

*...say the word,  
and let my servant be healed.*



## Second Sunday after Pentecost

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#### **Mission Statement**

*Trinity is a caring family where people gather to know, worship,  
serve, and share their Savior.*

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## Today's Worship Services

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## Welcome

We now begin the long “green” season of Sundays after Pentecost. This is the teaching season in which the focus of the lessons turns from the events in Christ’s life to His teaching. The Time of the Church begins with a commendable faith from a surprising source. A Roman centurion heard about Jesus, asked for Jesus to intervene for his servant who was sick, and demonstrated remarkable confidence in the Word and promise of the Son of God. We pray that we may have such trust in the Word and promise of God and hold to this unchanging Gospel without fear.

## Holy Communion

We believe that Christ’s body and blood are truly present in Holy Communion, and that we receive the forgiveness of sins along with the bread and wine in this Holy Meal. As a “Family Church,” we invite those who share this understanding, and who desire God’s forgiveness and strength, to join with us in receiving Holy Communion. If you have any questions, please speak to one of our pastors at any time. All worshippers are asked to fill out the “Fellowship Pad” in the pew and pass it down. After all have signed, please leave the pad at the end of the pew to be picked up after worship. Thank you!

## GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SHARING OF THE PEACE** + *We encourage you to leave your pew and greet new people!* +

**PRELUDE** “Sonata VI” (Chorale and Variations) - Felix Mendelssohn

**HYMN** “Jesus Shall Reign” LSB 832

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

**P:** *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C:** **Amen.**

[Matthew 28:19b]

P: *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*  
C: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** [1 John 1:8-9]

+ *Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination* +

P: *Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*  
C: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: *Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.* [John 20:19-23]

C: **Amen.**

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

[A] Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.

[C] Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and  
Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we  
praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly  
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You  
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
 Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the  
 Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-  
 lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

**PRAYER**

P: *The Lord be with you.*

C: **G** And al - so with you.

P: *Let us pray.*

*O God, by Your almighty Word You set in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful, and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

C: **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

1 Kings 8:22-24, 27-29, 41-43

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven, and said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart; you have kept with your servant David my father what you declared to him. You spoke with your mouth, and with your hand have fulfilled it this day.

“But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built! Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O Lord my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day, that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you have said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place.

“Likewise, when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a far country for your name's sake (for they shall hear of your great name and your mighty hand, and of your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this house, hear in heaven your dwelling place and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to you, in order that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and that they may know that this house that I have built is called by your name.

R: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

Galatians 1:1-12

Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

R: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 7:1-10

P: *The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter.*

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

C: **C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

After he had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue." And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.

P: *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

Praise to You, O Christ.

C: **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## HYMN

"Word of God, Come Down to Earth"

LSB 545

## SERMON

Pastor Greg Dwyer

## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 THE CHURCH

A: *Lord, in your mercy,*

C: **Hear our prayer.**

## OFFERING

+ *Please pass the Fellowship Pad at this time* +

## OFFERING VOLUNTARY

“Sonata VI” (Fuga and Andante)

- Felix Mendelssohn

## OFFERTORY



What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo - ple, in the

courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru - sa - lem.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: *The Lord be with you.*

C:   
**C** And al-so with you.

P: *Lift up your hearts.*

C:   
**C** We lift them to the Lord.

P: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

C:   
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P *It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who heard the cry of a foreigner and recognized his faith. We, once strangers and foreigners until rescued by Your mercy and grace, give You praise for the wideness of Your mercy and join with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven to laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:*

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
 pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup after supper, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

- P: *As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.*
- C: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**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.**

**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 mercy on us. Lamb of  
 God, You take a - way the sin of the world;  
 grant us peace, grant us peace.

“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

LSB 702

“I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”

LSB 651

**NUNC DIMITTIS** *Song of Simeon*

Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have prepared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re-veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

## CLOSING PRAYER

A: *Let us pray.*

*Lord of mercy, You once heard the cry of a centurion and lauded His faith in Your Word. Hear us now and grant us the same Spirit so that our faith may not be shaken by adversity or tempted by falsehood. Give us courage and strength that we may believe in Jesus Christ with all our heart, mind, body, and strength, and rejoice in this good news in life and in death; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

C: **Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

P: *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.*



## HYMN

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

LSB 717

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard  
And hushed their raging at Thy word,  
Who walkedst on the foaming deep  
And calm amid its rage didst sleep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

3 Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood  
Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
And bid its angry tumult cease,  
And give, for wild confusion, peace:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
Our people shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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## DISMISSAL

A: *Go in peace. Serve the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

“Sonata VI” (Allegro molto)

- Felix Mendelssohn

*Many thanks to our guest organist today, Meredith Baker!*

## UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

### Saturday/Sunday June 4/5

6:30 PM	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion

### Saturday/Sunday June 11/12

6:30 PM	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:30 AM	Baccalaureate Worship Service with Holy Communion