fellowship – Opportunity to serve

Flower Pick Up – Friday, September 9, 2022: Edie Habhegger

Money Counters-Tuesday, September 6, 2022 (Tuesday):

Carol Thorsen-Adell Morton-Brenda Degenhardt

Food Pantry, September 7, 2022: JoEllen Siver & Judy Bernett