

Mission Statement ~ Our Church Exists To:

Welcome all people into relationship with Jesus Christ Equip people with a vital, living faith, and Send us into the world to serve in Jesus' name

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Season After Pentecost: Lectionary 12B +++ Sunday, June 20, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Introduction to the Day

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.



PRE-SERVICE SONG "Put Your Hand in the Hand"

Put your hand in the hand of the man who stilled the water Put your hand in the hand of the man who calmed the sea Take a look at yourself and you can look at others diffrently Put your hand in the hand of the man from Galilee

- Every time I look into the Holy Book I wanna tremble
 When I read about the part
 Where a carpenter cleared the temple
 See those buyers and the sellers
 Were no diffrent fellas
 Than what you and I profess to be
 And it causes me shame to know that man
 Is not what he should be (chorus)
- 2. Hey my mama taught me how to pray
 Before I reached the age of seven
 When I'm down on my knees hey I'm close to heaven
 My daddy lived his life with two kids and a wife
 And you've got to do what you've got to do
 But he showed me enough of what it takes to see you through (chorus)

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Welcome to Worship at Trinity Lutheran

Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or if you regularly attend, we are very glad we are that you are with us! Today, we gather to worship God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship is an act of surrender. It is an acknowledgement that we are creatures, not the creator. It is an admission that all we have is a gift given, not because we deserve it but because we are beloved. It is a time of praise—thanking God for being our God.

If you would like to grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus through Trinity Lutheran let us know – we would love to accompany you on your faith journey.

WORDS OF WELCOME

SONG

"SANCTUARY"

- 1. Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
 Pure and holy, tried and true
 With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
 Sanctuary for You
- Lord, teach your children to stop the fighting and start uniting as one.
 Work together, living forever with Your one and only Son.
 - 3. It is you, Lord who came to save the heart and soul of every one.

 It is you Lord who knows my weakness, who gives me strength with Thine own hand.
 - 4. Lead me on Lord from temptation, purify me from within. Fill my heart with your Holy Spirit, take away my every sin.

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,

the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

(Silence for reflection.)

God, our provider, help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

We question your ways when they differ

from the ways of the world in which we live.

We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life

and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13

Wilbur Lippert, reader

Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

A reading from 2nd Corinthians, chapter 6.

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 107: 1-3, 23-32

Please read responsively

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,

for God's mercy endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim

that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

gathering them in from the lands;

from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some went down to the sea in ships,

plying their trade in deep waters.

They beheld the works of the LORD,

God's wonderful works in the deep.

Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.

They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;

their souls melted away in their peril.

They staggered and reeled like drunkards,

and all their skill was of no avail.

Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD.

and you delivered them from their distress.

You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.

Then were they glad when it grew calm,

when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.

Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;

in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Halle Halle Halle"

Halle, Halle, Halleluia! Halle, Halle, Halleluia! Halle, Halle, Halleluia! Halleluia! Halleluia!

GOSPEL: MARK 4:35-41

Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.

The holy gospel according to Mark, chapter 4.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON Pastoral Intern Colin Neuhearth

SONG

"Pass It On"

- 1. It only takes a spark to get a fire going And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it You spread His love to ev'ryone you want to pass it on
- 2. What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding
 The birds begin to sing the flowers start their blooming
 That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it
 You want to sing it's fresh like spring you want to pass it on
 - 3. I wish for you my friend this happiness that I've found You can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know The Lord of love has come to me I want to pass it on

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please pray for Adam, Bob, Bonnie, Brenda, Connie, Donna, Eric, Fran, Gary, Jon, Karen, Kim, Lanny, LaRayne, Mike, Myrna, and Susan.

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

"The Church Song"

We are the church, the body of our Lord; we are all God's children. We have been restored.

- 1. The church is not a building where people go to pray; it's not made out of sticks and stones, it's not made out of clay. *Refrain*
- 2. You can go to worship but you cannot go to church; you can't find a building that's alive no matter how you search. *Refrain*
- 3. The church is not a business, a committee or a board; it's not a corporation for the business of the Lord. *Refrain*
- 4. The church, it is the people living out their lives, called, enlightened, sanctified for the work of Jesus Christ. *Refrain*

June 20, 2021 ~ 4th Week After Pentecost

<u>A Reading from Mark,</u> Chapter 4:35-41

He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

What is the worst storm you have ever been in?

Are you ever annoyed when it looks like God is sleeping and ignoring the situation that has "swamped" you and threatens to drown you?

If there are areas of your life where you are tempted to respond with fear, imagine what it would look like to respond with faith.

Faith Simonieg, Associate to the Bishop for Stewardship and Generosity, invites you to ponder these questions.

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OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us for daily life. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

SONG

"He's Got the Whole World"

- 1. He's got the whole world in His hands
 - 2. He's got ev'rybody here in His hands
- 3. He's got the wind and the rain in His hands
- 4. He's got the sun and the moon in His hands

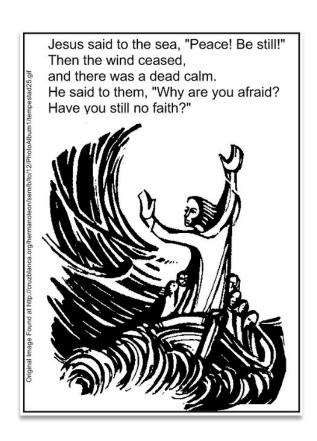
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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YOUR GIFTS

	Month	Year-to-date
<u>May 2021</u>	Actual	Actual
Income	\$ 61,834.99	\$307,706.15
Expenses	\$ 66,742.70	\$332,595.01
Income less expenses	<u>\$ (4,907.71)</u>	\$ (24,888.86)

Electronic Giving - Trinity offers the option of Electronic Giving as a simple way to contribute. This would allow you the freedom from worry or concern whether you are out of town, on vacation or wondering how to budget your contributions. Simply Giving forms are available in the office, at the Narthex desk or on Trinity's website. We have also updated and simplified our website www.trinitybismarck.com in aiding you to give towards Trinity's Capital Campaign. The DONATE button allows you to give a recurring or one-time donation using PayPal or credit card. If you have questions or need assistance with electronic giving, please feel free to call Julie Schaffner. Thank you again for your continued financial support.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

ALTAR FLOWERS are in memory of Hensel Hendrickson, on Father's Day, given by his children: Jane Morrow, Matt Hendrickson, Nancy Carlson, & Bill Hendrickson.

RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM is in memory of Alice Marks, given by family.

SUMMER YOUTH TRIP - CANOE TREKKER ADVENTURE - August 1st - 6th, 2021 for youth entering grades 8-12 (graduating seniors see Gracia if interested). We're keeping it local this year with this unique experience of canoeing down the Missouri River beginning near the Garrison Dam. They will spend the night at campgrounds along the way. This trip is led by Camp of the Cross and Pastor Mark has been asked to be one of the leaders. Space is limited! See Gracia for more info.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP - Wednesday 6 p.m. and Sunday 10:30 a.m. worship services are outside for the summer. Folding chairs are available. A light meal is served at 5:15 p.m. before the Wednesday service.

BLOCK PARTY FUN! - Trinity will be hosting a Block Party, Wednesday June 23rd. Free food, activities, worship, music and more. We will start serving food about 5:15 p.m. and run through 8:00 p.m. **We will need lots of willing helpers** - call the church office at (701) 223-3560 if you are interested in helping out.

LOAVES & FISHES - We are still accepting food donation items and grocery bags for the homeless. Watch the bulletin for more information on when we will fill bags again.

GRIEF WORKSHOP - Have you lost a loved one? Join a class on "Grief' to participate in a time of sharing memories on Tuesday, June 22nd at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. Bring an artifact that reminds you of your loved one to share memories with members of the group.

GOLF TOURNAMENT - The 3rd Annual Missouri Slope Foundation Golf Tournament will be on July 15th at Prairie West Golf Course. The price is \$125 per golfer or \$500 per team. It is a 4 person scramble format. Registration includes: 18 holes of golf, golf cart rental, swag bag, taco bar social, and MORE! For payment, contact Karson Pederson at (701) 223-9407 or <u>Karson.Pederson@mslcc.com</u>. A poster with information is hanging in the Narthex.

CONNECT GROUPS - Faith and Fellowship

<u>Sundays</u>

Fellowship, coffee, and scripture following the 8:30 a.m. worship service. Scripture study begins promptly at 9:45 a.m. in the Community Center. (No study July 4th.)

Mondays

Ladies' Study, 1st & 3rd Monday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The Book of Philippians video series, continues through July 26th, 6:30 p.m. Room 212 or via zoom. (No study on July 5th.)

"Root" Beer and Hymns, next event will be outside at the Peace Chapel on June 21st at 7 p.m. (Will move indoors if there is bad weather.) Bring a chair and/or blanket. There will be root beer and water available for purchase.

Lutherans in Leather, Next ride will be June 21st at 6:00 p.m. They will continue to meet every other Monday in the parking lot for a short devotion, route planning, and ride.

Tuesdays

GIFTS Bible Study, connecting, thinking about scripture, faith and life while pondering how God might want to use us. 4th Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. Email Pastor Mark for the zoom link.

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Ministers
All the people of God.

