

Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

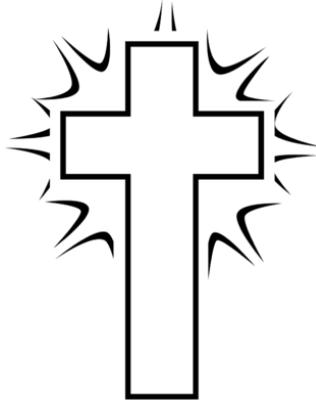
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August 28, 2022

Lectionary 22 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. in Bosshard-Evans Park



Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***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:** *Worship Team*

***Prayer of the Day**

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessing of the Backpacks

First Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7

- ⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

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

Psalm: Psalm 112

- ¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD
and have great delight in God's commandments!
²**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
³Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last forever.
⁴**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**
⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.
⁶**For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**
⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.
⁸**Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**
⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;
they will hold up their head with honor.
¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth
and pine away;
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

***Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14**

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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

Sermon

***Hymn:** *Worship Team*

*Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Prayers of Intercession

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

A brief silence.

For the church and its leaders, we pray. Uphold all deacons, pastors, and bishops who serve and teach your people. Awaken in your church a spirit of invitation that reaches ever outward. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For the well-being of creation and its inhabitants, we pray. Stir in us reverent awe for the beauty of the natural world, for oceans and lakes, rivers and streams, forests and deserts. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For the nations and peoples of the world, we pray. Sustain the efforts of those who pursue justice and equity for all. Defend and accompany all immigrants and refugees and all who are persecuted for their ethnic origin or religious beliefs. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, we pray. Be present with those who live in isolation or fear, especially those who are incarcerated or detained. Comfort all who are sick or grieving. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

For this congregation and its ministries, we pray. Prepare children, teachers, and youth ministry directors for a new year of learning. Embolden our witness to invite others to the table. 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 – *“My son, if you have become surety for your neighbor, have given a pledge for a stranger, if you have been snared with the words of your mouth, have been caught with the words of your mouth, then do this, my son, to free yourself, since you have fallen into your neighbor’s hands: Go and humble yourself; press your plea with your neighbor!”* (Proverbs 6:1-2)



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 plate as you leave today), 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**

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.

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: *Worship Team

***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

Attendance for Sunday, August 21, 2022 – 59

For August 14, 2022:

General fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$4276.88

Designated fund giving, including Simply Giving, is \$270.00

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 (**not needed if Covid level is HIGH**)

Reader – Ava Erickson

Communion Servers – Gary Haskins & Doug Dengel (**not needed if Covid level is HIGH**)

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

Music – Accompanist: Adell Morton

Altar Team – Month of September: Carol Thorsen & Pauline Haug

Coffee Fellowship – Opportunity to serve (if Covid levels Medium or Low)

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

Sunday, September 11, 2022 (the start of 2 services)

8:15 a.m.:

Greeter – Sharon Amundson (**not needed if Covid level is HIGH**)

Reader – Anita Jensen

Communion Servers – Dean & Shirley Weibel (**not needed if Covid level is HIGH**)

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

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

Carol Thorsen-Adell Morton-Brenda Degenhardt

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

10:30 a.m.:

Reader – Mark Baltz

Communion Servers – Dan Amundson & Michelle Hyatt (**not needed if Covid level is HIGH**)

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

Music – Accompanist: Adell Morton