

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)
North Branch, MN
Sunday, August 2nd, 2020
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Song ***“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”*** (led by Holly Fairbanks)

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy’s perfect deed;
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose ev’ry gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love’s revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making know the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service, your abundant life to share.

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, Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading ***Romans 9:1-5*** (read by Jeff Johnson)

I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit— I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.”

Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

“We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.

“Bring them here to me,” he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon *Pastor Jon Yurk*

Special Music “Down to the River to Pray” *Tyler Olson*

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

Communion Liturgy/Communion

The Lord’s Prayer *(led by the Trunk 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 *“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” (led by Holly Fairbanks)*

Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light;
praise the One who frees the pris’ners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing ev’ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word;
praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert’s burning sand;
from this well comes living water quenching thirst in ev’ry land.

Praise the one true love incarnate, Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.

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

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)

Tim D-cancer-friend of Dan Newes, **Jackie** (friend of Kelly Rogstad)

Corey Ploetz-Acute Myeloid Leukemia-currently in remission (son of Joanne Ploetz)

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 **Deb Nagle** – 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 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)

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 **Craig Nelson** – stroke recovery (son of Karen Nelson)

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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