

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER



PENTECOST



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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 29/30, 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.



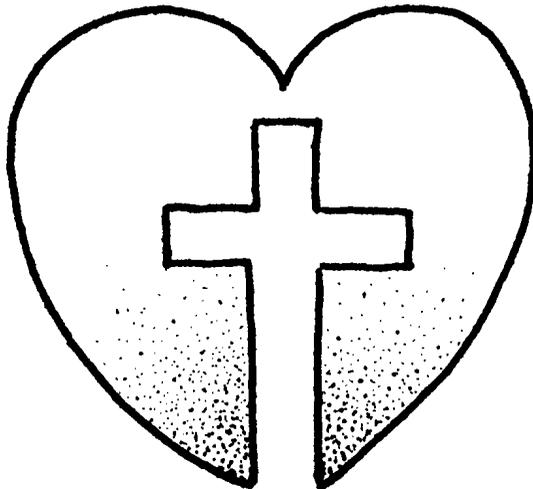
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A STAFFED NURSERY is provided in the basement for infant–4 year old children during Sunday worship services and for ages 0–1 during Sunday School. There is also an unstaffed Quiet Room at the back of the church. We encourage all of our children to 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 time with your child to look for all the crosses in the Sanctuary. Count them. Look for ways they are the same and ways they are different. Tell your child that the cross reminds us of God's love for us in Jesus.

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Vajda Hymn Service

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Sunday: Please stand and face the Processional Cross

Opening Hymn

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

LSB 904

Saturday: 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.

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.

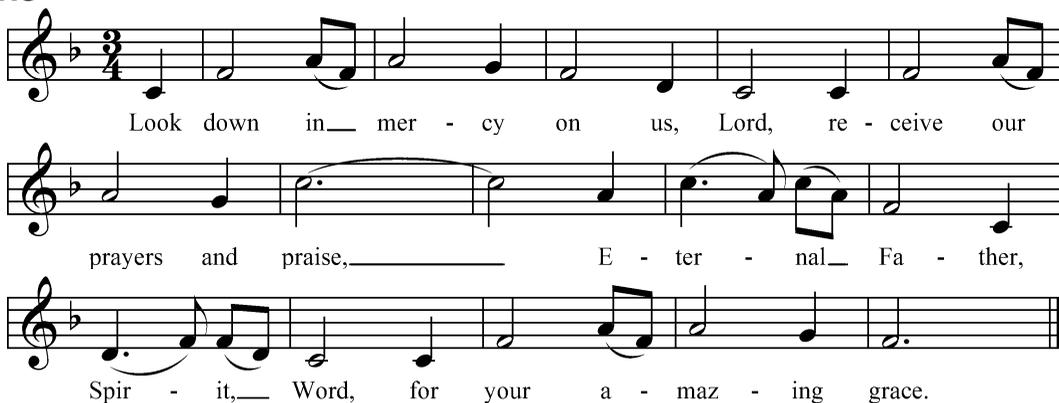
Absolution

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.

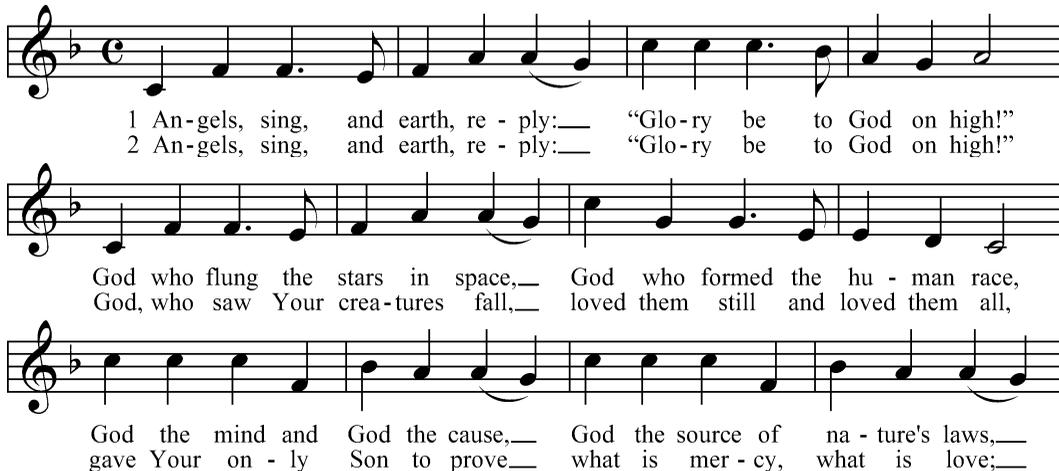
Kyrie



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** **Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love, that, receiving what You have promised, we may love what You have commanded; 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

+ God Speaks to Us +

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

⁶“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. ⁷It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, ⁸but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

⁹Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.

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 8:28-39

²⁸We know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

²⁹For those whom he foreknew, he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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.

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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:44-52

⁴⁴[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the close of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹"Have you understood all these things?" They said to him, "Yes." ⁵²And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated

Hymn of the Day

"I Love Your Kingdom Lord"

LSB 651

Sermon

Please stand

+ We Respond to God's Word +

Creedal 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

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

+ God Serves Us His Holy Feast +

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, whose body and blood purchased us from sin, death, and the devil. 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.

Sunday: For the Lord's Supper, you will be ushered forward to the communion rail from the center aisle. If you would like to receive a gluten free wafer, please extend your hand palm down when the wafers are distributed. The wine is first offered in individual cups (the white wine is non-alcoholic). If you wish to commune from the common cup, let the individual cup pass and then extend your hand as the common cup passes. 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.

Music During the Distribution – Sunday only

"All Depends on Our Possessing" LSB 732
"Jesus Comes Today with Healing" LSB 620

Saturday: Post Communion Blessing

Please stand

Thanksgiving

Psalm 107:1

- P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- C** **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.
- C** **Amen.**

+ God Sends Us Out +

Salutation

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

Benedicamus

Psalm 103:1

- P** Bless we the Lord.
- C** **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.
- C** **Amen.**

Saturday: Please be seated

Closing Hymn

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”

LSB 917

Silent Prayer

Dismissal

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

Sunday: Please be seated

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: Chee Hyeon Choi
Lector: Nelson Teichmann
Communion: Bill Allen, Mike Schrock
Altar Guild: Mark and Deborah Morrow
Sound/Lights: Vickie and Will Fleming
Ushers: Nancy Bailey and Melody Mooberry



Sunday 8:00 Service

Organist: Barbara Rattelmuller
Lectors: Joyce Close
Altar Guild: Pat Schultz, Regina Nena
Communion: Craig Griebel, Bill Bontemps
Tom Ruppert, Chuck Burmeister
Acolytes: Peter Hipple, Nicholas Coulter
Michael Vietti
Nursery: Audrey Smith
Greeters: Dick and Sandy Linse
Sound/Lights: Mark Stuckwisch
Ushers: Randy Howard, Ed LeFevre
Mark Morrow, Scott Taylor
Randy Neff

Sunday 10:45 Service

Barbara Rattelmuller
Ralph Reichert
Sharon Johnson
Alan Stahl, Ron Sievers
Mark King, Jon Reick
Brenden Mueller, James Nelson
Adam Brown
Marcia McCormick
Barb Meissner
Sue McGuire
Todd Carmean, Greg Harness
Axel Kufner, Dan Mueller

- ✠ **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 in honor of Helen Aupperle, who is celebrating her 100th birthday today, by her four children and their families.