## Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church July 21, 2024 Eighth Sunday after Trinity



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

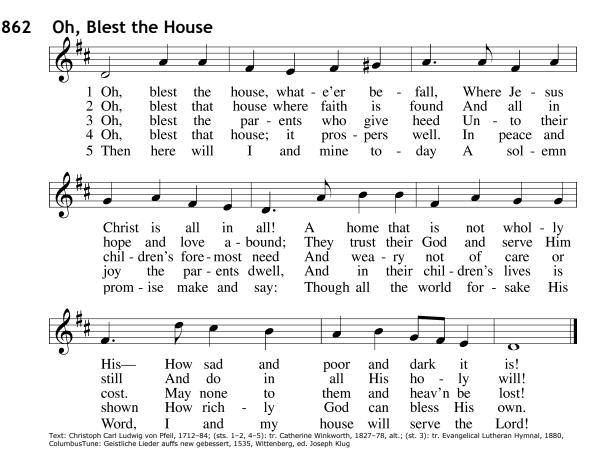
#### Communion Invitation

**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 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, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C Amen.

#### Stand

#### Service of the Word

#### Introit

Psalm 48:1, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: vv. 9-10

We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, his holy mountain.

Within her citadels

God has made himself known as a fortress.

Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

This is God, our God forever and ever.

He will guide us forever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with righteousness.





C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

#### Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



2 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth; 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray; 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.

For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### **Old Testament Reading** (NASB95)

16 Thus says the Lord of hosts,

"Do not listen to the words of the prophets who are prophesying to you.

Jeremiah 23:16-29

They are leading you into futility;

They speak a vision of their own imagination,

Not from the mouth of the Lord.

17 "They keep saying to those who despise Me,

'The Lord has said, "You will have peace";

And as for everyone who walks in the stubbornness of his own heart,

They say, 'Calamity will not come upon you.'

18 "But who has stood in the council of the Lord,

That he should see and hear His word?

Who has given heed to His word and listened?

19 "Behold, the storm of the Lord has gone forth in wrath,

Even a whirling tempest;

It will swirl down on the head of the wicked.

20 "The anger of the Lord will not turn back

Until He has performed and carried out the purposes of His heart;

In the last days you will clearly understand it.

21 "I did not send these prophets,

But they ran.

I did not speak to them,

But they prophesied.

22 "But if they had stood in My council,

Then they would have announced My words to My people,

And would have turned them back from their evil way

And from the evil of their deeds.

23 "Am I a God who is near," declares the Lord,

"And not a God far off?

24 "Can a man hide himself in hiding places

So I do not see him?" declares the Lord.

"Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?" declares the Lord.

25 "I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy falsely in My name, saying, 'I had a dream, I had a dream!' 26 How long? Is there anything in the hearts of the

prophets who prophesy falsehood, even these prophets of the deception of their own heart, 27 who intend to make My people forget My name by their dreams which they relate to one another, just as their fathers forgot My name because of Baal? 28 The prophet who has a dream may relate his dream, but let him who has My word speak My word in truth. What does straw have in common with grain?" declares the Lord. 29 "Is not My word like fire?" declares the Lord, "and like a hammer which shatters a rock?

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

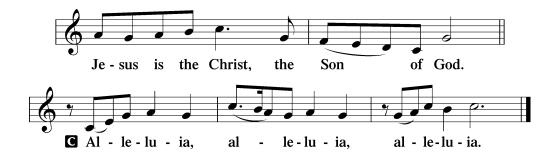
Epistle (NASB95) Romans 8:12-17

12 So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—13 for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.

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

#### Stand

# Alleluia and Verse All - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



#### Holy Gospel (NASB95)

Matthew 7:15-27

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

15 "Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves. 16 You will know them by their fruits. Grapes are not gathered from thorn bushes nor figs from thistles, are they? 17 So every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, nor can a bad tree produce good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 So then, you will know them by their fruits.

21 "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. 22 Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' 23 And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.'

24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. 26 Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great was its fall."

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

#### Apostles' Creed

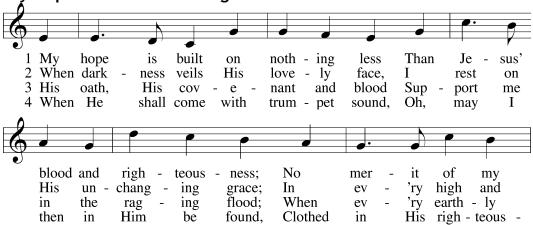
I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

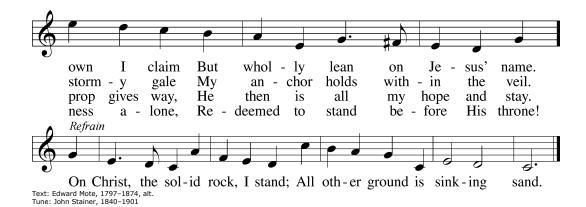
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the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

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#### 575 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less





Sermon "Building Our Lives and Homes on Christ" Matthew 7:15-27

#### **Presentation of Offering**

#### Prayer of the Church

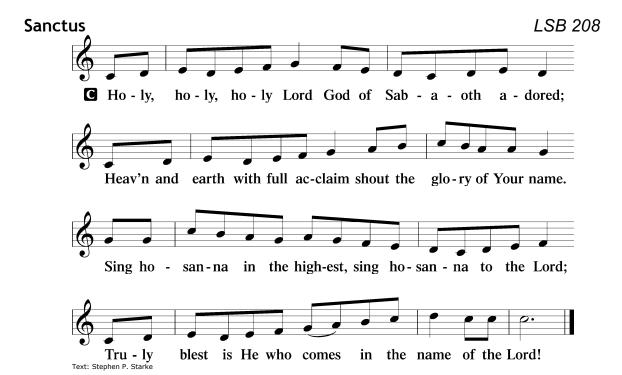
#### Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface LSB 208

- 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 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him

into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



#### 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.

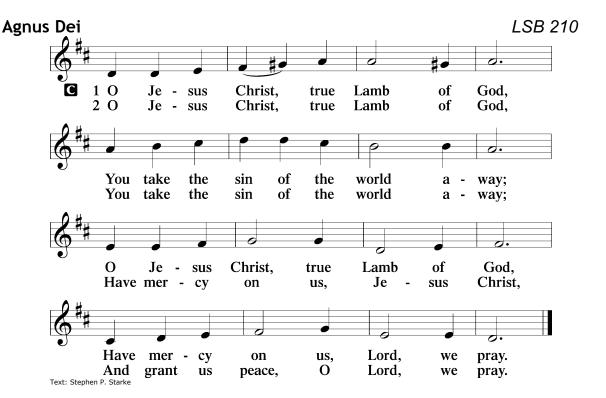
#### The Words of Our Lord

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."

#### Pax Domini

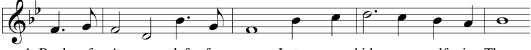
- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



Sit

#### **Distribution**

#### 761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



- 1 Rock of A ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my self in Thee;
- 2 Not the la-bors of my hands Can ful-fill Thy Law's de-mands;
- 3 Noth-ing in my hand I bring; Sim ply to Thy cross I cling.
- 4 While I draw this fleet-ing breath, When mine eye-lids close in death,



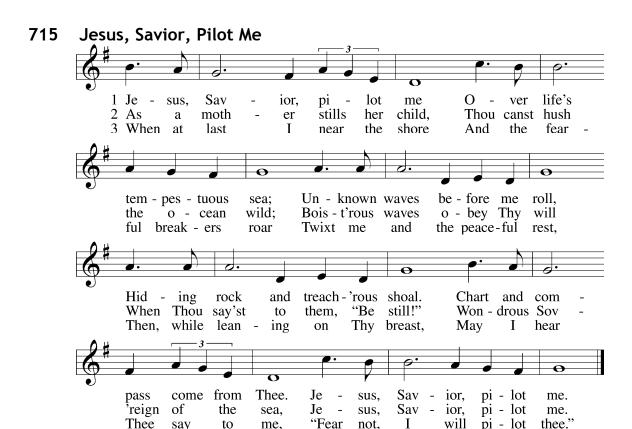
Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed, Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow, Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help-less, look to Thee for grace; When I soar to worlds un-known, See Thee on Thy judg-ment throne,



the dou-ble cure: Cleanse me from its Be of sin guilt and pow'r. for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone. A11 the foun-tain fly; Wash Foul, I to me, Sav - ior, or I die. A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Rock of Thee.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1740-78 Tune: Thomas Hastings, 1784-1872

Text: Edward Hopper, 1818–88 Tune: John E. Gould, 1822–75



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#### 728 How Firm a Foundation

Tune: Genuine Church Music, 1832, Winchester



#### Stand



#### **Post-Communion Collect**

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one

another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

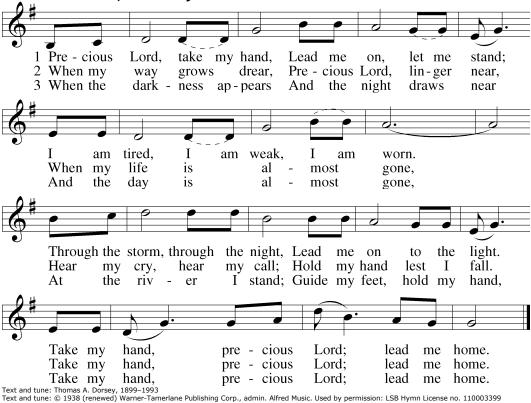
Benedicamus LSB 212

- 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.

#### 739 Precious Lord, Take My Hand



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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.

**Garage Sale is coming soon!** This will be held Friday, August  $2^{nd}$ , from 8:00am - 3:00pm and Saturday, August  $3^{rd}$  from 8:00am -2:00pm. You may bring your donations to the church anytime!

**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: 7-24: Patty McKenzie; 7-27: Candy Hering;

Daily Bible Readings for This Week: Today-Joel 2:1-17 Monday -Joel 2:18-32; Tuesday-Zephaniah 1:1-18; Wednesday- Zephaniah 2:1-15; Thursday -Zephaniah 3:1-20; Friday-Psalm 32; Saturday -Psalm 38.

#### **Upcoming Events**

31 July VBS – "Christmas in July" 2 & 3 August Garage Sale

15 August	Open Hands
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24 August	Blessing Babies & Beyond
26 August	Church Council Meeting

#### Our Response to the Lord Last Week

Stewardship of So	ouls	Stewardship of Finances
Worship Attendar	nce	General Offering Last Week
9:00AM -	68	\$2,334.00
Pastor's Class -	18	
Sunday School -	3	

#### **Weekly Calendar**

Today	9:00AM	Worship/Communion	
	10:30AM	Christian Education Hour	
Wed.	10:00AM	Ladies' Bible Class	
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	10:00AM	Men's Bible Class	
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Thurs.	9:30AM	Thursday Girls	
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Sun,	9:00AM	Worship/Communion	
7-28	10:30AM	Christian Education Hour	

Organist	<b>Serving Today</b> Joy Gaines	<b>Serving Next Week</b> Jeanette Milner
Elder	Allen Carothers Nicholas Grunwaldt	Gary Clark Jeff Loges
Lector	Allen Carothers	Jeff Carlson
Usher	Mark Klemin Jeff Dautenhahn	Mark Klemin Jeff Dautenhahn

#### Altar Guild Judy Jacobsen

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