

## Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church, ELCA N60 W6047 Columbia Road Cedarburg, Wisconsin

Pastor Brent Halverson

**Evangelical Lutheran** Church in America God's work. Our hands.

Our Mission Statement: Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we will share the story of God's love, forgiveness, and grace, and be faithful to God's Word and Commandments.

# Sunday, July 11, 2021 9:00 a.m. 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Henry Purcell Arr. Robert A. Hobby

#### **Parish Notices**

## † Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor:

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of

miracles, the God of mercy.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor:

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our provider.

Congregation: 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.

Pastor:

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.

Congregation: Amen.

† Opening Hymn #645 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" vs.1,3,4



#### Greeting

- 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.

#### † Hymn of Praise #881 "Let All Things Now Living" vs. 1



#### † Prayer of the Day

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### First Reading Amos 7:7-15

<sup>7</sup> This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup> And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; <sup>9</sup> the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

<sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."

<sup>12</sup> And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup> but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

<sup>14</sup> Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, <sup>15</sup> and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

- <sup>8</sup> I will listen to what the Lord God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people, and to those who turn their hearts to you.
- <sup>9</sup> Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.
- <sup>10</sup> Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- <sup>11</sup> Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- <sup>12</sup> The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.
- <sup>13</sup> Righteousness shall go before the Lord and shall prepare for God a pathway.

#### Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup> He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. 11 In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, 12 so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God.

# † Gospel Acclamation ELW #172 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah. Halle, Halle, Hallelujah. Halle, Halle, Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

#### † Gospel

Leader: The holy gospel according to Mark 6:14-29 Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord

<sup>14</sup> King Herod heard of the disciples preaching, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup> But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup> But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

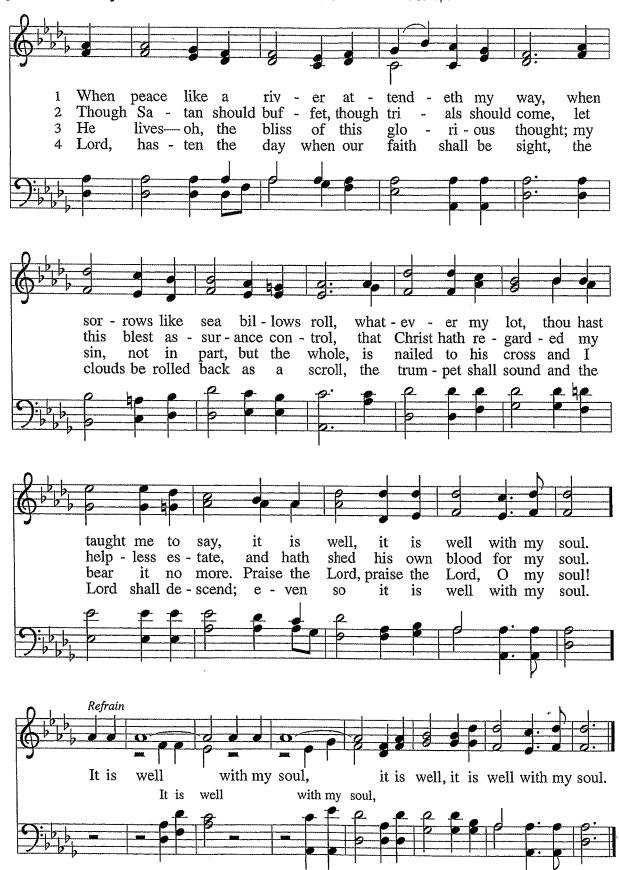
<sup>17</sup> For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. 18 For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." 19 And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, 20 for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup> But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup> When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." <sup>23</sup> And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." 24 She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." <sup>25</sup> Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup> The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup> Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup> brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup> When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Leader: The gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

#### Sermon

### † Hymn of the Day # 785 "When Peace Like a River" vs. 1,4



#### † 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

- L: Let us come before the triune God in prayer. A brief silence.
- L: Holy parent, you welcome your people into one family and gather all things to yourself. Bestow your grace upon your beloved church, lavish your wisdom upon us, and redeem us from our faults, that by our witness all might praise your glory.. Lord in your mercy,

## C: hear our prayer.

L: Awesome Creator, you steadfastly tend to the smallest of seeds and the mightiest of sycamore trees. Spring up green growth from the earth, nourish the growth of fruit, grain, and other crops, and bless the work of farmers and laborers. Lord, in your mercy,

## C: hear our prayer.

L: God of the oppressed, turn the ears of those who are in power to the voices of prophets in our own day. Protect those who speak difficult truths when it is risky to do so. Lord, in your mercy,

## C: hear our prayer.

L: God of strength, you are near to those who endure difficulty. Comfort all who are survivors of violence, guard the refugee and the immigrant, and protect all those who are victims of prejudice and discrimination. Lord, in your mercy,

#### C: hear our prayer.

L: God of love, we pray for this holy house and all those who worship here. We pray especially for those whose efforts behind the scenes often go unnoticed; for the custodians and maintenance workers, for our office staff, and for all of our volunteers. Lord, in your mercy,

#### C: hear our prayer.

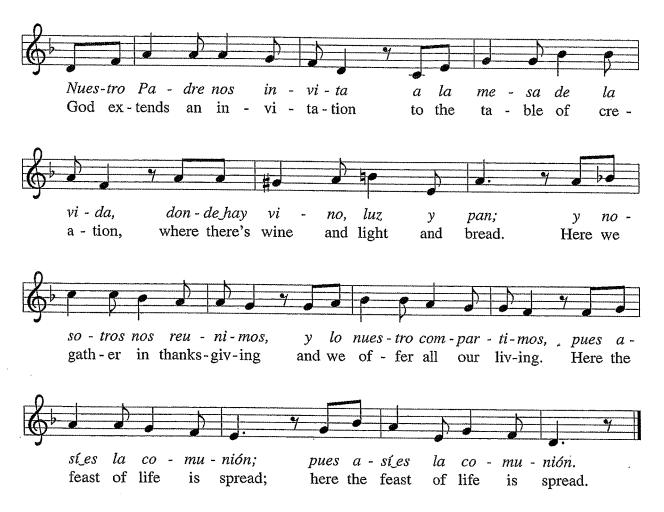
(here other intercessions may be offered)

- L: We thank you, God, for the saints, martyrs, and prophets who have died in the faith. We remember those in this community who have recently died. United with them as God's children, assure us that we are yours forever. Lord, in your mercy.
- C: Hear our prayer.
- L: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.
- C: Amen.

#### † Sharing of the Peace

- L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C: And also with you.

#### Offertory Hymn # 486 "God Extends an Invitation"



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## † The Great Thanksgiving

- L: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- L: Lift up your hearts.
- C: We lift them to the Lord.
- L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The thanksgiving continues with the preface for the day or season; the assembly responds:

## † Sanctus "Holy, Holy" pg. 207

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

#### † Words of Institution

## † The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

#### † Invitation to Communion

L. Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

# Agnus Dei "Lamb of God" pg. 208

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away; Eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## † Prayer After Communion

L: 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.

#### C: Amen.

#### † Blessing

- L: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.
- C: Amen.

## Closing Hymn #771 "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

vs. 1,3



- 1 God, who stretched the span gled heav ens in fi nite in time and place,
- 2 We have ven-tured worlds un dreamed of since the child-hood of our race;
- 3 As each far ho ri zon beck ons, may it chal-lenge us a new:



flung the suns in burn-ing ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space: known the ec - sta - sy of wing-ing through un - trav-eled realms of space; chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you.



we, your chil - dren in your like-ness, share in - ven - tive pow'rs with you; probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield-ing un - i - mag - ined pow'r, May our dreams prove rich with prom-ise; each en-deav-or well be - gun;



great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show us what we yet may do. fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion or our most tri - um - phant hour. great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

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#### **Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

Arr. Robert J. Powell

# **Prayer Requests**

MaryPat - friend of Susie Thoms

Linda Rechtin—sister in law of Jody Hoffmann Marvin Olson—friend of Greg & Jody Hoffmann Maggie—Nola Sella's sister in law

Jane Allam—Jean Jessie's sister

Ron Jacobson

Michael Jaeger—Cassy Behrent's Dad Family & Friends of Jerry Fowler

Family & Friends of Karrie Suhr—friend of Jim & Mary Johnson

Steve Wilson—friend of Jim & Mary Johnson

Shirley Kiepert
Family & Friends of Forbes Purkis—Community member

Stirling family: Tony, Leah, Nelia, and Brooks Chad

Kenton Miller—son of friends of Jim & Mary Johnson

Attendance	Sunday, July 4	9:00 am:	42					
Weekly Giving	Through July 4							
General Giving Property Missions	\$ \$ \$	2,711.00 50.00 100.00						
**We need to have \$4,182 in general giving to meet our budgeted expenses.								

ASSISTING MINISTERS									
	Sunday, July 11 9 am	Sunday, July 18 9 am	Saturday, July 24 5 pm Holden Evening Prayer						
Greeters									
Acolyte	Usher	Usher	Usher						
Reader	Lisa or Marty Moser	Mitch Sella							
Sacramental	Bob Callies	Sue Maronde	Dave Ludeman						
Altar	Susie Thoms								
Usher	Team 3: Scott Leppert Mike Reimer	Team 3: Scott Leppert Mike Reimer	Team 3: Scott Leppert Mike Reimer Rich Weber						
Flowers									
Coffee Hour									

#### LWR SCHOOL KITS

It's school kit time again. Like last year, we'll be collecting money donations (we can buy in bulk and save money vs. store prices). If you'd like to support this project, please indicate SCHOOL KITS on your donation and turn it into the church by August 15 (you can place it in the offering plate in the back of the church).

We will assemble kits on September 12—God's Work, Our Hands Sunday.

Where in the world did our school kits go? Nicaragua, Mozambique, Lebanon, Georgia (the country), Mali, Armenia, and Djibouti (in Africa).

#### **HEALTH KITS?**

In April, we shipped 20 health kits to the Minneapolis LWR Warehouse in response to an urgent appeal for health kits. Given Covid displacements... health kits (especially to provide for better sanitary needs) were in very short supply.

At this time we are focusing on School Kits so please... make your donation to School Kits.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS								
9:00 a.m. Worship Service—In person and live-streamed	12	13	14 10:00 a.m. Pr. Brent— Coffee at N'Seven in Grafton	7:00 p.m. Church Council 8:00 p.m. Softball vs. St. Francis	16	17 8:30 a.m. Blood Drive 11:00 a.m. Brat & Burger Fry		

#### Donate Blood and Be a Hero!

Please consider donating blood at Trinity's blood drive on **Saturday**, **July 17 from 8:30am-12:30pm**. Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin recently issued an emergency appeal for blood donations as communities across the state face a potential crisis with blood supplies dropping to critically low levels. Compared to a typical year, Versiti is down more than 40 percent in donations – or nearly 20,000 units of blood – while the need for blood has increased nearly 10 percent over historical averages. All blood types are needed, with type O-negative and O-positive blood most in demand.

By donating just one pint of blood, you have the potential to save up to three lives. To sign up for your lifesaving appointment, call 1-877-BE-A-HERO, contact Jill Klitz (377-6074, djklitz@milwpc.com) or reserve a spot online at bit.ly/trinityjuly17. Thank you!

Council will hold a Drive Thru Community Brat and Burger Fry in conjunction with our blood drive on Saturday, July 17. The Brat Fry will run from 11 am—2 pm or until sold out. This will be open to the community. We will need some helpers—if you are interested, please contact Bob Callies.

## **Trinity Volunteers Needed**

Trinity will be the sponsor of the Saukville Food Pantry Mission on Wednesday, August 11 from 9 am to 12:30 pm at Grady Park in Saukville. Feeding America brings a truckload of food for volunteers to hand out to people in need. We are in need of at least 16 volunteers who will receive a Trinity T-Shirt showing our support. Please call the office at 262-377-0610 or email at office@trinitycedarburg.org by Monday, July 26 and let Linda know if you can volunteer and what size T-shirt you will need. Your help is greatly appreciated in support of this mission!!

Bob Callies, Council President

## If you are visiting ...

Welcome! We're so glad you're here! Here's some information we thought might be helpful.

We love it when children come to worship! We have a nursery downstairs, if needed, and activity bags for younger children are available in the back of church for use during the service.

Restrooms and a drinking fountain are downstairs off the dining room. A handicapped-accessible restroom is located in the Parish Hall -- use the pulpit-side door in the front of the sanctuary.

Holy Communion is celebrated at every worship service. We believe that all of God's children are welcome to the Lord's Table. We practice "open communion," which means if you commune in your home church, you are welcome to commune here as well. Children who do not commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

Please fill out a communion card (found in the pew rack) and give it to the usher as you come forward. If you desire, please share your contact information on the back of the card. You can also note on the card if you have a prayer request, would like Pastor Brent Halverson to contact you, or are interested in membership. We receive new members in the spring and in the fall.

You're welcome to take any of the information from the back tables in the sanctuary, including our monthly Tidings newsletter and a booklet detailing opportunities here at Trinity.



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