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holy faith.



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in  
God's love.

**Third Sunday After Pentecost**  
**July 2 & 3, 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**

"Independence Day" in the United States of America celebrates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from Great Britain and the "birthday" of the United States. Christians live in two realms simultaneously, as subjects of an earthly government and as members of the heavenly kingdom. Loyalty to both is required. It is only when the earthly government requires any denial of the heavenly kingdom (as for instance in the old Soviet Union or under other atheist regimes) that the Christian is constrained "to obey God rather than men". A secular celebration of Independence Day takes great pride in our country in distinction from all other national loyalties. A Christian celebration likewise takes pride in our country all the while mindful of our spiritual family that transcends all national loyalties.

## **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.*



## **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America,  
and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God,  
indivisible, with liberty, and justice for all.**

# Pledge of Allegiance to the Cross

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the gospel  
for which it stands; One Savior, crucified, risen and coming again,  
with life eternal for all who believe.

1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a -  
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de -  
5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive

bove And rules the world be - low, Bound - less in  
clare, From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed  
land From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a

pow'r and love. Our thanks we bring In joy and  
by Your care. For this bright day, For this fair  
glo - rious band, A count - less throng, With joy to

praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!  
land— Gifts of Your hand— Our thanks we pay.  
sing To heav'n's high King Sal - va - tion's song!

## **Opening Sentences**

**Pastor:** The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,

**People:** the world and those who dwell therein.

**Pastor:** Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

**People:** He who has clean hands and a pure heart.

**Pastor:** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

**People:** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

**Pastor:** Make me to know Your ways, O LORD.

**People:** Teach me Your paths.

**Pastor:** Sanctify us in Your truth.

**People:** Your Word is truth.

**Pastor:** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**People:** the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## **Evening Prayer (5:00)**

**People:** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## **Morning Prayer (8:45 and 10:15)**

**People:** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

# COMMISSIONING SERVICE

THIS COMMISSIONING CAN BE DONE DURING A CHURCH SERVICE PRIOR TO CAMP.  
INVITE ALL PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING THE CAMP TO COME FORWARD.

PASTOR (or leader): These youth and their adult sponsors are representing Christ, our church, and our community on their mission trip to \_\_\_\_\_. They are responding to the same call as Isaiah, when the Lord asked him, "Whom shall I send as a messenger to the people, and who will go for us?"

PARTICIPANTS: I will go. Send me.

PASTOR: Deuteronomy 15 reminds us that the poor will always be among us. Who will generously share time and resources with the needy?

PARTICIPANTS: I will go. Send me.

PASTOR: Through the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus teaches us that our neighbor is anyone in need. Who will share God's love and mercy with our neighbors in \_\_\_\_\_ [insert mission trip location]?

PARTICIPANTS: I will go. Send me.

PASTOR: Who will answer Jesus' call in Acts to be his witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, \_\_\_\_\_ [insert mission trip location], and the ends of the earth?

PARTICIPANTS: We will go. Send us.

PASTOR: ~~Members of the family of God, will you uphold our mission team with your prayers and support as they represent us in ministry? Will you pray for their safety, pray for God to work through them, pray for them to grow closer to God, and pray for those they serve?~~

CONGREGATION: Today we commit to partnering with God and you, our mission team, to reveal the good news and hope of Jesus Christ. We will pray for you, support you, love you, and eagerly await your return!

PASTOR: Let us pray together: Loving God, you call us to your mission. We pray for this group that will be serving on behalf of our entire congregation. Show them your grace and mercy, work through them, give them strength to do your work, and bring them back home safely. Be with all the participants who will serve alongside them that week. May the work they do be blessed by you and honor you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Benediction**

## Service of the Word

### Old Testament Reading

Job 26: 1-3, 8-14

<sup>1</sup>Then Job answered and said: <sup>2</sup>“How you have helped him who has no power! How you have saved the arm that has no strength! <sup>3</sup>How you have counseled him who has no wisdom, and plentifully declared sound knowledge!

<sup>8</sup>He binds up the waters in his thick clouds, and the cloud is not split open under them.

<sup>9</sup>He covers the face of the full moon and spreads over it his cloud. <sup>10</sup>He has inscribed a circle on the face of the waters at the boundary between light and darkness. <sup>11</sup>The pillars of heaven tremble and are astounded at his rebuke. <sup>12</sup>By his power he stilled the sea; by his understanding he shattered Rahab. <sup>13</sup>By his wind the heavens were made fair;

<sup>14</sup>Behold, these are but the outskirts of his ways, and how small a whisper do we hear of him! But the thunder of his power who can understand?” his hand pierced the fleeing serpent.

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

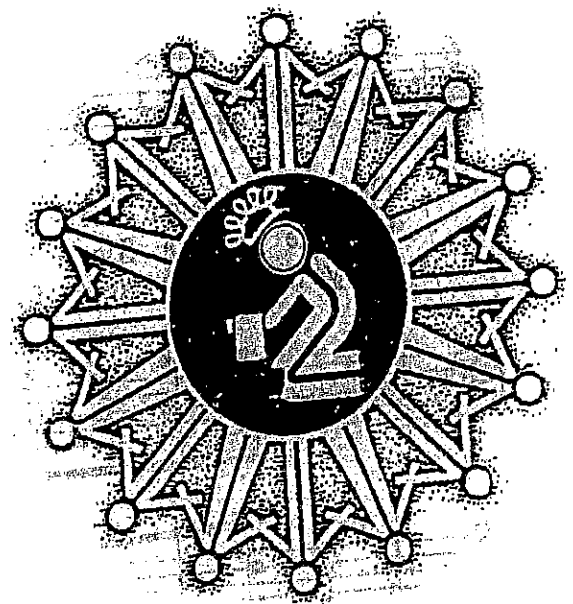
### Hymn

### God of Our Fathers

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies:  
Our grateful songs before Your throne arise.

Your love divine has led us in the past;  
In this free land by You our lot is cast;  
Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;  
Your Word our law, Your paths our chosen way.

Refresh Your people on their toilsome way;  
Lead us from night to never-ending day;  
Fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace  
Until at last we meet before Your face.



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## Gospel

Luke 21: 20-28

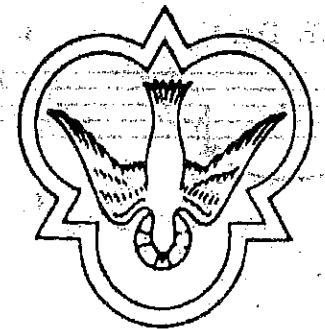
**Lector:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

**People:** Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>20</sup>“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. <sup>21</sup>Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, <sup>22</sup>for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. <sup>23</sup>Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. <sup>24</sup>They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. <sup>25</sup>“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup>people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

**Lector:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, O Christ.



## Responsory

**Pastor:** Forever, O LORD, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**People:** LORD, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

**Pastor:** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

**People:** LORD, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

**Pastor:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**People:** LORD, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

### **Children's Message (10:15)**

- 1 My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountainside,  
Let freedom ring!**
- 2 My native country, thee,  
Land of the noble free,  
Thy name I love;  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills,  
Like that above.**
- 3 Let music swell the breeze,  
And ring from all the trees,  
Sweet freedom's song;  
Let mortal tongues awake;  
Let all that breathe partake;  
Let rocks their silence break,  
The sound prolong.**
- 4 Our fathers' God, to Thee,  
Author of liberty,  
To Thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King.**

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## Prayers of the Church

### Gathering of Tithes and Offerings (10:15)

#### Preface

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

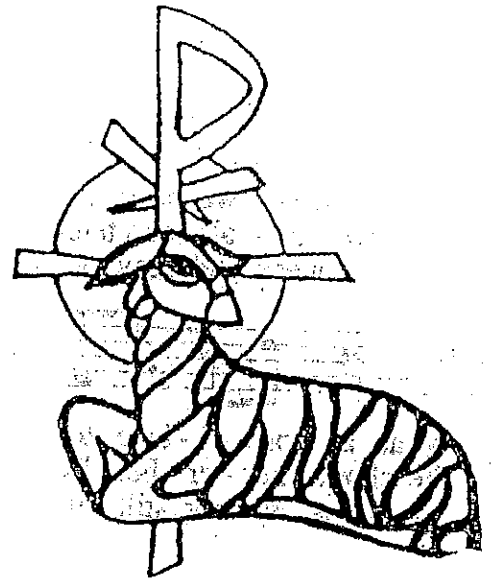
**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.



#### Proper Preface

**Pastor:** It is truly good, right and proper everywhere and always to give thanks to You, loving Father, holy and almighty Lord, eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose death on the cross destroyed death, and whose glorious resurrection has restored to us eternal life. Therefore, with angels and archangels, the saints in heaven and those on earth, we glorify Your name, praising You and singing:

#### Hymn

#### Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored

Christ, by heav'nly hosts adored, Gracious, mighty, sov'reign Lord,  
God of nations, King of kings, Head of all created things,  
By the Church with joy confessed, God the Son forever blessed,  
Pleading at Your throne we stand, Save Your people, bless our land.

#### Confession and Absolution

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

**Pastor:** Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

**People:** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. 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

**Pastor:** Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

On our fields of grass and grain Send, O Lord, the kindly rain,  
And throughout this spacious land Crown the labors of each hand.  
Let Your kind protection be Over commerce on the sea.  
Open, Lord, Your bounteous hand; Bless Your people, bless our land.

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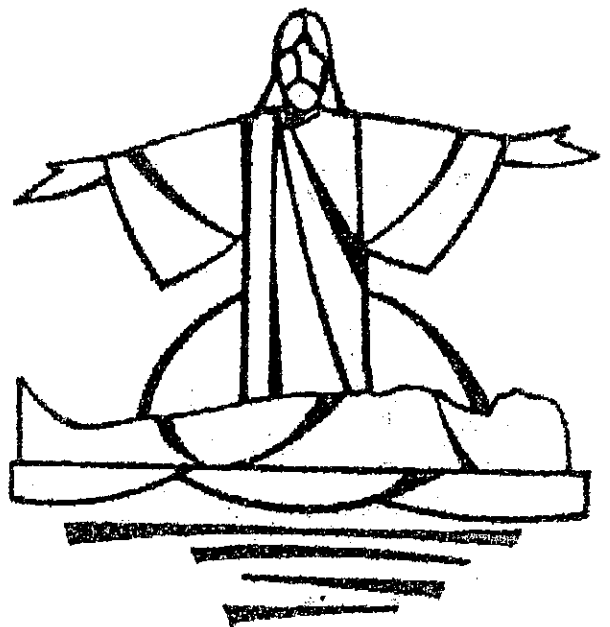
## Words of Institution

## The Lord's Prayer

## Sharing of the Peace

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.



# Distribution

(10:15)

## O Beautiful For Spacious Skies

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain;  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood,  
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self control,  
Thy liberty in law.



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple  
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -  
3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils

pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;  
 sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion

Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

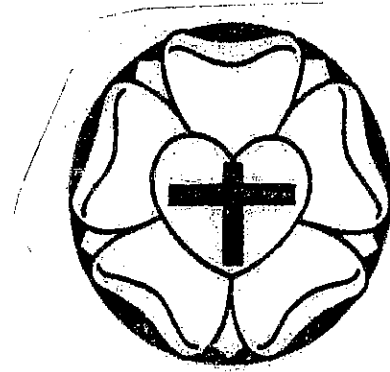
grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this  
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these  
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's  
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -

hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.  
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

## Collect For The Word

**Pastor:** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.



## Blessing

**Pastor:** Let us bless the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

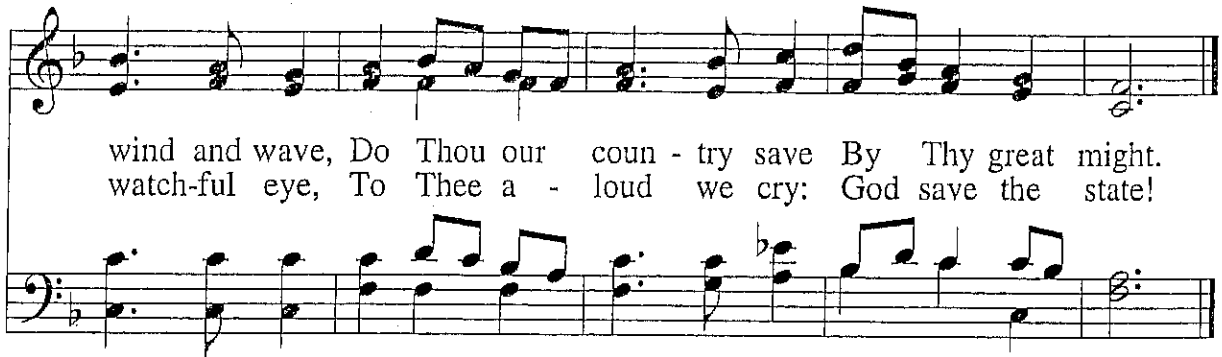
**Pastor:** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**People:** Amen.

## Hymn

1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand  
2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;

Through storm and night. When the wild tem-pests rave, Rul - er of  
On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard-ing with



## Postlude

### Worship Leaders

Ministers: The People of Trinity Lutheran Church  
Celebrant: Rev. David B. Marth, Senior Pastor  
Preacher: Rev. Rodger Venzke  
Lectors: David Giuntoli (5:00)  
Rex Burlison (8:45)  
John Speckhard (10:15)  
Organists: Jim Munden (5:00 & 10:15)  
Nancy Adams (8:45)

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**VintageTen**

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

1004 Locust



This Week at Trinity  
July 3-9, 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.
	Brunette – Modi Wedding	3:30 p.m.
Monday	Independence Day – Office Closed	
Wednesday	Adult Bible Class (Parables)	10:00 a.m.
	Peter & Paul Neighborhood Meal	5:00 p.m.
	VintageTen Advisors Meeting	7:00 p.m.
	Adult Bible Class (Ecclesiastes)	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Wedding Rehearsals	5:00 & 6:00 p.m.
Friday	Glosier – Martin Wedding	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	Organ Committee Meeting	10:00 a.m.
	Gilbreath – Hagar Wedding	2:30 p.m.
	Evening Eucharist	5:00 p.m.

PRAYERS – Please remember the following in prayer this week:

those celebrating their birthdays – Luke Peters (7/3), Jeri Rieger (7/3),  
Kevin Kieffer (7/4), Paula Ireland (7/5), Liam Perry (7/5), Dan Riemer (7/5),  
Elsa Speckhard (7/5), Julie Hawkens (7/6), Fred Rieger (7/6), Wayne Schaer (7/6),  
Robert Hogan (7/7), Bev Strohmeier (7/7), Josh Ayers (7/8),  
Heather Wiedemeyer (7/8), Caleb Anderson (7/9) and Bo Jarabak (7/9);

those in the Trinity family for whom we give thanks – Jesse Lauer; John and Bobbie  
Lautenschlager; Jeff Lea and Shannon St. Pierre and children; Ginnie Leach;  
Mark and Shirley Leitner and children; Steve and Kathy Leitner and children;  
Dorothy Lesch; Dwayne and Amy Lewis and children;

those who are ill, shut-in or hospitalized, especially Debbie Cousins at Sunset Hills  
Care Facility and Barbara Grey at DePaul Hospital;

our global link to the Lutheran Malaria Initiative (LMI) in Tanzania where 1.7 million  
people are being reached via the training of parish volunteers, the education of  
congregations, and the increased use of bed nets; malaria kills more than 60,000  
people a year in Tanzania.

**Join us for one or both events this summer**

**Sunday, July 10, 2011 1:15 pm Cardinals vs. Arizona**

**Thursday, August 11, 2011 Bye, Bye, Birdie 8pm**

**Tickets are \$25 each or both for \$40.**

**Seating is limited, so sign up today.**

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

UNDIES SUNDAYS – More than 1400 articles of clothing (underwear, socks and t-shirts) have been collected for the homeless since Mothers Day. Thanks to everyone who also joined in the fun of seeing which side of the sanctuary would win the giving race. Congratulations to the lectern side which collected 748 pieces to beat the pulpit side which collected 674 pieces.

MOTHERS DAY OUT – Our friends at Timothy Lutheran Church, 6704 Fyler (near I-44 and Jamieson) offer a Mothers Day Out ministry for children ages 2-5 in which youngsters work on fine and gross motor skills. Summer hours are 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Call Kathy Carr at 314-832-7253 or email [kathymdo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kathymdo@sbcglobal.net).

NEW BIBLE – Teach children about the Bible in a way like never before. Concordia Publishing House's new release THE STORY BIBLE delivers beautiful art work combined with features not normally found in children's Bibles such as discussion questions, learning activities and prayers. For ages 3-8. To see samples visit [cph.org/storybible](http://cph.org/storybible). If you are interested in ordering one, sign up at the back table for a group discount of \$19.99 per Bible.

DISCUSSION GROUP – Dorothy Lesch invites everyone to meet her Muslim neighbors on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. following the Evening Eucharist. The gathering will be in the Parish House third floor. Come for fellowship and discussion of our faith walks.