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8:30 a.m. Matins

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 30, 2024 8:30 a.m. Matins**

**WELCOME TO TRINITY!**

Thank you for worshipingwith us today. We want to know who you are, so please provide your contact information in the Friendship Book as it is passed during the Offertory. If you are visiting, honor us by signing the Guest Register in the Narthex.

There are times in our worship service where we stand or kneel. Feel free to participate in either as you are able or feel comfortable to remain seated.

Please ask an usher should you require a hearing assistance device.

(†) ~ Those who wish may make the sign of the Cross in remembrance of their Baptism.

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYER**

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Blue Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Prayer requests may also be emailed to [trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) or to pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com.

**FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN**

We are delighted that you have brought your child to worship! We invite you to use the Cry Room as a courtesy to others if your little one gets a little rambunctious. Our Cry Room, complete with seating and children's activities, is located at the back of the Sanctuary. The service can be heard through the sound system. We hope your children feel glad they were here and that they are a part of the Trinity family!

***Our Vision:***

***Growing in God’s Word to Share Christ’s Love***

***Our Mission:***

***Led by God, equipped as disciples through Word and Sacrament,***

***we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all.***



**AS WE GATHER TODAY**

In 2009, the *New York Times* reported on a study finding the average American consumed about 34GB of data and information each day. Since that report, and over a decade later, the amount our brains consume daily is estimated to have more than doubled. In short, we are exposed to a lot of information and a lot of noise! Yet how many of those consuming “voices” around us bring peace, comfort, and hope? Amid a noisy world, there is only one voice that truly gives us what we need. The Word of Christ is the voice that heals the sick and raises the dead (Mark 5:21–43). The Word of Christ is the voice that brings peace, comfort, and hope. The Word of Christ is the only voice that reminds us His mercies are new every morning with His great faithfulness (Lamentations 3:23).

**Matins**

**ORGAN**

**WELCOME**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

*Please Stand*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 809 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

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**INVOCATION**

P In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

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*Psalm 51:15*

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*Psalm 70:1*

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**Psalmody**

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**VENITE ~ *O Come, Let Us Sing*** *Psalm 95:1-7*

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**PSALM *Psalm 30***

P 1I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up  
C **and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

P 2O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,  
C  **and you have healed me.**

P 3O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;  
C **you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

P 4Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,  
C **and give thanks to his holy name.**

P 5For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.  
C **Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

P 6As for me, I said in my prosperity,  
C **“I shall never be moved.”**

P 7By your favor, O Lord, you made my mountain stand strong;  
C **you hid your face; I was dismayed.**

P 8To you, O Lord, I cry,  
C **and to the Lord I plead for mercy:**

P 9“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit?  
C **Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?**

P 10Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me!  
C **O Lord, be my helper!”**

P 11You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;  
 you have loosed my sackcloth  
C **and clothed me with gladness,**

P 12that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.  
C **O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

**All** **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.**

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**HYMN OF THE DAY 760 vv. 1-4 "What God Ordains Is Always Good"**

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**Readings**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING *Lamentations 3:22–33***

22The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
 his mercies never come to an end;  
23they are new every morning;  
 great is your faithfulness.  
24“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,  
 “therefore I will hope in him.”  
25The Lord is good to those who wait for him,  
 to the soul who seeks him.  
26It is good that one should wait quietly  
 for the salvation of the Lord.  
27It is good for a man that he bear  
 the yoke in his youth.  
28Let him sit alone in silence  
 when it is laid on him;  
29let him put his mouth in the dust—  
 there may yet be hope;  
30let him give his cheek to the one who strikes,  
 and let him be filled with insults.  
31For the Lord will not  
 cast off forever,  
32but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion  
 according to the abundance of his steadfast love;  
33for he does not willingly afflict  
 or grieve the children of men.

A O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING *2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15***

1We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, 2for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. 3For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, 4begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— 5and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. 6Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. 7But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

8I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. 9For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. . . .

13I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness 14your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. 15As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

A O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

**HOLY GOSPEL*****Mark 5:21–43***

21When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. 22Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet 23and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” 24And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. 25And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, 26and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. 27She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. 28For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” 29And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. 30And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?” 31And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’” 32And he looked around to see who had done it. 33But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. 34And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

35While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler’s house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?” 36But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” 37And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. 38They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. 39And when he had entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.” 40And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. 41Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” 42And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. 43And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

A O Lord, have mercy on us.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORY** *Psalm 119:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28*

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**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON "Ready or Not, Here I Come!" *1 John 2:28-29***

And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.

**Canticle**

*Please Stand*

**TE DEUM ~ *We Praise You, O God***

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**OFFERING** *(Please fill out and pass the red Friendship Book at this time; and fill out the blue card in the pew rack for prayers.)*

**Prayer**

*Kneel or Remain Seated*

PLet us kneel for prayer.

**KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy*** *Mark 10:47*

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**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.**

*Please Stand*

**PRAYER FOR GRACE**

PO Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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**BENEDICTION** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

P The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of (†) God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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**CLOSING HYMN 965**  **"God Bless Our Native Land"**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS and RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS**

**ORGAN**

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God

by Rev. Don & Barbara Lunick in celebration of their 65th anniversary.

***Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ...***

***Ephesians 5:20***

**COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Join us in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service for coffee and breakfast goodies.

**BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

**ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Webb leads a Bible study in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service.

**CHURCH YEAR CONNECTIONS**

**(Ages 3 through High School)**

Join us for Sunday School classes for ages three through young adult. Teachers: Megan Haverland (3 years-1st Grade), Judy Bringman (2nd-5th Grade), Bob Hanovich (Middle School), and Karl Schumacher (High School).

**PARENTS & TWOS CLASS**

In this class for parents and two-year-olds, Karen Hanovich helps parents encourage their little ones as they learn about Jesus together.

**YOUNG ADULT SINGLES CLASS**

For ages 18-26, this class led by Kevin Riedl is studying “Lessons from the Underground Church.”

**21ST CENTURY PARENTING CLASS**

Parents of school-aged kids gain insight into the issues facing Gen Z and learn how to engage them in meaningful conversations. Eric and Megan Thompson lead this class in the Education Building.

**YOUNG AT HEART CLASS**

Mature members study how we can demonstrate love and compassion to people in need. Bob Reynolds and Mark Waltz lead this class on the ground floor of the Education Building.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings in the Education Building to study the Word.

**LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY**

The Ladies’ Bible Study that meets on Mondays at 10:00am in the Education Building is now taking a break for the summer.

**HAPPENING AT TRINITY**

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Barbara Lunick for playing the organ for us.

**OFFERINGS**

Please remain faithful in bringing your offerings to the Lord by mail or online if you are unable to attend worship in person.

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE MITES**

LWML MITES will be collected next Sunday.

**QUILTING DONATIONS**

If you have a donation for the quilters, please speak with Rosemary Gerdes before dropping it off. Thank you!

**LARGE PRINT PORTALS OF PRAYER**

Each quarter, we receive one large print edition of Portals of Prayer. If you need the large print copy, please help yourself or let Traci (trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) know if we don’t have enough. If no one takes it, we can discontinue that order. There is also a medium size available if you need us to order that size. Thank you!

**ONLINE GIVING**

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**CONNECT WITH US**

Connect with TLC and keep up with what’s going on.

\***Website** - [www.trinitylutheransavannah.com](http://www.trinitylutheransavannah.com)  
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\***Instagram** - #lcck9lizzie (Lizzie Comfort Dog)

\***YouTube** – Trinity Lutheran Savannah

**DEADLINE for BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Every Wednesday by 9:00am**

Email bulletin announcements to [trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) prior to 9:00am on Wednesdays.

**TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES**

Traditional 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST SUNDAY**

These numbers will be reported next Sunday.

**SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

JB Strange, Greeter Shirley Lewis, Greeter

Doug & Shirley Masini, Ushers Rosemary Gerdes & Gretchen Holmes, Ushers

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

Pat Sautter, Reader

Bob & Cindy Reynolds, Greeters

Larry Futch & Karl Schumacher, Ushers Bob Sautter, Usher

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

TODAY Traditional Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

MONDAY 7/1 Board of Elders 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 7/2 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 7/3 Bible Study (Education Building) 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY 7/4 Clothes Closet 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Crafters (Education Building) 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY 7/5 Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen) 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 7/6 Young Adult Singles Zoom 7:30 p.m.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*(Please help us keep the prayer list updated)*

HEALTH

Pastor Hopkins

CANCER

Jim Eckes; Harold LaMarr; Samuel Martin (19)

PEACE

Israel, Ukraine, & all who suffer from war and violence

OUR WITNESS

Let us proclaim Jesus Christ is risen to all!

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**STAFF**

Jeff Webb, Pastor

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Helen Williams, Church Custodian

**BOARD OF ELDERS**

Mark Waltz, Head Elder (C – E)

Mike Fajen (K – Mc)

Todd Freesemann (F – J)

Sonny Massey (A – B)

Bob Reynolds (Me – Sa)

Tom Wayman (Sc – Z)

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

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**ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS**

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Megan Thompson, Sunday School Superintendent

Rosemary Gerdes, Quilters

Karen Hanovich, TLC Marketing

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Rose Pitt, Prayer Team