

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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7th Sunday after Pentecost

7/8/18

*** 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**

ELW #588

* Greeting & Kyrie: page 213

* Canticle of Praise: page 213

***Prayer of the Day: God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5

In 597 B.C. the priest Ezekiel was removed into exile in Babylon. While there he received a vision of God appearing majestically on a chariot throne. Today's reading recounts God's commissioning of Ezekiel during this vision. The prophet is to speak God's word to a

people unwilling to hear.

¹He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. ²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Psalm 123

¹ To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

² As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the LORD our God, until he has mercy upon us.

³ Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

⁴ Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Christians do not boast of their own accomplishments. Rather, Christian boasting focuses attention on how the power of Christ is present in our lives, especially in times of weakness and vulnerability. No matter what our circumstances in life, Christ's grace is sufficient for us.

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— ⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

*Gospel Acclamation: page 216

***Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-13**

At home and abroad, Jesus and his disciples encounter resistance as they seek to proclaim god's word and relieve affliction.

¹He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honor, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many

demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Sermon

*** Hymn of the Day:**

WOV #756

* Apostles' Creed: page 217

* Prayers: *Congregation responds, "Hear our prayer"*

***Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always

C: And also with you.

MEAL

Offering / *** Offertory**

ELW #686

* Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220

* Lord's Prayer: page 221

SENDING

* Final Blessing

***Closing Hymn:**

ELW #546

Announcements

7/7 & 7/8/18

FISH FRY – Our annual fish fry is July 26th at 6:00 p.m. Please see the sign up sheet if you would like to donate fish, sides, and desserts. Thanks! Hope to see you there!

NOISY OFFERING –In June, our noisy collected \$89.05, which will be going to our local Muscular Dystrophy Association. In July will be collecting ELCA World Hunger for our noisy offering.

CONFERENCE RURAL VITALITY ROUND UP – All are invited to the Prairie Rivers Rural Vitality Round Up at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Wessington Springs on July 15 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. The purpose is to build a network of support among rural/small town congregations, share resources, and hear each other's creative ideas. Contact Pastor Lisa for more information.

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

OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan
Musician: Rosemary Mohr/Stacey Tveit
Host: Jean & Dwain Blackwell
Lector: Marj Hope
Deacon: Erica Sundall
Altar Care: Arlene Shrake

Lawn Care: Gary Goodman(mow by 7-15-18)
Offering Tellers: Terry Menzie & TBD

Attendance: Saturday: 14 Sunday: 56

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

Sanctuary Candle: Happy Birthday to Pastor Martin Haase (7/11); Happy Birthday to Chad & Beth Winterfeldt (7/15).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, July 8: 9:30 a.m. Worship
Tues, July 10: 2:00 p.m. Text Study
Thurs, July 12: 7:00 p.m. Deacons meeting
Sat, July 14: 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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