WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

1505 College Avenue, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310-4861 SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

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Bible Classes and Sunday School, 9:00 AM, Divine Service 10:15 AM

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



†CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the T 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 85:8-13

Pastor: 8Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,

People: for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

Pastor: ⁹Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him,

People: that glory may dwell in our land.
Pastor: 10Steadfast love and faithfulness meet,

People: righteousness and peace kiss each other.
Pastor: 11 Faithfulness springs up from the ground,

People: and righteousness looks down from the sky.

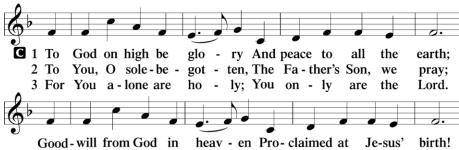
Pastor: 12Yes, the LORD will give what is good,
People: and our land will yield its increase.
Pastor: 13Righteousness will go before Him
People: and make His footsteps a way.





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

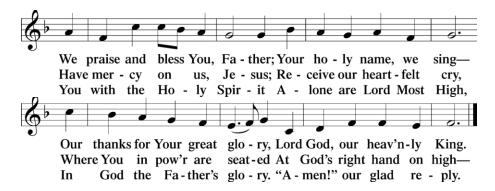
†GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



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;



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING -- AMOS 7:7-15

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

⁷This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in His hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of My people Israel; I will never again pass by them; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." ¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." ¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." ¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to My people Israel.'

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 -- EPHESIANS 1:3-14

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the first chapter of Ephesians.

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love ⁵He predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, ⁶to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In Him we have redemption through His blood, the

forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, ⁸which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him Who works all things according to the counsel of His will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of His glory. ¹³In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴Who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



☆THE HOLY GOSPEL -- MARK 6:14-29

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the sixth chapter.

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁴King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in Him." 15But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." 16But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." 17For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, 20 for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." 23And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸ and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord People: Praise to Thee, 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 "LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING" LSB 700





THE SERMON "HEARING WHAT THE LORD WILL SPEAK"

†THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

♥ BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

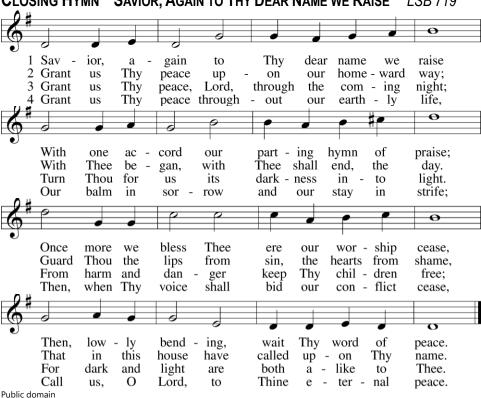
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

People: Amen.





Acknowledgments

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NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 23; Jeremiah 23:1-6; Isaiah 51:1-6; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-44

NEXT WEEK: Why do we not want to be alone in death?

TODAY'S LIGHT READERS

TODAY'S LIGHT: Luke 14--24

- 1. Explain the following statement: all of us who belong to God by faith in Christ Jesus are both the younger son and the older son in the parable of Jesus recorded in Luke 15:11–32.
- 2. Review the account of Jesus' trials before Pilate and Herod (Luke 23:1–25). In what ways can you relate to Barabbas?

BACK PACK PROJECT FUNDRAISER --- POTATO BAR LUNCHEON

Everyone is invited to join with the Youth Group as they are hosting a Potato Bar Luncheon on today after the worship service. The youth are collecting donations to purchase back packs and school supplies for the Ysleta Lutheran Mission's Annual Back to School Drive. The back packs and school supplies go to low-income families in El Paso and Juarez. Thank you, Cindi Anderson

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

July 11 – Amos 7:8 – "And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb line.' Then the Lord said, 'Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them.' "In the book of Amos the Lord condemns the people for their lack of kindness, charity, and generosity toward the weak and lowly. God takes great offense at this because his activity toward us is built on kindness, charity, and generosity. He wants us to respond in kind.

LIFE QUOTES" FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

July 11 "In this current darkness of confusion, fear, isolation, sickness, and death, the Gospel shines even more brightly ... Eternity tells you that you aren't cursed with less but guaranteed gloriously more than you could imagine. No matter what the next day brings, your future is bright because a victory has been won for you." *Paul David Tripp, pastor, author, and conference speaker* **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life** — <u>www.lutheransforlife.org</u>

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

July 11 – Pentecost VII – Was John's Gospel proclamation about Herod's marriage a political issue (Mark 6:18)? Or was it the Word of the Lord warning a neighbor against danger and pledging a better way? We may feel like neither prophets nor prophets' sons (Amos 7:14-15), but we have heard the Word of truth and the Gospel of everyone's salvation (Ephesians 1:13). However politicized or unpopular the sanctity of life becomes, we have been predestined to proclaim and celebrate it (Ephesians 1:11-12).

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE - AUGUST 14TH

LWML will be hosting the annual rummage sale in August. Please start putting your donations in the last Sunday School room down the hall on the right, next to the doors into the Great Room or In the storage shed **starting July 10th**. Please plan on giving your time to this annual effort to raise funds to support missions. We will need help setting up tables **Sunday**, **August 8th**. And getting items Out of the storage shed. We will need more help setting up and pricing all the donations mornings on **August 8-13**. **Please**, **Please**....Consider donating your time & efforts for this worthwhile cause. It will take more than 4-5 Ole' Women!! **Yvonne Steeby**, **LWML President**

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2001 THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

DATE	TIME	EVENT
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship
MONDAY	7:00 P.M.	Bible Study
TUESDAY	10:30 A.M2:00 P.M.	Gideons
	3:00-5:00 P.M.	Sr. Youth-Water Day
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study
	10:30 A.M.	TOPS
	1:00-2:30 P.M.	Jr. Youth-Water Day
	5:00 P.M.	TOPS
THURSDAY	3:00-5:00 P.M.	Sr. Youth-Pasta Day
	6:00 P.M.	Love INC
FRIDAY	2:00-4:00 P.M.	Sr. Youth-Prayer Walk
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship/Communion Mission Sunday-BOLM

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Allen & Belinda Burmeister in honor of their 49th wedding anniversary.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the **very successful** VBS this past week! Your sacrifice was very much appreciated and we could not have done it without you. We had increasing numbers of joyous kids throughout the week peaking at the surprising number of 39 kiddos!!! (We we're only expecting less than 30! What a blessing!) Thanks again to everyone who participated! **-Garrett Anderson**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION SUNDAY: Next Sunday is Mission Sunday. The mission for July and August is BOLM.

TRACT OF THE MONTH. The tract of the month for July is **What about... Christian Stewardship**. This booklet addresses Stewardship from the perspective of the Gospel rather than the perspective of the law. It covers the topics: "Why are we here?", "What went wrong?", "How did God deal with our greatest need?", "What is the steward's highest priority?", and "How do Christian stewards use their material blessings?". It is a short booklet and doesn't take long to read. I considered it to be thoughtful and interesting. Hopefully you will too

<u>CHRIST FOR YOU</u> this week on KFUO.org: Begin the book of Nehemiah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), study Jeremiah 32-35 on Sharper Iron's "A Time to Destroy and a Time to Build" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters 7/17 at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

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)

Sunday5:30 AMSunday 12:30 PMWed.11:30 AMFriday 8:00 AMFriday2:00 PMFriday 6:30 PM

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021: WORSHIPPED: 64 COMMUNED: 62

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021, GENERAL FUND: \$6,074.00

DOLLAR PROJECT: \$34.00 FLOWERS: \$72.00 GUEST ORGANIST: \$300.00 FACILITY USE: \$90.00

MISSION-BOLM: \$25.00 AFRICA TRAINING: \$2,050.00

Assisting In Our Worship Today

HOSTS: Marvin & Joyce Bunker ELDER: Jim Wilkes

ACOLYTE: Zac Sanchez

ALTAR GUILD: Cheryl Richey Tellers: Shirley Enyeart

Belinda Burmeister Patty Quinn

ATTENDANCE: Lisa Collins

USHERS: Marvin Bunker, Matt Anderson

Susan Kelly

1st Lesson: Dick Dommers **2nd Lesson:** Ruth Wilkes

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 18TH

HOSTS: Lisa & Miriam Collins ELDER: Jim Wilkes

ACOLYTE: Ryan Sebring

ALTAR GUILD: Cheryl Richey Tellers: Dick Dommers

Belinda Burmeister Megan Bowman

ATTENDANCE: Lisa Collins

USHERS: Bob Thede, Ray Krueger

Robert Johnson, Trey Johnson

1ST LESSON: Vicki Lola Ableidinger **2ND LESSON:** Susan Kelly

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

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

Steve Agnew, Arlene Calixto, Reese Chandler, **Erika Clark**, Katrina Clark, Paul Douglas, George Gamage, David Heithold, David Hernandez, Greg Hodgdon, Wayne Holmes, Scout Hughes, **Connie Johnson**, Ronda Jones, Shannon Jones, Janie Landig, Cindy Lavallee, Gary Lundsey, Dave Maddox, Stacey Maddox, Janet Marsh, Susan McWilliams, Jerry Miller, Kathy O'Quinn, Chad Parks, Logan Radford, **Susan Rentschler**, Connie Rogers, Janet Rooker, Ellie Sharp, Lynn Skinner, Marylin Spain., Robert Spain, 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,**Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Lois Babcock, Kay Burger, Lothar Butzkies, Rodney Greer, Denise Griffiths, Clarence Hust, Shirley Hill, Pete & May Simank

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.