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***15th Sunday after Pentecost***

***Backpack Blessing Sunday***

**August 28, 2016**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

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**GATHERING**

*Congregation reads* ***bold print*** *\*Please stand*

**PRELUDE**

**BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS—Prayer of Confession**

**Loving God,**

**We confess that we have sinned.**

**Even though we want to do what is right, we did not always succeed this week.**

**Not only did we fail to do what was right, but at times we consciously chose to think and act in ways we knew were wrong.**

**We are truly sorry, and we ask for your forgiveness.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Friends, hear this:

Through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have been set free from the power of sin! It no longer needs to control us. So be at peace: your sins are forgiven!

Go out, and live in the light of Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*GATHERING SONG*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* ELW #597**

**\*GREETING**

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

\* **KYRIE  ELW p. 203**

\* **CANTICLE OF PRAISE – (VERSE 3) ELW p. 204**

\* **PRAYER OF THE DAY** L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray,

**O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING: Hebrews 12: 1-3**

1Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, 2looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. 3Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE-Backpack Blessings/VBS songs**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  ELW p. 205**

**\*GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-16 C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

1When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
3"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.
13"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.
14"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** ***Rock of Ages*  ELW #623**

**\*CREED** *(SALMON sheet in the back of the red hymnal) or* **ELW p. 206**

**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

 L: Hear us, O God **C: Your mercy is great.**

**PEACE**The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING SONG *Create in Me a Clean Heart…* ELW #188**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing.

Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need,

through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. **Amen.**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER (SUNG) -** *found on the salmon sheet in the back cover of the red hymnal*

**\*BLESSING  *Three fold Amen…***

**\*SENDING SONG *This Little Light of Mine*  ELW #677**

**\*DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**BELL/POSTLUE**

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**Readings for next Sunday: Prov. 25:6-7, Ps. 112, Heb. 13:1-8,. 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14**



 *We remember in our prayers…all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:* ***Bea Behrens, Lisa******Carlson & family, Danny Lang, and Deloris Strehlo.***

 **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 29**-9 am Messenger Assembly (unless notified)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31**-1:45 am Bingo at Truman Senior Living

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**-9 AM Open Bible Study/Lois Circle at the Truman Café

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

**8:45 AM WORSHIP**

*Reader: Margaret Durkee, Comm. Server: Mark Durkee,*

*Ushers: \*Mark Durkee, Tim Cook, Jaiden Cook and Troy Harder*

 **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11-Rally Sunday**

The Trinity Sunday school will have a kick off during worship services with VBS students singing, a blessing, and a gift for ALL Sunday school students.

Trinity will also be participating in the **ELCA’s “God’s Work Our Hands Day”** on September 11th by going after worship into the community to spruce up Truman and gather back at the church for a meal at noon. You will receive a free t-shirt for participating.