

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, July 31, 2022

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING FOUR**

† INDICATES TO STAND

OPENING HYMN PAGE 868

“AWAKE MY SOUL AND WITH THE SUN” *Stand on last verse*

† **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** PAGE 203

† **SERVICE OF THE WORD** PAGE 204

† **PSALM 100**

Pastor: ¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

People: ²**Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!**

Pastor: ³Know that the LORD, He is God!

People: **It is He Who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Pastor: ⁴Enter His gates with thanksgiving,

People: **and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**

Pastor: ⁵For the LORD is good;

People: **His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**

† **KYRIE** PAGE 204

† **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** PAGE 204

† **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: **O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING - ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

Reader: The Old Testament reading for the 8th Sunday after Pentecost is from the first and second chapters of Ecclesiastes.

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. ¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. ¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. ²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner He has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL *Rom. 10:15b, 18b; Is. 52:7b, alt*

Pastor: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

People: who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.

Pastor: Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

People: and their words to the ends of the world.

THE EPISTLE -- COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the third chapter of Colossians.

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ Who is your life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. ⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

✠ ALLELUIA AND VERSE PAGE 205

✠THE HOLY GOSPEL -- LUKE 12:13-21

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the twelfth chapter.

People: Glory be to You, O Lord.

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But He said to him, “Man, who made Me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And He said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶And He told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise be to You, O Christ.

✠THE APOSTLE’S CREED PAGE 207

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY PAGE

THE SERMON “ENJOYMENT FROM GOD ”

✠THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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✠THE LORD’S PRAYER PAGE 209

✠BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION PAGE 212

CLOSING HYMN PAGE 921

“ON WHAT HAS NOW BEEN SOWN”

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NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 33:12-22; Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-16; Luke:12:22-34 (35-40)

NEXT WEEK: Where did it all start?

TODAY'S LIGHT READERS

TODAY'S LIGHT: 2 Kings 1--8

1. The term "passing the mantle" goes back to 2 Kings 2:13 (see especially the NKJVTM). Each generation of believers and leaders must take up the mantle anew. What challenge is this to us today? What assurances do we have?
2. In 2 Kings 5, we find a wonderful example of witnessing to one's faith. Who was the faithful witness? Who came to faith? What was Jesus' commentary on this history? See Luke 4:24--27.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

July 31 – Trinity 7 - Mark 8:2 – “I have compassion on the crowd. . .” Still today the Lord has compassion upon those who follow Him. He knows our needs, and He provides for us. Indeed, He does all this for us long before we think to pray for what we need, before we even know that we need it. Knowing the Lord's provision frees us from worry about our bodily needs. The Lord really does provide for us out of His unending compassion.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

July 31 “‘Therefore choose life,’ God said, ‘that you and your offspring may live.’ The way to choose life is to trust. Don't panic. Did you think human life was going to be humanly possible? It's not. It was never meant to be. Guiding a human being through the journey of life is possible only for God. That's why the only way to choose life is to trust, to trust God. God gives no one a possible life. The call of God is to an impossible life. Otherwise, why trust? And life was created for trust.” Rev. Gary Blobaum, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oregon, Illinois – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

July 31 – Pentecost VIII (Proper 13) – Why settle for “my body, my choice?” Death used as a solution like in abortion or assisted suicide offers pride, pleasure, property, and popularity, but all these only end up in vanity (Ecclesiastes 1:2). The real wealth that eyes don't always see and money cannot ever buy comes from believing our bodies, hearts, and lives belong to the Father and Savior who made each one for His own (Psalm 100:3). Let God give life!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: A congregational meeting is scheduled next Sunday, August 7th, after the worship service to approve expenditure of funds (\$1,702.97) to update our fire suppression system for the kitchen stove that has been declared out of date by our fire inspectors. A copy of the quote is posted on the bulletin board. Please plan on attending. In the meantime you may see me (Dick Dommers) for any additional details.

HELP NEEDED: LWML needs help to set-up tables after church on Sunday, August 7th for the LWML Rummage Sale.

THE MISSION FOR JULY & AUGUST is (BOLM) Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission: This mission shares Christ's love with Arabic speaking people, Muslims, and others nationally and internationally. They established a temporary shelter for persecuted Iraqi Christians. BOLM goes where the need is, without saying “No” to any fellow Christian in severe need. LCMS Pastor George Naeem is ready to go to any church, anywhere in the USA, to preach the Gospel and proclaim how our loving Lord is reaching Muslims and other non-Christians through the BOLM ministry.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Begin studying Deuteronomy on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), near the end of Genesis on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUEO Radio app

TRACT OF THE MONTH: The Tract of the Month for July is “An Ingrate’s Guide to Contentment: Five Practices for a More Content Life – No Matter Who You Are.” Do you feel that you are not content with yourself and with your life? “Contentment in this world is an elusive thing. Even with our necessities met and a few perks thrown in for good measure, it can still feel like something’s missing. The truth of the matter is there will always be a void if we tie our sense of inner peace to the fleeting things of this world. Offering insight on some key ‘practices’ to implement concerning contentment, the author shows how being truly satisfied is very much tied to our perspective. Citing the apostle Paul’s illuminating view on contentment as found in the book of Philippians, the author drills down to the Source of true peace and satisfaction in this life.” Check it out!

WORSHIP ANEW is a National Lutheran TV program sponsored by Terry Marquardt and Trinity Lutheran Church of Alamogordo. It’s on KVBA Vision Broadcasting, on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. It’s streaming on KVBA TV.org or 14.1 Digital, 19 Analog, 22 Cable. (times listed below).

Worship Anew can also be viewed at any time over the internet. Simply to go <https://worshipanew.org/>

Sunday	5:30 AM	Sunday 12:30 PM
Wed.	11:30 AM	Friday 8:00 AM
Friday	2:00 PM	Friday 6:30 PM

T H I S W E E K

SUNDAY, JULY 31 THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship
MONDAY	7:00 PM	Adult Bible Study
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Ruth Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM	Men’s Bible Study
	10:30 A.M.	TOPS
	5:00 P.M.	TOPS
THURSDAY	3:00 P.M.	Set-up for DAR workshop
FRIDAY	8:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.	DAR Workshop
SATURDAY	8:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.	DAR Workshop
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship
	After service	Congregational Meeting
		Set-up tables for LWML Rummage Sale

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Frank & Shirley Enyeart in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary

AND

Dick & Cheryl Richey in celebration of Cheryl’s birthday.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN—

WHAT: ANNUAL LWML RUMMAGE SALE

WHEN: FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH

NOON TO 4 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

TIME: 8 AM TO 12 NOON

We will need help sorting, pricing, and setting up during the week from 9 to 12. If you would like to work in the evening please let us know.

Thanks in advance!

ITEMS to be Donated can be brought up to the Church at any time—if you need something picked up let us know.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022: WORSHIPPED: 66
SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022: GENERAL FUND: \$2,286.00
Estimated Weekly Budget Requirement: \$4,137.00
DOLLAR PROJECT: \$10.00
FLOWERS: \$72.00
MISSION-BOLM: \$500.00

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

HOSTS:	Youth	ELDER:	Jim Wilkes
		ACOLYTE:	
ALTAR GUILD:	Belinda Burmeister Cheryl Richey	TELLERS:	Yvonne Steeby Becky Worley
ATTENDANCE:	Lisa Collins	SOUND TECH:	Bob Klose
USHERS:	Youth & Volunteers		
1ST LESSON:	Youth & Volunteers	2ND LESSON:	Youth & Volunteers

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH

HOSTS:	Larry & Beverly Van Duyn	ELDER:	Matt Anderson
		ACOLYTE:	
ALTAR GUILD:	Sheila Anderson Wilma Jaecks	TELLERS:	Shirley Enyeart Vicki Leonard
ATTENDANCE:	Bob Klose	SOUND TECH:	Ben Clark
USHERS:	Tom Blackmon, Jim Fladhammer Larry & Beverly Van Duyn		
1ST LESSON:	Larry Van Duyn	2ND LESSON:	Beverly Van Duyn

**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN
PRAISE AND PRAYER**

FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL

Lois Babcock, Hunter Bednorz, Arlene Calixto, Carol Collins, Rob Davis, **Di Paolo Family**, Zac Epps, Owen Frantz, Winnie Hardson, **Cyndi Heithold**, Greg Hodgdon, Wayne Holmes, Marilyn Hughes, Scout Hughes, Ronda Jones, Shannon Jones, Laura Klose, **Sandy Klose**, Jake Koller, Janet Landt, Ty Landt, Ron Linn, Jordon Manzanares, Janet Marsh, Jerry Miller, Melissa Miller, Chad Parks, Logan Radford, **Susan Rentschler**, Connie Rogers, Jessica Schroeder, Lynn Skinner, **Nora Sotak**, Christine Vertain, Ron Wilkes, Goldie Williamson, **Lee Wood**, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders,

We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Tom Bass, Shannon Bowman, **Zac Collins**, Matthew Dommers, Brendan Guaritanno, Caleb Jaecks, Jason Lee, **Natasha Thomas**, Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

Family and friends of Harold Patterson (David Steeby's uncle)

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Kay Burger, Lothar Butzkies, Rodney Greer, Denise Griffiths, Shirley Hill, Clarence Hust, Connie Johnson

AMEN

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. The cards are located on the credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary. If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian.