

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chamberlain, SD 5732577

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

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The Holy Trinity

5/27/18

* Please stand as you are able.

Service of the Word



Gathering Music & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Eternal God our creator,

C: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts

and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we were sinners; and for his sake, God + forgives you all your sins.

C: Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

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* Greeting & Kyrie: page 213

* Canticle of Praise: page 213

***Prayer of the Day: God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

This reading narrates Isaiah's vision of the Lord surrounded by angels. They sing "Holy, holy, holy," a song the church sings at the beginning of the great thanksgiving. This liturgical text invites the church and all creation to sing in praise of God's glory. That glory is

God's mercy toward sinners.

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹ The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare;

and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'

¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

¹¹ May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17

In describing the new life of faith, Paul refers to all three persons of the Trinity: the Spirit leads us to recognize that we are children of God the Father and sisters and brothers with Christ the Son.

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

***Gospel Acclamation: page 216**

***Gospel: John 3:1-17**

¹ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ ³Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ ⁴Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ ⁵Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ ⁹Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ ¹⁰Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God

so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Sermon

*** Hymn of the Day:**

WOV #693

* Apostles' Creed: page 217

* 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**

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* Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220

* Lord's Prayer: page 221

SENDING

* Final Blessing

***Closing Hymn:**

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Announcements

5/26 & 5/27/18

Have a safe Memorial Day Weekend!

PASTOR LISA will be attending Synod Assembly May 31-June 2. Pastor Jim Oleson will be on call in case of an emergency. He can be reached at 234-5202 (church) or 234-4004 (parsonage). Saturday service will run as scheduled on the 2nd.

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

“ADOPT A WINDOW” – If you’d like to help spruce up the church a bit for summer, you can adopt a window! Please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway by Rosemary’s office for more information. Thanks!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—UCC has filled the Kid Vid/Cinema station volunteer spot and has someone for the games Mon-Thurs. We need someone to help on Friday yet. The snack station remains open as of Thursday morning. Please see Stacey if you can help. Thanks!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Please have all items or announcements for next week’s bulletin to Rosemary by Tuesday the 29th at noon. Thank you!

OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan
Musician: Rosemary Mohr/Stacey Tveit
Host: Judy & Kerm Swanson
Lector: Judy Swanson
Deacon: Kay Kjonegaard
Altar Care: Dotty Hieb
Lawn Care: Dick Feltman
Offering Tellers: Terry Menzie & TBD

Attendance: Saturday: 11 Sunday: 70

Offering for April: Actual:	\$10,322.11
Budgeted:	<u>\$ 9,679.17</u>
Difference:	\$ 642.94

Sanctuary Candle: Happy Birthday and Baptismal Day to Luke Baker (5/29), given by Jeff and Stacey Tveit; Happy Birthday to former TLC Pastor Paul Almquist (5/30); In remembrance of all the men and women who have lost their lives while serving in our nation's military, given by Ralph & Arlene Shrake.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, May 27: 9:30 a.m. Worship
Thursday thru Saturday – Synod Assembly
Sat, June 2: 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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