



## Nurturing a Living Faith with Open Hearts and Serving Hands

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### Introduction to the Day

*To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.*

**5th Week after Pentecost  
Wednesday  
July 16, 2025  
6 p.m.**



### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

"Our God is Here"  
CCLI #4511377

#### Verse 1

Here in this time here in this place  
Here we are standing face to face  
Here in our hearts here in our lives  
Our God is here  
Here for the broken here for the strong  
Here in this temple we belong  
Here in our hearts here in our lives  
Our God is here

#### Verse 2

Here in the Word God is revealed  
Here where the wounded can be healed  
Here in our hearts here in our lives  
Our God is here  
Here we become what we receive  
Here in this Eucharistic feast  
We are His body living as one  
Our God is here

#### Chorus 1

And we cry holy holy holy are You  
We cry holy holy holy and true  
Amen we do believe our God is here  
Our God is here

#### Chorus 2

And we cry holy holy holy are You  
We cry holy holy holy and true  
Amen we do believe our God is here  
Amen we do believe our God is here  
Our God is here

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### WELCOME & SHARING OF PEACE

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God,

**your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### GOSPEL: LUKE 10:25-37

*Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. He tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.*

The holy gospel according to Luke, chapter 10, beginning with verse 25.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup> An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup> He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

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

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

*The church is not a building – it is you, the people. If you look around what you will see are imperfect people. Some with smiles, some with broken hearts, some with secrets they are ashamed to share... and yet all of us together are the "church."*

*We are thankful you are here. Through God's Holy Spirit we pray you hear a word of grace and hope today.*

<sup>29</sup> But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup> He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN’S TIME/SERMON**

Pastor Martha HarriSon

## **HYMN OF THE DAY/OFFERING**

“Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love”

ELW #708

### **Refrain**

Jesu, Jesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

**1** Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*

**2** Neighbors are wealthy and poor,  
varied in color and race,  
neighbors are nearby and far away. *Refrain*

**3** These are the ones we will serve,  
these are the ones we will love;  
all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

**4** Kneel at the feet of our friends,  
silently washing their feet:  
this is the way we will live with you. *Refrain*

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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**

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

ELW #752

*Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.*

*Please pray for James, Dick, Wendy, Amy, Dennis, Rod, Jim,  
Hal, Melissa, Donna, Cathy & Kathryn.*

## **LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BLESSING**

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give you peace.

**Amen.**

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
ev'rything to God in prayer!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
oh, what needless pain we bear--  
all because we do not carry  
ev'rything to God in prayer!
- 2 Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged--  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--  
take it to the Lord in prayer.
- 3 Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge--  
take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
you will find a solace there.

Text: Joseph Scriven, 1820-1886

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.  
Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

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My thoughts on the scripture  
and message



## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025

**WE EXTEND OUR CONGREGATION'S SYMPATHY** to the families of:

- Izaak Kroh - his funeral was at Trinity on Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup>
- Evangeline Murschel - her funeral will be at Trinity on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> @ 11 a.m.
- Donene Gjellstad - her funeral will be Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11 a.m. at Oak Valley in Velva, ND.

Please keep their families in your prayers.

**RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM** is given in memory of Beata Jasmann.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are in loving memory of Bev Blumhagen, given by Helen & Edon Nelson.

**PLASTIC BAGS** - We put out a call and you responded! Thanks for all the donations of used plastic bags for our "Loaves and Fishes" ministry. Our cupboards are now full and we won't need any more for several months.

**LIGHTING PROJECT UPDATE** - The final project of the Capital Campaign is the installation of new lighting fixtures in the sanctuary. The fixtures have not shipped from the factory yet (the date of shipment continues to be pushed back). Frontier Electric is ready to install the fixtures as soon as they arrive.

**NEW CHURCH-TO-GO BAGS** - Going away for the weekend? Pick up one of our Church-to-Go Bags. It includes a devotion, supplies for s'mores, and a fun activity! Bags can be found in the lobby/narthex or the church office. *Please note the activity in this bag is different than the one in the June bag.*

**BLESSING FOR THE COLLEGE BOUND** - We are offering a special blessing to college kids as they begin their school year. We will offer this prayer and blessing during worship on Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at both the 8:30 and 10:30 services and Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at the 6 p.m. service.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** - If you or a loved one is in the hospital, please call the church office. If there is an emergency – call Pastor Mark or Pastor Martha's cell phones. In a world of medical facilities being stretched thin – they do not always note a person's congregation. When that happens your name does not show up when Klarissa checks the hospitals. This is an important part of our ministry so please help us out. Another note, if you or a family member are moved to a nursing home – neither the hospital nor the nursing home let the church know. The only way we find out is if a family member contacts us. Blessings All!

**ONLINE GIVING** - Giving has never been easier! Open your camera on your phone and scan the QR code. It will take you right to Trinity's online giving site. You can choose to give via credit card or bank account. Try it out today!



SCAN ME

The next Beer and Hymns is  
Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
at the Mandan Eagles.



## SCRIPTURE CIRCLES

Come share in a transformative method of studying the Bible that is accessible to all! No prior experience or knowledge needed; led by scripture teacher U.S. Jones, II. Light supper will be served starting at 5:00 pm, study begins at 5:45pm. A free will offering will be collected, but the events are FREE.

**THURSDAYS FROM 5:00-8:00PM ON:**

**JULY 17 @ McCabe United Methodist Church**  
(1030 N 6th St, Bismarck)

**AUGUST 14 @ Missouri Slope North Campus Chapel**  
(4916 N Washington St, Bismarck)

**SEPTEMBER 11 @ Lord of Life (1143 N 26<sup>th</sup> St, Bismarck)**

**OCTOBER 9 @ Trinity Lutheran (502 N 4<sup>th</sup> St, Bismarck)**



Questions? Call 701-223-2236  
for more information

## ***THIS WEEK AT TRINITY***

### Wednesday 7-16

6 PM - Worship at Peace Chapel

6:40 PM - Youth Group

### Thursday 7-17

5 PM - Mental Health Task Force in Conf. Room

6:30 PM - Council in Conference Room

### Friday 7-18

10 AM - Theology & Coffee in Conf. Room

### Saturday 7-19

11 AM - Funeral for Evangeline Murschel

### Sunday 7-20

8:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary

9:35 AM - Bible 101 in Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM - Worship in Community Center

### Tuesday 7-22

9 AM - Quilters in Quilters' Room

### Wednesday 7-23

6 PM - Worship at Peace Chapel

6:40 PM - Youth Group