

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Hayfield, Minnesota

Rev. Kristen Anderson, Pastor

Denise Phillippe, Director of Christian Education

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am

July 17, 2022

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Perhaps the church, at its best, is “all ears.” God urges the faithful, again and again, to “listen up!”—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.



Trinity Mission Statement

To proclaim God's grace in Christ through Word and Sacrament; To nurture faith through Christian education and fellowship; and To bring the Gospel to the world community through Christian witness, sacrifice, and love.

Musician: Judy Follmuth

Lector: Frank Moon

Ushers: Larry and Melanie Dobson,
Emily Steffens

Communion Assistant:



Congratulations to Isaac Francis Schnable, son of Andrew & Nancy Schnable, who will be baptized during the worship service today. Sponsors for Isaac are Jennifer & John Fritz, Stacy Vogt and Peter Guse. Grandparents are John & LuAnn Guse and Betsy Schnable.

GATHERING

*Stand if able

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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* **GATHERING HYMN:** “*O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts*” v 1,3,4

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P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BAPTISMAL HYMN: “*Children of the Heavenly Father*” v 1,2

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: Isaac Francis Schanble

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SPECIAL MUSIC: “*You Raise Me Up*”

Harry Follmuth

WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a}Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

PSALM: Psalm 15

L: ¹Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
Who may abide upon your holy hill?

C: ²**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

L: ³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

C: ⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear
the LORD. They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

L: ⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

*GOSPEL: Luke 10: 38-42

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

SERMON:

“Sitting At The Feet of Jesus”

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Give Me Jesus” v 1,3

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

MEAL

OFFERING/CHILDREN’S NOISY OFFERING

Offertory: *“Let The Vineyards be Fruitful, Lord”*

LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL, LORD,
AND FILL TO THE BRIM OUR CUP OF BLESSING.
GATHER A HARVEST FROM THE SEEDS THAT WERE SOWN,
WE MAY BE FED WITH THE BREAD OF LIFE.
GATHER THE HOPES AND DREAMS OF ALL;
UNITE THEM WITH THE PRAYERS WE OFFER.
GRACE OUR TABLE WITH YOUR PRESENCE,
AND GIVE US A FORETASTE OF THE FEAST TO COME.

* WORDS OF INSTITUTION

* LORD’S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(All are invited to receive the Sacrament today...the Bread of Life from heaven! If you prefer juice (instead of wine) or a gluten-free wafer (instead of bread), please let the server know. Let the usher know if you’d like Communion brought to your pew.)

*COMMUNION BLESSING

*THE BENEDICTION

SENDING

* **SENDING HYMN:** *“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”*

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* DISMISSAL

P: GO IN PEACE AND SERVE THE LORD! C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

POSTLUDE

They Are Off! Service Trip Participants Left This Morning...

Trinity's 13 youth and three adults leaders left early this morning, bound for a week of service in Benton Harbor, Michigan. In the narthex, you can see a poster of each participant, with a short bio, photo, list of prayer buddies. Thank you to our Prayer Buddies, who were assigned a trip participant through a drawing of names. The first name is the trip participant, the second the Trinity member who is praying especially for the participant. Participants' families as well as Trinity staff are praying, as well. Thank you to all who support this journey of faith and service--through your prayers, your contributions to fundraisers, and other contributions!

Sidney Anderson--Larry Dobson
Emily Hansen--Judy Follmuth
Maggie Hansen--Amber Bolles
Molly Hansen--Megan Olive
Bradán Klauer--Don Carlson
Heath Klauer--Deb Oelkers
Hailey Otterness--Sue Anderson
Denise Phillippe--Frank Moon
Elizabeth Purrier--Betty Moon
Wesley Scanlan--Brenda Becker
Montana Scott--Betty Johnson
McKenna Selk--Linda Brockmiller
Breanna Subbert--Karen Severson
Jackson Thoe--Melanie Dobson
Avery Towey--Nancy Matti
Michelle Towey--Liz Fjerstad

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two Vacation Bible School Options!

Trinity has one Bible School evening remaining, July 28, 6-7:30 p.m. The online registration form is available via a link on Trinity's website (trinityhayfield.com). In addition, we'll follow that event with s'mores and some fun family time.

Evanger invites Trinity children to join their Bible School all day July 20. The registration form with more information is available on Trinity's website. The Methodist church in Dexter is co-hosting this community VBS with Evanger.

Seeking High School Youth Director

Trinity will be hiring an individual or couple to create, lead, and support youth programming for youth in grades 9-12 and to foster Christian community through building relationships with young people that strengthen their commitment to the church and their faith growth in Jesus Christ. Position is part time (5-10 hours per week) and will begin in August. Connect with Pastor Kristen or Denise to express interest or nominate someone. The position is posted on Indeed.com . Please talk with someone you know who could be a good fit and keep the search and hiring process for this key position in your prayers.

August Concert for High School Youth

Youth grades 9-12 are invited to a Freeborn County Fair grandstand concert Saturday, August 6. The concert features the Grammy-winning Christian pop duo *for King & Country*. We'll leave Trinity at 6 p.m. for the 8:30 concert and should return by 11:30. Cost is \$10; bring that with you, along with extra money if you want to buy fair food. Sign up by July 30, so we know how many vehicles we will need. Sign up online; a link is on the "youth ministry" page of Trinity's website, trinityhayfield.com .

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sun: 9:00am: Worship
9:00 am: Schnable Baptism
Youth Service Trip Leaves

Mon : 7:00pm: AA

Tues: 10:00am: Bible Study

Wed 9:am: Welca Bible Study
All Day: VBS at Evanger Lutheran
5-7pm: Legion Burger Night (Cedar
Creek Youth)

Thur:

Fri: Youth Trip Returns

Sun: 9:00am: Worship

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Church Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Prayer Concerns

For strength and healing: Arlan & Sharon Scharberg, Russell Boullion, Sharyl Herrick, Donna Jorgenson, Ralph Kyllo, and Richard Root.

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU OR A MEMBER IS HOSPITALIZED

June/July Attendance

June 12: 52

June 19: 86

July 3: 53

July 10: 77

May 2022 Finances

May Offering Income:	\$21,982.45
May Budgeted Expenses:	<u>\$30,424.64</u>
Difference:	(\$ 8,442.19)

2022 Year-to-date Income:	\$115,845.17
2022 Year-to-date Expenses:	<u>\$136,750.45</u>
Difference:	(\$ 20,905.28)