

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chamberlain, SD 57325

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

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*14th Sunday after Pentecost*

*8/26/18*

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**\* 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:**

**ELW #879**

**\*Greeting & Kyrie: page 138**

**\* Canticle of Praise: page 139 “Glory to God”**

**\*Prayer of the Day: Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **WORD**

**First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18**

<sup>1</sup>Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. <sup>2</sup>And Joshua said to all the people, ‘Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the

Euphrates and served other gods. <sup>14</sup> 'Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. <sup>15</sup> Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.' <sup>16</sup> Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; <sup>17</sup> for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; <sup>18</sup> and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.'

### **Psalm 34:15-22**

<sup>15</sup> The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry.

<sup>16</sup> The face of the LORD is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

<sup>17</sup> When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears, and rescues them from all their troubles.

<sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to the broken-hearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

<sup>19</sup> Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all.

<sup>20</sup> He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.

<sup>21</sup> Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

<sup>22</sup> The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20**

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. <sup>15</sup>As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup>With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup>Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. <sup>18</sup> Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. <sup>19</sup>Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup>for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

**\*Gospel Acclamation: page 142**

**\*Gospel Reading: John 6:56-69**

<sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.’ <sup>59</sup>He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. <sup>60</sup>When many of his disciples heard it, they said, ‘This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?’ <sup>61</sup>But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, ‘Does this offend you?’ <sup>62</sup>Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup>It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup>But among you there are some who do not believe.’ For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. <sup>65</sup>And he said, ‘For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.’ <sup>66</sup> Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus asked the twelve, ‘Do you also wish to go away?’ <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup>We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.’

## Sermon

\* Hymn of the Day: ELW #408

\* Apostles' Creed: page 105

\* Prayers: *Congregation responds, "Have mercy, O God"*

## MEAL

Offering/\*Offertory ELW #686

## Holy Communion

\*Great Thanksgiving: page 144

\* Lord's Prayer: page 145

## Distribution

Hymns: ELW #638 & ELW #492

## SENDING

\* Final Blessing

\*Closing Hymn: ELW #537

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**8/25 & 8/26/18**

**BACKPACK BLESSING** – Next weekend we will be saying a prayer for our teachers and students and blessing their backpacks. Students and teachers, remember to bring your favorite school bag with you!

**WOWSOME & CONFIRMATION** – Wowsome Wednesday begins on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Confirmation and all high school students will meet on September 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

**FALL KICK-OFF** – Our fall kick off worship service will be on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at American Creek Park. Third graders will receive their bibles and Wowsome Wednesday teachers and volunteers will be installed. A brunch will follow. Hope to see you all there!

**CHOIR** – We will begin choir practice on September 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. All are welcomed!

**NOISY OFFERING** –This month we are 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!

## OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan  
Musician: Rosemary Mohr/Stacey Tveit  
Host: Judy & Kerm Swanson  
Lector: Mark Huber  
Deacon: Deb Selland  
Altar Care: Marj Hope  
Lawn Care: Gary Goodman (mow by 9-2-18)  
Offering Tellers: Neoma Harris & TBD  
Attendance: Saturday: 16 Sunday: Community church

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

**Sanctuary Candle:** Happy birthday to Norah Olson (9/1), given by Jeff and Stacey Tveit.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Aug 26: 10:00 a.m. Worship w/Communion  
Thurs, Aug 30 5:30 p.m. Treehouse Open House  
Sat, Sept 1: 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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