

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter

5/6/18

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

Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Setting 3



Gathering Music

Announcements

***Thanksgiving for Baptism: ELW page 97**

***Opening Hymn**

ELW #708

***Kyrie: page 138**

***Canticle of Praise: "Now the Feast"**

ELW #167

***Prayer of the Day: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

While Peter shares the good news of Jesus with a Gentile soldier and his family, the Holy spirit comes upon them. Recognizing that the Spirit works inclusively in the lives of both Jews and Gentiles, Peter commands that these Gentiles also be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Psalm 98

¹ O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory.

² The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. 3

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

⁶ With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

⁸ Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy

⁹ at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gods' children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child.

²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his

commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶ This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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

***Gospel: John 15:9-17**

On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.

⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹² ‘This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father

will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

*** Hymn of the Day:**

W & P #147

* Nicene Creed: page 104

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

***Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

Offering/***Offertory**

ELW #686

Holy Communion

* Great Thanksgiving: page 144

* Lord's Prayer: 145

Distribution

Hymns:

WOV #700, WOV #710, ELW #742

SENDING

Gideon Presentation

* Final Blessing

***Closing Hymn:**

ELW #674

Announcements

5/5 & 5/6/18

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet after worship on Sunday.

NOISY OFFERING –In April we collected \$122.18 for Autism Society of America. Our May noisy offering will be given to Lutheran Outdoors.

FOOD PANTRY – We donated 50 items to the food pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION – We will be recognizing graduates in worship on May 19th & 20th. If you have a 2018 graduate that you would like to have recognized, please send their name, school they are graduating from, and future plans for school or employment to Pastor Lisa or Rosemary by May 15th. Thanks!

BACCALAUREATE will be on Wednesday, May 16th at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of the Sioux Chapel, St. Joseph's Indian School.

OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan
Musician: Rosemary Mohr
Host: Joe & Cynthia Wall
Lector: Lori Tonak
Deacon: Alice Bunker
Altar Care: Dottie Hieb/Paula Feltman

Offering Tellers: Mike Bunker & TBD
Attendance: Saturday: 15 Sunday: 38

Offering for March: Actual:	\$ 8,818.00
Budgeted:	<u>\$ 9,679.17</u>
Difference	\$(861.17)

Sanctuary Candle: In remembrance of charter members
Anna & Roy Lavoy's anniversary (5/8).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, May 6: 9:30 a.m. Worship
Tues, May 8: 2:00 p.m. Text study
Thurs, May 10: 7:00 p.m. Deacons meeting
Sat, May 12: 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion

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.

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