

# WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH!

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**Sunday, July 12, 2020**

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Bible Classes and Sunday School, 9:00 AM,

Divine Service 10:15 AM

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

✠ INDICATES TO STAND

### OPENING HYMN "HOLY SPIRIT, THE DOVE SENT FROM HEAVEN"



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, the dove sent from heav - en,  
2 Ho - ly Spir - it, the fire — ce - les - tial,  
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, the unc - tion of bless - ing,  
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, the wind of great pow - er,



Ev - er one with the One who is Three,  
Who on Pen - te - cost came as fore - told,  
Sa - cred oil of the green ol - ive tree,  
Source of strength and of peace and of love,



From the Fa - ther You came, Words of peace to pro - claim,  
To de - scend from on high And the Church oc - cu - py  
Giv - ing heat, giv - ing light, As the tent lamps ig - nite  
Tru - est Com - fort - er, plead, As You bring all our need



Come and com - fort us, speak ten - der - ly.  
As the cloud filled the tem - ple of old;  
And as Aar - on praised God joy - ful - ly.  
To the throne of God's glo - ry a - bove.



You, the fra - grance of life we are seek - ing;  
All the bap - tized You seal with Your prom - ise,  
Bless - ed liv - ing and life - giv - ing wa - ter,  
Be the light that en - light - ens the Scrip - tures;



Fill Your tem - ple, Your al - tar make clean.  
 All be - liev - ers Your gift there re - ceive,  
 Now pre - serve us from e - vil with - in;  
 Keep our feet from each dev - il - ish snare;



Joy - ous shel - ter of love, Gra - cious friend from a - bove,  
 So that all the e - lect— All in Christ— may ex - pect  
 For in Je - sus, God's Son, All be - liev - ers are one  
 On - ly You can make whole All that trou - bles our soul;



In Your care we are rest - ing, se - rene.  
 To en - joy what by grace they be - lieve.  
 In this wash - ing that cleans - es from sin.  
 By Your chris - m, — Christ's tri - umph we share.

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### ✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**People: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**People: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

### ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD

#### ✠ PSALM 65:9-13

Pastor: <sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it; You greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water;

**People: You provide their grain, for You have prepared it.**

Pastor: <sup>10</sup>You water its furrows abundantly settling its ridges,

**People:** softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

**Pastor:** <sup>11</sup>You crown the year with Your bounty;

**People:** Your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

**Pastor:** <sup>12</sup>The pastures of the wilderness overflow,

**People:** the hills gird themselves with joy,

**Pastor:** <sup>13</sup>the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain,

**People:** they shout and sing together for joy.

## ✠ KYRIE



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## ✠ 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:** **Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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  
ISAIAH 55:10-13**

Reader: The Old Testament reading for the sixth Sunday after Pentecost is from the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah.

<sup>10</sup>“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, <sup>11</sup>so shall My word be that goes out from My mouth; it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. <sup>12</sup>“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. <sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

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 8:12-17**

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

<sup>12</sup>So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. <sup>13</sup>For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by Whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

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 13:1-9, 18-23

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

**People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>And great crowds gathered about Him, so that He got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And He told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, <sup>6</sup>but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>He who has ears, let him hear." ... <sup>18</sup>"Hear then the parable of the sower: <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, <sup>21</sup>yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. <sup>23</sup>As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

**People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

✠ THE APOSTLE'S 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  $\mp$  everlasting. Amen.

### HYMN OF THE DAY "CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER"



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly  
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the  
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in  
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He  
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He  
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.  
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.  
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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### THE SERMON "CHILDREN OF GOD"

#### ✠ 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 "FORTH IN THY NAME, O LORD I GO"



1 Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go, My dai - ly  
2 The task Thy wis - dom has as - signed, O let me  
3 Thee may I set at my right hand, Whose eyes my  
4 Give me to bear Thine eas - y yoke, And ev - 'ry  
5 For Thee de - light - ful - ly em - ploy What - e'er Thy



la - bor to pur - sue, Thee, on - ly Thee, re -  
cheer - ful - ly ful - fill; In all my works Thy  
in - most sub - stance see, And la - bor on at  
mo - ment watch and pray, And still to things e -  
boun - teous grace has giv'n, And run my course with



solved to know In all I think or speak or do.  
pres - ence find, And prove Thy good and per - fect will.  
Thy com - mand, And of - fer all my works to Thee.  
ter - nal look, And has - ten to Thy glo - rious day.  
e - ven joy, And close - ly walk with Thee to heav'n.

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# ***T H I S   W E E K***

**SUNDAY, JULY 12, THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Christian Education Hour</b>
	<b>10:15 A.M.</b>	<b>Divine Worship</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>1:00 – 3:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Sr Youth-Cowboy Day</b>
	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>	<b>Ruth Bible Study</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b>
	<b>1:00 – 2:30 P.M.</b>	<b>Jr. Youth-Easter in July</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>1:00 – 3:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Sr. Youth-Easter in July</b>
	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Board of Elders Meeting</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>1:00 – 3:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Sr. Youth-Service project</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>7:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Gideon's prayer meeting</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Christian Education Hour</b>
	<b>10:15 A.M.</b>	<b>Divine Worship/Communion</b>

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

*The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by  
Dave & Mae Teller in honor of their 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary.*

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**NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS:** Psalm 119:57-64; Isaiah 44:6-8; Romans 8:18-27; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**NEXT WEEK:** Why do some seem to have it better in this life than others?

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## **TODAY'S LIGHT READERS**

**TODAY'S LIGHT:** 2 Samuel 19--24; 1 Kings 1--4

1. Joab helped David to see the inappropriateness of his behavior in the face of those who had put their lives on the line to save David and his family. Joab chided, "You love those who hate you and hate those who love you" (2 Samuel 19:6). When have you behaved as David did?
2. In his final words before his death, David reminded Solomon of God's promise: "If your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before Me in faithfulness with all their heart and with all their soul, you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel" (1 Kings 2:4). How are God's people today empowered to walk faithfully before God with all their heart and soul? See 1 Thessalonians 2:13.

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## **LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY**

**July 12 – Trinity 5 - Luke 5:5 – “And Simon answered, ‘Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.’”** All our toil, all our work, all our efforts mean nothing without the Lord's guidance. But if we walk in the Word of Jesus, well, look what happened to Simon Peter. The Lord gives grace, and He promises to bless our efforts and bring blessings out of them that we never expected.

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## LIFE QUOTES" FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"What does it say to our neighbor when in our own families we care for our elderly, become foster parents, adopt children, care for the handicapped, or carry through with an unplanned pregnancy? What does it say to our community when in our churches we care and pray for each other, offer families respite care, visit nursing homes, or provide for the needs of pregnant women? It says that we are truly For Life because we are living it." *Diane E. Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life** — [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

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## LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

**July 12 – Pentecost VI (Proper 10A)** – The Word of the Lord never returns empty (Isaiah 55:11). And He has clearly proclaimed His lavish love for human lives of all ages, appearances, and abilities, the way that a farmer extravagantly scatters seeds anywhere the soil shows (Matthew 13:3). So, we may speak the sanctity of life with courage and show it with compassion. The Heavenly Father remains responsible for its results, whether reception or rejection

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MISSION SUNDAY:** Next Sunday is Mission Sunday and the mission for July and August goes to BOLM (Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission). Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 crisis, donations have dropped dramatically. Please pray and support BOLM because the outreach is spreading globally and many converts are coming to Christ regularly! Your gift to BOLM in the resurrection season, will make a big difference in the outreach worldwide!

**FACE MASKS:** There are face masks available under the mailboxes in the church narthex. If you have a special request or the masks are all gone, call Nora Sotak 434-5247.

**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)

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5:30 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 12:30 PM</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>Friday 8:00 AM</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Friday 6:30 PM</b>

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

**JR YOUTH:** On **Wednesday**, July, 15<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. the Jr. youth theme is 'Easter in July'.

**SR. YOUTH GROUP:** On **Monday**, July 13<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. the Sr. youth theme is 'Cowboy Day'. Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> is 'Easter in July.'

**ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE** is tentatively planned for AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**THIS WEEK ON KFUE.org--This week on KFUE.org**, study Judges 4-7 on Sharper Iron's Wisdom from Above series (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), learn more about how play affected mental health on Mental Health Monday with Deaconess Heidi Goehmann (7/13 at 9:00 a.m. CT), and study Exodus 26-30 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these program on your favorite podcasting app!

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE**

**SUNDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2020: WORSHIPPED: 57 COMMUNED: 49**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020 , GENERAL FUND: \$5,411.00**

**DOLLAR PROJECT: \$11.00**

**MISSION-BOLM: \$25.00**

**ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

<b>HOSTS:</b>	Larry & Beverly Van Duyn	<b>ELDER:</b>	Ray Bailey
		<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Reilly Quinn
<b>ALTAR GUILD:</b>	Belinda Burmeister Cheryl Richey	<b>TELLERS:</b>	Megan Bowman Dick Dommers
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Lisa Collins		
<b>USHERS:</b>	Matt Anderson, Marvin Bunker, John Marquardt		
<b>1ST LESSON:</b>	Cheryl Richey	<b>2ND LESSON:</b>	Louis Mariot

**ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>HOSTS:</b>	Lola Ableidinger Linde Van Cleave	<b>ELDER:</b>	Matt Clark
		<b>ACOLYTE:</b>	Madie Sanchez
<b>ALTAR GUILD:</b>	Belinda Burmeister Cheryl Richey	<b>TELLERS:</b>	Cheryl Sandenaw Linde Van Cleave
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	Lisa Collins		
<b>USHERS:</b>	Robert Johnson, Trey Johnson Ray Krueger, Bob Thede		
<b>1ST LESSON:</b>	Larry Van Duyn	<b>2ND LESSON:</b>	Beverly Van Duyn

**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, Carol Fox, David Hernandez, Greg Hodgdon, Scout Hughes, Janet Johnson, Rhonda Jones, Shannon Jones, David Lind, Gary Lundsey, Stacey Maddox, Brenda McGhee, David Melendrez Jr., Jerry Miller, Pastor Shelby Moon, Mark Najar, Carol Raczek, **Susan Rentschler**, Andy Schmitt, Lynn Skinner, Robert Spain, Ron Vandivere, 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, Matthew Dommers, Caleb Jaecks, Jason Lee, **Natasha Thomas**, and all troops serving in harms way

**LEST WE FORGET**

**PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING**

**FOR OUR HOMEBOUND**

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

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**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