

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)
North Branch, MN
Sunday, August 16th, 2020
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Song **"God, You're So Good"** (led by Barb Mork, Brian Krosschell & Deb)

Amazing love that welcomes me. The kindness of mercy
that bought with blood, wholeheartedly my soul undeserving.
God, You're so good. God, You're so good.
God, You're so good, You're so good to me.

Behold the cross, age to age and hour by hour
the dead are raised, the sinner saved, the work of Your power.
God, You're so good. God, You're so good.
God, You're so good, You're so good to me.

I am blessed, I am called. I am healed, I am whole.
I am saved in Jesus' name.
Highly favored, anointed, filled with Your pow'r for the glory of Jesus' name.

And should this life bring suffering, Lord, I will remember
what Calvary has bought for me both now and forever.
God, You're so good. God, You're so good.
God, You're so good to me.

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God, You're so good. You're so good to me.

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, God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as
disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout
the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading **Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32** (read by Amelia Bjerketvedt)

I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the
tribe of Benjamin. God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew.

...for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now
received mercy as a result of their disobedience, so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too
may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so
that he may have mercy on them all.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 15th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 15:10-28

Jesus called the crowd to him and said, "Listen and understand. What goes into someone's mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth, that is what defiles them."

Then the disciples came to him and asked, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this?"

He replied, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots. Leave them; they are blind guides. If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit."

Peter said, "Explain the parable to us."

"Are you still so dull?" Jesus asked them. "Don't you see that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body? But the things that come out of a person's mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. These are what defile a person; but eating with unwashed hands does not defile them."

Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly." Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."

He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."

The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.

He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."

"Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table."

Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Jon Yurk

Special Music

"Holy Water"

Eric Ness & Mjyke Nelson

Prayers of Intercession Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Communion Liturgy/Communion

The Lord's Prayer (*led by the Nysse 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.

Post-Communion Blessing

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 ***"Go Now in Peace"*** (led by Barb, Brian & Deb)

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen, amen, amen.

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)
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)
Corey Ploetz-Acute Myeloid Leukemia-currently in remission (son of Joanne Ploetz)
Danita Mattick-aggressive carcinoma (niece of Steve & Shari Denny)
Karla Hermann-cancer **Joy Lenzen** - breast cancer **JoAnn Peterson** (friend of Jane O'Brien Bliss)
Kim Salo – breast cancer **Deb Nagle** – breast cancer **Tim D**-cancer (friend of Dan Newes)

And For...

Pam Mattick-at Gracepointe Crossing **John Elmstrand**-recovering at home
Pam Johnson-health concerns- Walker Health Facility, Mpls.
The Damjanac family as their mother battles cancer & depression
Summer Danich-(6 yr old daughter of Andrea & DJ)
Matthew Seidlecki-young child with spinal meningitis, surgeries, recovery (friend of Kelly Rogstad)
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 Matkaiti)
Jason Battles- awaiting heart transplant (friend of Steve Hals)
Jan Nunery-cardio defibrillator implant (friend of Kathleen Nordaune)
Becca Nyreen-early stages of dementia (niece of Kathleen Nordaune)
Annabelle Johnson (friend of Nordaunes)
Bob Rupar-leukemia in remission (friend of Doug & Vicky Trampe)
Christopher Staples-personal crisis (son of Ron & Sharon Sperry; friends of Rosanne Johnson)
Kari Hoffman—stage 4 colon cancer (friend of Laura & Chris Darst)
Emmett Norman -multiple health concerns (infant son of Tandra & Matt Norman)
Scott Jensen -heart transplant (nephew of Kathleen Nordaune) **Ardell Ring** -health concerns
Dan & Shirley Walden (Martha Arnold's brother & sister in law)
Sharon Fairbanks – broken femur **Craig Nelson** – stroke recovery (son of Karen Nelson)
Hope Tanko -medical tests (daughter-in-law of Ann Tanko)
Jeanie Wobser – end stage COPD (spouse of Connie Deminsky)
Orlando Brown-on dialysis, needs kidney transplant (friend of Tom & Candi Hals)

Missions: Pawaga, our sister congregation in Tanzania

Missionary: Dr. Stephen and Jody Swanson family, Tanzania

Those Serving in Active Duty: Eric Chilstrom, Abigail Peno Hales (working as a nurse in NYC), 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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