

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

Pastor Lisa Heffernan

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4th Sunday after Pentecost

6/17/18

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

Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Setting 3



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:**

WOV #781

*Greeting & Kyrie: page 138

*Canticle of Praise: page 139 "Glory to God"

***Prayer of the Day: O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: *Ezekiel 17:22-24*

Tree imagery is used in a messianic prophecy to tell how the Lord will choose someone from Judah's royal family (the cedar tree) to reign over all creation. This tree will be planted on Mount Zion, the location of the holy temple.

²² Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³ On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may

produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. ²⁴ All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

¹ It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

² to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

³ to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

⁴ For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

¹² The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

¹³ They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God.

¹⁴ In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap,

¹⁵ showing that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

Paul encourages believers to live by faith and not by sight. We do not consider Jesus from a human perspective but through the eyes of faith, believing he died for all and was raised. All who are in Christ are now

in God's new creation.

⁶ So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. ¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

***Gospel Acclamation: page 142**

***Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34**

Jesus frequently uses parables to teach ordinary people as they are able to hear and understand. Images of sowing and growing show the vitality of God's kingdom.

²⁶ He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷and would sleep and

rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.’ ³⁰ He also said, ‘With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.’ ³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Sermon

*** Hymn of the Day:**

WOV #760

Father’s Day Blessing

*** 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

ELW #856, ELW #471

SENDING

* Final Blessing

***Closing Hymn:**

W & P #123

Announcements

6/16 & 6/17/18

Happy Father's Day!

DISHES – Please pick up your dishes that are located in the narthex. Thank you!

NOISY OFFERING –In May we collected \$85.69 for Lutheran Outdoors. In June, our noisy offering will be going to our local Muscular Dystrophy Association. Our local GLOW for Dough Fun run/walk for MDA will be June 29th. Hope you can take part in this great event!

CANCELLED STAMPS: Remember to save the cancelled stamps off all your mail. They will be sent to a place in Florida which sells them and uses the money to purchase Sunday School materials for mission churches in Central America. All stamps are great and welcome. Leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch of paper around the stamp. If you want to see a DVD about the processing of the stamps, just ask Jeff Tveit. The box for the stamps is under the narthex bulletin board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Please submit announcements to the church office by Wednesdays @ noon. Thanks!

OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan

Musician: Stacey Tveit

Host: Nick & Nic Schaub

Lector: Stacey Tveit

Deacon: Judy Swanson

Altar Care: Marlene Munkvold

Lawn Care: Rich Rasmussen (mow by 6-24-18)

Offering Tellers: Terry Menzie & TBD

Attendance: Saturday: 9 Sunday: 65

Offering for May: Actual:	\$8,058.00
Budgeted:	<u>\$9,679.17</u>
Difference	(\$1,621.17)

Sanctuary Candle: Happy Birthday to Miguel Nesselhuf (6/18); Happy Anniversary to Doug & Diane Heskin (6/20); Happy Birthday to Charlie Feltman (6/22) from Grandma & Grandpa.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, June 17: 9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion

Mon, June 18: 5:30 p.m. 4-H Meeting

Friday/Saturday: Garage sale

Sat, June 23: 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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