

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2020

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Bible Classes and Sunday School, 9:00 AM,

Divine Service 10:15 AM

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR

OPENING HYMN "ALL DEPENDS ON OUR POSSESSING"



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant
2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y
3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles
4 When with sor - row I am strick - en, Hope a - new my



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.
joys has led me, Is and ev - er shall be mine.
and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.
heart will quick - en; All my long - ing shall be stilled.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en By their God are
He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly
I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me
To His lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der Soul and bod - y



not for - sak - en And will keep a daunt - less heart.
guides and rules me Will re - main my help di - vine.
last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.
I sur - ren - der, For on God a - lone I build.

5 Well He knows what best to grant me;
All the longing hopes that haunt me,
Joy and sorrow, have their day.
I shall doubt His wisdom never;
As God wills, so be it ever;
I commit to Him my way.

6 If my days on earth He lengthen,
God my weary soul will strengthen;
All my trust in Him I place.
Earthly wealth is not abiding,
Like a stream away is gliding;
Safe I anchor in His grace.

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✠ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING DEUTERONOMY 7:6-9

Reader: The Old Testament reading for the eighth Sunday after Pentecost is from the seventh chapter of Deuteronomy.

⁶For 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.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (*Romans 11:33, 36*)

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

People: How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

Pastor: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

People: To Him be glory forever. Amen.

THE EPISTLE
ROMANS 8:28-39

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the eighth chapter of Romans.

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.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

✠ ALLELUIA AND VERSE



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL
MATTHEW 13:44-52

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the thirteenth chapter.

People: Glory be to You, O Lord.

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. ⁴⁵Again, 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. ⁴⁷Again, 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.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

✠ THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY "THROUGH JESUS' BLOOD AND MERIT"



1 Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it I am at peace with God.
 2 There's noth - ing that can sev - er From this great love of God;
 3 For nei - ther life's temp - ta - tion Nor death's most try - ing hour
 4 Nor an - y crea - ture ev - er Shall from the love of God



What, then, can daunt my spir - it, How - ev - er dark my road?
 No want, no pain what - ev - er, No fam - ine, per - il, flood.
 Nor an - gels of high sta - tion Nor an - y oth - er pow'r
 This ran - somed sin - ner sev - er; For in my Sav - ior's blood



My cour - age shall not fail me, For God is on my side;
 Though thou - sand foes sur - round me, For slaugh - ter mark His sheep,
 Nor things that now are pres - ent Nor things that are to come
 This love has its foun - da - tion; God hears my faith - ful prayer



Though hell it - self as - sail me, Its rage I may de - ride.
 They nev - er shall con - found me, The vic - t'ry I shall reap.
 Nor height, how - ev - er pleas - ant, Nor dark - est depths of gloom
 And long be - fore cre - a - tion Named me His child and heir.

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THE SERMON "FOR GOOD"

✠ THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ THE 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.

✠ BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER”



1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way; When
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, Let
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; My
 4 And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight, The

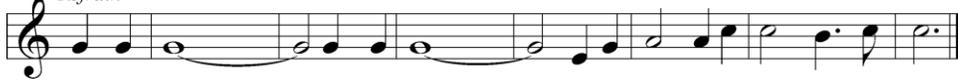


sor - rows, like sea bil - lows, roll; What - ev - er my lot, Thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, That Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, Is nailed to His cross, and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, The trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; E - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.

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THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 26, THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020

DATE

TIME EVENT

SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

Christian Education Hour

10:15 A.M.

Divine Worship/Communion

MONDAY

1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Sr Youth-Rock Day

7:00 P.M.

Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY

9:30 A.M.

Ruth Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

9:00 A.M.

Men’s Bible Study

10:00 A.M.

TOPS

1:00 – 2:30 P.M.

Jr. Youth-Water Day

5:00 P.M.

TOPS

THURSDAY

1:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Sr. Youth-Water Day

SUNDAY

9:00 A.M.

Christian Education Hour

10:15 A.M.

Divine Worship

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Jim & Hannah Keeler in celebration of their son Andrew's 40th birthday.

NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 136:1-9 ; Isaiah 55:1-5; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

NEXT WEEK: Do you ever wonder why God chose you over others?

TODAY'S LIGHT READERS

TODAY'S LIGHT: 1 Kings 15–22

1. “Do not fear,” Elijah said to the widow of Zarephath after she told him about her destitute condition (1 Kings 17:13). Then he told her about the miraculous provision she was about to receive from God. How do Elijah’s words to the widow apply also to you? What gracious—even miraculous—provision have you also received from the hand of your loving God?
2. The Lord appeared to Elijah when Elijah was feeling alone and despondent (1 Kings 19:15–18). What did God say to Elijah to direct him away from his self-preoccupation?

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

July 26 – Proper 12 -- Matthew 13:45-46 – “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.” Indeed, Jesus redeemed us and purchased us back from sin and death with all that He had. We belong to Him now. And this is the foundation for our own generosity: imitating the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

LIFE QUOTES” FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“Our lives may be full of stress, but Jesus is with us as He has always been—walking with us, holding us in His hands, keeping us in His care. Nothing can take God's love away from us. Nothing, not even death—not even death on a cross!--can keep Jesus from the people He came to save.” *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries*

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life — www.lutheransforlife.org

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

July 26 – Pentecost VIII –Measuring a field’s dimensions cannot diminish the value of a treasure buried there (Matthew 13:44). So however pretty, popular, or productive, however controversial the politics and however personal the choices, do the rest of us amount to any more than embryos or incapacitated hospital patients when compared to the Almighty Maker of heavens and earth? The Lord God actually has a preference for small (Deuteronomy 7:7). The less we have, the more He gets to give. And since He will have us, He wants every member of our race.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UVC LIGHTS: Thanks to the generosity of one of our members the cost for purchasing and installing ultraviolet lights in our heating/cooling systems has been taken care of. Bob Klose

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: It's that time again for the newsletter. If you have an article for the August Trinitarian please have them to the church office no later than Monday, July 27th. Any articles received before Monday would be greatly appreciated. Please email your articles to tlchurchlcms@yahoo.com or drop them by the church office. If you have any event that needs to be on the AUGUST 2020 CALENDAR please let me know as soon as possible. Thanks, Jan.

HELP WANTED: Eli Collins has been doing a great job as our sound system operator. Unfortunately for us, Eli will be leaving for college the end of this month. So, we need a replacement. If you would be willing to serve in this capacity please contact Bob Klose or Bob Thede.

NEED HELP?: I am looking for odd jobs for the summer. If you need anything done around the house such as yard work, house sitting, painting or basically anything you can come up with, please contact me, Bobby Anderson, at 921-3080 or you can talk to me after church.

WORSHIP ANEW is a National Lutheran TV program sponsored by Terry Marquardt of Marquardt Eye Associates and Trinity Lutheran Church of Alamogordo. It's on KVBA Vision Broadcasting, on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. It's streaming on KVBATV.org or 14.1 Digital, 19 Analog, 22 Cable. (times listed below)

Sunday	5:30 AM	Sunday 12:30 PM
Wed.	11:30 AM	Friday 8:00 AM
Friday	2:00 PM	Friday 6:30 PM

THIS WEEK ON KFUE.org-- hear the comfort of the Gospel daily on Moments of Assurance (weekdays at 12:00 p.m. CT, weekends at 7:00 a.m. CT), worship with us in Daily Chapel services at 10:00 a.m. CT, and continue studying the book of Judges on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs, including the new Lutheran Witness podcast, on demand at kfuo.org!

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM: Below is a schedule for the youth events this week.

JR YOUTH: On **Wednesday**, July, 29th at 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. the Jr. youth are having 'Water Day.'

SR. YOUTH GROUP: On **Monday**, July 27^h, at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. the Sr. youth theme is 'Rock Day'. Thursday, July 30th is 'Water Day.'

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE is tentatively planned for AUGUST 15th. Now is a prime opportunity for everyone to be cleaning out closets, cabinets & sheds to prepare to contribute to the annual sale. Monies go to supporting our LWML Mission goals, activities, and church projects. **PLEASE NOTE: Due to COVID capacity restrictions, we will make a decision on August 1st whether to proceed with the rummage sale. Thank you again for your support.**

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH, 2020: WORSHIPPED: 52 COMMUNED: 50

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH, 2020 , GENERAL FUND: \$3,305.00

DOLLAR PROJECT: \$15.

FLOWERS: \$36.00

MISSION-BOLM: \$433.00

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF: \$25.00

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

HOSTS:	Matt & Cindi Anderson	ELDER:	Glen Schlehuser
		ACOLYTE:	Zac Sanchez
ALTAR GUILD:	Cheryl Richey	TELLERS:	Lola Ableidinger
	Belinda Burmeister		Nora Sotak
ATTENDANCE:	Lisa Collins		
USHERS:	Gerald Moore, Bob & Sandy Klose		
1ST LESSON:	Shirley Enyeart	2ND LESSON:	Dick Dommers

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND

HOSTS:	Ray & Juli Bailey	ELDER:	Jim Wilkes
		ACOLYTE:	Emma Fuller
ALTAR GUILD:	Sheila Anderson	TELLERS:	Sandy Klose
	Wilma Jaecks		Susan Kelly
ATTENDANCE:	Jan Thede		
USHERS:	Tom Blackmon, Susan Weitzel, Larry & Beverly Van Duyn		
1ST LESSON:	Susan Weitzel	2ND LESSON:	Gerald Moore

**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN
PRAISE AND PRAYER**

FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL

Steve Agnew, **Lois Babcock**, Arlene Calixto, Reese Chandler, **Laurie Di Paolo**, Carol Fox, David Hernandez,
Greg Hodgdon, Scout Hughes, Rhonda Jones, Shannon Jones, David Lind, Gary Lundsey, Stacey Maddox,
Doc Marquardt, Brenda McGhee, Jerry Miller, Pastor Shelby Moon, Carol Raczek, **Susan Rentschler**, Andy Schmitt,
Lynn Skinner, Robert Spain, Jean Weatherby, Betty Wilkes, Christopher Wolfe, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders

We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Tom Bass, Shannon Bowman, **Zac Collins**, Matthew Dommers, Caleb Jaecks, Jason Lee, **Natasha Thomas**,
and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

Thanks for the contribution for the UVC lights.

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Fermanda Albini, **Kay Burger**, **Lothar Butzkies**, Hellen Dailey, Rodney Greer, Mill & Clarence Hust, **Shirley Hill**,
Elayne Hoffman, **Connie Johnson**, Imogene Jones, **Ila Schelter**, **Erma Tenopir**

AMEN

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. The cards are located on the credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary. If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian