

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER



PENTECOST



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The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 22/23, 2017

Saturday Worship 6:00 p.m. • Sunday Worship 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.

WELCOME IN THE NAME OF OUR RISEN LORD

Welcome to Trinity! Today in the Divine Service God proclaims to us through Word and Sacrament the forgiveness, love, and salvation that He has won for us through the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ. If you are new to Trinity or looking for a church home, we invite you to join our family. Please introduce yourself to our Pastors following the service. Between the Sunday morning services, please join us for coffee and fellowship in the Gymnasium. At various points in the service you will be invited to refer to our hymnal, the **Lutheran Service Book** or LSB (image to the right), located on the back of the seat in front of you.



LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from an usher for persons with vision difficulties.

A STAFFED NURSERY is provided in the basement for infant–4 year old children during Sunday worship services and for ages 0–1 during Sunday School. There is also an unstaffed Quiet Room at the back of the church. We encourage all of our children to be in worship with their families, but the nursery/Quiet Room are available when a child is having a difficult moment.

WORSHIPPING WITH OUR CHILDREN

As you prepare for worship, take your child's hands in yours and ask him to repeat this prayer phrase by phrase (or say it for them if they are too young): *Dear Jesus / help me listen; / help me sing; / help me pray. / Amen.* Do this with them each week and trust God to bless your efforts and their worship.



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Vajda Hymn Service

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Opening Hymn

"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

LSB 913

Please stand

Invocation: *The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

+ Sacrament of Holy Baptism +

Sunday 10:45: Baptism of Jordan Alexander Baker

Welcome of the Newly Baptized (please respond to the welcome as printed below)

P In Holy Baptism God has made you a member of His Son, Jesus Christ...who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

C Amen! We welcome you in the name of the Lord.

Baptismal Song

"See This Wonder in the Making"

Hymn 593

Exhortation

Hebrews 10:22; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 32:5

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

Confession of Sins

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Absolution

John 20:19–23

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

Kyrie

Look down in_ mer - cy on us, Lord, re - ceive our
 prayers and praise, _____ E - ter - nal_ Fa - ther,
 Spir - it, ___ Word, for your a - maz - ing grace.

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Hymn of Praise



1 An-gels, sing, and earth, re - ply:— “Glo-ry be to God on high!”
2 An-gels, sing, and earth, re - ply:— “Glo-ry be to God on high!”



God who flung the stars in space,— God who formed the hu - man race,
God, who saw Your crea-tures fall,— loved them still and loved them all,



God the mind and God the cause,— God the source of na - ture's laws,—
gave Your on - ly Son to prove— what is mer - cy, what is love;—



God of wis-dom, pow'r and love, God of — gods, all gods a - bove.
and the Spir - it, giv - en free, re - cre - ates Your fam - i - ly.



An - gels, sing, and earth, re - ply: “Glo - ry — be to God on high!”
An - gels, sing, and earth, re - ply: “Glo - ry — be to God on high!”

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Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray.
- C** **O God, as disciples of Jesus, lead us to trust the power of the Gospel by sowing it with gracious generosity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 44:6-8

⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
"I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people.
Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen. ⁸Fear not, nor be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses!
Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Rom. 11:33,36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle Reading

Romans 8:18-27

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the thirteenth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

²⁴[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' ²⁸He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day

"The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace"

LSB 580

Sermon

Please stand

+ We Respond to God's Word +

Credal Hymn



1 Great God, our cre - a - tor, from whom all re - ceive their
2 And You, Je - sus Christ, we af - firm as our Lord, true
3 Free Spir - it of wis - dom and pow - er and love, on



be - ing and bless - ing, in You we be - lieve. Al -
Son of the Fa - ther, by an - gels a - dored; Re -
us, as on Christ, You de - scend from a - bove; You



might - y, all - know - ing, all - gra - cious, all - true, Pro -
deem - er in - car - nate, You paid for our sins, and,
call us, You cleanse us, You o - pen our eyes, You



vi - der and Fa - ther, our trust is in You.
joined in Your ris - ing, our new life be - gins.
keep us in peace, You re - store par - a - dise.

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Please be seated

Blessing of Micah Rauch

Micah will serve in his first call as a teacher at Concordia Lutheran School in Ft. Wayne, IN.

Offering

Members can now make their gifts to the church through Trinity's app, Trinity Peoria, which can be downloaded through Google Play, iTunes and Microsoft. Simply download the app and follow the directions under the GIVE button.

Visitors/Guests: Please complete a yellow attendance card or text Pastor Synnott at 713.302.6908 so we can acknowledge your presence among us. **Members:** Please complete a white attendance card. **Saturday:** Please place them in the offering plate. **Sunday:** Please pass the attendance cards to the outside aisles where the ushers will collect them. Thank you!



Please stand

Offertory Hymn

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LSB 805

Prayers of the Church

Sunday: Lord's Prayer (see inside back cover of hymnal for text)

Matthew 6:9–13

+ God Serves Us His Holy Feast +

Saturday Evening Service Only / Sunday Service continues with +God Sends Us Out+ (Page 12)

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who has sowed the good seed of His Gospel into our hearts. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we glorify Your name and praise You singing:

Sanctus

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God al - might - y!
2 "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!" all the saints in glo - ry

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee.
fill Your tem - ple with their song a - round Your gold - en throne;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and migh - ty!
 "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!" with them we a - dore Thee,
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 God in three Per - sons, all in Christ as One.

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Lord's Prayer (see inside back cover of hymnal for text)

Matthew 6:9–13

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24
 Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pax Domini

John 20:19

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- G** Amen.

Agnus Dei

Meek, slaugh-tered Lamb of God, bear - ing the sin - ners' load
 to buy our peace; now ris - en and en-throned, with life and
 glo - ry crowned, to all the lost and found please grant Your peace.

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Please be seated

Distribution

Saturday: Communion will be served by continuous line. If you would like a gluten free wafer, please take one from the glass bowl in the bread tray. Those desiring the common cup are invited to come forward towards the end of the Distribution, receive the bread, and then kneel at the communion rail to receive the common cup. To minimize risk of breakage when taking an individual cup, handle them gently and do not force them out of the carrier.

Communion Statement

As a Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS) church, we believe and confess that through the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper we receive the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine. As we commune with faith and repentance, we receive the forgiveness of sins and power to amend our sinful lives. If you would like to commune with us but are not a member of a church in fellowship with the LCMS, we ask that you schedule a visit with our pastor before communing. Our communion practice is not intended to exclude anyone, but rather to make certain that we, in love, faithfully administer the sacrament according to Christ’s institution.

If you are not communing, but wish to come forward to receive a blessing, please fold both arms across your heart while at the rail. Children are also encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Post Communion Blessing

Please stand

Thanksgiving

Psalm 107:1

- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- G** **and His mercy endures forever.**

Post-Communion Collect

- P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- G** **Amen.**

+ God Sends Us Out +

Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- G** **And also with you.**

Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1

- P** Bless we the Lord.
- G** **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.
- G** **Amen.**

Please be seated

Closing Hymn

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

LSB 575

Silent Prayer

Dismissal

- P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- G** **Thanks be to God!**

Announcements and Welcome

Additional announcements and other Trinity information is available in the weekly newsletter entitled “Trinity News.” This newsletter is available at both the front and rear entryways of the church. If you would rather receive the Trinity News by e-mail, please send an e-mail to tlc@trinitypeoria.com with “Trinity News” in the subject line.

Postlude

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THOSE SERVING IN WORD & SACRAMENT MINISTRY

Preacher: Rev. Mark J. Nelson
Liturgist: Rev. Matthew B. Synnott

Saturday 6:00 Service

Pianist: Peter Wykert
Lector: Chris Null
Communion: Dick LeCrone, Mark Morrow
Altar Guild: Mark and Deborah Morrow
Sound/Lights: Chris Pasold
Ushers: Nancy Bailey and Melody Mooberry



Sunday 8:00 Service

Organist: Peter Wykert
Lectors: Jim Behrll
Acolytes: Hannah Johnson, Grace Thompson
Nursery: Marcia McCormick
Greeters: Gary and Vickie Nixon
Sound/Lights: Mark Stuckwisch
Ushers: Russell Burcham, Norman Fauber
Jeff Ott, Ed Winkler
Michael Holloway

Sunday 10:45 Service

Peter Wykert
Molly Sloter
Nick Carmean, Zach Behrends
Audrey Smith
Bruce and Nancy Boorum
Erich Smith
Jim Heck, Brett Kneller
Alan Stahl, Jeff Sloter

- ✝ **CD's** of our church services are available in the cry room.
- ✝ **PLEASE JOIN US** in the gym following the 8:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday for refreshments, fellowship, and caring conversation.
- ✝ **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Troy and Carlie Kaufmann in honor of their 12th anniversary, which was July 17.