

Trinity Lutheran Church

“Sharing the Caring Christ with all People”

2163 Mayhew Lake Rd. NE
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379



The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2016

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!

Officiating Today	8:00am &	10:30am	Rev. Paul Cloeter
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Musician		10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am		Mona Wigen & Neal Hanson
		10:30am	Creighton Clark
Lector	8:00am		Rich Austin
		10:30am	Christine Miller
Visuals	8:00am &	10:30am	Daniel Reineke
Acolyte	8:00am		Amanda Petersen, Tara Butkowski
		10:30am	Jami Novak, Haley Evenson
Altar Guild			Evelyn Pingel, Delores Volkers, Audrey Fleck
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone - 5	Marie Mendel
	10:30am	Zone - 1	Barb Mingo
Greeters	8:00am	Zone - 5	Diane Haffner, Marie Mendel, Amy Schaefer
	10:30am	Zone - 1	Tom Skuza, Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
Ushers	8:00am	Zone - 5	Bob Behrendt, Luke Wendt, Jim & Kathy Stueve, Trevor Jevne, Andy Behrendt
	10:30am	Zone - 1	Mark Helgeson, Jim Gerchy, Dick Mingo, Norm Greenwaldt, Bob Koroll, Dan Reberg, Russ Riehm

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Divine Service Setting 2 (LSB pg 167)

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AS WE GATHER In a little over a week, many will take time on the Fourth of July to celebrate our nation's independence. We will hear much about freedom. As citizens, we should give thanks for the many blessings we have and for the many who fought for and paid the price for our liberties. Yet as Christians, we do not need an annual holiday to recognize true and eternal freedom. Daily, we hold fast to the wonderful news that the battle has been fought and the price has been paid by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, that we may have freedom from sin, eternal death, and the devil. We hear the Spirit-inspired words of the apostle Paul in Galatians and will learn more about how through Christ we have been set free from that enslavement to sin. We now have joyous freedom to love and serve one another as we have been loved and served by Christ.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Walk with Jesus

OPENING HYMN: "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" LSB 685

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

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

C: Amen.

P: For freedom Christ has set us free;

C: stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

P: Follow Jesus, and walk by the Spirit,

C: and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Jesus says, "Follow Me."

C: Often we are not quick to follow, or we choose to go our own way.

P: Jesus looks at a lost world in need of witnesses and says, "Follow Me."

C: We look at this lost world in need of the Gospel, and we hesitate and shy away.

P: Jesus knows the temptations and the decisions we face, and He says, "Follow Me."

C: We falter on the way, we follow the ways of this world, and we fail to keep God's Law and make ourselves slaves to sin.

P: Let us pray and silently confess our sins to God.

(Silence for reflection.)

P: Lord God, You have called us to follow Your only-begotten Son, to learn from Him, to live and grow in Him, to tell others of Him, and to be faithful to Him.

C: We sin against You and one another in thought, word, and deed. We have become enslaved to those things around us and have failed to live in the freedom You have won for us. For the sake of Jesus Christ, forgive us, and grant us the clear vision of following Him through all the confusion of this world, and bring us by faith to the promise of everlasting life in Your presence. Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Follow Me," and we follow Him as forgiven people with grace to do His will. "For freedom Christ has set us free; . . . those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires." In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the ✕ Son and of the Holy Spirit. May He who began this good work in you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

INTROIT

P: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,

C: and grant us your salvation.

P: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,

C: for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

P: Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,

C: that glory may dwell in our land.

P: Steadfast love and faithfulness meets

C: righteousness and peace kiss each other.

P: Righteousness will go before him

C: and make his footsteps a way.



**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: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,

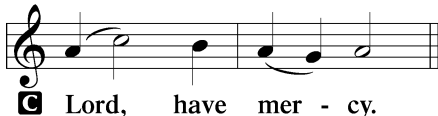
C: and grant us your salvation.

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.



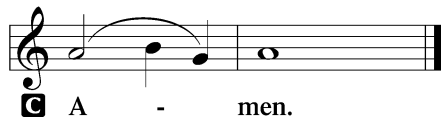
P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



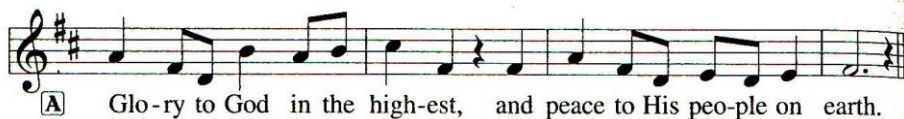
P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



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



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and
 Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we
 praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You
 take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
 us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a - lone are the
 Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord, You a -
 lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness, that we may

love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Kings 19:9b-21

And the word of the LORD came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." The LORD said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He replied, "I have been very zealous for the LORD God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." The LORD said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him." So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye," he said, "and then I will come with you." "Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?" So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "All for Christ I Have Forsaken" LSB 753

EPISTLE: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.



L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.



As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them. Then he and his disciples went to another village. As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing" LSB 691

SERMON: "Bound by Freedom" (Galatians 5:1, 13-25)

OFFERING *(Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew. The children are invited to bring their offerings to the front at this time.)*

OFFERTORY



What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

Stand

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, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way" LSB 857

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Announcements for June 26, 2016

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TODAY Worship Z5 8:00am
 Bible Class 9:15am
 Youth Study 9:15am
 Worship Z1 (HC) 10:30am

MONDAY Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm

TUESDAY Friends in Harmony 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY Men's Bible Study @ GS
 7:00am

Worship Z2 (HC) 6:00pm
 Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00pm

THURSDAY

FRIDAY Parish Workers 9:00am

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



IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am Worship Z3 (HC)
 9:15am Bible Class
 9:15am Youth Study
 10:30am Worship Z4
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship

Scripture Lessons:

*Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18
 Luke 10:1-20*

Church Office Hours:

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

Church Office Phone 252-3670

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS	
6/19/16	8:00am	103	General Fund Offerings	\$6,425.54
6/19/16	10:30am	152	Building Debt Offerings	\$352.00
6/22/16	6:00pm	36	Total	\$6,777.54
	Total	291		
MISSIONS				
Missions this Week		\$291.00	Weekly Need:	\$11,938.00
Received to-date		\$11,643.00		
Annual Funds Promised		\$27,500.00		

Sharing the Caring Christ with All People Luke 9:51-62: The disciples wanted to call down fire from heaven to destroy those who did not welcome Jesus. Jesus rebuked them because He has such great love for all people, even those who reject Him. ***Because of God's undeserved love, we have been saved from our sinful condition; as a result, we can be like one beggar telling another beggar where to find food.***



Baptized into God's family of grace during our 10:30am service today are Madison Grace and Mason Patrick Collins, infant daughter and son of Cody & Stephanie Collins. Sponsors are Becky and Nathan Moyer. We pray God's blessing upon Mason and Madison and their family as they grow in faith.

Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 28, from 6:30 to 8pm, here at Trinity. Please join us for this informational meeting. It is an opportunity to talk, share and become educated about this disease and how it affects families. For information call Sue Nelson: 320-290-0792 or Kelly Purcell: 320-393-3315.

THANK YOU TO ALL who supported and donated time, supplies, and offerings to our VBS program. Over seventy children learned how Jesus cares, provides, leads, forgives and saves them now and forever. The children heard stories, learned Bible verses, sang songs, shared snacks, played games, and worked on craft projects together. We were also blessed to be able to send \$308 to the LCMS "tin Roofs for Africa" mission project from offerings the children brought in. It was a great week at the Barnyard Roundup!

Summer Worship A change had taken place in our midweek worship schedule this summer. Beginning June 1st and ending August 31st, worship will be held on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. instead of Monday evening, as in previous years. The focus of our worship will reflect the order of the coming Sunday, with Holy Communion and the readings for that day. If you know that you'll be out of town for the weekend during the summer months, why not make Wednesday your "church day"?



Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Carol Kiekow in memory of Alma Keikow. We thank her 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.



Sunday Morning Fellowship Our servers for July are the Salt & Pepper Group. Members who have last names beginning with the letter "M" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time during the month. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

We All Need to Park! Donations are needed for re-surfacing of the parking lot. This project will cost approximately \$10,000. Please put your check in the offering plate with 'Parking Lot' in the memo. Thank you!



***Portals of Prayer are available in the back of the sanctuary.
Help yourself!!***



What will your child receive at Prince of Peace Lutheran School?

They will receive a strong, quality education! Students at Prince of Peace continue to do well on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA). This year 85% of our students in grades 3 through 8 met or exceeded state standards for reading and 73% of our students in those grades met or exceeded state standards for math. The best part of the education they will receive however, is this. Our school is Christ-centered, and even more important than achieving good test scores is the fact that your child will grow in "the grace and the knowledge of Jesus Christ!" Talk to Pastor Dave (251-1477 or admin@princeofpeacels.org.) for more information about our school or on how to enroll your child at Prince of Peace Lutheran School.

Prince of Peace Lutheran School asks you to consider "Adopting a Student" for the coming school year. Your gift will help provide a Christ-centered education to a young boy or girl, giving them not only the opportunity to receive a fine education but especially giving them the opportunity to grow in their faith in Jesus as daily they learn of Him. Can you bless a child in this way? Please contact Pastor Dave if you are interested in learning more about our "Adopt a Student" program at 251-1477 or 252-3670 or admin@princeofpeacels.org or pds@trinitysr.org.

***SAVE THE DATE!! Prince of Peace Scholarship Golf Tournament.
Monday, August 22, Noon at St. Cloud Country Club. More info to follow...***



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE GABRIEL'S BOX PROJECT. Through door offerings and purchases of the ribbon crosses we received \$1094.00. This amount will go a long way to help us supply memory boxes to dozens of grieving families. Thank you so much for your blessed support. Creative Crafts with a Mission.



Salt and Pepper will be going to the Crow Wing Waterski Show in New London on Friday, July 8th. Please come along to see this great waterski team perform many fascinating maneuvers. Admission is \$5.00. See the poster and sign-up sheet on the kiosk for more info.

80 Military BibeSticks Purchased for our Troops! The BibleStick is a digital audio New Testament and Psalms recording. More donations have been received this month and we have sent a check for \$1993.00 to Faith Comes by Hearing. Thanks to your generosity, those receiving these BibleSticks will be able to have their faith strengthened as they serve our country.

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

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Pastor Paul Cloeter:	333-6319
Pastor Dave Strohschein	253-3255
Pastor Harvey Ehlers, Emeritus:	282-1931
Director of Christian Outreach – Craig Cooper:	237-5507
Pastor John Bakou:	249-1691
Administrative Assistants: Judy Rehwaldt & Katie Stangl	252-3670
Traditional Music Director – Daniel Reineke:	656-0963
Contemporary Music Director – Ruth Immerfall:	291-9293
Prince of Peace School:	251-1477
Playhouse ChildCare	230-9116
Youth Ministry - Terry Kurash:	251-4071
Parish Nurse - Jennifer Machula:	267-1587

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