

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chamberlain, SD 57325

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

Ministers: People of Trinity

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24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

11/19/17

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

Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Setting 3



Gathering Music

Greeting One Another & Announcements

**GATHERING**

**\* Thanksgiving for Baptism: page 97**

**\* Opening Hymn**

**ELW #401**

**\* Prayer of the Day: Renewing God, pour out your power and come. In the waters of baptism you claim us and call us to be your beloved children. May water be our ever-present sign that you make all things new. Refresh us with the good news of Christ's love and anoint us with your Holy Spirit, that we might know the fullness of the**

**new life that you prepare for us in your kingdom. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.**

**Anthem: “Now Thank We All Our God”**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Exodus 17:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>The people quarreled with Moses, and said, ‘Give us water to drink.’ Moses said to them, ‘Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?’ <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?’ <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried out to the LORD, ‘What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.’ <sup>5</sup>The LORD said to Moses, ‘Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.’ Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, ‘Is the LORD among us or not?’

**Psalm 104: 1-13, 33-35**

<sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty,

<sup>2</sup> wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent,

<sup>3</sup> you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind,

<sup>4</sup> you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

<sup>5</sup> You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

<sup>6</sup> You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

<sup>7</sup> At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

<sup>8</sup> They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them.

<sup>9</sup> You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

<sup>10</sup> You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills,

<sup>11</sup> giving drink to every wild animal; the wild asses quench their thirst.

<sup>12</sup> By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches.

<sup>13</sup> From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

<sup>33</sup> I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

<sup>34</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35</sup> Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

**Second Reading: Titus 3:4-7**

<sup>4</sup>But when the goodness and loving-kindness of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup>he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. <sup>6</sup>This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup>so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**\* Gospel Acclamation: page 142, “Alleluia”**

**Gospel Reading: John 4:5-30**

<sup>5</sup>So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph.

<sup>6</sup>Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. <sup>7</sup> A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, ‘Give me a drink’. <sup>8</sup>(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, ‘How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?’ (Jews do not share things in common with

Samaritans.)<sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.'<sup>11</sup> The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?'<sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?'<sup>13</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,<sup>14</sup> but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.'<sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'<sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.'<sup>17</sup> The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband";<sup>18</sup> for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!'<sup>19</sup> The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet.'<sup>20</sup> Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.'<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.'<sup>22</sup> You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.<sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.'<sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in

spirit and truth.’<sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, ‘I know that Messiah is coming’ (who is called Christ). ‘When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.’<sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, ‘I am he, the one who is speaking to you.’<sup>27</sup> Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, ‘What do you want?’ or, ‘Why are you speaking with her?’<sup>28</sup>Then the woman left her water-jar and went back to the city. She said to the people,<sup>29</sup>‘Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?’<sup>30</sup>They left the city and were on their way to him.

Sermon

**\* Hymn of the Day**

**WOV #752**

\*5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Milestone Ministry Recognition

\* Prayers: *Congregation responds, “Hear our prayer”*

**MEAL**

**Offering/Thankoffering/\* Offertory**

**ELW #692**

\* Great Thanksgiving: page 144

\* Lord’s Prayer: page 145

**Holy Communion**

**Hymns:**

**ELW #453, ELW #493, ELW #779**

## SENDING

\* Final Blessing

\* Closing Hymn:

**ELW #638**

Trinity practices open communion – All who believe the bread and wine are Jesus’ body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins are invited to commune with us.

# Announcements

**11/18 & 11/19/17**

**Pastor Lisa** will be on vacation this week, returning to Chamberlain next Monday, Nov. 27th. If there is an emergency, please call Pastor Arlyn at 605-895-2670.

**Rosemary will be in the office on Wednesday only next week.**

**TRINITY’S “TOP 50”!!**—Thanks to all who voted for your favorite hymns during the month of May! We ended up with exactly 50 of them—that’s awesome! **This week we will be singing WOV #752 (“Here I Am Lord”) and ELW #779 (“Amazing Grace”)**

**NOISY OFFERING**-In November we will be giving our offering to ELCA World Hunger.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL**—Trinity has been asked to donate 12 jello salads to the meal this year (2 qt container). We are still in need of 5 salads. If you would like to donate one, please talk to Pastor Lisa. Thanks!

**CANTATA** – We are looking for 2 or 3 ladies to help serve refreshments after the program on Sunday, December 17th. Please contact Mary Brown or Rosemary Mohr if you can help.

**COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE** – The UCC church will be hosting the community Thanksgiving service tonight (Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.). If you would like to sing in the community choir, practice will be at UCC at 5:15 p.m. We have been asked to provide 2 pies for the fellowship time afterwards. Please talk to Pastor Lisa if you can make a pie. Thanks!

**BANQUET** – On Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, Trinity and St. James will be preparing and serving the noon meal at the Banquet in Sioux Falls. Six to eight volunteers are needed to prepare the meal at 8:30 a.m. Youth ages 13 + can work in the kitchen, youth ages 10-12 or younger may wash tables or carry trays. Please see the signup sheet if you would like to help. Deadline is December 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks!

**DEACONS** – The deacons have undertaken a service project for the months of Nov/Dec. If you would like to help, we are collecting personal care items for the Riverview assisted living center residents. They are especially in need of body wash, shampoo and

lotion. Currently, five men and three women reside at Riverview. You may donate any brand or size item. The staff would appreciate pump lotion if possible, and one man commented that Old Spice has a nice body wash. Please bring your donations to the church by December 14<sup>th</sup>. The deacons will be putting gift bags of the items together at their meeting that night. Thank you!

**LUTEFISK DINNER** - Amazing! Awesome! Incredible! Remarkable! Splendid! Tremendous!! All these are words to describe Sunday night's lutefisk supper. We had a packed house from 4:00 when the doors opened until 6:30. We had over 225 happy people leaving our church with full stomachs! A huge thank you to each and every volunteer who helped to make the supper a success! Feeding all those hungry people takes lots of teamwork! What a wonderful Christian community we have! And for the first time ever all the lefse and all the lutefisk has been sold. A few people owe money. **Please give that to Rosemary.** Check for your dishes in the narthex.

Our next Lutefisk supper will be Sunday, November 11, 2018. If you have suggestions please share them with Mary Brown, Mary Normile, or Jeff Tveit. Financial results will be in December's newsletter.

## **OUR SERVICE MINISTERS**

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan  
Musician: Rosemary Mohr/Stacey Tveit  
Host: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Lector: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Deacon: Alice Bunker  
Altar Care: Paula Feltman

Offering Tellers: Rosemary Mohr & Sharmel Olson

Attendance: Saturday: 8 Sunday: 75

Offering for October: Actual: \$ 9,783.60  
Budgeted: \$10,041.66  
Difference: \$( 258.06)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In Recognition of Norah Olson's  
Baptism Day (11/23) given by Jeff & Stacey Tveit.

## **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sun, Nov 19: 9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
10:30 a.m. Worship Comm Mtg  
1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class  
Wed, Nov 22: NO ACTIVITIES  
Thurs, Nov 23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
Sat, Nov 25: NO EVENING SERVICE