

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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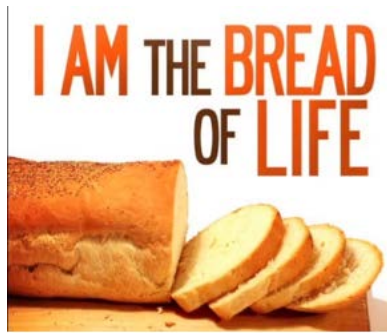
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12th Sunday after Pentecost

8/12/18

*** 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:**

WOV #651

***Greeting & Kyrie: page 213**

***Canticle of Praise: page 213**

***Prayer of the Day: Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

First Kings chapter 18 describes the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. The contest proves that the Lord is God, and afterward Elijah orders the killing of the Baal prophets. Angered by the deaths of her prophets, Queen Jezebel threatens to kill Elijah. This reading finds Elijah fleeing, fatigued, and in utter despair.

⁴But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Psalm 34

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

² My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

³ O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

⁶ This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

⁸ O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Christians are called to be imitators of God. This does not mean Christians are perfect. Rather, the Spirit is at work in our lives so that our actions and attitudes genuinely reflect the love and forgiveness we have received through Christ and his death.

²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

***Gospel Acclamation: page 216**

***Gospel Reading: John 6:35, 41-51**

After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true

significance of this remarkable sign.

³⁵Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' ⁴²They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' ⁴³Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.

⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Sermon

*** Hymn of the Day:**

ELW #618

*** 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**

ELW #686

*Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220

*Lord's Prayer: page 221

SENDING

* Final Blessing:

***Closing Hymn:**

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

8/11 & 8/12

CLEANING DAY – On Wednesday, August 15th from 9:00-3:00 we will be having our 1st fall cleanup day. We will be cleaning the kitchen. Lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome to come and help. Thanks!

CHOIR – We will begin choir practice on September 5th @ 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

NOISY OFFERING – In July, we collected \$114.82 going to ELCA World Hunger for our noisy offering. In August we will be collecting our noisy offering for the National Alliance on Mental Illness. NAMI “is the nation’s largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness”.

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

ST. DYSMAS—This year we will be worshiping with the men of St. Dysmas, Springfield on Friday, Sept. 7th. We can bring up to 12 people. Please sign up if you are interested in going along. Pastor Lisa will send out the background check forms as people sign-up. Please turn forms in by 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, 8/19. Thanks!

AMERICAN ISLAND DAYS WORSHIP SERVICE— The American Island Days 5th annual Community Church

Service will be held Sunday, August 19th at 10:00 a.m. at the American Creek Park. This year's offering will be divided between the Chamberlain Ministerial Association and CASA, (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children). A Thrivent Action Team will provide rolls, juice and coffee following the service. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at UCC. All singers are invited to join the Community Gospel Choir directed by Lachelle Olivier. Practice will be Sunday morning, August 19th at 8:30 a.m. at UCC. For more information contact your pastor or the Thrivent Financial office at 234-0382.

OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan

Musician: Rosemary Mohr/Stacey Tveit

Host: Del & Joyce Wevik

Lector: Brown Family

Deacon: Deb Selland

Altar Care: Marj Hope

Lawn Care: Dick Feltman (mow by 8-18-18)

Offering Tellers: Neoma Harris & TBD

Attendance: Saturday: 8 Sunday: 45

Offering for July:	Actual:	\$10,005.43
	Budgeted:	<u>\$ 9,679.17</u>
	Difference:	\$ 326.18

Sanctuary Candle: In remembrance of Bob & Judy Dovenmuehler's (8/11) anniversary; In remembrance of Anna LaVoy's birthday (8/15).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Aug 12: 9:30 a.m. Worship
Tues, Aug 14: 2:00 p.m. Text study
Wed, Aug 15: 9:00 a.m. Cleaning day
Sat, Aug 18: 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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