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yourselves
up
in
your
most
holy faith.



Keep
yourselves
in
God's love.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
July 9 & 10, 2011
5:00 p.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m.

*The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to be a loving
Christ-centered community actively reaching out to all people.*

As We Gather

"I desire mercy, and not sacrifice," says the Lord. More than mere kindness, mercy is a kindness shown especially to those who either cannot repay or do not deserve it. The Word of God reminds us that God's love is never earned or to be taken for granted as something we somehow deserve because of our sacrifices. The same goes for the brother or sister in need of our mercy. True mercy doesn't ignore our inability to repay or to fulfill God's Law. The mercy of God comes through His Son who fulfilled the Law perfectly for all and whose sacrifice on the cross proclaims forgiveness and mercy to all to be received as a gift by faith in Him. Mercy then becomes the Christian's family trait as our Lord said, "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful"

Prelude

Ringling of the Bells



Welcome

We welcome you to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church, a historic parish serving today's people. We pray that your worship experience will bring you closer to God's love in Jesus Christ and equip you for living out your faith life in Him. Visitors and regular attendees are reminded that there is a nursery on Sunday from 10:00-11:30a.m. for children 3 months-4 years of age. The nursery is staffed by adults and located in the parish house. Ask an usher for directions to the nursery. Hearing assistance is also provided for those who need it. Please see an usher if you would like to use one of the hearing headsets. Prayer Request Forms are stapled to the back page of your bulletin. If you would like a prayer spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow card and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

Pre-Service Prayer

Great and merciful art Thou, O Lord, our God. More willing to save us, than we are to be saved. Patient with us, when we go astray from Thee. Willing to receive us again, when we repent and turn unto the Lord. We do thank Thee for the privilege of worshiping Thee. Thou has given unto us not only the clear word of prophecy but the

plain simple Gospel, that we might know Thee, and Thy will concerning us. Accept our morning worship. Grant us Thy blessing as we begin another day. Guide our steps, our thoughts, and words this day. May our lives be consistent with our high calling in Christ Jesus. Remember all for whom we should pray this day, the troubled and anxious and sorrowing ones. May they cast all their care upon Thee. May Thy blessed Gospel go speedily onward, until it reach every creature, and to Thee shall be all honor and praise, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn # 806

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Pages 184-189

Service of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:10-13

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹²For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 27

Pastor: The Lord is my light and my salvation. Who is there to fear?

People: The Lord is my life's fortress. Who is there to be afraid of?

Pastor: Evildoers closed in on me to tear me to pieces. My opponents and enemies stumbled and fell. Even though an army sets up camp against me, my heart will not be afraid. Even though a war breaks out against me, I will still have confidence in the Lord. The Lord is my light and my salvation. Who is there to fear?

People: The Lord is my life's fortress. Who is there to be afraid of?

Pastor: I have asked one thing from the Lord. This I will seek: to remain in the Lord's house all the days of my life in order to gaze at the Lord's beauty and to search for an answer in his temple. He hides me in his shelter when there is trouble. He keeps me hidden in his tent. He sets me high on a rock. The Lord is my light and my salvation. Who is there to fear?

People: The Lord is my life's fortress. Who is there to be afraid of?

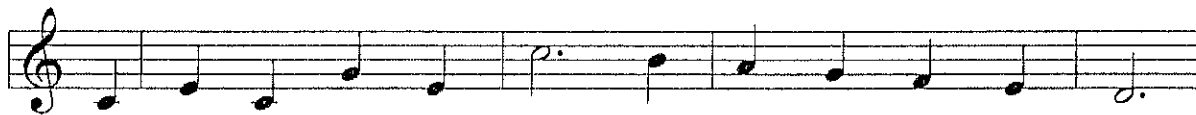
Epistle Lesson

Romans 8:12-17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;
2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;
3 O grant that each of us, Now met be - fore Thee here,



The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou
Ac - cept what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais -
May meet to - geth - er thus When Thou and Thine ap - pear And fol -



in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!
es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.
low Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, a - men, Lord Je - sus, come!

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Children's Message (10:15)

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



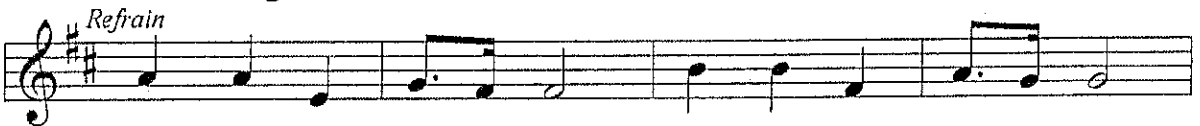
There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



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!

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Sermon

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood

on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear."

¹⁸"Hear then the parable of the sower: ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Sharing of the Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.



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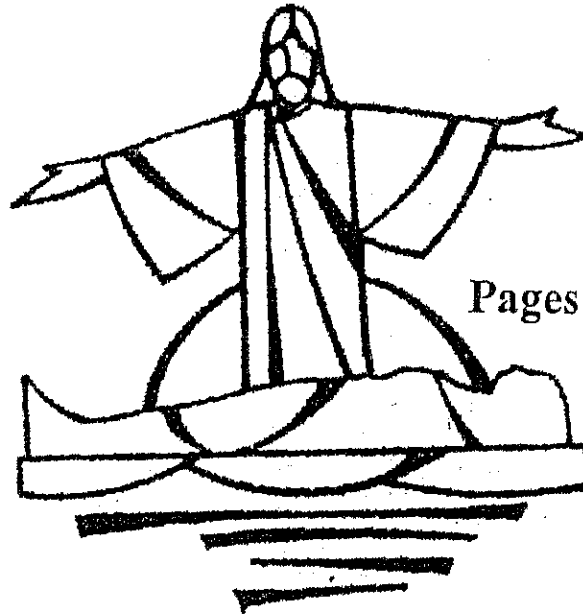
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Postlude

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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Worship Leaders

- Ministers: The People of Trinity Lutheran Church
Preacher & Celebrant: Rev. David B. Marth, Senior Pastor
Children's Message: Seminarian Matt Peters (10:15)
Lectors: Audrey Vanderbles (5:00)
Neal A. Orabka (8:45)
Doug and Grace Dick(10:15)
Organists: Jim Munden (5:00)
Wes Kassulke, Director of Music (8:45)
Pianist: Linda Taff (8:45)
Crucifer: Megan Manhart (10:15)
Acolyte: Nicole Manhart (10:15)
Greeter: Melissa Giuntoli
Nursery: Mandy McNece, Kris Cox

This Week at Trinity
July 10-16, 2011

Sunday	Morning Eucharist	8:45 a.m.
	Adult Bible Class	9:00 a.m.
	VintageTen Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	Morning Eucharist	10:15 a.m.
	Bread Breakers	12:00 Noon
	Fellowship at the Cardinals Game	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Circuit Counselors Meeting at Columbia, Missouri	
Wednesday	Adult Bible Class (Parables)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Bible Class (Ecclesiastes)	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Wedding Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
Friday	Wedding Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	Clifford –Range Wedding	3:00 p.m.
	Evening Eucharist	5:00 p.m.
	Turek – Koch Wedding	6:30 p.m.

PRAYERS – Please remember the following in prayer this week:

those celebrating their birthdays – Deanna Glover (belatedly on 7/3),

Sue McFarland-Strieby (belatedly on 7/3), Don Bohler (7/11),

Charlie Kurtz (7/12), Jeff Schoenfeld (7/13), Erin Garms (7/14),

Jean Hodgson (7/14), Lauren Hogan (7/16) and Emily Koeltzow (7/16);

those in the Trinity family for whom we give thanks – Mary Linden, Robyn Linke,

Paul Linnemann, Jean Longworth, Joe and Nina Maddox, Roberta Magnah,

and Al Mangels;

those who are ill, shut-in or hospitalized, especially Melisa Depuy and Bud Hodgson at St. Claire Hospital;

our global link to our prayer partners the Sommermeyers in Ankara, Turkey.

FLOWERS – The flowers adorning the chancel this weekend are gifts to the glory of God from Pastor Dave and Mary Marth at the celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary this Tuesday, July 12.

CD copies of weekend sermons are available FREE by calling the Church Office. Allow a few days for mailing delivery.



You are Invited
Lutheran Malaria Initiative Luncheon
Sunday, July 24, 11:30 a.m.
Historic Trinity School Hall
1809 South 8th Street, 63104
featuring speakers

David Wesche, M.D., PhD Pharmacology
*was an LCMS medical missionary in Papua New Guinea,
Senior Lecturer at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, held
positions with Parke-Davis, Pfizer, Lundbeck and Ovation Pharmaceu-
ticals. He serves as consultant for Malaria Access Program, the Clinton
Foundation, the Gates Foundation, Global Network for NIH, and Medi-
cine for Malaria Venture for the Expert Scientific Advisory Committee.*

*and Trinity LMI Committee member,
Kama Bernabo,
LCMS Director of Ministry Mobilization*

RSVP by July 15 to 314/231-4092



Join us also at the 10:15 a.m. Service
for the Blessing of the
Trinity Sunday School Gift
for the Lutheran Malaria Initiative
—to eradicate malaria deaths in Africa by 2015—

*(See Organist Wes Kassulke play
under a Mosquito Net!)*

Hosted by
Historic Trinity Lutheran Church LMI Committee



JOIN US ON A WILD, ARKY ADVENTURE!

MONDAY, JULY 25; WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, FRIDAY, JULY 29
6-7:30 PM IN THE GRAND HALL AT TRINITY

This year's Vacation Bible School will take us on a grand adventure with Noah and his family as they sought refuge in the ark for 40 days and 40 nights. Each evening will focus on a different artistic theme to tell the story: music, art and drama, which will allow you and your children to come one night or come all. Friday evening and the following Sunday will culminate in a mini-production of Noah's Ark put on by our Trinity children!

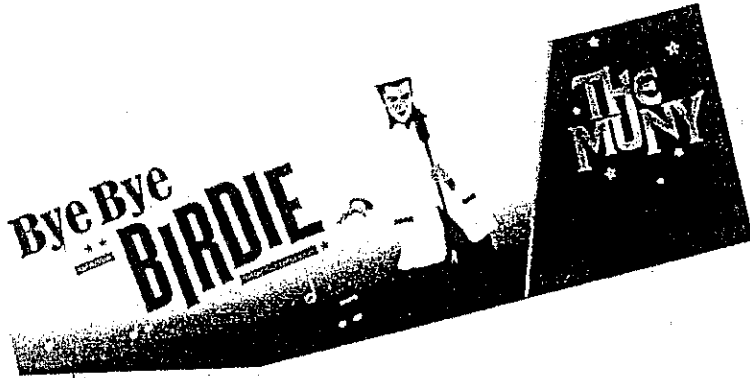
INTERESTED? CONTACT REBECCA RUST AT (314) 420-9423

PAINTING AT THE SCHOOL – In our ongoing attempt to make the Trinity School Building presentable and fresh, we are painting the lower level hallway and men's and women's bathrooms on Saturday, July 23rd and possibly July 30th (TBA). All the work is volunteer labor. Bring your favorite paint brush and/or ladder. (Some will also be provided.) Lunch by Russ will be served. For more information or to announce your coming, call 560-0726 or email russb_stl@msn.com.

WHO WAS C.F.W. WALTHER AND WHY CELEBRATE HIS BICENTENNIAL?

Born in 1811 in Saxony, C.F.W. Walther has been called "The Martin Luther of America," because of the influence he had on the Lutheran Church here.

Walther compiled hymns to be included as well as worship service liturgies, which he took from old Lutheran liturgical practices, out of favor in Germany since the Age of Enlightenment. Thus the liturgies in this hymnal resembled what Martin Luther would have used. The melodies and words for these hymns and the liturgy continued in LCMS hymnals for many years including *The Lutheran Hymnal of 1941* and our present hymnal as "Setting Three."



**Thursday, August 11, 2011 Bye, Bye, Birdie 8pm
Terrace B (rows A-M)**

Seating is limited, so sign up today.

For more information please contact Terri at 314-540-7888.

INSTALLATION OF NEW PASTOR – Everyone is invited to the installation of Michael Tanney as the new pastor of St. John’s Lutheran Church at Chippewa and Morganford Sunday, July 24 at 3:00 p.m.

HOST FAMILIES – Lutheran High School South is in need of ten families to host international students from China this fall. A stipend to cover costs is offered. To learn more, contact Terri Dalton at 314-487-5762 or daltontlee@hotmail.com.

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VintageTen

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

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