

# Trinity Lutheran Church Bulletin

## Worship, Serve, Proclaim

July 11 & 12, 2020 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Contemporary Service:  
Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Traditional Liturgy:  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**If you choose to stay in your car, please tune into radio frequency 96.1 FM to listen to the services.**

### Contemporary Service of the Word

Welcome / Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

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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.

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

Most Merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Song: "The Trees of the Field"

Greeting

Song of Praise: "Glory to God Forever"

Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Special music: "Oh, How I Love Jesus" arr. by Brian Childers  
Handbells: Brenda Spencer and Jean Barkley; accompanied by Kathleen West, piano

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Psalm 65: 9-13

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Second Reading: Romans 8: 1-11 (page 3)

Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia"

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 (page 3)

The Sermon: Pastor Jeff Otterman

Song of the Day: "Good Soil"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (traditional)

Blessing/Sending

Sending Song: "Doxology"

Postlude

## Traditional Liturgical Service

Prelude: *Passacaglia*

*Dietrich Buxtehude*

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**Opening Hymn: “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”**

**Greeting**

**Kyrie**

**Hymn of Praise: “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”**

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*J. S. Bach*

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Cast”**

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**Benediction / Sending**

**Closing Hymn: “On What Has Now Been Sown”**

Postlude: *Fugue in C Major*

*Dietrich Buxtehude*

***Our Worship is Ended;  
Our Service Begins***

Still practicing social distancing?  
Need something to do to fill your  
time this summer? Check out the  
website at [beamingbooks.com](http://beamingbooks.com)

Click on the **Blog** link then down to  
**Printable Activities and Resources**  
for all kinds of fun things for you to  
do.

Included with this letter is a Summer  
Reading Bingo sheet. How many  
squares can you fill?

***There is also a weekly story time you  
can check out on Thursdays at  
10 am.***

## **First Reading: Isaiah 55: 10-13**

<sup>10</sup> 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,  
<sup>11</sup> so 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.  
<sup>12</sup> For 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.  
<sup>13</sup> Instead 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.

## **Second Reading: Romans 8: 1-11**

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

## **Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood

on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!'

<sup>18</sup>'Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup>When 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. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet 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. <sup>22</sup>As 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. <sup>23</sup>But 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.'

### **Lessons for July 18 & 19, 2020**

**Isaiah 44: 6-8**

**Psalms 86: 11-17**

**Romans 8: 12-25**

**Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

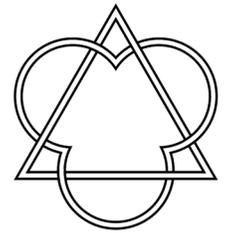
### **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. At the Lord's table we are fed with the bread of life, that we may bear fruit in the world.**

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*“Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward: you are serving the Lord Christ.” Colossians 3: 23-24*



### Prayer Garden

Trinity’s Prayer Garden is in need of volunteers who would be willing to weed and maintain it. If you are

interested in helping to maintain the beauty of our little garden, please email Julie at [sec.tlc@iw.net](mailto:sec.tlc@iw.net) or call the office at 665-7415. Thank you for your consideration.

Condolences to the family of  
Jim Hansen who died on July 8, 2020.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

The Education Committee needs new members. Join us! Help plan adult educational opportunities, Sunday school, Confirmation, Milestone Ministry programs, VBS, camp and fun family events throughout the year. Want more information? Contact a current committee member.



**PRAISE GOD for these SERVANTS at Worship**

**5:30 p.m.**

Reader: Pastor Kwen Sanderson  
Ushers: Bruce & Carol Myers

**9:00 a.m.**

Reader: Ce Sorenson  
Ushers: Tom & Julie Stotz and Dave Spencer

### Mission of the Month: Habitat for Humanity



Habitat for Humanity of Clay and Yankton Counties seeks to put

God’s love into action by addressing urgent housing needs in our communities, nation and world. We are a Christian housing ministry founded in 1996, emerged from a simple dream; to unite people, communities, churches, and businesses in a spirit of a true partnership by building homes with families in need, regardless of race, nationality, or religion. This ministry is financed through private donations and utilizing volunteer labor. Join us by getting involved!

#### Habitat ReSale Store Recycling with Heart

Help recycle and consider donating lightly used furniture, appliances and building materials to the Habitat ReSale Store located at 218 Capital Street, Yankton.

All new and returning Confirmation and Sunday school students need to fill out a registration form for the 2020-2021 school year to update all contact and health information.



These forms can be found on the church website at [tlcyankton.com](http://tlcyankton.com) under Resources.