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***5th Sunday after Pentecost***

**June 19, 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*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  ELW #834**

**\*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 Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING: Romans 3:21-31**

But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by

the law and the prophets, 22the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who

believe. For there is no distinction, 23since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; 24they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; 26it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. 27Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law. 29Or is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, 30since God is one; and he will justify the circumcised on the ground of faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith. 31Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law.

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

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  *Alleluia! Lord and Savior…* ELW p. 205**

\***GOSPEL Luke 8:26-39**   **C: Glory to you O Lord.**

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. 28When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" — 29for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) 30Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. 31They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. 32Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. 33Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. 34When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. 35Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. 36Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. 37Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. 38The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you. So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** ***There Is a Balm in Gilead*  ELW #614**

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

**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TRIP FAMILIES**

**PEACE**

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

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING SONG** *Create in Me*  **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  ELW p. 208**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*SENDING SONG *On Our Way Rejoicing* ELW #537**

**\*DISMISSAL**

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

**BELL/POSTLUE**

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**Readings for next Sunday:** The Sermon Series on the Book of Romans



**** *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, Donna Fisk, and Danny Lang.***

***ATTENTION…Beginning July 3rd, Trinity’s Worship time will be at 8:45 am. This will be in effect for a full year.***

**HELP IS NEEDED…**A Trinity family needs help with food items but there is also need for paper products like paper plates, toilet paper, paper towels, garbage bags etc. (Baked items would also be a BIG treat). There are two boxes in the front hall for your donations.

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**TODAY:** Join us for coffee hour every Sunday in June before church from 9:00-10:15 am. In July & August coffee hour will be after services.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**F.Y.I.** Pastor Krista will be gone the week of June 20—24 to be at Green Lake Bible Camp. You still may leave messages on her cell phone and she will call you back when convenient.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21-** The Mayo Clinic Health System Hospice of Mankato will be hosting a Community Grief Seminar. The seminar will be held Tuesday, June 21st from 5-6:15 pm at the Madelia Community Hospital and Clinic, in the Amberfield Dining Room. This is free of charge and is open to anyone. Registration is appreciated and the contact person is Jeanne Atkinson , her phone number is 1-800-327-3721 ext 2989

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26**

9:00-10:15 Coffee Hour

10:30 am Worship-Guest Speaker, Calvin Hansen from Madelia

*Reader: LeAnn Maloney*

*Ushers: \*Jerry Teig, Darrell Buhmann, Doyle Peterson, Howard Kautz*

**FAMILY MISSION TRIP**—Will take place June 26-29 in Madison, WI. Please Bless Pastor Krista and all the families from Trinity who will be attending.

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 **TRINITY’S ANNUAL**

 **SALAD LUNCHEON**

 **Wednesday, June 29th**

 **11:00-12:30 pm**

 **Adults $7, Children- 10 & under $3.50**

***Trinity ladies & gentleman:***  *It is time to sign up to donate food or a monetary donation for the Salad Luncheon. They also need helpers to work or set up. The sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex. This is a very good fundraiser for Trinity and we need all your help!!!*

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| **THE HEARTS OF THE FATHERS** |
| The angel Gabriel announced to the priest, Zechariah, that he and his wife Elizabeth would have a son. The son was to be called John. Gabriel also said that John would bring "many of the people ... back to the Lord" and would "turn the hearts of the fathers to their children" (see Luke 1:5:ff). Recognizing that there are countless loving fathers today whose hearts are turned to their children, it is still true that far too many have hearts turned elsewhere. Russell Miller's book called The House of Getty offers a heart-tugging story that makes the point. Timothy Getty, the young son of J. Paul Getty, the oil tycoon, had a frail body and was often ill. When Timothy was 11 and about to turn 12, his father telephoned him and asked what he wanted for his 12th birthday, "I want your love, Daddy, and I want to see you." But the father felt that he couldn't see his son then. Too many business obligations. Shortly thereafter, Timothy died in a hospital without ever seeing his father. J. Paul Getty, known at the time as the world's richest man, was devastated by the death. The story brings to mind Socrates' warning to the people of Athens: "Fellow citizens, why do you turn and scrape every stone to gather wealth, and take so little care of your children, to whom one day you must relinquish it all?" *— See Miller's The House of Getty* |



Every man who desires to become a true father has to look continually to the Lord, that he might learn of him how to relate to his own children.
 *―Sunday Adelaja*