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June 6, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus Has Defeated the Devil and Released Us from the Bondage of Sin and Death

WELCOME!! Welcome to all who worship here this morning. We pray this service is a blessing to you. Visitors, please sign our guest book located in the entrance area of our church. If we can be of help to you, please let us know.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty God, grant that in the midst of our failures and weaknesses we may be restored through the passion and intercession of Your only-begotten Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:30 a.m. SP, Divine Service, Setting One *LSB* 151

10:30 a.m. TR, Divine Service, Setting One *LSB* 151

PRAYER RESPONSE

 Lord, in Your mercy,

 **hear our prayer.**



HYMNS

“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart” *LSB* 708

“Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You” *LSB* 668

TR only: “We Give Thee But Thine Own” *LSB* 781 vv. 1–2

“Built on the Rock” *LSB* 645

“Children of the Heavenly Father” *LSB* 725

“The Lord, My God, Be Praised” *LSB* 794

SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1

“Believe! And Think Spiritually!”

IN OUR PRAYERS

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Doug Gerlach, Jean Gerlach, Erin Thomas, Elmer Sorensen, Jerry Boyd, and David Merrill. TR: Pam Hallman and Dennis Peters.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: SP: Lynn Anderson, brother-in-law of Marlene Johnson and cousin of Peggy Hoffman, who is struggling with cancer.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Jill Rolfsmeier 6th, Madison Meier 7th, William Doering 12th

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Scott & Kim Meier 6th

ST. PAUL BIRTHDAYS: Victoria Lehman 8th, Natia DeGeest 12th

ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARIES: none

LIFE QUOTE — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

June 6 “The boundaries He establishes serve not to forbid any of sexuality’s blessings but to gather its goodness into a single setting so that nothing deprives the marriage bed of its rightful delight.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, Lutherans For Life*



THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **LWML Trinity** is taking free-will donations today and next Sunday to support the LWML Lexington Convention **Gifts from the Heart** (ingathering) option: **Food Bank Support**—Concordia Seminaries Fort Wayne and St. Louis. At the Food Banks, Seminary students may shop twice a month during the academic year and once a month during the summer free of charge. The Food Bank allows students and their families the opportunity to stretch their resources by reducing their out-of-pocket grocery expenses.
- **Trinity Lutherans for Life** of White Lake continues their annual diaper drive through Father’s Day.
- Follow our **Step Up for Life 5K Walk/Run** event on Facebook. The walk/run will be held at Trinity June 19, 2021.

2021-06-06 Second Sunday after Pentecost

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR — JUNE 6–13, 2021**

Today June 6 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service
Tues. June 8 10 a.m. Nursing Home service
Wed. June 9 5:30 p.m. Trinity Wednesday School
 5:30 p.m. Trinity Bible Study
Sun. June 13 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service

CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

The Sixth Petition



And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean? God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JUNE 2021

ST. PAUL

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Ushers: Kurt Fink, Stan Johnson,
 Lennis Titze
Acolyte:
Altar: Kittie DeGeest

TRINITY

Elder: Dan Guericke
Ushers: Ron Steffen
 John Geyer
Acolytes: Hannah Meier
 Madison Meier

LAST SUNDAY'S NUMBERS (May 30)

	St. Paul	Trinity
Attendance		27
Offering		\$1979



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June 13, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Cross of Christ Is the Tree of Life, Which Bears Abundant
Fruit after Its Own Kind

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PRAYER OF THE DAY: O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:30 a.m. SP, Order of Matins *LSB* 219
10:30 a.m. TR, Divine Service, Setting One *LSB* 151

PRAYER RESPONSE

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

HYMNS

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” *LSB* 901
“Preach You the Word” *LSB* 586
TR only: “We Give Thee But Thine Own” *LSB* 781 vv. 1–2
TR only: “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb” *LSB* 740
TR only: “Thy Strong Word” *LSB* 578
“I’m But a Stranger Here” *LSB* 748

SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

2 Mark 4:26–34
“Sickle Day”

IN OUR PRAYERS

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Lorraine Hanten (TR). May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children.

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: none

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: none

ST. PAUL BIRTHDAYS: Christian Thomas 14th, Rodney Weber 14th

ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARIES: Dave & Amy Deichert 17th, Erin & Don Thomas 17th

FOR RAIN: O God, most merciful Father, without Your care and preservation all things wither and die. Open the windows of heaven and send bountiful rain on us to revive and renew the land. Graciously hear our prayer that we may praise and glorify Your name forever and ever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

LIFE QUOTE — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

June 13: “It’s a terrible thing to see any life that is used and abused instead of being protected and cared for. The value of life should not be based on the benefits it can offer. So we pray to the Lord to move all people to value and appreciate all life as God’s gift.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota*



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2021-06-13 Third Sunday after Pentecost

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR — JUNE 13–20, 2021**

Today June 13 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service
Wed. June 16 5:30 p.m. Trinity Wednesday School
 5:30 p.m. Trinity Bible Study
Sat. June 19 9 a.m. Trinity LFL Step Up 4 Life 5K Run/Walk
Sun. June 20 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service

CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

The Seventh Petition

But deliver us from evil.



What does this mean? We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

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Offering		\$881.50



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June 20, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Word of Christ Bestows Peace on His Creation through His Forgiveness of Sins

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PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord Jesus, though ruthless Pontius Pilate declared Your innocence before the crowds, You who knew no sin became sin for us. May the shame You bore for us on the cross give us the greatest honor so that we might always see that only in suffering can we see who You truly are, our glorious King and Savior; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:30 a.m. SP, Divine Service, Setting One *LSB* 151
10:30 a.m. TR, Divine Service, Setting One *LSB* 151

PRAYER RESPONSE

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

HYMNS

“From God Can Nothing Move Me” *LSB* 713 vv. 1–4
“From God Can Nothing Move Me” *LSB* 713 vv. 5–7
TR only: “We Give Thee But Thine Own” *LSB* 781 vv. 1–2
“Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord” *LSB* 637
“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” *LSB* 411
“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” *LSB* 427

SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

Job 38:1–11
“Complete Control”

IN OUR PRAYERS

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Doug Gerlach, Jean Gerlach, Erin Thomas, Elmer Sorensen, Jerry Boyd, and David Merrill. TR: Pam Hallman, Dennis Peters.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: SP: Lynn Anderson, brother-in-law of Marlene Johnson and cousin of Peggy Hoffman, who is struggling with cancer.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Scott Meier 20th, Rowan Byrd 20th, Aurora Steichen 22nd
TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Bud & Linda Smith (61st) on the 26th

ST. PAUL BIRTHDAYS: Sharon Weischedel 20th

ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARIES: Chris & Kristin Heismeyer 24th

FOR RAIN: O God, most merciful Father, without Your care and preservation all things wither and die. Open the windows of heaven and send bountiful rain on us to revive and renew the land. Graciously hear our prayer that we may praise and glorify Your name forever and ever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

LIFE QUOTE — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Happy Father's Day!

June 20: “The dad who keeps his eyes focused on Christ, prays for his children and expresses his unconditional love for his kids, will, in the end, have been a good father and be blessed with adult children who will always be grateful for the dad God gave them.” *Abbot Tryphon – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LWML Lexington Convention June 24–27, 2021 (EST) — From the Thursday night opening worship service to the business and mission speakers on Friday and Saturday, to the closing worship service on Sunday morning ... live broadcasting will be available. Go to livestream.com/thelwml for live and archived sessions and lwml.org/2021-convention for more convention information.



2021-06-20 Third Sunday after Pentecost

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR — JUNE 20–27, 2021**

Today June 20 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service
Wed. June 23 5:30 p.m. Trinity Wednesday School
 5:30 p.m. Trinity Bible Study
June 24–27 LWML Convention Lexington KY
Sun. June 27 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service



CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

The Conclusion

**For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

What does this mean? This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen, which means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”

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June 27, 2021 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Lord Jesus Is Faithful, and in Mercy He Raises You Up from Death to Life

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PRAYER OF THE DAY: Merciful and eternal God, Your holy apostles Peter and Paul received grace and strength to lay down their lives for the sake of Your Son. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that we may confess Your truth and at all times be ready to lay down our lives for Him who laid down His life for us, even Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

8:30 a.m. SP, Order of Matins *LSB* 219

10:30 a.m. TR, Divine Service, Setting One *LSB* 151

PRAYER RESPONSE

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

HYMNS

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *LSB* 809

“Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion” *LSB* 559

TR only: “We Give Thee But Thine Own” *LSB* 781 vv. 1–2

TR only “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” *LSB* 594

TR only “In God, My Faithful God” *LSB* 745

“Abide, O Dearest Jesus” *LSB* 919

SERMON TEXT AND TITLE

Lamentations 3:22–33

“The Lord’s Compassion”

IN OUR PRAYERS

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Doug Gerlach, Jean Gerlach, Erin Thomas, Elmer Sorensen, Jerry Boyd, and David Merrill. TR: Pam Hallman, Dennis Peters.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS: SP: Lynn Anderson, brother-in-law of Marlene Johnson and cousin of Peggy Hoffman, who is struggling with cancer.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Alex Barto 29th

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Jeff & Alice Johnson 27th

ST. PAUL BIRTHDAYS: Betty Kristensen 29th, Stephanie Everson 1st

ST. PAUL ANNIVERSARIES: Dale & Vicki Gerlach 30th, Stan & Marlene Johnson 30th

FOR RAIN: O God, most merciful Father, without Your care and preservation all things wither and die. Open the windows of heaven and send bountiful rain on us to revive and renew the land. Graciously hear our prayer that we may praise and glorify Your name forever and ever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

LIFE QUOTE — LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

June 27: “Such commands to ‘practice hospitality,’ ‘to entertain strangers,’ ‘to care for the poor, the widows, the suffering,’ and to ‘remember the least of these’—all of these are invitations to step further into all that the resurrection said and did and says and does now through us.” *Jill Carattini – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity Lutherans for Life members would like to extend a **Thank You** to everyone who helped make our 5K walk/run successful! Whether you volunteered, walked/ran, cheered us on, or donated to this event, we appreciate your generosity! Thank you!

Please submit articles for the July newsletter by Monday, June 28, 2021. Thank you! trinitywlsd@gmail.com

2021-06-27 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR — JUNE 27–JULY 4, 2021**

Today June 27 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service
Wed. June 30 5:30 p.m. Trinity Wednesday School
 5:30 p.m. Trinity Bible Study
Sun. July 4 8:30 a.m. St. Paul Divine Service
 10:30 a.m. Trinity Divine Service



**CATECHISM REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK
Sacrament of Holy Baptism
1st: What is Baptism?**

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included
in God's command and combined with God's word.

Which is that word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make
disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the
Son and of the Holy Spirit." [Matt. 28:19]

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