

Righteousness

shall go

before thee;

the glory

of the

Lord

shall be

thy reward

~ Isaiah 58:8

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18th & July 19th 2021

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Welcome to Trinity!

We're glad you're here to worship!

Please join us Sundays at 9:00am & Mondays at 6:00pm

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tesch (715-587-8521)

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy and to bring forth fruits in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong: Amen

Liturgy:

Common Service

Hymnal p. 15

Worship Hymns:

Sing a New Song to the Lord

Hymn 245

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

Hymn 184

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Hymn 402

Now Thank We All Our God

Hymn 610 v. 1

Psalm:

Psalm 78

Hymnal p. 95

Verse of the Day

Alleluia. The Word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. Alleluia

Old Testament Lesson

It takes a lot of love to share the Gospel. We're often misunderstood, made unwelcome, and disparaged. Our motives are questioned and our character maligned.

It's always been that way. When God sent Amos to the northern tribes of Israel, a priest named Amaziah accused him of conspiring against the kingdom. He assumed that Amos was just preaching to make money. False and hypocritical prophets assume that true prophets have the same motives that they do. But that's not why Amos was there. He was there because God sent him. God sent him because God loved them.

That's why we speak. It's why we bring the Word of God into places where it's not always welcome. We know there will be opposition and we know that God will send success. We depend on God to take care of us and to keep his promises in his Word. We also know the love, patience, and mercy of God. Even when God knows that his Word will be rejected, he sends his beloved messengers to proclaim it. God wants to save people. The fate that was looming over Israel was horrible! Ignoring God results in misery and death.

So, we bring God's Word, light in the darkness and the gift of love in a world torn apart by hatred and distrust. It will take a lot of love to bring healing, so we bring the love of God.

Amos 7:10-17 (EHV)

¹⁰ Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel:

Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to endure all of his words. ¹¹ This is what Amos says: "Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will certainly go into exile away from its own soil."

¹² Then Amaziah said to Amos, "You seer, get out of here! Flee to the land of Judah. You may eat food and prophesy there. ¹³ But you must never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the sanctuary of the king and the national temple."

¹⁴ Then Amos responded to Amaziah:

I was not a prophet, nor was I a son of a prophet. Rather, I was a sheep breeder and I took care of sycamore fig trees. ¹⁵ But the LORD took me from tending flocks, and the LORD said to me, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

¹⁶ But now, hear the word of the LORD, you who are saying, “Do not prophesy against Israel” and “Do not preach against the house of Isaac.”

¹⁷ This is what the LORD says: “Your wife will be a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters will fall by the sword. Your land will be parceled out with a measuring line, and as for you, you will die upon unclean soil. And Israel will certainly go into exile far away from its own soil.”

Epistle Lesson

Working in the Lord's kingdom among God's people is a humbling experience. It is a noble calling. We are called to work with the very words of God, wielding divine power to save eternal souls. We can take no credit for the success of the gospel, but we can certainly throw obstacles in its path. To many people we represent God. We need God's grace to represent him well.

In his first letter to Timothy, God gives the standards for leaders in his church. Notice that God's standards are filled with love, respect, and faithfulness. It takes a heart changed by God's power and filled with God's grace. We are unworthy to carry his name but God calls us, sanctifies us, equips us, and makes us his own.

1 Timothy 3:1-7 (EHV)

3 This saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to become an overseer, he desires a noble task. ² It is necessary, then, for the overseer to be above reproach, the husband of only one wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³ not a drunkard, not a violent man but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴ It is necessary that he manage his own household well, with all dignity making sure that his

children obey him. ⁵ (If a man does not know how to manage his own household, how will he take care of God’s church?) ⁶ He must not be a recent convert, or he might become conceited and fall into the same condemnation as the Devil. ⁷ In addition, he must have a good reputation with those outside the church, so that he may not fall into disgrace and the Devil’s trap.

Gospel Lesson & Sermon

When Jesus sent his disciples out, he wanted them to focus on only one thing: God. They would work with God’s power over unclean spirits. They would trust God to provide for their earthly needs. They would speak only what God wanted them to say regardless of the reaction of the people. They would honor God even when people didn’t receive them or listen. Jesus told them up front that some people would listen and some would not. They should go anyway. They went to preach that people should repent. They went to drive out demons and heal people.

God tells us the same things. We have the power of God’s word. God takes care of us. Some people will listen to us and some won’t. But we, too, will rescue people from sin and from hell. We, too, will extend the kingdom of God.

Mark 6:7-13 (EHV)

⁷ Jesus called the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. He gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He instructed them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their money belts. ⁹ They were to put on sandals but not to wear two coats. ¹⁰ He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that area. ¹¹ Any place that will not receive you or listen to you, as you leave there, shake off the dust that is under your feet as a testimony against them.”

¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They also drove out many demons. They anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

Those serving in our Lord's house

Preacher: Pastor Jon Tesch

Music: Anne Krzoska

Next Week: Joshua Ehlers

Lector: Josh Danell

Next week: Fred Schrank

Usher Team: 1 Dale Zorn

Next Week: 2 Fred Schrank

Dennis McKenney, Jerry Kamps

Tim Bank

and Michael Vandermuse

Donn Yunke

Church Cleaning Team

Week of July 18, 2021

Week of July 25, 2021

Fred & Karen Schrank

Heather & Jesse Peterson

Donn & Birgit Yunke

Carrie Pillasch

Justice & Amy Tow

Cathy LaCombe

PRAYERS FOR HEALING OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Melanie Bell, Ashleigh Bourdelais, Gladys Constine, Geri Garbrecht, Jean Harper, Anita Hemminger, Dorothy Johnson, Rose Karr, Pat Peterson, Angie Salewsky, Lisa Schmitt, Michael Stollenwerk, Shirley Truit, Lynn Urbaniak and Rosealie Wolff

PRAYERS FOR THOSE CALLED TO PROTECT

Military: **Jesse Adams** (Sue Connor's son), **Greg Carow** (Dennis Carow's godson/nephew), **Aeron Forsberg Dayton Godfrey** (Dave & Cindy Schacht's great-nephew), **Joshua Jansen** ((Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), Isaac Jansen's cousin), **Dacien Konell** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Patrick Noppenberg** (Denis & Deb Vieth's son and **Thomas Weirich** (Mary Bush's nephew). **Firefighter:** **Steve Campbell**. **Police:** **Greg Haemker, Raymond Cashaw** (Pastor Sonnemann's niece's husband) and **David Peterson** (Jamie Tesch's uncle). Ask the Lord to bless them, strengthen them, and keep them safe.

Our Congregational Meeting: is today *after Worship Service*.

20 Years of Service: On July 8, 2001, Pastor Tesch was installed as Pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Marinette. It's been 20 years of blessings, challenges, and faithful service in the Word. Pastor and Barb are giving a thank you offering to our Lord that we'll use to replace the speakers in the church basement. Pastor was ordained into the ministry in June of 1986. The Lord has given us 35 years of ministry in his kingdom. Thank you, Lord, for your grace.

Pastors Vacation: Pastor Tesch will be taking well deserved vacation from July 27th – August 11th. Pastor Larry Nast will be preaching God's Word to us the weekend of Aug 1st and Aug 8th. If you need any pastoral assistance during that period of time, please call Pastor Sonnemann (715-781-4450).

Opportunities to Serve: The more hands we have working together, the better our worship and outreach will be! Consider how you can use your gifts in God's service. Please speak with Adam Schwantes or Pastor Tesch for more information on volunteering. Currently we are looking for a PowerPoint Operator, Soundboard - Livestream Operator, Camera Operator, Users and a Bell Ringer.

Blood Drive: Wednesday August 4th from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Trinity Lutheran will hold a blood drive for the American Red Cross in our School Gym. For an appointment, please visit: redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS. If you have any questions regarding this drive please contact Lynn in the church office.

Church Softball: We're playing church softball again this summer. This is a chance for some friendly fun and fellowship with our circuit. Bring a glove if you have one, and we'll split into teams with however many people we have. The last game is next *Sunday, July 25th at 1 p.m. – Crivitz.*

† **Next week at a glance** †
July 19th – July 25th

Monday, July 19th

VBS.....9:00am – 12:00pm
Worship Service.....6:00pm

Tuesday, July 20th

VBS.....9:00am – 12:00pm
Praise Team Practice.....6:00pm

Wednesday, July 21st

VBS.....9:00am – 12:00pm

Thursday, July 22th

VBS.....9:00am – 12:00pm

Friday, July 23rd

VBS.....9:00am – 12:00pm

Sunday, July 25th

Communion Worship Service – Usher Team 2.....9:00am
Bible Study.....10:00am

TRINITY'S CORE MISSION

Shining the Light of the Gospel in our community.

John 8:12 - *“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”*

Matthew 5:16 - *“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven*