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July 4, 2021 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Ministers of Christ Are Sent with His Authority to Forgive Sins and Give Life

WELCOME!! Welcome to all who worship here this morning. We pray this service is a blessing to you. Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the entrance area of our church. If we can be of help to you, please let us know.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord Jesus, in our bold proclamation of the Gospel, give us humility to know that those who hear us hear You, that those who preach and administer the Sacraments stand in Your stead and by Your command, and that whatever fruit is produced through our work comes from Your gracious hand; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:30 a.m. SP, Divine Service, Setting One LSB 151 10:30 a.m. TR, Divine Service, Setting One LSB 151

PRAYER RESPONSE

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

HYMNS

"God Himself Is Present" LSB 907 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" LSB 839 TR only: "We Give Thee But Thine Own" LSB 781 vv. 1-2 "O Blessed Spring" LSB 595 "Children of the Heavenly Father" LSB 725 "Before You, Lord, We Bow" LSB 966

SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

Mark 6:1–13 "Repentance and Freedom"

IN OUR PRAYERS

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Doug Gerlach, Jean Gerlach, Erin Thomas, Elmer Sorensen, Jerry Boyd, and David Merrill. TR: Pam Hallman, Dennis Peters,

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: SP: Lynn Anderson, brother-in-law of Marlene Johnson and cousin of Peggy Hoffman, who is struggling with cancer.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Shawnda Thompson 6th, Deb Pope 8th TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: none

ST. PAUL BIRTHDAYS: Liam Thomas 5th, Bonita Horsley 8th, Maxine Warnke, 10th ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARIES: Kurt & Donna Fink 6th, Kieth & Cathy Albrecht 10th

For RAIN: O God, most merciful Father, without Your care and preservation all things wither and die. Open the windows of heaven and send bountiful rain on us to revive and renew the land. Graciously hear our prayer that we may praise and glorify Your name forever and ever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

LIFE THOUGHT — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

July 4 - Pentecost VI (Proper 9B) - Many in the world and some in the churches won't listen to the sanctity of human life. It doesn't mean we've failed. Both Ezekiel (Ezekiel 2:5) and Jesus (Mark 6:3) experienced rejection. So, we may borrow their boldness. The Lord perfects His power (2 Corinthians 12:9) even in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis. His creating, redeeming, and calling grace prevails in our weakness as well. And all ages, appearances, and abilities will know He Himself has been among them.



THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with our pastor or an usher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Note: St. Paul President Brent Morenz and Trinity President Dean Suelflow ask that everyone please read their letter in the July newsletter and reply to them by July 15, 2021.

St. Paul Dorcas Circle is sponsoring a Cardboard Castle Contest July 17, 2021, at 10 a.m. The purpose is to provide a fun activity for the kids in the area, but all are welcome to join; it is open to ALL ages! For more information, see the July newsletter or the Cardboard Castle Contest page on Facebook.

Pastor and family will be on summer vacation July 19-26, 2021.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR — JULY 4–11, 2021

Today July 4	8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service
	10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service
Wed. July 7	5:30 p.m. Trinity Wednesday School
	5:30 p.m. Trinity Bible Study
Sun. July 11	8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service
-	10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service



Offering

CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK Sacrament of Holy Baptism

2nd: What benefits does Baptism give?

It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." [Mark 16:16]

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JULY 2021

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Kemp, Josh Kemp	Dean Suelflow	
Acolyte:	Acolytes: Jayden Kahler	
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LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS (June 27)	St. Paul	Trinity
Attendance	25	24

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July 11, 2021 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Lord Jesus Brings His People through Death into Life by the Preaching of Repentance

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PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty and merciful God, by Your gift alone Your faithful people render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to Your promises and finally attain Your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever Amen

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:30 a.m. SP, Order of Matins LSB 219 10:30 a.m. TR, Divine Service, Setting One LSB 151

PRAYER RESPONSE

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

HYMNS

"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" LSB 707 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" LSB 743 TR only: "We Give Thee But Thine Own" LSB 781 vv. 1-2 TR only: "O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617 TR only: "Jesus Loves Me" LSB 588 "Onward, Christian Soldiers" LSB 662

SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

Mark 6:14–29 "Power to Convict and to Save"

IN OUR PRAYERS

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Karen Meier 14th, Trey Dozark 15th TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: none

St. PAUL BIRTHDAYS: Jailey Baumiller 13th ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARIES: none

THANKSGIVING FOR RAIN: Most gracious God and Father, we thank and praise You for sending rain to water the earth. Teach us ever to remember that we do not live on bread alone, in order that we may receive Your blessings with thanksgiving and Your Word with grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, or Lord. Amen.

LIFE THOUGHT - LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

July 11 - Pentecost VII (Proper 10B) - 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).

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT



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St. Paul Voters Meeting will be pushed back to Sunday the 18th, 12:30 p.m. due to lack of proper notification for the regularly scheduled meeting of the 11th.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR — JULY 11–18, 2021

8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service 10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service
10 a.m. White Lake Nursing Home Service
5:30 p.m. Trinity Wednesday School
5:30 p.m. Trinity Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Trinity Elders Meeting
7:30 p.m. Trinity Voters Meeting
8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service
10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service
12:30 p.m. St. Paul Voters Meeting



CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK Sacrament of Holy Baptism

3rd: How can water do such great things?

Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." [Titus 3:5–8]

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JULY 2021

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Acolyte:	Acolytes: Jayden Kahler	
Altar: Barb/Jenny Gilbertz	Mataya Kahler	
LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS (July 4) Attendance Offering	St. Paul 27	Trinity 19 \$1386

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July 18, 2021 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

The Lord Jesus Shepherds His Church on Earth by the Ministry of the Gospel

WELCOME!! Welcome to all who worship here this morning. We pray this service is a blessing to you. Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the entrance area of our church. If we can be of help to you, please let us know.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Our Lord Jesus, Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light. Keep us from becoming burdened by laws fulfilled in You, and help us to live lives sanctified by Your Spirit that we might bear witness that in You all things have been made new; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:30 a.m. SP, Divine Service, Setting One *LSB* 151 10:30 a.m. TR, Divine Service, Setting One *LSB* 151

PRAYER RESPONSE

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

HYMNS

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell" *LSB*"The Church's One Foundation" *LSBTR only:* "We Give Thee But Thine Own" *LSB* 781 vv. 1–2 "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" *LSB*"Children of the Heavenly Father" *LSB*"Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast" *LSB*

SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

Mark 6:30–44 "Jesus Provides"

IN OUR PRAYERS

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Doug Gerlach, Jean Gerlach, Erin Thomas, Elmer Sorensen, Jerry Boyd, and David Merrill. TR: Pam Hallman, Dennis Peters.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: SP: Lynn Anderson, brother-in-law of Marlene Johnson and cousin of Peggy Hoffman, who is struggling with cancer.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Paul Everson 18th, Phyllis Sorensen (97) 19th **TRINITY ANNIVERSARY**: Brian & Laura Hall 18th, Matt & Jayna Doering 18th

St. PAUL BIRTHDAYS: Erin Thomas 21st, Jean Gerlach 23rd, Deb Pickart 24th **St. PAUL ANNIVERSARIES**: none

THANKSGIVING FOR RAIN: Most gracious God and Father, we thank and praise You for sending rain to water the earth. Teach us ever to remember that we do not live on bread alone, in order that we may receive Your blessings with thanksgiving and Your Word with grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, or Lord. Amen.

LIFE THOUGHT — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

July 18 – Pentecost VIII (Proper 11B) – Abortion and assisted suicide may appear to be compassionate measures. But while they deaden the culture to some discomforts, they actually deny support to unborn and impaired persons. By contrast, Jesus has compassion on the whole multitude with no exceptions, because He perceives how the world has abandoned them (Mark 6:34). He feeds them instead of forsaking (Mark 6:41). And the Gospel extends abundant life from fertilization to forever.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Paul Voters Meeting today, 12:30 p.m.

Pastor and family will be on summer vacation July 19–26. District President Rev. Scott Sailer will be filling in during Pastor's absence.

2021-07-18 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR — JULY 18–25, 2021

Today July 18	8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service
	10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service
July 19–26	Pastor/family vacation
Sun. July 25	8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service
	10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service



CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

4th: What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that a new man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." [Rom. 6:4]

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JULY 2021

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Acolyte:	Acolytes: Jayden Kahler	
Altar: Barb/Jenny Gilbertz	Mataya Kahler	
LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS (July 11)	St. Paul	Trinity
Attendance	29	23
Offering		\$868

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July 25, 2021 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Creation Is Redeemed and Sanctified by the Word of Christ Jesus

WELCOME!! Welcome to all who worship here this morning. We pray this service is a blessing to you. Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the entrance area of our church. If we can be of help to you, please let us know.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord Jesus, You promised that when we are dragged before kings and governors for the sake of Your name, You will give us a mouth of wisdom to bear witness to Your saving grace. Give us courage in these gray and latter days to proclaim the Gospel, even in the face of those who do not accept our testimony of You; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:30 a.m. SP, Order of Matins *LSB* 219 10:30 a.m. TR, Divine Service, Setting One *LSB* 151

PRAYER RESPONSE

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C hear our prayer.

HYMNS

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" *LSB*"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" *LSBTR only:* "We Give Thee But Thine Own" *LSB* 781 vv. 1–2 *TR only:* "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" *LSBTR only:* "Children of the Heavenly Father" *LSB*"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" *LSB*

SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

Mark 6:45–56 "Cry Out and Shout to our Creator-Redeemer"

IN OUR PRAYERS

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Doug Gerlach, Jean Gerlach, Erin Thomas, Elmer Sorensen, Jerry Boyd, and David Merrill. TR: Pam Hallman and Eleanor Gieseman.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: SP: Lynn Anderson, brother-in-law of Marlene Johnson and cousin of Peggy Hoffman, who is struggling with cancer.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Inge Glissendorf (mother-in-law of Theresa Glissendorf, TR). May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Theresa Glissendorf 25th, Dick Markhardt 26th, Michael Hempel 28th, Tyree Everson 30th, Myshelle Everson 30th

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

St. PAUL BIRTHDAYS: Aaron Anthony 25th, Jeremy Johnson 27th, Cain Tobin 29th, Dave Merrill 30th, Tessa Verba 30th, Charles Fink 31st

ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARIES: Terry & Brenda Anthony 25th, Josh & Ferra Kemp 28th

LIFE QUOTE — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

July 25 – "We need to keep fueled up through Christian fellowship in worship and in the sacraments. We need to pray without ceasing and receive the peace in that special relationship with God. And then, we need to stand strong and boldly declare God's plan for life. We cannot be timid, afraid to speak up or be noticed. If we do not share the truth, who will?" *Virginia Flo, Regional Director of Minnesota and National Conference Director, Lutherans For Life*



THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor and family will be on summer vacation July 19–26. Thank you to District President Rev. Scott Sailer for serving as our preacher this morning.

The August 2021 Newsletter will be available at each congregation next Sunday, August 1. News items are due July 26 to *trinitywlsd@gmail.com*.

Trinity Lutherans for Life **Diaper Distribution** dates are set for Friday, **August 6, 2021**, from 5 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, **August 7, 2021** from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Anyone can be a part of this distribution by stopping in at Trinity Lutheran Church, White Lake and picking up what size(s) diapers they need for their child(ren). Please encourage those in our community to pick up a

diaper donation for their family. For more information contact Jane Guericke 605-207-0625 or Kim Lessman 605-641-8502.

2021-07-25 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH **†** TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR - JULY 25-AUGUST 1, 2021

Today July 25	8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service	
	10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service	
July 19–26	Pastor/family vacation	
Wed. July 28	5:30 p.m. Trinity Wednesday School	J
	5:30 p.m. Trinity Bible Study	
Sun. Aug. 1	8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service	
	10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service	

CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK Confession





What is confession? Confession has two parts.

First that we confess our sins, and second, that we receive absolution, that is, forgiveness, from the pastor as from God Himself, not doubting, but firmly believing that by it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

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Attendance	21	24
Offering	\$305	\$898.30