

Trinity Lutheran Church
July 25, 2021 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

*Opening Hymn

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

ELW 283

Refrain: O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant! O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; come and behold him, born the king of angels; *Refrain.*
2. The highest, most holy, light of light eternal, born of a virgin, a mortal he comes; Son of the Father now in flesh appearing! *Refrain.*
3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, sing, all ye citizens of heaven above! Glory to God, in the highest; *Refrain*
4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be glory giv'n! Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing; *Refrain*

*Dialog

P: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd:

C: The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

P: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world

C: If you follow me, you will never walk in darkness."

P: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

C: Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live."

*Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray together,

C: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. The Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God

Psalms 145:10-18 (read by half verse. Psalms are located after pg. 338 and before hymns.)

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Holy Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. In that region there were shepherds living

in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!"

Sermon

Pastor Brad

Hymn of the Day:

"Joy to the World"

ELW 267

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king; let ev'ry heart prepare him room and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
2. Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all their songs employ, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
3. No more let sin and sorrow grow nor thorns infest the ground; he comes to make his blessings flow far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.
4. He rules the world with truth and grace and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

*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 and keep you. May the Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you in favor and give you peace; 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

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

ELW 290

Refrain: Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'ry where; go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

1. While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. *Refrain.*
2. The shepherds feared and trembled when, lo, a bove the earth rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth. *Refrain.*
3. Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ was born; and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. *Refrain*

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible study returns on July 26th at 10 am.

Sign-up for fellowship! Sign-up to serve in the Narthex or using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E49AEA62FA2FB6-sunday>

Volunteers are needed to mow the Church lawn and weed and water the flower garden. You can use the church's John Deere lawn mower and trimmer. You are asked to supply the gas. Gardeners use our hose and water, but you supply the 'green thumb'. Sign up sheets are on the table in the Narthex.

Online link for mowing: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E49AEA62FA2FB6-mowing>

Online link for gardening: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E49AEA62FA2FB6-gardening>

Lunch & Pie Social August 22nd! Mark your calendars!

We are looking for riders for our Pickle Fest float! All ages are welcome! Contact PB if you are willing to ride.

Installation of Katie Wagner as Pastoral Intern will be on August 8th at 9 am.

Pack the Park Event to benefit Lutheran Campus Ministry at UW-Stout. Sunday, August 1st. 10 am worship, 11 am lunch and family events. All are welcome. Held in Wilson Park, Menomonie.

Heart for Luther Park, Sunday, August 8th. Worship at 10 am, lunch at 11:30 am. Quilt Auction at 12:30 pm.

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WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Serving Our Lord and Church

Pastor: Bradley K. Peterson

Parish Manager: Darla Humpal

Organists: Ginny Waller, Lee Peshaw

Youth Coordinator: Katie Wagner

Ministers: All Baptized Believers

Ushers: Ted Litzkow, Dan O'Connell, Paul Danvosky

Altar Guild: Jan Theberge, Carrie Bartos

Schedule For The Week of July 25-August 1

Monday	10am	Bible Study
Tuesday	9am	Quilting
Wednesday	6:30pm	Worship
Thursday	10am	Card Club Fellowship
Sunday	9am	Worship w/Communion

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund	Adella Hanson	Mike Kietzer
Leona Steies	Kaleb Humpal	Easton Riek	Kayden Ebersperger
Jennifer Marlett	Brad Stevens	Ben Schlosser	Betty Steies
Shirley Huey	Randee Mayer	Ted Erickson	Beverlye Thompson
Vaughn Hedlund	Willard Tronrud	Tom Lohfink	Gaylan Nerison
Gary Lierman	Jeanna Hollister	Ashley Behling	Lynda Swenson
Scott Anderson			

Weekly Devotions

Sunday:	Acts 17:29-34	Monday:	Acts 18:1-4	Tuesday:	Acts 18:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 18:12-17	Thursday:	Acts 18:18-23	Friday:	Acts 18:24-28
Saturday:	Acts 19:1-10	Sunday:	Acts 19:11-20		

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