

# ***Trinity Lutheran Church***

“Sharing the Caring Christ with All People”

2163 Mayhew Lake Rd. NE  
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

## ***The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost***



**July 26, 2015**

**8:00 a.m.**

*Trinity is a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association  
and the Good Shepherd Community.*

# WELCOME!

We pray that your time in worship will encourage  
and strengthen you!

We share the greatest hope through the one  
who loves you most – Jesus Christ!

Preacher	8:00am &	10:30am	Rev. Paul Cloeter
Organist	8:00am &	10:30am	Daniel Reineke
Soundboard	8:00am		Joe Wendt
		10:30am	
Lector	8:00am		Josh Borgerding
		10:30am	Kelly Zwick
Visuals	8:00am &	10:30am	Daniel Reineke
Acolyte	8:00am		Jaden Wendt, Emily Kath
		10:30am	Garrett Feuling, Eli Huinker
Altar Guild			Diane Haffner, Jennifer Schlangen
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone - 2	Craig Cooper
	10:30am	Zone - 3	Sue Kulzer
Greeters	8:00am	Zone - 2	Diane Gooch, Donna Esselman
	10:30am	Zone - 3	Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
Ushers	8:00am	Zone - 2	Dave & Bev Grose, John Sprengeler, Ken Knafla, Jim & Carol Truenow
	10:30am	Zone - 3	Wayne Smolnik, Loren Tvrdik, Fred Joesting, John Heintze, Chuck Hoese, Jon Roesch

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Divine Service Setting 2 (LSB pg 167)

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**AS WE GATHER** We usually consider jealousy to be a negative thing. Often it is. The word *jealous* has several shades of meaning in the English language. Jealousy can involve resentment toward someone else's success. It can involve suspicious fears about someone else's motives or actions. When in today's Old Testament Reading God declares His covenant promise to His people, He claims us as His own. Elsewhere in the Old Testament God even says, "I the Lord your God am a jealous God" (Exodus 20:5). Does this mean that God is resentful? Or is God suspiciously fearful? By no means! Another shade of meaning of the word *jealous* is "to be vigilant in guarding someone from harm or danger." This is the sense in which God is jealous and in which He declares us, "Mine!" Through God's covenant promise, He vows to us to be our guard, our guide, and our protector from the ultimate consequences of those things that threaten us most—sin, death, and the power of Satan. He accomplishes this guarding jealousy through our Lord Jesus Christ, whose death on the cross and resurrection fulfilled the covenant promise for us and for all creation.

## PRESERVICE MUSIC

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING HYMN:** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" LSB 549

## INVOCATION

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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: Almighty God in his mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **INTROIT**

P: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

**C: and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

P: I will extol you, my God and King,

**C: and bless your name forever and ever.**

P: Every day I will bless you

**C: and praise your name forever and ever.**

P: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

**C: and his greatness is unsearchable.**

P: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,

**C: and I will declare your greatness.**

P: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness

**C: and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

**ALL: 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.**

P: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

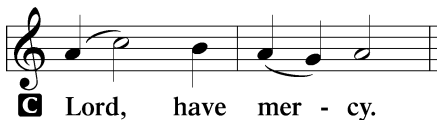
**C: and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

### **KYRIE**

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.



P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



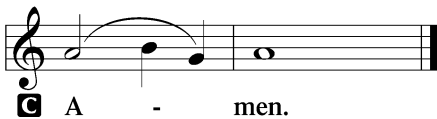
P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

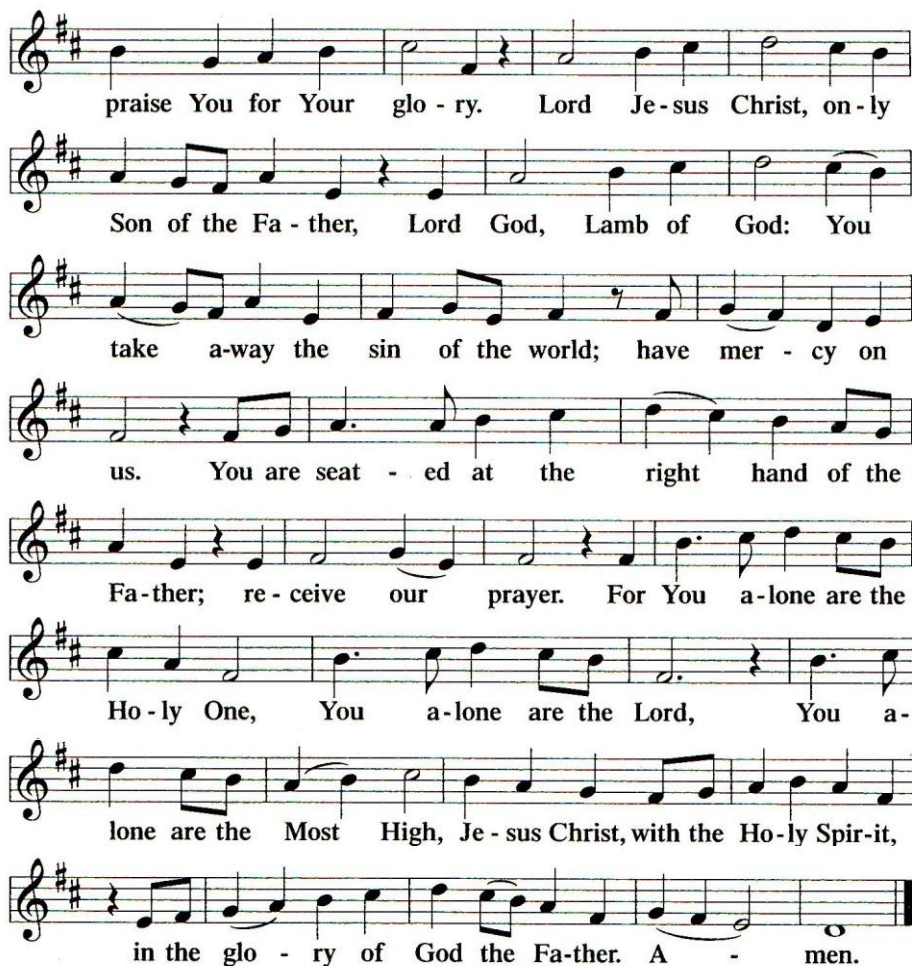


P: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.



## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS





## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...O Lord, You bring order where there is chaos, and You bring calm where there are storms.

**C: Help us to experience the breadth and length and height and depth of Your love for us in Christ, so that we glorify You and show forth Your love in the world;**

P: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** Genesis 9:8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you--the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you--every living creature on earth. I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be cut off by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth." And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth." So God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN:** "How Wide the Love of Christ" LSB 535

**EPISTLE:** Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge --that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE



## HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 6:45-56

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.



Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray. When evening came, the boat was in the middle of the lake, and he was alone on land. He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. About the fourth watch of the night he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them, but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, because they all saw him and were terrified. Immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed, for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened. When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went--into villages, towns or countryside--they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed.





L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## APOSTLES' CREED

**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**

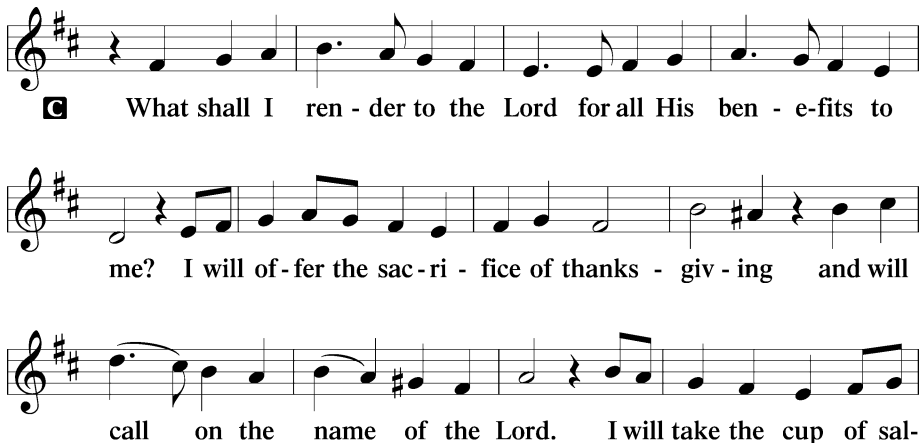
*Sit*

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" LSB 575

**SERMON:** "Water: A Matter of Death and Life" (Genesis 9:8-17)

**OFFERING** *(Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew.)*

## OFFERTORY





## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL:** 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; 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.

### BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor ✠ and give you peace.



## CLOSING HYMN: "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" LSB 722

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR July 26, 2015

### ***Ninth Sunday after Pentecost***

TODAY Worship Z2 8:00am  
 Bible Study 9:15am  
 Youth Bible Study 9:15am  
 Worship Z3 (HC) 10:30am  
 Anyuak Worship 12:00pm

MONDAY Parish Workers (NL) 9:30am  
 Worship Z4 6:00pm

TUESDAY Friends in Harmony 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY Men's Bible Study @ GS 7:00am  
 HS Youth Night 6:00pm

THURSDAY

FRIDAY Parish Workers 9:00am

SATURDAY Altar Guild 9:00am  
 Traditional Music Rehearsal 6:45pm



### ***IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK***

### ***Tenth Sunday after Pentecost***

8:00am Worship Z5 (HC)  
 9:15am Bible Study  
 9:15am Youth Study  
 10:30am Worship Z1  
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship

### ***Scripture Lessons:***

*Exodus 16:2-15; Ephesians 4:1-16  
 John 6:22-35*

### **Church Office Hours:**

M-F 8:30am-2:30pm  
 Open during the noon hour.

*Church Office Phone 252-3670*

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS	
7/19/15	8:00am	109	General Fund Offerings	\$8,717.00
7/19/15	10:30am	107	Building Debt Offerings	\$978.00
7/20/15	6:00pm	39	Total	\$9,695.00
	TOTAL	255		
<b><u>Missions</u></b>		-		
Missions this Week		\$368.00	<b><u>Weekly Budget Needs</u></b>	\$11,371.00
Received to-date		\$16,930.27		
Annual Funds Promised		\$27,500.00		

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**Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored** by Tim, Bonnie, Amanda and Katie Meemken in loving memory of father and grandfather, Merril Mendel. We thank them for making today's broadcast possible. **We have sponsorship openings in August and September.** If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. Forms are available in the church office. The radio transmission enables our shut-ins, as well as others in our community to hear and participate in our worship. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at [www.800wval.com](http://www.800wval.com).

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**Great News for Golfers at Trinity!** On August 24th, Prince of Peace Lutheran School is sponsoring a Best Ball Golf Outing. Prince of Peace is our K-8 Christian Day school in St. Cloud. All money raised will be solely used for tuition assistance scholarships for the coming school year. So if you have always wanted to play at the St. Cloud Country Club (a private Members only facility), this is a great opportunity for you to play golf for a FANTASTIC and worthwhile cause. The cost is \$75.00 per golfer or \$300.00 per team. Cost includes golf cart and dinner. For more information and to register your team or yourself, please contact Charlie Luedtke at 267- 4708 or [eyeguy@cloudnet.com](mailto:eyeguy@cloudnet.com).

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**THANK YOU TO ALL** who supported and donated time, supplies, and offerings to our VBS program. Over sixty children discovered how Jesus is at work through them by hearing stories and bible verses from God's Word, sharing how the bible truths apply to them, singing camp songs, enjoying creative snacks, playing games together, and working on craft projects. We were also blessed to be able to send \$274 to the LCMS Big City Mission project from offerings the children brought in. It was a great week at CAMP DISCOVERY! Look for your picture on the board in the narthex!! Kathy Stueve & Bev Karls.



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**The Good Shepherd Golf Tournament** is approaching. Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at noon at St. Cloud Country Club. Sign up information is on the kiosk in the narthex.

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**Do you have kids or grandkids?** An anonymous donor gave \$25 per child to help open up a LCEF Young Investor account. The child must be 12 years old or younger and you must keep the money in the account for a minimum of 5 years. If you are interested fill out the appropriate application and write your own check for \$25 (or more if you wish). Then turn the application and check into Lori Wendt or the church office. The Finance Team will then reimburse you \$25 and send in the application for you.

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**Salt & Pepper Shakings** We have an exciting day planned on Tuesday, August 18th. We will begin our day by touring the Governor's mansion in St. Paul. This will be followed by lunch at the landmark Mickey's Diner (which has also been featured on Food Network). After lunch we will be touring the Hill Mansion and the Ramsey Mansion all in St. Paul. The cost of the tours and the gas will be paid by Salt & Pepper. The only expense will be your lunch. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. Please join us for this fun filled day. Watch for further details on departure time.

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**August 9th We Will Welcome "The St. Cloud Singing Saints"** to our worship time. They will share their talents with us at the 8:00am service. We look forward to hearing their message as they spread His good news among us.

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**Midwest Machinery Co. Day of Play!** Join us for our Day of Play Event on Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 am- 1 pm at our Sauk Rapids location- 1035 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE Sauk Rapids. We will have a variety of fun projects and activities for kids of all ages: John Deere toys, riding toys, coloring, face painting, sandbox, bingo, and much more! We will also be giving away Door Prizes and Gift Bags. For questions or more information, contact us at 320-252-2010. Can't wait to see you there!



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**Redeemer Lutheran Church** is looking for a temporary part-time office administrator (20-25 hours/week) to fill in while our deaconess and administrative assistant is on maternity leave. This position would continue with reduced in hours (10-15 hours/week) after she returns to work on a part-time basis. The responsibilities include reception, bulletin and newsletter publishing, scheduling, and general office work. A working knowledge of Microsoft Publisher and Word are necessary. The position would begin near the first part of September with reduced hours beginning in October. For more information or to apply, please contact or submit a resume to Pastor Timm at [pastortimm@redeemerstcloud.org](mailto:pastortimm@redeemerstcloud.org) or Board of Deacons Chairman Scott Gray at [sskagray@yahoo.com](mailto:sskagray@yahoo.com).

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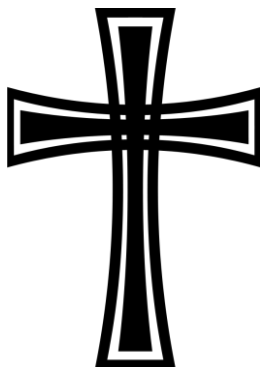
**Let Us Know** Please let the office know if your contact information has changed...address, telephone (landline or cell phone) or email address. We like to stay in touch!! ☺

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**Christ Serve Ranch Dedication Is Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30pm** Extraordinary Things has been the theme for 2015 at Lutheran Island Camp and Christ Serve Ranch. It is also the theme for the upcoming dedication of Christ Serve Ranch. In today's bulletin you will receive a handout about the speakers, activities, demonstrations and gifts that will be yours to participate in on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.

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### **WE WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN**

We are glad you are here! If there is a time during the Worship Service that you feel your child (or you) needs a “time out,” please feel free to leave the service.

If you leave the service you can go to the **lobby** or use the **large conference room** across from the church office. The conference room has speakers and one-way glass so you can still participate in Worship. During the 10:30am worship service the **nursery is also available for 0-3 years old**. It is not staffed but you are welcome to stay in the room with your child. It is the first classroom on the left as you enter the Preschool parent lounge area. There are also speakers in the nursery so you can listen to the service.

**Activity bags** for young children to use are in the plastic tub outside the church office.

### **FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE OFFER THESE AND OTHER SERVICES:**

**Large Print Editions** of our bulletins are available from our ushers by request.

**If you need further information**, ask any usher or church member. Also be sure to stop by the Information Desk in the lobby. Your needs are important to us!

**Bible Study for Adults on Sundays:** we start at 9:15am in the fellowship hall.

**Coffee & Fellowship** – after the 8:00am service, come by the kitchen, have a cookie, coffee and time for fellowship. Come and meet old friends and make new friends!