

**Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)
North Branch, MN
Sunday, July 12th, 2020
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome & Announcements

Song *“Come as You Are” (led by Barb and Deb)*

Come out of sadness from wherever you’ve been.
Come, brokenhearted, let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy. O sinner, come kneel.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can’t heal.
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Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.
All who are broken, lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home; you’re not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are.

There’s hope for the hopeless and all those who’ve strayed.
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There’s rest for the weary, rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can’t cure.

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All who are broken, lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home; you’re not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are.
Come as you are. Come as you are. Come as you are.

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.

Prayer of the day

Let us pray, 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, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Scripture Reading *Romans 8:1-11 (read by Julie Dresel)*

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.

You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. Whoever has ears, let them hear."

"Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon *Pastor Jon Yurk*

Special Music *"Give Me Jesus"* *Dawn Klesk*

Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

The Lord's Prayer *(led by the Mattson family)*

**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.**

Blessing

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

God, the creator, Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.
Amen.

Song **"I Will Follow"** *(led by Barb & Deb)*

Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay.
When You move, I'll move. I will follow.

All Your ways are good. All Your ways are sure. I will trust in You alone.
Higher than my sight, high above my life. I will trust in You alone.
Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay.
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.
Who You love, I'll love. How You serve, I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow You. I will follow You.

Light unto the world, Light unto my life. I will live for You alone.
You're the one I seek. Knowing I will find all I need in You alone, in You alone.
Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay.
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.
Who You love, I'll love. How You serve, I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow You. I will follow You.

In You, there's life everlasting. In You, there's freedom for my soul.
In You, there's joy, unending joy and I will follow.

Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay.
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.
Who You love, I'll love. How You serve, I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow
Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay.
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.
Who You love, I'll love. How You serve, I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow You. I will follow You.
I will follow You. I will follow You.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

Trinity's Prayer List

Those with cancer...

Wendy G - ovarian cancer (friend of Lori Goodroad) **Tim Rye** (brother of Lynda Chilstrom)
Deborah Jackson-brain tumors (niece of Kathleen Nordaune)
Steve Olmstead-undergoing treatment for cancer
Mark Lenzen-living with cancer (husband of Joy, friends of Barb Mork, Lori Olson, Jan Berthiaume)
The Damjanac family as their mother battles cancer & depression
Scott Anderson-healing & treatment (son of Beverly Otterness)
MonaRae Cich-stage 4 cancer (niece of Darlene Nelson)
Phyllis Boho-stage 4 brain cancer (mother in law of Corey Ploetz)
Jerry Mollberg (friends of Jim & Pat Guptill) **Nancy Boyce** gastric cancer
Tom Schoon-kidney cancer stable, continued prayers of thanksgiving (husband of former Trinity Pastor Sue Schoon)
Tom Olsen- Stage 4 lymphoma, lung and bladder cancer (dad of Jen Minick)
Delores West-cancer (mother of Terry Nelson) **Tim D**-cancer-friend of Dan Newes
Corey Ploetz-Acute Myeloid Leukemia-currently in remission (son of Joanne Ploetz)
Nick-leukemia (good friend of Vonna Humble) **Jackie** (friend of Kelly Rogstad)
Danita Mattick-aggressive carcinoma (niece of Steve & Shari Denny)
Karla Hermann-cancer **Mark Nelson**-colon cancer (son of Mike & Barb Nelson)
Joy Lenzen - breast cancer **JoAnn Peterson** (friend of Jane O'Brien Bliss)
Kim Salo - breast cancer

And For...

Pam Mattick-at Gracepointe Crossing
John Elmstrand-recovering at home
Pam Johnson-health concerns- Walker Health Facility, Mpls.
Lilly Glaser-influenza complications (niece of David & Michelle Anderson)
Summer Danich-(6 yr old daughter of Andrea & DJ)
Matthew Seidlecki-young child with spinal meningitis, surgeries, recovery
Emily Rafferty- Lyme disease and serious co-infection (daughter of Shawn & Tara Rafferty, niece of Dennis & Melissa Rafferty)
Diane Turnacliiff-health concerns (mother of Gail Mattson)
Haiden Gallagher-heart transplant, stroke (friend of Allen Matkai)
Jason Battles- awaiting heart transplant (friend of Steve Hals)
Jan Nunery-cardio defibrillator implant (friend of Kathleen Nordaune)
Sharlyn Good-autoimmune disease-health concerns
Colleen Johnson-dementia (sister of Kathleen Nordaune)
Becca Nyreen-early stages of dementia (daughter of Colleen Johnson, niece of Kathleen Nordaune)
Alvin Wenzel -Hospice home care **Annabelle Johnson** (friend of Nordaunes)
Bob Rugar-leukemia in remission (friend of Doug & Vicky Trampe)
Christopher Staples-personal crisis (son of Ron & Sharon Sperry)
Darlene (Walters) Boyce- open heart surgery January 17 (friend of Shirley Fisk)
Kari Hoffman-stage 4 colon cancer (friend of Laura & Chris Darst)
TJ Howe-health concerns **Ardell Ring** -health concerns
Emmett Norman -multiple health concerns (infant son of Tandra & Matt Norman)
Scott Jensen -heart transplant (nephew of Kathleen Nordaune)
Dan & Shirley Walden (Martha Arnold's brother & sister in law)
Sharon Fairbanks - broken Femur **Matthew Siedlecki** young boy having major surgery 7/17 (friend of Kelly Rogstad)

Missions: Pawaga, our sister congregation in Tanzania

Missionary: Dr. Stephen and Jody Swanson, Tanzania

Those Serving in Active Duty **Eric Chilstrom, Abigail Peno Hales, Aly Wuertz, Adam Wuertz, Jon Amundson, Rachel Bogart, Alex Fitcha, Josh Pfaffendorf, Gina Amundson, Justin Murray, Jonathan Fish, Jolene Amundson, Robert Hales (husband of Abigail Peno Hales) deployed in dangerous area.**

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