

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## “SILVER SUNDAY”

AUGUST 16, 2020

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP based on Romans 12: 1-2

L: Therefore, in view of God’s mercy, offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God

**P: This is our true and proper worship.**

L: Do not conform to the pattern of this world,

**P: God we come - transform us by the renewing of our minds.**

L: Then you will be able to test and approve what is God’s will

**P: God bring about your good, pleasing and perfect will in and through your people.**

GATHERING SONG: “*Holy, Holy, Holy*” ELW Audrey Assad

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgHrNNM23p8>

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another....

**P: Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. Amen.

## **PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

Let us pray.

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**SONG: “What a Friend” Matt Maher**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n6qXfZPtzsM>

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup>And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
to minister to the LORD, to love the name of the LORD,  
and to be the LORD’s servants,  
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD God,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,  
I will gather others to them  
besides those already gathered.

**PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 67**

<sup>1</sup>May God be merciful to us and bless us;  
may the light of God’s face shine upon us.

<sup>2</sup>Let your way be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>The earth has brought forth its increase;  
God, our own God, has blessed us.

<sup>7</sup>May God give us blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

**SECOND READING: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

[Paul writes:] <sup>1</sup>I ask, then, has God rejected the chosen people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2a</sup>God has not rejected the people whom ages ago God chose.

<sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has imprisoned all in disobedience in order to be merciful to all.

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 15:21-28**

<sup>21</sup>Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." <sup>24</sup>Jesus answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

**MESSAGE: Pastor Jerome Evavold**

**SONG: "Come to the Table" by Sidewalk Prophets**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXXxLwxfo0U>

**CONFESSION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, And he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy catholic church, The communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.**

**THE OFFERING**

*Looking for a way to give to support Trinity ministry? We have now launched our Text to Give program. Simply text the amount you'd like to give to 833-610-0635. Kathy will also continue to check the mail and make deposits weekly Thank you for your generous giving that enables continued ministries.*

**OFFERING SONG: "Offering" by Third Day**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AwjDPhZpqMo>

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

**God of glory, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. As Jesus was lifted up from the earth, draw us to your heart in the midst of this world that all creation may be brought from bondage to freedom, from darkness to light, and from death to life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **SILVER SUNDAY PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING**

This morning we give thanks for and hold in prayer our members over 80:

**Kaye Bergman  
Catherine Bergquist  
Richard Carlson  
Patty Christensen  
Alyce Coker  
Joanne DeRosier  
Jerry Ewer  
Myrtle Fujii  
Tom Goar  
Delores Grassinger  
Claudine Hansen  
Roy Juntunen  
Fritz Kerttula  
Faye Kerttula  
Gene Keyser  
June Kirby  
Mae Klawitter  
Gus Kohlts**

**Marilyn Peterson  
James Lockwood  
Irene Lueck  
Beverly McIntosh  
Eileen Nelson  
Maxine Nelson  
Robert Pearson  
Carol Pearson  
Juellie Reinke  
Joanne Robson  
Dale Belsvik  
Lorraine Singleton  
Fred Sowl  
Betty Strazishar  
Ken Sunnarborg  
Marian Sunnarborg  
Karen Von Sien  
Richard Walkowiak  
Bea Wenck**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Confident of your care and upheld by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need, responding with the Canaanite woman to each petition "Help us, O Lord."

*A brief silence.*

We pray for the Christian church around the world,  
for humility where the church is dominant,  
for courage where it is oppressed,  
and for faithfulness when it cannot assemble for worship:

Bless your church, faithful God:  
**help us, O Lord.**

We pray for your bountiful earth,  
for cleaner air,  
for the fields on which our food grows,  
for the renewal of lands and waters that have suffered from disregard:

Protect your earth, creative God:  
**help us, O Lord.**

We pray for the nations of the earth,  
for the peaceful resolution of disputes around the world,  
for just policies that care for the poor,  
and for the upcoming political conventions in our land:

Save humankind, sovereign God:  
**help us, O Lord.**

We pray for all in need of healing,  
for the residents of Beirut and other distressed cities,  
for those suffering from hurricane damage,  
for those sick and dying of COVID-19,  
for the unemployed,  
for people without medical care,  
for medical workers and researchers,  
for the outcasts of our society,  
and for those we name here:

*A brief silence.*

Heal the sick, merciful God:  
**help us, O Lord.**

We pray for a spirit of respect for all world's religions,  
for wisdom concerning the many houses of prayer,  
and for guidance where religion serves as an arm of the government:

Direct all people of faith, gracious God:  
**help us, O Lord.**

We pray for schools around the globe,  
for educators who must plan for the fall,  
and for children without the resources to access remote learning:

Guide us, compassionate God:  
**help us, O Lord.**

We pray, finally, for ourselves,  
for whenever we feel tormented by demons,  
and for all our family and friends:

*A longer period of silence.*

loving God:  
**help us, O Lord.**

We mourn the deaths of those we love,  
and we praise you for the lives of all your faithful people.  
At the end, gather us all into the joy of your presence.

Grant us salvation, eternal God:  
**help us, O Lord.**

In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

### **BLESSING: from Numbers 6**

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG: “God Be With You” by Selah**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KpaL\\_rjT0I8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KpaL_rjT0I8)

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace, serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

