

Trinity Lutheran Church



July 21, 2024
Pentecost 9

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN: *How Firm a Foundation* (ELW 796)



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said,
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of
your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us pray together,

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✚ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
Amen.

CONFESSONAL HYMN:

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (ELW 733)



1 Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
2 Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear



shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com-
stars in their cours-es a-bove join with all na-ture in
pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to-day and bright



pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.
man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy



hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together.

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ² Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23 (J. Talbot)

Please join in the bolded refrains at the Cantor's signal.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Beside restful waters, I am led.

In the pasture of plenty, my soul lies down.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Beside restful waters, I am led.

In the pasture of plenty, my soul lies down.

So come all you thirsty, your soul shall be refreshed.

And come all you afflicted, and be healed.

For though we walk in the darkness now, no evil shall we fear,

If the light of His presence be at our side.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Beside restful waters, I am led.

In the pasture of plenty, my soul lies down.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Beside restful waters, I am led.

In the pasture of plenty, my soul lies down.

And come all you hungry, at the table find His bread.

And come now be anointed, overflow

With His goodness, and His kindness, for the rest of your years

As you dwell within the house of our God.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Beside restful waters, I am led.

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SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹ Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.

¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY:

Bless Now, O God, the Journey (ELW 326)



1 Bless now, O God, the jour - ney that all your peo - ple make,
2 Bless so - journ - ers and pil - grims who share this wind - ing way;
3 Di - vine e - ter - nal lov - er, you meet us on the road.



the path through noise and si - lence, the way of give and take.
your hope burns through the ter - rors, your love sus - tains the day.
We wait for lands of prom - ise where milk and hon - ey flow,



The trail is found in des - ert and winds the moun - tain round,
We yearn for ho - ly free - dom while of - ten we are bound;
but wait - ing not for plac - es, you meet us all a - round.



then leads be - side still wa - ters, the road where faith is found.
to - geth - er we are seek - ing the road where faith is found.
Our cov - e - nant is writ - ten on roads, as faith is found.

APOSTLE'S 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

God of Jesus Christ and our God,
we are no longer strangers and aliens,
but citizens with the saints of the commonwealth of God,
built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets.

In Christ we are joined together as a dwelling place for God.

We pray for those who have been called or elected as leaders,
that they may be guided by your voice and by the voices of their
people.

In Christ we are joined together as a dwelling place for God.

We pray for the pastors and teachers of the church,
that they may faithfully tend and not scatter those entrusted to them.

In Christ we are joined together as a dwelling place for God.

We pray for those who are poor and in need of assistance,
and for ourselves that we may tenderly care for them.

In Christ we are joined together as a dwelling place for God.

We pray for the victims of war and other forms of violence,
that we may be good news for them both in word and in deed.

In Christ we are joined together as a dwelling place for God.

We pray for the sick and infirm and those who are spiritually
hungry,

that we may be a message of compassion.

In Christ we are joined together as a dwelling place for God.

Good Shepherd, Lord of Righteousness,
bring us together through the cross of Christ
and break down the dividing walls between us.

Be our peace,

and by your Holy Spirit

renew our citizenship in your kingdom. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

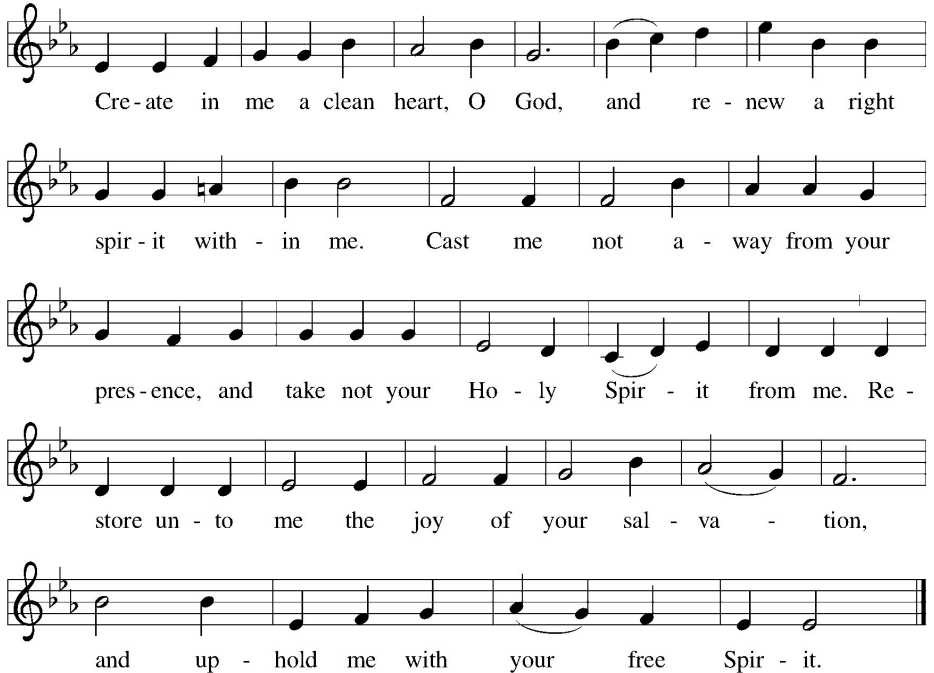
ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Please place offering in one of the Bulletin Stand offering plates at the end of worship as you leave the church.

OFFERTORY:

Create in Me a Clean Heart (Freylinghausen)



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

**God of green pastures and still waters,
you spread a table of blessings before us,
and we express our gratitude
by giving a portion of what has been given to us.
Bless these gifts that we have been given
that they may become part of your banquet for the whole world.
Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

White grape juice is available and all altar bread is gluten-free..

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

We commune in quiet reflection.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

Have no fear, for God is with us.

We are dwelling in the house of the Lord—

let us be God's banquet for one another!

And may this God of all grace ✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN:

Go, My Children, with My Blessing (ELW 543)



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Serving in Worship

TODAY — July 21, 2024

Altar: James Apronti

Reader: Lisa Guarnieri

Communion Assistant:

Stuart Guarnieri

Fellowship: OPEN

NEXT SUNDAY — July 28, 2024

Altar: James Apronti

Reader: OPEN

Communion Assistant:

OPEN

Fellowship: OPEN

Trinity Happenings:

Sun, Jul 21: 9:00am Worship Service w/ the Organ
10:15am Fellowship in Gruver Room
Last Chance to Reserve Camp Spot

JULY 25-27, 2023

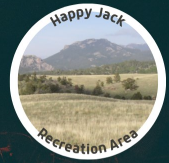
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3RD ANNUAL
CAMP-IN

She will hold *dry* camping spots
(porta potty available)
but needs to know by July 21st:

- Are you a tent or a trailer?
- How many people are you?
- How many well-behaved dogs?



**CAMPING OR NOT, POTLUCK 6:30PM FRIDAY!
BRING FOLDING CHAIRS & A DISH TO SHARE**

Mon, Jul 22: 9:00am *Becoming* in Gruver Room

Fri, Jul 26: 6:30pm Camp-In Potluck for All!

Sun, Jul 28: 9:00am Worship Service w/ the Piano
10:15am Fellowship in Gruver Room

Mon, Jul 29: 9:00am *Becoming* in Gruver Room

Sun, Aug 4: 9:00am Worship Service
10:15am Fellowship in Gruver Room

**Mon, Aug 5: 9:00am *Becoming* in Gruver Room
5:00pm TheologyPUB
@ Coal Creek Downtown**

Sat, Aug 10: 1:00pm Apronti & Adjetey Wedding

**Sun, Aug 11: 9:00am Worship Service AT WASHINGTON PARK
10:15am Fellowship and Picnic!**

*Dr. James Aprouti
&
Ms. Belinda Adjetey*

August 10th 2024

1300 MST

Trinity Lutheran Church, 107 South 7th St,
Laramie, WY

Dress traditional & colorful

RSVP at
<https://bejamunion2024.setorkwame.com/#>

Or SCAN



Wear your
140th Anniversary T-Shirt to our

August 11th Worship and Picnic in Washington Park!

*Sizes are selling out,
so see Lisa in the Office
or Lindsay Conyers.*

ONLY
\$10



QUESTIONS ABOUT GIVING? If you ever have any questions about your financial gifts to Trinity, please contact Trinity's financial secretary, Alison Shaver, at alebada@uwyo.edu. If you need an up-to-date statement of giving, please contact the church office.

2024 Year-To-Date as of June 30

Income - \$111,206.07

Expenses - \$102,673.05

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