

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 2025



PRELUDE

WELCOME STATEMENT

PROCESSIONAL “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” ELW 611

GREETING

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, you free us to love others but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God’s children through faith. In the cross of ✝ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65:1-9

The prophet announces God's impatience. The people's self-absorption is idolatry, and images of practices that displease God fill this reading. Like a vintner who crushes the grape to release the wine, God will use Israel's exile to establish a new community of the faithful .

A reading from Isaiah.

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,
to be found by those who did not seek me.
I said, "Here I am, here I am,"
to a nation that did not call on my name.
I held out my hands all day long
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;
a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and offering incense on bricks;
who sit inside tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine's flesh,
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;
who say, "Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."
These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all day long.

See, it is written before me:
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their laps
their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities
together,
says the Lord;
because they offered incense on the mountains
and reviled me on the hills,
I will measure into their laps
full payment for their actions.
Thus says the Lord:
As the wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, "Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,"
so I will do for my servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.
I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;
my chosen shall inherit it,
and my servants shall settle there.

Holy wisdom, holy word
Thanks be to God

PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 22:19-28

(Assembly reads the bold font in the Congregational Response.)

But you, O Lord, be not far away;

O my help, hasten to my aid.

Deliver me from the sword,

my life from the power of the dog.

Save me from the lion's mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

I will declare your name to my people;

in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.

You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.

For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the Lord's face hidden from them;

but when they cry out, the Lord hears them.

From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

all the families of nations shall bow before God.

For dominion belongs to the Lord,

who rules over the nations.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 3:23-29

For Paul, baptism is a powerful bond that unites people not only with God but with other believers. Those who call themselves children of God experience a transformation that removes prejudices of race, social class, or gender in favor of true unity in Christ.

A reading from Galatians.

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God.

(Assembly stands for the gospel reading.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”

ELW 535

GOSPEL READING

Luke 8:26-39

Jesus' mission includes foreigners and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus' work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony to God's mercy and power.

The gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”--for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Phillip Potaczek

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

ELW 843

PROFESSION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us affirm our faith through the words of the Apostles' Creed.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each prayer petition, please respond: ...God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

...Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

OFFERING/OFFERING HYMN

"Healing Is In Your Hands"

Chris Tomlin

No mountain no valley
No gain no or loss we know
Could keep us from Your love

No sickness no secret
No chain is strong enough
To keep us from Your love
To keep us from Your love

Chorus 1

How high how wide
No matter where I am
Healing is in Your hands
How deep how strong
Now by Your grace I stand
Healing is in Your hands

Our present our future
Our past is in Your hands
We're covered by Your blood
We're covered by Your blood
(Chorus 1)

Bridge

In all things we know that
We are more than conquerors
You keep us by Your love
In all things we know that
We are more than conquerors
You keep us by Your love
You keep us by Your love

Chorus 2

How high how wide
No matter where I am
Healing is in Your hands
How deep how deep is Your love
How strong how strong is Your love
Now by Your grace I stand
Healing is in Your hands

OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW 762

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.....to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Modern Version

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as our Savior taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All who wish to know the love of God in Jesus Christ are invited to Holy Communion. Inform a communion assistant if you need a gluten-free host. Grape juice is located in the center ring of the tray. If you are not receiving the sacrament today, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing.

We bow our hearts we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

Chorus

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
And oh God let us be a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob
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That seeks Your face of God of Jacob

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITANY

Today we gather with gratitude and love to bless Suzannah, who has faithfully served as our Director of Youth and Family Ministries. As she steps into a new chapter, becoming the Head of Trinity Montessori School, we offer this blessing:

We give thanks to God for Suzannah’s ministry among us, for her leadership, creativity, and compassion.

For the children and youth she has nurtured, the families she has walked alongside, and the seeds of faith she has helped to grow –

We are grateful. Her presence has been a gift to this community.

As she now embraces a new calling, may God bless her with courage, wisdom, and joy in her leadership.

Go with our love, Suzannah. May you be a light and a guide in your new role.

May the Spirit grant you vision to see the beauty in every child, patience in every challenge, and strength in every new beginning.

May God go before you, Christ walk beside you, and the Spirit dwell within you.

Suzannah, we send you forth not in farewell, but in faith – knowing that the work of love continues, and that God’s call always leads us deeper into community.

Blessed be your journey. You carry our prayers and our hearts with you.

Let us pray.

Holy God, we thank you for Suzannah and for the time she has shared with us. Pour out your Spirit upon her as she enters this new role. May she continue to shape lives, uplift hearts, and reflect your grace in all she does.

Amen.

BLESSING

May the love of God abound in you all; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill each of your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me ”

ELW 860

SENDING

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Break These Chains”

Dakota Road (Larry Olson, Scott Jibben)

Wrapped in confusion, trapped in life’s cage
tied to the cradle and grave
Captive to questions, shackled with fear
touching the edge of faith

Chorus

Only love can break these chains
Only love can break these chains
In this whole world
only love can break these chains

I hear you calling, calling my name
Why do I turn from you
I keep on running, running away
far from your grace and truth
(Chorus)

Bridge

Break these chains
Break these chains
Break these chains
(Chorus)

Trinity at a Glance

- Join us after Service *Today!* **We are celebrating Suzannah Walter's achievements!** Suzannah Walter is stepping down from the Director of Youth and Family Ministries position in preparation for her new role as the Head of Trinity Montessori School.

- **Bring Your Shovels & Blue Jeans - Playground Prep Day!**
Exciting things are happening in our churchyard! In preparation for the future playground for Trinity Montessori School and for general maintenance of our property, we need some helping hands to spread dirt around. The Property Committee had decided on **Sunday, July 13th** - so mark your calendars now! What to bring: Shovels, wheelbarrows, blue jeans/work clothes, a willing spirit! We will get our hands dirty after worship for a little bit, and then we will celebrate our efforts together afterwards. Thank you for being part of this joyful next step for our community!

- Announcing the recipients of our **Giving Tree**: Residents of the Pavilion of Ottawa. Thank you for your continued Spirit of Giving to help enrich the lives of others. "It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." - Mother Teresa.

- **Recent events have severely impacted people in Africa, Gaza, and other places in our world.** Millions are struggling to stay alive from starvation, the loss of available medical treatment, and more. The loss of help through the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has made things worse. Help is needed now! There are a number of ways that you can help with monetary gifts. You can designate your donation on your offering envelope or through one of these websites:
 - Lutheran Disaster Response disaster@ELCA.org
 - Lutheran World Relief give.lwr.org
(Note: Every dollar donated to LWR, they will match with \$2, through June 30th)
 - ELCA World Hunger elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/elca-world-hungerPlease contact the Mission-Outreach Committee with any questions.

- **CURRENT FINANCIAL REPORT:**
 - May income = \$20,380.99 (Income YTD = \$106,418.02)
 - May expense = \$22,353.89 (Expense YTD = \$108,188.37)
 - Income Less Expense = -\$1,972.90 (Income Less Expense YTD = -\$1,770.35)
 - Loan Payment = \$2,943.30
 - Left on Loan = \$21,776.48

● **THIS WEEK @ TRINITY:**

- **Monday (6/23):** 10a Staff meeting
 10a Drum Fit (Community Room)
- **Tuesday (6/24):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
- **Wednesday (6/25)** 1p Bible Study (Community Room)
- **Thursday (6/26):** 10a Sit Fit (Community Room)
- **Friday (6/27):**
- **Saturday (6/28):** *Great American Picnic Day!* 🧺
- **Sunday (6/29)** 9a Sunday Session
 10a Holy Communion
 Noon 5th Sunday Meal

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE -

Please sign up using the binder at the back of the aisle.

Sunday, June 22, 2025

Crucifer/Acolyte:
Ushers:
Lector: *Griffin Youngstrum*
Communion Assistants: *Anne Lauterjung*
Altar Guild: *Mary Lindig & Anne Lauterjung*
Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung*
Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider*
Alter Flowers:

Sunday, June 29, 2025

Crucifer/Acolyte:
Ushers:
Lector: *Shannon Matteson*
Communion Assistants: *Shannon Matteson & Mike Matteson*
Altar Guild: *Jan Beckman & Becky Glaser*
Video Tech: *Anne Lauterjung*
Music Directors: *Matt Makeever & Mary Heider*
Alter Flowers: