

*God Is Who and What?*

**7th Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 12th, 2015**

**Holy Communion, *Bread of Life*, Setting 5**

**With One Voice (WOV) p. 28**

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**GATHERING**

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

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING REFLECTION**

 **The Lord’s Prayer, Part I - The Introduction & The First Petition – *Our Heavenly Father and his holy name.*** *The Lord’s Prayer is the quintessential prayer of the Christian church. Not simply because Jesus taught it to his disciples, but because it contains all the essential elements of a prayer. It is about A.S.K. – ask, seek and knock. Prayer is about speaking to God, corporately as we do in worship and bible study, also where we do it individually [going into a closet (Matt. 6:6) or simply alone as Jesus did (Luke 5:16)]. However, wherever, or whenever we pray, it is important that we do. We are invited to speak our Adoration, our Confessions, our Thanksgiving, and our Supplications (Intercessions) – A.C.T.S.***Father in heaven, I love you, I am sorry for my sins, I thank you that you love me and forgive me, and I ask for your presence in the lives of all people. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (*right column)* WOV p. 10**

**\*** **GATHERING HYMN *Shall We Gather at the River*  WOV #690**

**GREETING WOV p. 28**

**KYRIE**

**HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God*  WOV p. 29**

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

L: Let us pray. *Silence* O God,

**C:**  **from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING**: **Amos 7:7-15 (NRSV)**

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. 8And the Lord said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said, “See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; 9the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.” 10Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. 11For thus Amos has said, ‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’” 12And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; 13but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.” 14Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, 15and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel**.’**

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**  *The psalm readings are in the front part of the hymnal, page 339*  **Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32**

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (NRSV)**

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. 2For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! 3We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, 4but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, 5beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; 6by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, 7truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; 8in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; 9as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; 10as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. 11We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. 12There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. 13In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**\* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil*  **WOV #713**

**\*GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41 C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” 36And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. 37A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” 39He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. 40He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” 41And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *Blessed Assurance* **WOV** *#***699**

**\*NICENE CREED** **WOV p. 32**

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY** *Create in Me*  **WOV #732**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER** (*right column)* **WOV p. 35**

**MEAL**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING** **WOV p. 36**

**\*PREFACE & RESPONSE** *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

**\*COMMUNION PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION WOV p. 37**

**\*THE LORD’S PRAYER WOV p. 39**

 *Lamb of God*

**THE INVITATION** *All are welcome to join us at the altar to receive the body and blood of our risen Lord.*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER WOV p.41**

**SENDING**

**\*BLESSING** Almighty God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

***Three-Fold Amen.***

**\*SENDING HYMN** *On Eagle’s Wings* **WOV #779**

**\*BELL**

**\*SENDING** L: Go in love and prepare the way for the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

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*Our Heavenly Father did not put us on earth to fail but to succeed gloriously.*

 **~ Richard G. Scott**

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**Readings for Next Sunday Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

 

 *We remember in our prayers…all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:* ***Bea Behrens, Agnes Carlson, Lisa******Carlson & family, Donna Fisk, Danny Lang.*** *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Please keep up with your pledged giving. We have had a deficit lately.

June Financial Update is: Giving -       $4934

         Expenses -   $6818

         **Shortage -     $1884**



**TODAY:** Everyone is invited to stay for coffee time today after worship. Please sign up to serve coffee during the summer-there are several spots left.

There is a **Pie & Ice Cream Social** at the Truman Senior Living Center today from 2-4 pm

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**



Agnes Carlson will be 95 years old on July 16th. In honor of Agnes’ 95th birthday, her family will be having an **Open House for her on Saturday, July 18th from 1:30-3:30 pm** in the fellowship hall at Trinity. Everyone is cordially invited.

**SUNDAY, JULY 19-Worship at 9 AM-***Laurie W. will speak in honor of Vicar Kent*

*Reader: Dean Gulbranson*

*Ushers: \*Doyle Peterson, Howard Kautz, Jerry Teig and David Sorenson*

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**TRINITY’S ANNUAL WAFFLE BREAKFAST**

On July 25th

(during Truman Days)

7:00-10:30 am

Truman Community Building

Sign-up sheets are on the table in the hall for work shifts. This is a big project that needs many volunteers. There are many sit-down jobs available and short work times available. All ages are urged to sign up for a job that you think you could do. This project is also a good community event. Please do your part to make it successful.

 A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, “Boys and girls, what do we know about God?”

A hand shot up in the air. “He is an artist!” said the kindergarten boy.

“Really? How do you know?” the teacher asked. “You know— Our Father, who does art in Heaven.”