

Sunday, August 16, 2020 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

*Opening Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory” ELW 705

1. God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power; crown your ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the loving of these days, for the living of these days.
3. Cure your children's warring madness; bend our pride to your control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

*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.

*Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray together,

C: God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 45:1-15

Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

*Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send

her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Sermon

Katie Wagner

*Hymn of the Day

“Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing”

ELW 807

1. Come thou Fount of every bless, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love, teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.
2. Here I raise my Ebenezer; “Hither by thy help I’ve come;” and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of god; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be; let that grace now like a fetter bind my wandering heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord I feel it; prone to leave the God I love. Here’s my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

*Apostle’s Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

*The Prayers:

Each petition ends with: P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

*The Peace:

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

Offering

*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.

*Benediction & Sending:

P: May the Lord bless you . . . in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

*Closing Hymn

“A Hymn of Glory Let us Sing!”

ELW 393

1. A hymn of glory let us sing! New hymns throughout the world shall ring; Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, by a road before untrod, ascends unto the throne of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. The holy apostolic band upon the Mount of Olives stand, Alleluia! Alleluia! And with his faithful followers see their Lord ascend in majesty. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. To whom the shining angels cry, “Why stand and gaze upon the sky?” Alleluia! Alleluia! “This is the Savior!” thus they say, “this is his glorious triumph day!” Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We hope to open for in person worship on August 23rd. In order to do so, Dunn County Health Department guidelines must be at 50 people for indoor gatherings. Masks will be required. Church will not open until 15 minutes prior to worship. Please check the church Facebook page and website for updates. If we do not open for in person worship, worship will take place in the parking lot.

Pastor Brad is gone till August 20th.

You are invited to join the Trinity Men's Band at First Lutheran Church in Cumberland on Wednesday, August 26th at 6 pm. We will attempt to live stream the worship on Facebook.

Lawn Mowing: We are looking for people to mow the lawn and we have a riding lawn mower available. Call the office at 715-643-3821 or contact Pastor Brad if you are willing.

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Ministers: All Baptized Believers
Organists: Ginny Waller, Lee Peshaw
Ushers: Dan Debee, Dan Chernak, Lionel Chernak

Schedule For The Week of August 16 - August 23

Wednesday	7pm	Worship
Sunday	9am	Worship

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund	Adella Hanson	Mike Kietzer	Leona Steies
Doris Herdahl	Don Owen	Easton Riek	Jennifer Marlett	Kayden Ebensperger
Ben Schlosser	Randee Mayer	Shannon Bauer	Lynda Swenson	Mary Slind
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Stub Swenson				

Weekly Devotions

Sunday: Genesis 27:41-46	Monday: Genesis 28:1-5	Tuesday: Genesis 28:6-9
Wednesday: Genesis 28:10-22	Thursday: Genesis 29:1-14	Friday: Genesis 29:15-30
Saturday: Genesis 29:31-35	Sunday: Genesis 30:1-8	

Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through Jesus Christ