

**Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
**North Branch, MN**  
**Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Song**                    ***“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”***

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast.”  
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live.”  
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world’s light;  
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright.”  
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I’ll walk till trav’ling days are done.

**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,            You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself and our hearts  
are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Scripture Reading**                    ***Romans 7:15-25a*** (read by Linda Born)

I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. And if I do what I do not  
want to do, I agree that the law is good. As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. For I  
know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but  
I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on  
doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.  
So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in  
God’s law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner  
of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject  
to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

***Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30***

“To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others:

“‘We played the pipe for you,  
and you did not dance;  
we sang a dirge,  
and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ The Son of Man came eating and  
drinking, and they say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.’ But wisdom is  
proved right by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from  
the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

*(continued)*

"All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

*Pastor Jon Yurk*

**Prayers of Intercession** O God, you are gracious and full of compassion: **in mercy, receive our prayer.**

**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**

*"Swing Low. Sweet Chariot"*

Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home,  
Swing low, sweet chariot, com'in for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan and what did I see  
Comin' for to carry me home?  
A band of angels comin' after me,  
Comin' for to carry me home.  
Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home,  
Swing low, sweet chariot, com'in for to carry me home.

If you get there before I do,  
Comin' for to carry me home,  
Just tell my friends I'm comin' through;  
Comin' for to carry me home.  
Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home,  
Swing low, sweet chariot, com'in for to carry me home.

**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 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)  
**Alvin Wenzel** -Hospice home care **Annabelle Johnson** (friend of Nordaunes)  
**Bob Rupar**-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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**Church Triumphant ~ Marlene Peterson  
DJ Fairbanks (grandson of Jim & Pat Fairbanks)**