



A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In America



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 24, 2022 - 10:00 AM - in the Gym



Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

As disciples of Christ seeking peace and justice in the world, we welcome, affirm, and include all people into the fullness of God's love. We celebrate people of all races, cultures, ages, sexual orientations, gender identities, physical or mental abilities, socioeconomic statuses, appearances, family status and citizenship as equally loved and valued in the eyes of God and in this place. All are invited to join this community as we worship God, grow in faith, and strive to love and serve one another. All, without exception, are welcome in this place.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of her cousin, Sarah Pinckney Branch, by Roy and Kay Cook.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister and Preaching

Susan Crowell

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Patrick Preacher

Pianist

Jon Moyer

Lector

John Beckford

Cantor

Amanda Cook

Prayers

Jonathan Preacher

Greeters

Mark Allen

Heather Fanning

David Nichols

Karen Nichols

Emmie Mae Peden

Brad Waters

Ushers

Steve Boguski

Teresa Harrington

David Potts

Refreshment Hosts

Roger Brown

David Foster

Video

Henry Wilcox

Audio

Gregg Alley

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Please stand as able

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
**we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.
Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.
When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.
Set us again on the path of life.
Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors.
Amen.**

Hear the good news!
God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.
In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
You are free to love as God loves.
Amen.

**Lord of light, your name outshining all the stars and
suns of space, use our talents in your kingdom
as the servants of your grace; use us to fulfill
your purpose in the gift of Christ your Son.**

Refrain

Father, as in highest heaven, so on earth your will be done.

**By the toil of faithful workers in some far
outlying field, by the courage where the radiance
of the cross is still revealed, by the victories
of meekness, through reproach and suffering won: *Refrain***

**Grant that knowledge, still increasing, at your feet may
lowly kneel; with your grace our triumphs hallow,
with your charity our zeal; lift the nations
from the shadows to the gladness of the sun: *Refrain***

**By the prayers of faithful watchers, never silent
day or night; by the cross of Jesus, bringing
peace to all and healing light; by the love that
passes knowledge, making all your children one: *Refrain***

THE GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

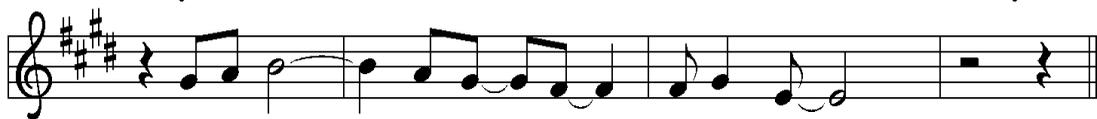
And also with you.

KYRIE



Refrain

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
- 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Lift up the voices and the stories of those who suffer harm, oppression, and marginalization. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

WORD

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 13:1-22

A reading from 2 Samuel.

¹ David's son Amnon fell in love with his half-sister Tamar, the sister of David's son Absalom. ² Amnon was frustrated to the point of illness over Tamar; she was a virgin, and his sister, and he felt it would be impossible to do anything with her. ³ Now Amnon and his cousin Jonadab, the son of David's brother Shimeah, were good friends, and Jonadab was very clever. ⁴ Jonadab said, "Amnon, why are you sulking around every morning? Tell me what it is that bothers you." Amnon replied, "I am in love with Tamar, my brother Absalom's sister." ⁵ Jonadab said, "Go to bed and pretend to be ill. When your parents come to see you, say to them, 'I would like my sister Tamar to come and give me something to eat. I want to watch her preparing the food and then have her feed me.'" ⁶ So Amnon went to bed pretending to be ill. When David visited him, Amnon said, "I would like my sister Tamar to come and make some special bread so that I can watch her preparing it and eat it from her hand." ⁷ David sent word to Tamar in the palace, "Go to the residence of your brother Amnon and prepare some food for him." ⁸ So Tamar went to Amnon's house, where he was laying in bed. She took dough, kneaded it, made the bread before him and baked it. ⁹ She took the pan and set the bread on the table, but he refused to eat it. "Send everyone away," Amnon said, so they emptied the room. ¹⁰ Then Amnon said to Tamar, "Bring the food into my bedroom so that I may eat it from your hands." And Tamar took the bread she prepared and took it into Amnon's bedroom. ¹¹ But when she handed it to him, he grabbed her, and said, "Come to bed with me, sister!" ¹² "Brother, don't!" she cried. "Don't force yourself onto me. This must not be done in Israel. Don't do such a vile thing! ¹³ Think of me—where could I go to hide from my disgrace? And what about you? You would become as low as the most infamous in Israel! Speak to the ruler for me. David would not refuse to let you marry me." ¹⁴ But Amnon refused to listen to her, and since he was the stronger, he overpowered her and raped her. ¹⁵ Then Amnon was filled with intense revulsion; it was stronger than the love he had once felt for her; he said, "Get up! Get out of my sight!" ¹⁶ Tamar replied, "No, brother, to send me away is worse than everything you did to me." But he would not listen to her. ¹⁷ He summoned an attendant and said, "Get rid of this woman. Put her out and bolt the door after her."

¹⁸ So the attendant put her out and bolted the door behind her. She was dressed in a richly ornamented robe, the kind of garment the virgin daughters of the ruler wore. ¹⁹ Tamar put ashes on her head and tore her richly ornamented robe. She covered her face with her hands as she left, weeping loudly. ²⁰ Absalom said to her, “Is it your brother Amnon who has been with you? For now, sister, keep quiet about it; he is your brother. Don’t brood about it.” Forlorn and desolate, Tamar remained in Absalom’s house. ²¹ When David the ruler learned about this incident he was furious. ²² And Absalom never said a word to Amnon, either good or bad, but he hated Amnon for disgracing his sister Tamar.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm
 Refrain

Your stead - fast love en - dures for - ev - er;
 do not a - ban - don the works of your hands.

Psalm
 Tone

- ¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with | my whole heart;
 before the gods I will | sing your praise.
- ²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your
 steadfast | love and faithfulness;
 for you have glorified your name and your word a- | bove all things. R**
- ³When I called, you | answered me;
 you increased my | strength within me.
- ⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise | you, O LORD,
 when they have heard the words | of your mouth.**
- ⁵They will sing of the ways | of the LORD,
 that great is the glory | of the LORD.
- ⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares | for the lowly,
 perceiving the haughty | from afar. R**
- ⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe;
 you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right | hand shall
 save me.
- ⁸**You will make good your pur- | pose for me;
 O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works | of your
 hands. R**

A reading from Colossians.

⁶ Since you have received Christ Jesus, live your whole life in our Savior. ⁷ Send your roots deep and grow strong in Christ firmly established in the faith you've been taught, and full of thanksgiving. ⁸ Make sure that no one traps you and deprives you of your freedom by some secondhand, empty and deceptive philosophy that is based on the principles of the world instead of Christ. ⁹ In Christ the fullness of divinity lives in bodily form, ¹⁰ and in Christ you find your own fulfillment in the One who is the head of every Sovereignty and Power.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

So Many Stories

Please stand as able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

#172

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
 - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
 Hal - le - lu - jah.
 lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.
 Hal - le - lu - jah.

GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke the eleventh chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”²He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.” ⁵And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. ⁹“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Her Story Is Our Story

Please stand as able

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely
live, a place where saints and children tell how
hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and
visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
Christ shall end divisions:**

Refrain

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

**Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and
true, where all God's children dare to seek to
dream God's reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as
witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we
claim the faith of Jesus: *Refrain***

**Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and
wheat: a banquet hall on holy ground where
peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through
Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in
Christ the feast that frees us: *Refrain***

**Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and
stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and
live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the
stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an
end to fear and danger: *Refrain***

**Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions
heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as
words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and
laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house
proclaim from floor to rafter: *Refrain***

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

Rooted and built up in Christ, we pray for the church. Embolden church leaders to take risks for the sake of the gospel. Encourage those in ministry who continue your work after years of service and strengthen those just beginning their life of service to you and your people. Equip the people of your church to proclaim your extravagant love for the whole world.

Merciful God,

hear our prayer.

Rejoicing in the works of your hands, we pray for the natural world. Make rivers and lakes, oceans and all waterways, sparkle with your radiance. Protect water sources and strengthen those who defend them. Bring relief to areas currently stricken with abnormally high temperatures and droughts. Guide your people to continue working to protect this planet and its inhabitants. Merciful God,

hear our prayer.

Interceding on behalf of the vulnerable, we pray for the peoples of the world. Inspire all rulers and governing authorities with your justice. Guide the work of legislators and public officials, that they advocate for the well-being of all those they serve.

Merciful God,

hear our prayer.

Persistent in prayer, we pray for all marginalized people. Bring an end to the injustices faced by the queer community, people of color, indigenous people, and those suffering from mental or physical disability. Console and heal all those we name now on our lips or silently in our hearts ...

Merciful God,

hear our prayer.

Inspired by courage, we pray for all those whose voices have been silenced, whose stories remain hidden. Lift their voices and embolden their stories so that all of your beloved children can be seen and heard. Pierce our hearts with the sorrow and heartbreak of Tamar's story. May her story remind us of a women's right to safety, freedom, and reproductive justice.

Merciful God,

Hear our prayer.

Abounding in thanksgiving, we pray for this congregation. Bless the prayer and fellowship ministries in this place. Call us together in times of praise and blessing, trouble and sorrow.

Merciful God,

hear our prayer.

Buried with Christ in baptism and raised with him to new life, we give thanks for your saints who rest in your eternal presence. Join our voices with theirs as we sing of your great glory. Merciful God,

hear our prayer.

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.

Amen.

PEACE

All are encouraged to remain at your seats and extend a sign of peace by waving, bowing, making the peace sign, placing your hand over your heart, or sending a text.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Peace be with you.

Peace be with you.

Please be seated

OFFERING

Golden Breaks the Dawn
by Tzu-chen Chao and Te-ngai Hu

Amanda Cook

Please stand as able

OFFERING HYMN

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

#182

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

Let us pray. God of abundance:

**you have set before us a plentiful harvest.
As we feast on your goodness,
strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
in the name of Jesus.
Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Please be seated

COMMUNION

Worshipers will come forward to receive the bread and wine and then return to their seats to consume the elements.

All, without exception, are welcome at the table of God's love and grace.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

**This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are ev'rywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.**

**This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms,
your kingdom come; on earth your will be done.
O God be lifted up till all shall serve you,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations;
myself I give you; let your will be done.**

God, When Human Bonds Are Broken

#603

**God, when human bonds are broken and we lack the love or skill
to restore the hope of healing, give us grace and make us still.**

**Through that stillness, with your Spirit come into our world of stress,
for the sake of Christ forgiving all the failures we confess.**

**You in us are bruised and broken: hear us as we seek release
from the pain of earlier living; set us free and grant us peace.**

**Send us, God of new beginnings, humbly hopeful into life.
Use us as a means of blessing: make us stronger give us faith.**

**Give us faith to be more faithful, give us hope to be more true,
give us love to go on learning: God, encourage and renew!**

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

Please stand as able

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus.
Amen

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of peace,
Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

#547

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls
reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

*Everyone is invited to gather in the back of the Gym
following worship for refreshments and fellowship.*

Lord of Light

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