

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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18th Sunday after Pentecost

9/23/18

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

Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Setting 3



Gathering Music & Announcements

***Confession & Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the + holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power. Source of all life,

C: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered

by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

P: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, + God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

***Opening Hymn:**

ELW #843

***Greeting & Kyrie: page 138**

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

***Prayer of the Day: O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20

Today's reading tells of the suffering of the prophet Jeremiah, who announced God's word to Judah but was met with intense opposition and persecution. Jeremiah continues to trust in God in the midst of his suffering.

¹⁸ It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. ¹⁹ But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!' ²⁰ But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge

righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Psalm 54

¹ Save me, O God, by your name, and vindicate me by your might.

² Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.

³ For the insolent have risen against me, the ruthless seek my life; they do not set God before them.

⁴ But surely, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.

⁵ He will repay my enemies for their evil. In your faithfulness, put an end to them.

⁶ With a freewill-offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.

⁷ For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

Second Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

The wisdom God gives unites our hearts and minds. Instead of living to satisfy our own wants and desires, we manifest this wisdom in peace, gentleness, mercy, and impartiality toward others.

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. ⁴Those conflicts

and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

***Gospel Acclamation: page 142**

***Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37**

Jesus' teaching and action in this text are directed to the church whenever it is seduced by the world's definition of greatness: prestige, power, influence, and money. The antidote to such a concern for greatness is servanthood.

³⁰ They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. ³³ Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day:**

ELW #641

*** Apostles' Creed: page 105**

*** 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 #692

***Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220**

***Lord's Prayer: page 221**

SENDING

*** Final Blessing:**

***Closing Hymn:**

ELW #453

Announcements

9/22 & 9/23/18

THIS WEEK—Pastor Lisa will be attending the SD Synod Fall Theological Conference in Pierre from late Sunday afternoon through Tuesday afternoon. If there is a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Reggie at 605-680-4552. She will be at the church Wednesday and Thursday but has to be out of state for a family commitment Friday-Monday. Pastor Arlyn will be available for emergencies over those days. He can be reached at 605-895-2670.

TREEHOUSE HELPER NEEDED – Preschool is looking for volunteers to help with art and snack time, to read to the kids, etc., as often as you would enjoy this opportunity. Call Lynn at 730-0855 or stop by Treehouse if you are interested in helping. Thanks!

DAKOTA MILESTONES – is looking for a volunteer to interact with small groups of 3 or 4 people they support. Suggested activities are baking, crafts, reading, and morning coffee. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please call Sally or Ronda at 734-5542. Thanks!

CHOIR – We have begun our weekly rehearsals. We practice on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. We sing usually the 2nd and 4th Sundays. It is not too late to join us. Everyone is welcome.

WELCA Mission Project – We are collecting complete meal items for the next several months for the food pantries. For the month of September, we will be collecting chunky soups and crackers.

OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan
Musician: Rosemary Mohr
Host: Jean & Dwain Blackwell
Lector: Olson Family
Acolyte: Noah Bury
Deacon: Dotty Hieb
Altar Care: Dotty Hieb
Lawn Care: Nick Schaub (mow by 9-29-18)

Offering Tellers: Sharmel Olson & TBD

Attendance: Saturday: No service Sunday: 80

Offering for August: Actual: \$6,370.75
Budgeted: \$9,679.17
Difference (\$3,308.42)

Sanctuary Candle: No remembrances this week.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Sept 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
Wed, Sept 26: 5:30 p.m. Wowsome/Confirmation
Wed, Sept 26: 7:00 p.m. Choir
Thurs, Sept 27: 12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Sat, Sept 29: No Worship Service

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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