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**20th Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 11, 2015**

**Holy Communion, Setting 4**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

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**GATHERING**

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

**PRELUDE**

**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose name is majestic in all the earth,

who rescues and heals in every time of trouble, who does all things well. **Amen.**

Let us come before God, seeking forgiveness and life.

Steadfast and saving God,

**have mercy on us.**

**We confess to you all the ways we turn from you and harm one another.**

**In your compassion, forgive our sins and heal our hurts. Bring forth from us a harvest of righteousness, the fruits of gentleness and peacemaking, the sheaves of wisdom and justice; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

In the name of ☩ Jesus, the Son of God,

receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. Your transgressions are forgiven;

God’s love is healing balm for your wounds. Rejoice, for God raises you up to new life in Christ. **Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** *Jesus Loves Me!* **ELW #595**

**\*GREETING ELW p. 147**

**\*KYRIE**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!**(vs. 1)***ELW #413**

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

L: Let us pray,

**God, you lavish us with your audacious love and grace.  Open our hearts and minds so we may experience this love in its fullness and help us to share this love with our neighbors both near and far.  In Jesus’ name we pray.  Amen.**

 **WORD**

**FIRST READING: Genesis 28:10-17**

10Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. 11He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. 12And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. 13And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; 14and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. 15Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." 16Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place — and I did not know it!" 17And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

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

**SECOND READING: 1 John 4:7-12**

7Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. 10In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. 12No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

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

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

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

\***GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37**

The holy gospel according to Luke. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

25Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" 27He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." 28And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." 29But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' 36Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" 37He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

SERMON: Audacious Love….

\* **HYMN OF THE DAY**  *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*  **ELW #708**

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED** *Found in the back cover of the hymnal, SALMON sheet*

**\* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

 L: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

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

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**MEAL**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW p. 152**

 **Holy, Holy, Holy**

**\*COMMUNION PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER ELW p. 154****COMMUNION INVITATION** *all are welcome to join us to receive the body and blood of our risen Lord.*

 ***Lamb of God***

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING-*Love Does***

***Three-Fold Amen.***

**\*SENDING HYMN** *I Love to Tell the Story*  **ELW #661**

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

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**Readings for next Sunday:** Isaiah 43:1-7, 11-12, 1 John 4:15-21, Mark 6:45-52, Matt 6:25-34

*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, and Danny Lang.*** *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY:**  Confirmation YoU! Classes will be held today and begins with a meal at 12:15 until 3:30 pm. This month’s topic is Sacraments: Baptism and will be held in Truman.

 **THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**MONDAY, OCT 12-WEDNESDAY OCT. 14**-Pastor Krista will be gone for continuing education in Buffalo, MN.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14**-Church Council Meeting at Trinity Truman at 7 pm.

**FRIAY, OCTOBER 16**-Last day to submit news items to our monthly newsletter, The Messenger

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18-**

9-10:00 Sunday Sch (**Christmas program**), 10-10:30 Gathering time w/kid friendly snacks

10:30 Worship

*Reader: Mike Taylor,*

*Ushers: \*Duane Heckman, Doug Schwanz and Brad Nickerson*



There will be a 1st Communion Class on Sunday, October 18 from 1-4 pm for 5th graders and their parents. This will be held in Truman and celebrated on Reformation Sunday.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SOUPS, SLALDS & SWEETS**

Benefit Luncheon on **Saturday, October 24th from 11 am-2 pm at the Red rock Center for the Arts**-222 E Blue Earth Ave. Fairmont. (a benefit for Jeremy Jay Breitbarth). There will be Silent Auction, Bake Sale and Live Music. A suggested Donation of $5 per person, $10 per family and is open to the public. Contributions can also be made to the Breitbarth Benefit Fund at Bank Midwest, 301 S. State St. Fairmont, MN 56031.

*Jay was born with cystic fibrosis a life-threatening, genetic disease that causes persistent lung infections and progressively limits the ability to breathe. He has been at St. Mary’s Hospital in Rochester since May, and in need of a double lung transplant at the age of 44.*



Once again the Trinity Stewardship campaign will begin on November 1st. We will again use the Pony Express. Please keep the packets moving along. All are due back to the torch bearers by November 15th. Thank you for supporting our church and our many committees, youth and many projects.

Youth Election Day Soup Supper on November 3rd from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Don’t forget to get out and vote. Vote “**Yes**” for Truman Public Schools operating Levy election at the Truman High School on November 3rd.