

August 7, 2022
9th Sunday after Pentecost

We welcome you to our Trinity Family; your presence here is a blessing! We hope this bulletin will assist you in participating in the worship services. Please fill out the "Welcome" card so that we may recognize your visit if you're a new visitor or if you have a special prayer request and place it in the offering box.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
~Dave Green, Clarinet and Marcia Green, piano~

Traditional

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way.

Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side.

Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

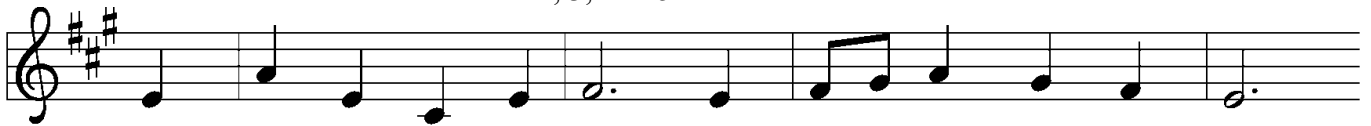
You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Rise Up, O Saints of God!
~verses 1, 3, 4 & 5~

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| 1 | Rise up, O saints of God! | From vain am - bi - tions turn; |
| 2 | Speak out, O saints of God! | De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame; |
| 3 | Rise up, O saints of God! | The king - dom's task em - brace; |
| 4 | Give heed, O saints of God! | Cre - a - tion cries in pain; |
| 5 | Com - mit your hearts to seek | the paths which Christ has trod; |



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

Text: Norman O. Furness, b. 1936

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825-1893

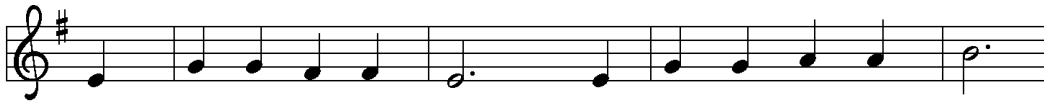
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GREETING

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

KYRIE

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- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

GLORIA

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- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READING: Genesis 15: 1-6

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-40

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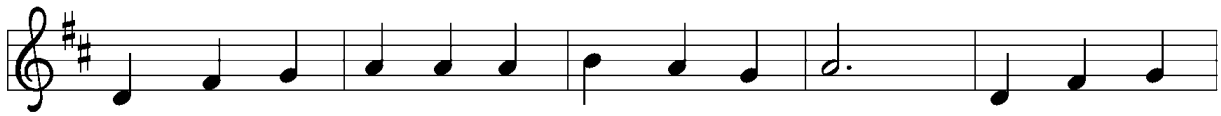
Announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Response: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

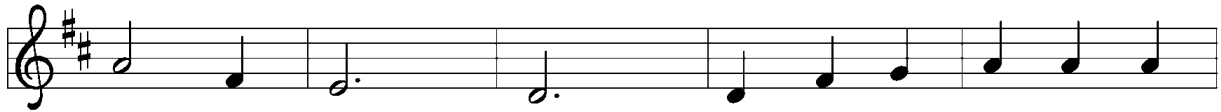
SERMON

The Adventure of Faith

Pastor Barb Linder



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
 2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
 3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,
 be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934
 Music: HOUSTON, Kathleen Thomerson
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1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
 5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as



Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
 on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
 of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
 laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
 Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to



let you be my ser - vant, too.
 walk the mile and bear the load.
 speak the peace you long to hear.
 till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 let you be my ser - vant, too.

Text: Richard Gillard, b. 1953
 Music: THE SERVANT SONG, Richard Gillard
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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

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

PEACE

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

OFFERING

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OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance:
you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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HOLY COMMUNION

Lamb of God

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1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION PRAYER

Life-giving God,

through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy.

Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love.

This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

BENEDICTION



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
- 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
 an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
 watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915

Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love Your Neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Down by the Riverside

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PLEASE PRAY FOR Verona , Anne, Vi , Dennis , Jim , Bob , Kathy , Becky , and all who are in need of God's healing power.

Call Committee Update -The summer started out slow, but we finally have two excellent candidates. We have a second in-person interview with one candidate next week, and a first interview with another candidate in the next few weeks. Please contact Lisa Dillow

GOOD TIMERS will gather at 9 a.m. on August 12th to go to the Morning Fresh Dairy in Bellevue. We will tour the Dairy and then have lunch at the Howling Cow Café. The tour costs \$5 and involves a mile walk and some stairs. If you want to come for lunch only, there are beautiful grounds with picnic tables to sit and wait for the tour-goers. Sign up by August 7th.

FREE TRADE COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE for sale on August 14th after the 9am worship service.

End of Summer POOL PARTY @ Winona Pool – ALL AGES

Sunday, August 14 5:30-8pm, Please bring your own dinner. Ice cream provided

Dorcus Circle will meet August 15th at 1:30pm.

Confirmation Kick Off— August 21st, 12:00-2pm at Zion Lutheran Church

This is in partnership with Zion and King of Glory Lutheran Church. We will have lunch and share an overview of the Confirmation program for the year.

L2F2 Women's Retreat! This year's theme is "Everybody Always: Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People" and will be held at the YMCA in Estes Park - October 14-16, 2022. Check in is Friday night from 6:30-7:30 pm and the retreat will conclude with lunch on Sunday at noon. If you have attended in the past, WELCOME BACK!

If you have never attended a women's retreat, WE INVITE YOU to a wonderful gathering of women for faith, fun, fellowship, and food!

Registration is happening NOW! Please register at this link:

<https://zionloveland.com/2021-womens-retreat-scholarship-request/>

Cost includes Friday and Saturday night lodging at the YMCA, program materials, and meals. Cost for your own room is \$290; cost for sharing a room with a roommate is \$180. Payments can be made by check to Zion (please put "Women's Retreat" in the memo line) or online at www.zionloveland.com. If you are in need of financial assistance to attend, please complete the scholarship form attached to the registration.

ALL REGISTRATION, PAYMENTS AND SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTS NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Rachel Davis

Refugee Update - Because of our great tri-church team of enthusiastic responders, our sponsored refugee is on his way to self-sufficiency! While we will continue to meet his needs, plan fundraisers and uplift him and his family in prayer/action, we will also be looking ahead to see who else the Spirit may lead to us!

Nominating Committee is looking for members of the congregation to help find candidates for Council. If interested in becoming a member of the nominating committee contact Myra Verser at

SCRIP CARDS - The money TLC gets back from the sale of scrip cards is substantial. And it doesn't cost you more! Please buy cards to all the places from which you purchase. In August proceeds will support Summit Stone Mental Health. June proceeds of \$175 went to Habitat Homes.

The Community Kitchen: We continue to collect individually packaged fruit cups, granola bars, crackers and juice for the To Go Bags that Trinity assembles each week.

House of Neighborly Service (HNS): In August, we will collect Back to School supplies and Peanut Butter & Jelly.

Coming up the week of August 7th

Sunday: 9:00am Sunday Worship Service
 10:30am Celebration of Marian Erdal's 21years of World Hunger service

Monday: 10:00am Men's Bible Study

Tuesday: Middle School – Girls Talk going to Water World
 7:00pm Finance Meeting

Friday: 9am Good Timers – Morning Fresh Dairy Tour

Sunday: 9:00am Sunday Worship Service
 5:30-8pm Winona Pool – All Ages

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