Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church July 14, 2024 Seventh Sunday after Trinity



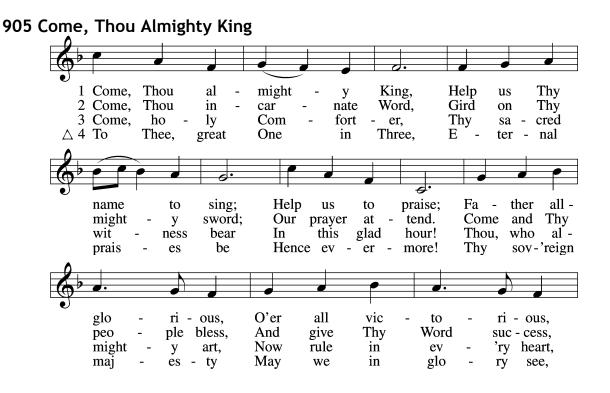
Worship Service 9:00AM Sunday School 10:30AM www.trinitylebanon.com secretary@trinitylebanon.com

Communion Invitation

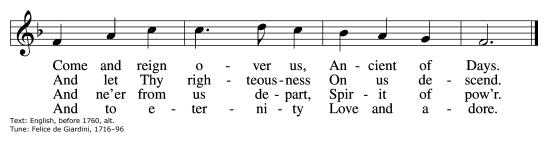
Dear Guest: If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod, please speak to pastor before taking the Lord's Supper.

We love you! We want you to be able to receive the true body and blood of Jesus in, with, and under the bread and the wine for your forgiveness. If you would like to be part of our communion, please set up a time to visit with pastor during the week. You can contact Pastor after the service or call the church office at 532-2717.

You may, however, come up to the altar today to receive a blessing. Simply <u>cross your</u> <u>arms over your chest</u> while you are kneeling at the communion rail. You may also remain in your pew during Communion if you so desire.



Confession and Absolution



Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Stand

- C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by

His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand



Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading (NASB95)

Acts 16:16-40

¹⁶ It happened that as we were going to the place of prayer, a slave-girl having a spirit of divination met us, who was bringing her masters much profit by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ Following after Paul and us, she kept crying out, saying, "These men are bond-servants of the Most High God, who are proclaiming to you the way of salvation." ¹⁸ She continued doing this for many days. But Paul was greatly annoyed, and turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her!" And it came out at that very moment.

¹⁹ But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market place before the authorities, ²⁰ and when they had brought them to the chief magistrates, they said, "These men are throwing our city into confusion, being Jews, ²¹ and are proclaiming customs which it is not lawful for us to accept or to observe, being Romans."

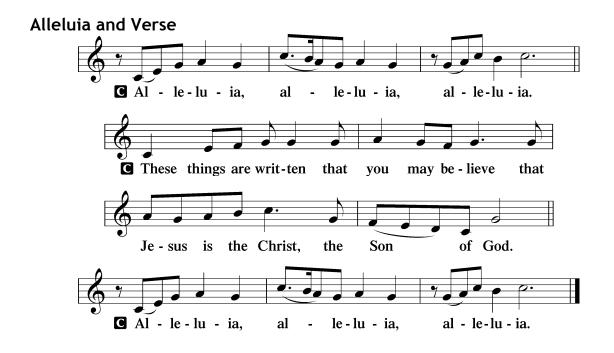
²² The crowd rose up together against them, and the chief magistrates tore their robes off them and proceeded to order them to be beaten with rods. ²³ When they had struck them with many blows, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to guard them securely; ²⁴ and he, having received such a command, threw them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵ But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them; ²⁶ and suddenly there came a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison house were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer awoke and saw the prison doors opened, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here!" ²⁹ And he called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas, ³⁰ and after he brought them out, he said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

³¹ They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³² And they spoke the word of the Lord to him together with all who were in his house. ³³ And he took them that very hour of the night and washed their wounds, and immediately he was baptized, he and all his household. ³⁴ And he brought them into his house and set food before them, and rejoiced greatly, having believed in God with his whole household.

³⁵ Now when day came, the chief magistrates sent their policemen, saying, "Release those men." ³⁶ And the jailer reported these words to Paul, saying, "The chief magistrates have sent to release you. Therefore come out now and go in peace." ³⁷ But Paul said to them, "They have beaten us in public without trial, men who are Romans, and have thrown us into prison; and now are they sending us away secretly? No indeed! But let them come themselves and bring us out." ³⁸ The policemen reported these words to the chief magistrates. They were afraid when they heard that they were Romans, ³⁹ and they came and appealed to them, and when they had brought them out, they kept begging them to leave the city. ⁴⁰ They went out of the prison and entered the house of Lydia, and when they saw the brethren, they encouraged them and departed.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.
- Stand



Holy Gospel (NASB95)

Mark 8:1–9

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

In those days, when there was again a large crowd and they had nothing to eat, Jesus called His disciples and said to them, ² "I feel compassion for the people because they have remained with Me now three days and have nothing to eat.³ If I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way; and some of them have come from a great distance." ⁴ And His disciples answered Him, "Where will anyone be able to find enough bread here in this desolate place to satisfy these people?" ⁵ And He was asking them, "How many loaves do you have?" And they said, "Seven." ⁶ And He directed the people to sit down on the ground; and taking the seven loaves, He gave thanks and broke them, and started giving them to His disciples to serve to them, and they served them to the people. ⁷ They also had a few small fish; and after He had blessed them, He ordered these to be served as well. ⁸ And they ate and were satisfied; and they picked up seven large baskets full of what was left over of the broken pieces. ⁹ About four thousand were there; and He sent them away.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

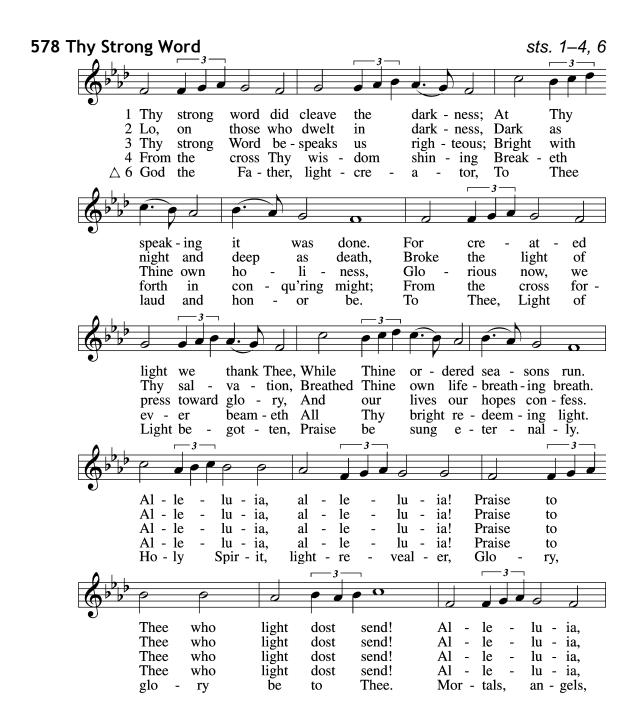
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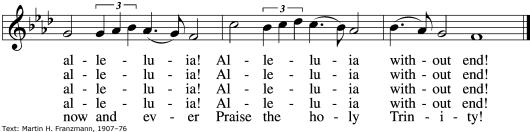
C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

> And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life T everlasting. Amen.

Sit





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Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Presentation of Offering

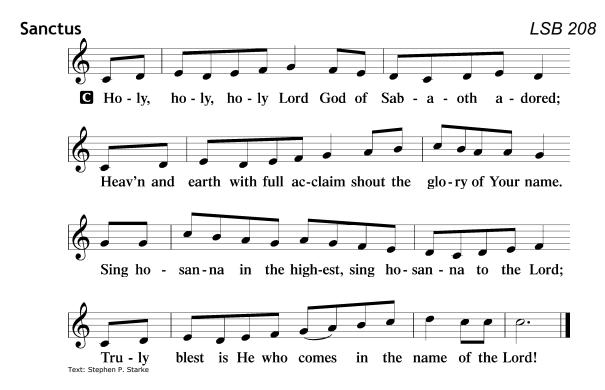
Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary ...places evermore praising You and saying:

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

 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.

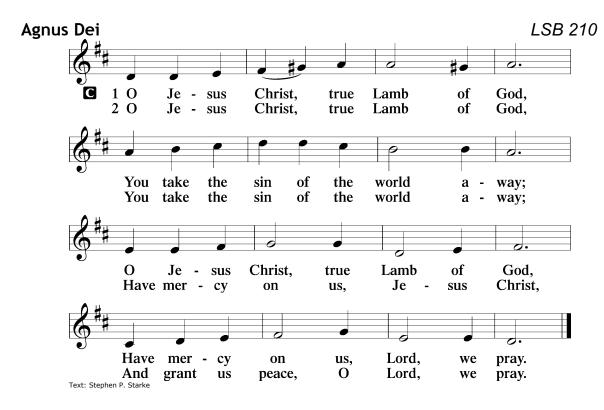
The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

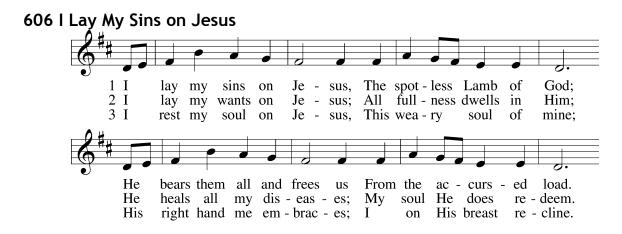
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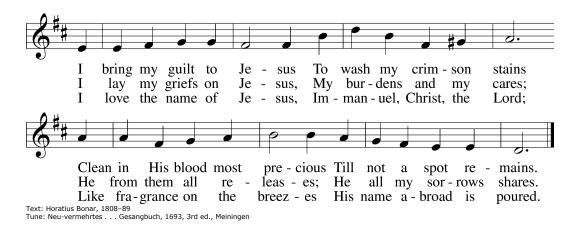
- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.





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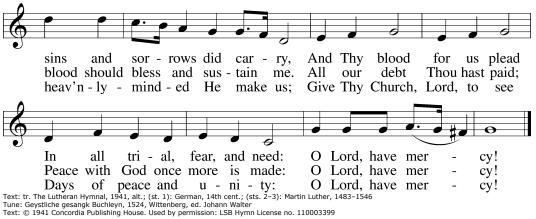




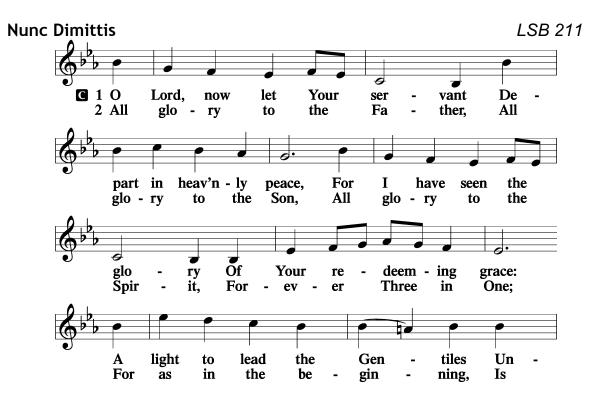
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Stand





Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in lovingkindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

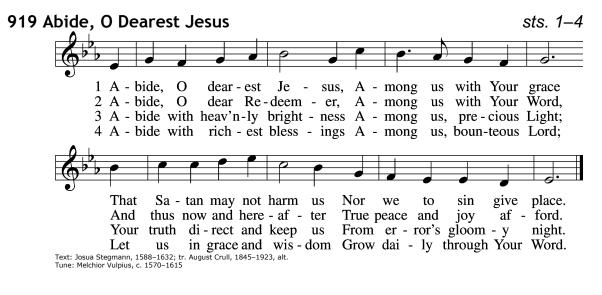
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- A Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.
- C Amen.



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Prayers and Announcements

In Our Prayers: Jen Perry, Lea Lewis (recovering from knee surgery), Natalie Hemple, Linda Storck (recovering from surgery), Cheryl Oberdieck (recovering from shoulder surgery), Jack Glendenning (recovering from knee replacement surgery), Sandy Meyer (broken ankle), Lois Smith (fall & injury; Luann Morrow's sister), Joshua Sohl (cancer treatment), Mary Butler (Daniel Buck's aunt; pancreatic cancer), Mark Gray, Bill McGuire (Velvet's son-in-law), Cathy Gray, Cathy Davis, **Shut-In:** Jen Perry, Sandy McCoy, Peggy Avers, Bill Riley, Gaylene Peters, Brian Pendergrass, Jeanette Seeman, Bill & Helen Donald; **In the Military:** Roberto Baquerizo (Navy – Stirling's grandson), Grady McAllister (Janet's grandson), Patrick Gardner (Jacobsen's grandson), Colton Wead, Clay Marlin, James Beall, Zach Sparks, and those we think of privately.

Fabric & Craft Sale is next Friday & Saturday, July 19th **& 20**^{th.} This will be held from 8:00am – 4:00pm. If you'd like to help, it would be much appreciated.

Higher Things Youth Conference will be held in Clarksville, Arkansas from Tuesday to Thursday.

Open Hands Mission to the Blind will meet on **Thursday at noon.** If you'd like to help with food or transportation, please let Jeanette know at 532-5767.

VBS will be a one-day event, "Christmas in July". July 31, 2024 from 5:30pm to 9:00pm. Volunteer letters are going out, please check your boxes. In addition, we need volunteers to bring "Christmas" shaped sugar cookies – there is a sign-up sheet posted.

Birthdays & Anniversaries for this week: 7-19 – Carl Hering

Daily Bible Readings for This Week: Today-Lamentations 3:1-24; Monday -Lamentations 3:25-57; Tuesday-Ezekial 20:33-44; Wednesday- Ezekial 28:20-26; Thursday – Ezekial 33:1-20; Friday-Ezekial 36:1-15; Saturday –Ezekial 36:16-38.

Upcoming Events

16-19 July	Higher Things, Clarksville, AR
18 July	Open Hands
19 & 20 July	Fabric Sale
31 July	VBS – "Christmas in July"
2 & 3 August	Garage Sale
15 August	Open Hands
24 August	Blessing Babies & Beyond
26 August	Church Council Meeting

Our Response to the Lord Last Week

Stewardship of Souls Worship Attendance		Stewardship of Finances General Offering Last Week	
Pastor's Class -	18	Building Fund - \$160.00	
Sunday School -	3		

Today	Weekly 9:00AM 10:30AM 12:30PM 5:00PM	Calendar Worship/Com Christian Educ Confirmation Youth Meetin	cation Hour Class
Tues – Thursday		Higher Things	Youth Conference
Wed.	10:00AM 10:00AM	Ladies' Bible (Men's Bible C	
Thurs.	9:30AM Noon	Thursday Girls Open Hands	5
Friday	8:00AM	Fabric Sale	
Saturday	8:00AM	Fabric Sale	
Sun, 7-21	9:00AM 10:30AM	Worship/Communion Christian Education Hour	
Organist	Serving Today Joy Gaines		Serving Next Week Joy Gaines
Elder	Gary Clark Allen Carothers		Allen Carothers Nicholas Grunwaldt
Lector	Gary Clark		Allen Carothers
Usher	Mark Klemin Jeff Dautenhahn		Mark Klemin Jeff Dautenhahn
Altar Guild	Judy Jacobsen		Judy Jacobsen