

*God Makes His Presence*

**8th Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 19th, 2015**

**Service of the Word and Prayer**

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

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING REFLECTION**

**The Lord’s Prayer - The Second Petition & The Third Petition – *God’s kingdom and will, on earth and in heaven.*** *Luther tells us, in regard to these two petitions: God’s kingdom indeed comes without our prayer, but, in this petition, we pray that it might come to us also. Similarly, God’s will is done, but we desire that it is done by us. We reach back to the third article of the Apostles’ Creed where the Holy Spirit is at work in us to work God’s grace that we may believe and be strengthened and kept in God’s Word and in fear, love and trust in God above all things.* **Lord, keep me steadfast in your Word so I may announce your kingdom and do your will. Amen.**

**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (*left column)* ELW p. 211**

**\*GATHERING HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ELW #632**

**\* GREETING** L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Community of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

 **C: And also with you.**

**\*KYRIE ELW p. 213**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God***

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

L: We pray together *Silence* O God, powerful and compassionate,

**C you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

 **WORD**

**FIRST READING Jeremiah 23:1-6 (NRSV)**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. 2Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. 3Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. 4I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. 5The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 6In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**  *The psalm readings are in the front part of the hymnal, page 339*

**Psalm 23**

**SECOND READING Ephesians 2:11-22 (NRSV)**

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— 12remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. 15He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, 16and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. 17So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; 18for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. 19So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, 20built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. 21In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; 22in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* **ELW # 512**

\***GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 C: Glory to you O Lord.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. 31He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. 32And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. 33Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. 34As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. 53When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. 54When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, 55and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. 56And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

\* **HYMN OF THE DAY**  *Abide with Me* **ELW #629**

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED** *(salmon sheet on the back cover of the hymnal)*

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERING HYMN** *Create in Me a Clean Heart***ELW #188**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**\* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** L: Lord, in your mercy **C: Hear our prayer.**

**\*THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD** *gray shaded* **ELW p. 220**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** *Sung (as found in the back cover of the hymnal, SALMON sheet)*

**SHARING OF THE PEACE** L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**SENDING**

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

***Three-Fold Amen.***

***Invitation to coffee honoring Vicar Kent and Lisa— by Laurie Wille***

**\*SENDING HYMN** *Lift High the Cross* **ELW #660**

**BELL SENDING** L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

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*God wills in man only that which is good, in the kingdom of his grace; where the free will yields itself up into the grace, there God wills that which is good in the will, through the grace.* **~ Jakob Bohme**

**Readings for next Sunday: 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-18; Eph 3:14-21; John 6:1-21**

 *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 and Jim Shoen.*** *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: Giving- $4934

 Expenses- $6818

 Shortage- **$1884**



**TODAY: Coffee time will be held today in honor of Vicar Kent and his wife Lisa.**

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**-Bingo at Truman Senior Living at 2 pm

**JULY 23-26**-**TRUMAN DAYS**

(Watch for Trinity’s Float in the Truman Days Parade at 5:00 pm on Saturday)

**TRINITY’S ANNUAL WAFFLE BREAKFAST**

On July 25th

(during Truman Days)

7:00-10:30 am

Truman Community Building

There are still times to be filled on the sheet in the hallway for the Waffle Breakfast. We especially need people to help with the heavy lifting after the breakfast at 10:30. Please come and support Trinity at this Community Event.

**SUNDAY, JULY 26-Worship at 9 AM**

*This will be Vicar Kent’s last service as our Interim Pastor.*

*Reader: Mike Taylor*

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

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 Happy 80th Birthday to Doyle Peterson on July 27th!



Thank you to Dean Gulbranson and Barb Mager for making the new bookmarks for our red hymnals. The bookmarks will be a great addition to our worship service!

Thank you from the residents and staff (Dani & Carol) at Truman Senior Living for the participation of Trinity people at the Pie & Ice Cream Social last Sunday. We are so grateful you came.