

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chamberlain, SD 57325

"To unite all people in the love and fellowship of Jesus Christ and  
to serve our growing community"

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*10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*07/24/16*

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**\* Please stand as you are able.**

Service of the Word

Gathering Music

Greeting One Another & Announcements

**GATHERING**

\* Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Just and gracious God,

**C: we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

P: The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, +"Your sins are forgiven."  
Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

**C: Amen.**

\* **Opening Hymn**

**WOV #783**

\* Greeting/Kyrie: page 213

\* Canticle of Praise: page 213

\* Prayer of the Day: **Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour your abundant mercy upon us. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through you Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm 138

Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-15

Gospel Acclamation: page 216

\* Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Sermon

\* **Hymn of the Day**

**ELW #742**

\* Apostles' Creed: page 217

\* Prayers: Congregation responds, "Your mercy is great"

**MEAL**

Offering

\* **Offertory**

**ELW #686**

\* Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220

\* Lord's Prayer: page 221

**SENDING**

\* Final Blessing

\* **Closing Hymn**

**ELW #822**

## First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

**In today's reading, Abraham undertakes the role of a mediator between God and sinful humanity. Appealing to God's justice, Abraham boldly asks for mercy for the city of Sodom, for the sake of the few righteous people who are in it, including Abraham's nephew, Lot.**

<sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! <sup>21</sup>I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' <sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' <sup>26</sup>And the LORD said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' <sup>27</sup>Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup>Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' <sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' <sup>30</sup>Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' <sup>31</sup>He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' <sup>32</sup>Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more.

Suppose ten are found there.’ He answered, ‘For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.’

## **Psalm 138**

<sup>1</sup> I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

<sup>2</sup> I bow down towards your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

<sup>3</sup> On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

<sup>4</sup> All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

<sup>5</sup> They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

<sup>8</sup> The LORD will fulfil his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

## **Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-15**

**Paul warns his congregation in Colossae about “the empty lure” of philosophies and traditions that compromise faith. Through the gift of faith, the church is mystically connected with Christ in his death and resurrection, which is enacted in baptism.**

<sup>6</sup> As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

8 See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup>when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13**

**In teaching his disciples this prayer, Jesus also reminds them to focus on God's coming reign, God's mercy, and the strengthening of the community. Jesus encourages his disciples to child-like trust and persistence in prayer.**

11 He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' <sup>2</sup> He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

5 And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set

before him.”<sup>7</sup> And he answers from within, “Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.”<sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup> ‘So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.’<sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup> Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!’

### **Weekly Church Calendar**

Sunday, July 24: 9:30 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, July 26: 7:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study

Thursday, July 28: 6:00 p.m. Fish Fry

Friday, July 29: Church group overnight

Saturday, July 30: 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion

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# Announcements

Trinity Lutheran Church, Chamberlain, SD

7/23 & 7/24/16

**FISH FRY**— Come on over to the church this Thursday at 6:00 p.m. for our annual fish fry! If you are able to help supply fish, dessert, or salad, please see the sign-up sheet. Thanks!

**COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**— 7/25 from noon-5:00 p.m. at Sanford Hospital, and 7/26 at the fire station from 10:00 am-12:30 p.m., and 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

**NOISY OFFERING**—In July, our noisy offering will go to St Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Last month we collected \$100 for the Lutherans Outdoors Canteen Fund.

**MISSOURI VALLEY WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER**—After 18 years in the same location, the Missouri Valley Crisis Center is moving. MVCC needs help paying for almost \$3,000 in additional expenses generated by this unexpected move. Help with monetary or food donations, towels/washcloths, bedding, bunk beds, couches and area rugs would be greatly appreciated. For more info, please call Renae Bunker at 605-234-5155. Thank you!!!

**WOWSOME WEDNESDAY** – Planning has already started for this upcoming school year's children's programming. We are in need of a PreK-K teacher, a 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, someone to lead music, and a superintendent. If you are interested in any of these positions, please see Pastor Lisa.

## OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

7/23 & 7/24/16

**Preaching:** Pastor Lisa Heffernan  
**Musician:** Rosemary Mohr  
**Deacon:** Deb Selland  
**Host:** 7/24 Dwain & Jean Blackwell  
7/31 OPEN  
**Lector:** 7/24 Mike Normile

**Altar Care:** Marlene Munkvold  
**Offering Tellers:** Rosemary Mohr & Karen Niles

**Lawn Care for the week of:** 7/24 Rob Stickney  
8/07 Dennis Carlson

**Attendance:** Saturday 6  
Sunday 74

### **Offering for June:**

Actual: \$7,116.00  
Budgeted: \$9,619.83  
Difference: (\$2,503.83)

**Sanctuary Candle:** Happy Birthday to Audrey Neifer, former TLC member (7/28); In remembrance of Margaret Nervig's birthday (7/28).