

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)
North Branch, MN
Sunday, July 19th, 2020
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Song ***“Be Thou My Vision”*** (led by Kathy Aho, Brian Krosschell & Deb)

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true child.
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven’s joys, bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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, Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading ***Romans 8:12-25*** (read by Kristin Ferguson)

Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “*Abba, Father.*” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

"The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?'"

"'An enemy did this,' he replied.

"The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?'"

"'No,' he answered, 'because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field."

He answered, "The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

"As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Jon Yurk

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"

Quinn Johnson, guitar

Prayers of Intercession O God, teach us your way: **you are full of compassion.**

The Lord's Prayer *(led by Jim & Caryl Nelson)*

**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 *“My Lighthouse” (led by Kathy, Brian & Deb)*

In my wrestling and in my doubts, in my failures You won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through; You are the peace in my troubled sea.
Woh! You are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence You won't let go. In the questions Your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through; You are the peace in my troubled sea.
Woh! You are the peace in my troubled sea.

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse shining in the darkness, I will follow You.
Oh, my Lighthouse, my Lighthouse, I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore,
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

I won't fear what tomorrow brings; with each morning, I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through; You are the peace in my troubled sea.
Woh! You are the peace in my troubled sea.

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse shining in the darkness, I will follow You.
Oh, my Lighthouse, my Lighthouse, I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore,
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

Fire before us, You're the brightest. You will lead us through the storms.
Fire before us, You're the brightest. You will lead us through the storms.
Fire before us, You're the brightest. You will lead us through the storms.
Fire before us, You're the brightest. You will lead us through the storms.

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse shining in the darkness, I will follow You.
Oh, my Lighthouse, my Lighthouse, I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore,
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

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)

Sally Barott-return of cancer that has spread (friend of Irma Ekstrom)

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)

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 **Missy M.** (friend of Lori Goodroad)

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 Turnacliff-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)

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

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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