



*Fourth Sunday  
after  
Pentecost*

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**Mission Statement**

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



**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 in the Highest*

**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** And al - so with you.

**P** *Let us pray.*

*Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C** Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: "I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it."

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## ❖ ALLELUIA and VERSE



## ❖ GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:26-34

**P** *The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.*



And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the

smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

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



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

❖ **HYMN OF THE DAY** “Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast” LSB 577

**SERMON** Pastor John Hopkins

+ Please turn and face your fellow members across the center aisle +

❖ **APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian 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** "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast" - Sedio

❖ **OFFERTORY** *What Shall I Render*



**C** 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.

❖ PREFACE

**P** *The Lord be with you.*

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

**P** *Lift up your hearts.*

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

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

**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, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we 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**

❖ **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.

❖ **AGNUS DEI** *Lamb of God*

**☐** 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.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**      "We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight"      LSB 720  
    "Spread the Reign of God the Lord"      LSB 830

❖ **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE** *Thank the Lord*

**☐** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
   
  
 He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
   
  
 joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-

es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

❖ **CLOSING PRAYER**

**A** *Holy Father, strengthen us through this blessed gift that we have received, that we live to bring glory to You in loving service to our neighbor. Grant Your Holy Spirit to enlighten us with His gifts, that we be people who rejoice in Your promises and wait in joyful expectation of the new heavens and new earth that are yet to come. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior.*

**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.*

**C** A - men

+ Please stand and face the cross during the recession from the altar. +

❖ **HYMN** "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" LSB 643

❖ **DISMISSAL**

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

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE** "Tuba Tune" - Lang

## **UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES**

### **Saturday/Sunday June 23/24**

6:30 PM Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion  
9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion  
10:45 AM Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion

### **Saturday/Sunday June 30/July 1**

6:30 PM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion  
9:00 AM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion  
10:45 AM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion