

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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19th Sunday after Pentecost

9/30/18

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

Service of the Word



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:**

W & P #13 & 123

***Greeting & Kyrie: page 213**

***Canticle of Praise: page 213**

***Prayer of the Day: Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to hear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Choir: 10,000 Reasons

WORD

First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴ The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, 'If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this heard the people weeping

throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the LORD, ‘Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, “Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child”, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say,

“Give us meat to eat!” ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.’ ¹⁶ So the LORD said to Moses, ‘Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting and have them take their place there with you.

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. ²⁶ Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, ‘Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the

camp.’ ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men,^{*} said, ‘My lord Moses, stop them!’ ²⁹But Moses said to him, ‘Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!’

Psalm 19:7-14

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;
⁸ the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;
⁹ the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.
¹¹ Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.
¹² But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.
¹³ Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.
¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Second Reading: James 5:13-20

¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any

among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. ¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Song:

ELW #595

Children's Message

***Gospel Acclamation: page 216**

***Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-50**

³⁸ John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' ³⁹But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. ⁴² 'If any of you

put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life

Sermon

*** Hymn of the Day:** **ELW #677**

*** 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 #543

Announcements

9-30-18

PASTOR LISA – will be returning by Monday afternoon. If there is an emergency, please call Pastors Arlyn 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!

WELCA Mission Project – We are collecting complete meal items for the next several months for the food pantries. For the month of October, we will be collecting spaghetti sauce and noodles.

OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Presiding: Jeff Tveit

Preaching: Dave Larson

Musician: Stacey Tveit

Host: 3rd & 4th Graders

Lector: 3rd & 4th Graders

Deacon: Dotty Hieb
Altar Care: Dotty Hieb
Lawn Care: Dick Feltman

Offering Tellers: Sharmel Olson & TBD
Attendance: Saturday: 5 Sunday: 46

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

Sanctuary: No remembrances this week.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Sept 30: 9:30 a.m. Worship
Tues, Oct 2: 5:30 p.m. Treehouse Board Meeting
Wed, Oct 3: 8:30 a.m. Childhood screenings
Wed, Oct 3: 5:30 p.m. Wowsome/Confirmation
Wed, Oct 3: 7:00 p.m. Choir
Sat, Oct 6: 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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