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July 19, 2026 — Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Isaiah 55:10–13; Romans 8:12–17; Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23
(Readings for July 12 and July 19 are being used in reverse order.)



The Parable of the Sower is about us in the church, not just people "out there." Satan steals faith, shallow roots fail under trial, and the world's worries choke growth. But God's Word never returns empty. Jesus, the promised seed of Eve, crushed Satan, and through word and sacrament, restores us to good soil.

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting One, *LSB* 151

CREED: Apostle's

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 869 "With the Lord Begin Your Task"

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 660 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Offering Hymn:

LSB 781 vv. 1–2 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

Third Hymn:

LSB 662 "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 856 "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

"Hearing Affects Living"

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

TRINITY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Marlene Henthorn, Florence Meier, Marcella Thompson, Linda Smith, and Barb Gilbertz. Reiko Pope, Brian Ruden, Earl Tripp, and Richard Kieffer.

ST. PAUL'S MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Cathy Albrecht, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Bernice Kollman. Deb Marett, Lynn Anderson, Tina Gerlach, Lenora Hoffman, Rocky Hauge, and David.

Donna Alberts (Pastor's sister,) Mary Milbrandt, Darryn, Jane, Nadine Larson, Keith Wallin, Zoe Jones, and Wendy Ramberg.

TRINITY BIRTHDAY: Theresa Glissendorf 07/25

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Erin Thomas 07/21; Deb Pickart 07/24

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** Please contact Nancy at trinitywlsd@gmail.com or 605-249-2570 for any updates to this bulletin prayer list. Thank you.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE

"Each of us amounts to more than assorted cells, isolated fluids, and random spasms. Human means—in every case—a character, with an emerging identity, disclosing a history, developing toward an intended destiny. Every life is a story." *Rev. Michael Salemink, former Executive Director of Lutherans For Life. • lutheransforlife.org*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor McKillop is gone through tomorrow, July 20, 2026. In case of emergency while Pastor McKillop is gone, you can call Pastor Grimmer at Zion Lutheran Church-Mitchell (605) 996-7530.

Thank you to Trinity elder David Bogenhagen and St. Paul's elders Mike Tuschen and Curt Guindon for leading our Divine Services this morning. St. Paul's July 26, 2026 Divine Service will be with communion instead of the 19th.

The 69th Regular Convention of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is scheduled for July 18–23, 2026, in Phoenix, AZ. You can follow the synod convention online at lcms.org/convention.

Trinity Quarterly Voters Meeting will be Tuesday, July 21, 2026, 7 p.m.

2026-07-19 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR AND INFORMATION

Sun. July 19 8:30 a.m. Divine Service at Trinity
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service at St. Paul's
July 13–20 Pastor on vacation.
Tues. July 21 7 p.m. Trinity Quarterly Voters Meeting

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Elders: TR: Scott Meier SP: Mike Tuschen
Ushers: TR: Dan G, Dan M. SP: Kieth A., Josh K.
Acolytes: TR: Britton Bogenhagen SP: Addisyn Everson
Altar: TR: Jane Guericke SP: Deb Haak
Greeters: SP: 07/19 Marv J; 07/26 Carol S.

July 12 Attendance and Offering: SP: 20, \$775; TR: 23, \$1110

THE LORD'S SUPPER is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another.

Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes. We do this because as members of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod we take very seriously the advice of St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 11:28–29, *A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself.*

Self-Examination. 1. Do I believe that I am a sinner? 2. Do I believe and trust in Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior, from sin, death, and the power of the devil? 3. Do I believe that I receive forgiveness for all of my sins through Christ's true body and blood, present in the Sacrament? (Real presence of Christ's body.) 4. Do I promise to amend (or change) my sinful life with the help of the Holy Spirit?

If you have so examined yourself and are in full agreement with us, and have been instructed, you are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. If you desire to learn more about these beliefs or are interested in learning how to become a member, please talk to Pastor McKillop or one of the elders. Thank you.