

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Hayfield, Minnesota  
**Rev. Kristen Anderson, Pastor**  
**Denise Phillippe, Director of Christian Education**

Lectionary 18

9:00am

July 31, 2022

**Welcome to worship at Trinity!**

Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the

**Today's Worship Assistants**

**Pianist:** Nancy Matti

**Lector:** Melanie Dobson and Emily Steffens

**Ushers:** Larry & Melanie Dobson and Emily Steffens

***Congratulation on Twins***

Congratulations to Sam and Marissa Pollock on the arrival of their twin babies. Maverick Alan and Mila Lee were born on July 13, 2022. Grandparents are Glenn and Kim Pollock and Great-grandparents are Doug and Nancy Matti.

***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.*

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

## GATHERING

\*Stand if able

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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\*GATHERING HYMN: “*All Are Welcome*”

verses 1,3,4

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\*APOSTOLIC GREETING

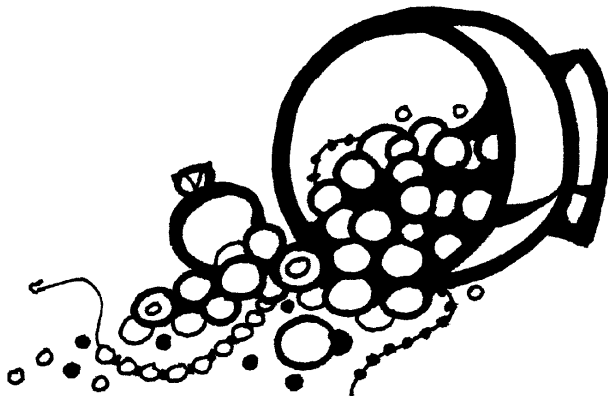
**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen**



## WORD

### FIRST LESSON: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

<sup>12</sup>I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

<sup>2:18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me <sup>19</sup>—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

### PSALM: Psalm 49:1-12

L: <sup>1</sup>Hear this, all you peoples;  
give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

C: <sup>2</sup>**you of high degree and low,  
rich and poor together.**

L: <sup>3</sup>My mouth shall speak of wisdom,  
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

C: <sup>4</sup>**I will incline my ear to a proverb  
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**

L: <sup>5</sup>Why should I be afraid in evil days,  
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

C: <sup>6</sup>**the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess,  
and boast of their great riches?**

- L: <sup>7</sup>One can never redeem another,  
or give to God the ransom for another's life;
- C: <sup>8</sup>**for the ransom of a life is so great  
that there would never be enough to pay it,**
- L: <sup>9</sup>in order to live forever and ever  
and never see the grave.
- C: <sup>10</sup>**For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish  
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**
- L: <sup>11</sup>Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation  
to generation, though they had named lands after themselves.
- C: <sup>12</sup>**Even though honored, they cannot live forever;  
they are like the beasts that perish.**

## SECOND LESSON: Colossians 3:1-11

<sup>1</sup>So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

\*GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21

**L:** The Gospel According to Luke    **C:** **Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’” <sup>18</sup>Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’” <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

**L:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

"Keeping It Real"

\***HYMN:** *“We Give Thee But Thine Own”*

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\***APOSTLES’ CREED**

p. 105 (front of hymnal)

\***PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**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.

## SENDING

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING HYMN: "*Lord, Dismiss Us with your Blessing*"

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\*DISMISSAL: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

**C: Thanks be to God!**



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Service Trip Participants Say THANK YOU to Trinity Members!**

Sidney, Emily, Maggie, Molly, Bradan, Heath, Hailey, Denise, Liz, Wesley, Montana, Kenna, Breanna, Jack, Avery, and Michelle all say an enormous THANK YOU to Trinity folks for all the support during our mission trip to Michigan last week. We especially thank our prayer buddies, our families, and Trinity staff for their prayers. We also express gratitude to all who supported our fundraising efforts over the past year. We ask Trinity members to pray for the community of Benton Harbor, Michigan.

## **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](http://trinityhayfield.com) .

## **Registration for 2022-23 Will Open This Week**

Parents, watch for an announcement and register your children and youth for Trinity's educational programs for the 2022-23 school year.

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

**Sun: 9:00am: Worship**

**Mon : 7:00pm: AA Meeting**

**Tues: 10am: Bible Study  
12:30pm: Staff Meeting**

**Wed: 5-7pm: Legion Burger Night  
(Cedar Creek Youth)**

**Fri: 5:30pm: Streighiff Wedding  
Rehearsal**

**Sat: 3:00pm: Streighiff Wedding  
6-11pm: Youth Concert at Freeborn  
Cty Fair**

**Sun: 9:00am: Worship  
No Youth Board Meeting**

**Communion Sunday**

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**Prayer Concerns**

**For strength and healing:** Arlan & Sharon Scharberg, Russell Boullion, Sharyl Herrick, Donna Jorgenson, Norman Jones, Kristy Anderson Mattson, and Richard Root.

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

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**June 2022 Finances**

June Offering Income:	\$15,525.45
June Budgeted Expenses:	<u>\$26,281.49</u>
Difference:	(\$ 8,442.19)
2022 Year-to-date Income:	\$131,395.62
2022 Year-to-date Expenses:	<u>\$163,006.94</u>
Difference:	(\$ 31,611.32)

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The Hayfield Community Food Pantry is experiencing a significant decline in the availability of food while at the same time serving an increasing number of families each week. Because of that, we are asking for your help in shopping for the following items: pasta, canned fruit, soup, vegetable oil, flour, sugar, cereal and extra garden produce. Monetary (tax deductible) donations are also welcome! Please bring food donations and place them in the box in the narthex marked "Hayfield Food Pantry".

**June/July Attendance**

**June 12: 52**  
**June 19: 86**  
**July 3: 53**  
**July 10: 77**  
**July 17: 78**  
**July 24: 62**