



Trinity Lutheran Church

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2026



Welcome

Invocation:

P: Let us worship as we live, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*Confession of Sin and Forgiveness:

P: Almighty God, we come before Your throne of grace and glory. Humble us and give us honesty to examine our hearts and minds before You, confessing our sin and our need of Your mercy and love.

(Silence)

P: Loving Father,

C: **I come knowing I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. I have not loved my neighbour as myself and I have not loved You with my whole heart. I am sorry Lord for my sins, both known and unknown, and I ask Your forgiveness through Christ Jesus. Amen.**

P: Sisters and brothers in Christ, God's love is indeed great and merciful, so that He has given His only Son, Jesus Christ to die for the sin of the world. You have made confession of your sin, and it is my joy as a called and ordained servant in the Church of Christ and by Christ's authority to proclaim to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins. Where there is forgiveness of sin there is life.

C: **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: "Blessed Assurance"

LBW 699

Apostles' Creed

Children's Story

God's Word: Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

God's Word: Isaiah 55:10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹²For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Hymn: "Lord Let My Heart be Good Soil"

WOV 713

Holy Gospel Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!" ¹⁸"Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Message

Offertory:

Offering will be received at this time

Prayers of the People:

Lord's Prayer:

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Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Institution'

Communion Hymns:

"Lamb of God"

"One Bread One Body" WOV 710

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction:

Sending Hymn:

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

WOV 771

Dismissal

P: Go in the peace of Christ, you are loved and sent.

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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Please note

- the summer office hours are now in effect
- Pastor Maggie is away July 13-23