



## 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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***Third Week after Pentecost +++ Wednesday, June 16, 2021, 6:00 p.m.***

### *Introduction to the Day*

*The mustard seed becomes a great shrub that shelters the birds, recalling ancient images of the tree of life. We'd expect a cedar or a sequoia, but Jesus finds the power of God better imaged in a tiny, no-account seed. It's not the way we expect divine activity to look. Yet the tree of life is here, in the cross around which we gather, the tree into which we are grafted through baptism, the true vine that nourishes us with its fruit in the cup we share. It may not appear all that impressive, but while nobody's looking it grows with a power beyond our understanding.*



### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, + our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

### **PSALM 92:1-4, 12-15** (To read and to ponder.)

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,  
to sing praise to your name, O Most High;  
to herald your love in the morning  
and your faithfulness at night;  
on the psaltery, and on the lyre,  
and to the melody of the harp.  
For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;  
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.  
The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,  
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.  
Those who are planted in the house of the Lord  
shall flourish in the courts of our God;  
they shall still bear fruit in old age;  
they shall be green and succulent;  
that they may show how upright the Lord is,  
my rock, in whom there is no injustice.

### ***Welcome to Worship at Trinity Lutheran***

*Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or if you regularly attend, we want you to know how 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.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021

**RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM** is in memory of Ervin Wanner, given by Ramona Wanner.

**SUMMER YOUTH TRIP - CANOE TREKKER ADVENTURE** - August 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**YESS EVENT-** The annual YESS (Youth Empowering Social Status) is June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Bismarck Event Center. Their keynote speaker is a leading specialist on Mental Health. There is more info about the conference on the bulletin board in the narthex. YESS mission is: empowering people with disabilities by minimizing barriers, advocating for inclusion and promoting consumer choice.

**BLOCK PARTY FUN!** - Trinity will be hosting a Block Party, Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY** - Looking for ways to serve? We have a need for ushers, communion servers, greeters, tech, and scripture readers. We are looking for help in all services, but especially have needs for Wednesday night and Sunday 10:30 a.m. services. Visit our website to sign up (Click "Get Involved" then click "Click here for sign up") or contact Heather at baumann@trinitybismarck.com.

### *CONNECT GROUPS - Faith and Fellowship*

#### Sundays

**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 4<sup>th</sup>.)

#### Mondays

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

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

**"Root" Beer and Hymns**, next event will be outside at the Peace Chapel on June 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. Email Pastor Mark for the zoom link.

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