



Sunday, July 31, 2016
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Trinity Lutheran Church & Academy

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+5th SUNDAY JOINT CONGREGATIONAL CELEBRATION+

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
- L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
C **Teach me Your paths.**
- L** Sanctify us in Your truth.
C **Your Word is truth.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchased of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His Blood

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture, now burst on my sight
Angels descending, bring from above, above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song, my song
Praising my Savior all the day long.

+CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION+

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

NEARER MY GOD TO THEE

Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to thee;
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Though like the wanderer, the sun gone down,
Darkness be over me, my rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to thee;
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

There let the way appear, steps unto heaven;
All that thou sendest me, in mercy given;
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to thee;
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to thee;
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to thee;
Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

+READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE+

EPISTLE

Colossians 3:1–11

1If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

5Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6On account of these the wrath of God is coming. 7In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. 8But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. 9Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices 10and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. 11Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:13–21

13Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

14But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” 15And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” 16And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, 17and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ 18And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ 20But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ 21So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

RESPONSORY

- L** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
- L** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**
- L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

APOSTLES' CREED

- C** *I believe in God, the Father Almighty,*
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

On a hill far away, stood an old rugged Cross
The emblem of suff'ring and shame
And I love that old Cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

*So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged Cross
And exchange it some day for a crown*

Oh, that old rugged Cross so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God, left his Glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary

*So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged Cross
And exchange it some day for a crown*

In the old rugged Cross, stain'd with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see
For the dear Lamb of God, left his Glory above
To pardon and sanctify me

*So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged Cross
And exchange it some day for a crown*

To the old rugged Cross, I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away
Where his glory forever I'll share

*So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged Cross
And exchange it some day for a crown*

SERMON "PUT UP OR SHUT UP"

RETURN GIFTS AND TITHES TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; 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.

BLESSING

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C Amen.

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come,
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

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Pastor	Pastor Jeffrey Carlson
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LSCA Director	Adrianna Suarez
Reader	Bonnie Gosley
Acolyte	Jackie Chizmar
Elder	Dick Gosley
Sunday School	Candy Church
Greeter	Hazel Carlucci
Serving Fellowship	Pot Luck

Last Week's Attendance Sunday: 74

Last Week's Plate/Envelope Offering: \$3,368

BIRTHDAYS: Uwe Zehme, Wed 8/3; Chris Babler, Thu 8/4

ALTAR FLOWERS: From the Gosley's in Honor of God's Many Blessings.

Calendar for the week of 7/31/2016

Today	7/31	8:45am	Bible Study
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	Pot Luck
Wednesday	8/3	6:30pm	Life of Martin Luther
Friday	8/5	8:00pm	Haitian Prayer
Saturday	8/6	11:30-2:00pm	Tarpon River Café First Saturday
Sunday	8/7	8:45am	Bible Study
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	90th Anniversary Meeting

Learning Space Christian Academy: This summer LSCA is hosting a Summer Camp Program for 10 weeks called SUMMER FUN CAMP from June 13th-August 12th. Please call 954-463-2456 or email LearningSpaceChristian@gmail.com for more information and registration.

Trinity Lutheran's 90th Anniversary: The anniversary committee will be next Sunday, August 7th, in fellowship hall after church.

The Life and Times of Martin Luther: This Wednesday @ 6:30p, come and join us every other Wednesday night, throughout the summer and fall, for a look into the life and times of the great reformer Martin Luther.

Tarpon River Cafe: This Saturday, August 6th @ 11:30am Tarpon River Café will have their first Saturday of the month. Please stop by and enjoy some good food and good company!

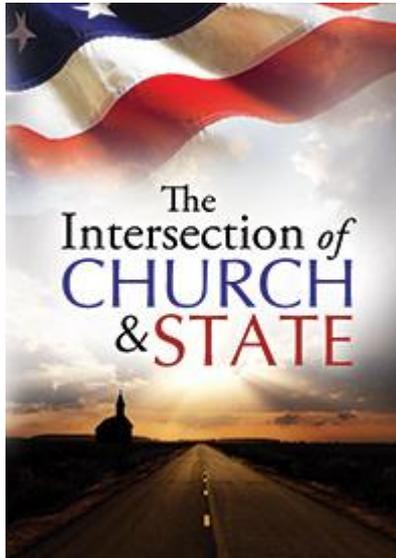
New Member Orientation: New Members will be meeting Friday, August 19th from 6:30-8:30pm & Saturday, August 20th from 10-12:30pm.

Volunteers needed for:

- **Answering Phones** (And making some phone calls) M-F 11am to 2pm
- **Updating Webpage** VERY easy to do!!
- **Ushering** Be part of a rotating schedule
- **Simple Handyman - Odd Jobs** We are in need of someone to work with Pete and Barry doing simple repairs. There is no set schedule or specific hours of commitment. Just a desire to help maintain this beautiful campus the Lord has blessed us with.

If you are interested in any of these.....please see Pastor Jeff

**"Join the Discussion-Sunday Mornings @8:45am
(Donuts & Coffee too!!)"**





Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle featuring a 3-night Greek Islands & Turkey cruise

Highlights....

Athens • Taverna Dinner Show • 3-Night Cruise • Mykonos • Ephesus • Patmos • Santorini • Thessaloniki • Kavala • Philippi • Meteora • Delphi • Corinth • Acropolis

11 Days • 20 Meals: 9 Breakfasts • 3 Lunches • 8 Dinners



September 6-16, 2017

Per Person Rates: Double: \$3,849; Single: \$4,349; Triple \$3,819 Included in Above Prices: Land, Cruise, Port Taxes & Fees, Roundtrip Airfare MIA, Air Taxes & Fees, Hometown Pickup Service, Hotel-Airport Transfers, Complimentary Luggage Handling

Not Included in Above Prices: Travel Protection Plan (\$380)

Loyalty Program: Save \$150 per person if you are traveling on the Martin Luther tour

THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE IS GOING TO **JUDGE ME!** I'M FREE TO FOLLOW MY OWN PATH!



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MAYBE YOU ARE,



BUT IF PAUL WERE WRITING TODAY, HE'D PROBABLY IDENTIFY THAT NOTION OF PERSONAL MEANING-MAKING AS AMONG THE "EMPTY DECEITS" OF OUR TIME.



INSTEAD, CONSIDER THAT YOU WERE BURIED AND RAISED WITH CHRIST.

THE ANSWER'S ALWAYS "JESUS" ISN'T IT?



COLOSSIANS 2:6-19

YES IT IS.



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BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

BASIC WORDS OF THE BIBLE

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JESUS CHRIST

SALVATION

JEW

GENTILE

HOLY SPIRIT

GOD THE FATHER

PERSECUTE

PRAY

TITHE

MINISTRY

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