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July 9, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Pentecost

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 3

The mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with those often excluded from the religious community. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls.

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

- P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit
- C Amen.
- P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.
- **P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence for reflection and self-examination.*
- P Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
- P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
- C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign

ELW 434



GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.





HYMN OF PRAISE





PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen. Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: ZECHARIAH 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145:8-14

Sung responsively



8The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,

slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

⁹LORD, you are | good to all,

and your compassion is over | all your works.

¹⁰All your works shall praise | you, O LORD,

and your faithful | ones shall bless you.

¹¹They shall tell of the glory | of your kingdom and speak | of your power,

12that all people may know | of your power and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

 $^{13}\mbox{Your kingdom}$ is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through- 1 out all ages.

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in $\ ^{\mid}$ all your works.

¹⁴The Lord upholds all | those who fall and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

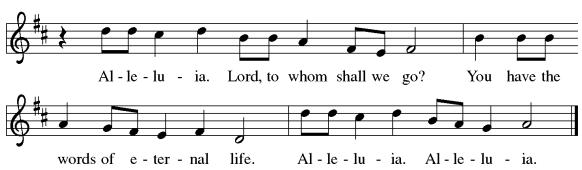
SECOND READING: ROMANS 7:15-25A

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



- P The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew, the eleventh chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus spoke to the crowd saying: ¹⁶"To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the

Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. Please be seated.

SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW C. PATTY

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty

ELW 777

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Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.

- P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.
- C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

A Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

- A God of the covenant, you call ministers to proclaim your gospel of grace throughout the world. Inspire pastors, deacons, church musicians, and all ministers of your word as they carry out your work. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- A God of all creation, you reveal your goodness through all you have made: rivers and seas, plants and animals. Prosper the work of conservation organizations, botanical gardens, zoos, and wildlife sanctuaries. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.



- 5 "Come to me, distressed and needy; I would be your trusted friend. Come and seek the gift I offer, come, your open hands extend." Refrain
- 6 "Come to me, abandoned, orphaned; lonely ways no longer roam. Come and take the gift I offer, let me make in you my home." Refrain

A God of mercy, you give help and sustenance to vulnerable people across the world, especially those affected by the war in Ukraine. Provide safety from violence and assistance to those in need and guidance for families as they lose their homes and loved ones. We continue to lift up the German Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Ukraine and our own partner synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Urals, Siberia and the Far East to you in prayer as they face these times of conflict. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of the nations, you desire that all the peoples of the world live in peace. Guide government leaders at all levels—national, state/province, and local—to work for justice, mercy, and reconciliation. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of compassion, you bring healing to those who are sick, consolation to those who are grieving, and well-being to those who are distraught. Send skilled caregivers to all in need, especially Marilyn Heckman, Naomi Walker, Linda Longren, and Martha Nemeth and make your presence known among all who suffer. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of rejoicing, you have brought us together this day to worship around word and sacrament. Watch over those who are absent today. Lead us all to places of renewal and refreshment. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of all, you give your disciples strength to do your work. Today we pray for St. John Lutheran in Bendena, St. John Lutheran in Lancaster, St. Mark Lutheran in Atchison, and Zion Lutheran in Beloit, Kansas. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A God of life, you give us joy in many ways. We lift up Janelle Meredith and Curt Lewis as they celebrate their birthdays and Cindy McGinnis as she remembers her baptism. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P God of all faithfulness, through the witness of the faithful departed you reveal love in action. Embolden us by their example to build up the beloved community in all the contexts we encounter. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

P Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, in the name of the one who reconciled all creation to himself, Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG

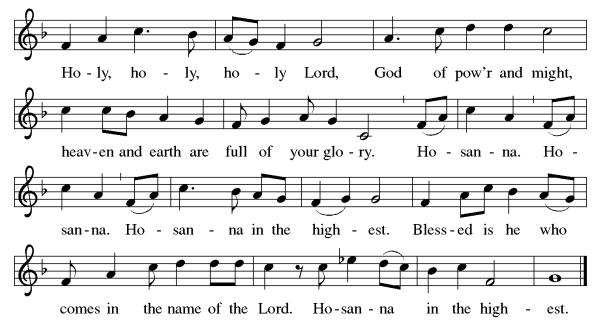


OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
- C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

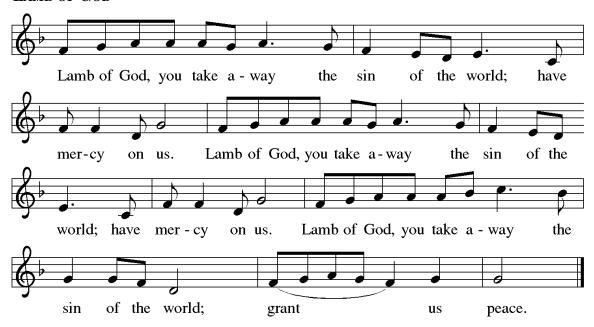
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

LAMB OF GOD





COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

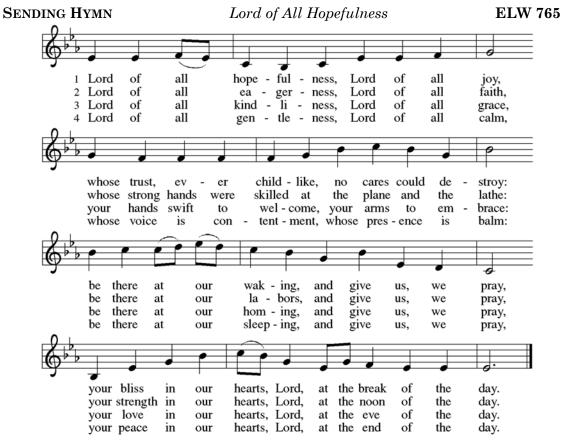
C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.



DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Share the harvest.
- C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you found the Spirit of God in our midst. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please contact the church office at 785.233.0767

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY									
Today, July 99:45 AM									
Mon., July 106:00 PM									
Tues., July 11Quilters9:00 AM									
Wed., July 12Historic Old Town NIA meeting6:30 PM									
Sun., July 16									

Pr. Andrew will be gone Thursday, July 13th thru Thursday, July 20 for a few days of vacation and to attend the ELCA Rostered Leaders Gathering. Prayers for his safe travels and relaxation.

A note from Lisa, director of Doorstep:

We have had another busy month here at Doorstep!

We are completely out of the food items listed below, and diapers (sz 5/6).

The clothing room has been busy, and we are very low on men's shoes.

If you can help with these donations, please bring them to 1119 SW 10th, South door, Monday – Friday from 9am – 2pm.

<u>Current Doorstep Needs</u>

Diapers – Sizes 5 & 6 Men's Shoes – All Sizes – Tennis/Casual Shoes

Pancake Mix & Syrup Vegetable Soup Peas

Cold/Dry Cereal Boxed Potatoes Spaghetti O's

Mixed Canned Beans

Worship Assistants												
Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Asst. Minister	Presiding Minister	Coffee Hosts				
July 9	Brayden Winsor	Howard Reece, Diane Bottorff	Mitchell Bean	LaVell Winsor	Marilyn Heckman & Team 1	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty	Dean McGinnis, Parker Jackson				
July 16	Ella Bosch, Curt Lewis	Marcy Carlson, Dean McGinnis	Mitchell Bean	Bob Horton	Marilyn Heckman & Team 1	Bob Horton	TBD	Mike & Shelley Andrews				

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS											
Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/ Communion					
June 11	\$1,273.00	\$455.00	\$1,728.00	-\$1,653.85	\$74.15	33/33					
June 18	\$1,167.00	\$210.00	\$1,377.00	-\$1,653.85	-\$276.85	32/31					
June 25	\$810.00	\$220.00	\$1,030.00	-\$1,653.85	-\$623.85	26/25					
July 2	\$1,425.00	\$50.00	\$1,475.00	-\$1,653.85	-\$178.85	29/25					
			Income	Expense							
		May 2023	\$9,895.40	-\$11,700.77	-\$1,805.37						
		Jan May	\$81,147.41	-\$61,125.03	\$20,022.38						

Doorstep's Christmas in July

Donations Needed for this Christmas!



Help us collect items for our 2023 Christmas adoption of 260 households, with 800+ individuals! Items chosen based on requests from last year.

Craft and Art Sets

Canvases (3pk/6pk) + Brushes & Paints (Teens & Adults) Adult Coloring Books with Markers or Colored Pencils Jewelry & Craft Making Kits (Teens & Adults)







Kitchen Items

Bakeware Sets ~ Skillet Sets Dish Sets ~ Utensil Sets ~ Pots & Pans

Toys

Footballs & Basketballs ~ Lego Sets ~ Dinosaurs ~ Avenger & Marvel Themed Items ~ Paw Patrol ~ Star Wars ~ Educational Toys (all ages) ~ Toys for Ages 5 - 12 ~ Family Board Games ~ Puzzles ~ Teen Girls ~ Make-Up & Nail Kits







Men's & Women's Gifts

Women's Bath & Lotion Sets Men's Body Wash Sets Men's & Women's Cologne Sets Tool Sets

Other Items

Towel Sets - (Bath, Hand & Washcloth) ~ Blankets - Full/Queen & King Sizes

<u>Hygiene Items</u> ~ Shampoo + Conditioner ~ Bar Soap ~ Combs ~ Hair Brushes ~ Deodorant ~ Toothpaste ~ Toothbrushes. (Full Size Items)

Bathroom Sets ~ (Rugs, Trash Can, Shower Curtain, Toothbrush & Soap Holders)



School Supplies

Notebook Paper (College/Wide) ~ Spiral Notebooks (College/Wide) ~ Folders (2 Pocket) ~ Pens ~ Pencils ~ Glue ~ Erasers ~ Backpacks ~ Rulers ~ Markers ~ Scissors

Bring your donations to worship during the month of July, or deliver to Doorstep at 1119 SW 10th (10th & Buchanan). Thank you for making the holiday brighter for your neighbors in need!



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OFFICE HOURS

10:00AM-3:30PM, Monday through Thursday

Together in Community

Living with Christ

Caring for Neighbors

Together in Community

We are a faith community brought together to worship God and to be of service to the needs of the world as the Great Commandment is our guide in our lives (Matthew 22:36-39, Mark 12:29-31, and Luke 10:26-27). We are a congregation that seeks to reach all those in our county with members spread throughout Topeka area, while being rooted in Historic Old Town. In our faith, we hope to be a symbol of Christ's love in the world (John 15:12), to be a community of support and care (Galatians 6:2), and to proclaim the good news that Jesus Christ came to be a Savior for all people (Colossians 1:13-14).

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

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