

July 5, 2020
9:30 Worship
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
“Participating in God’s mission of life”

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We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation

(All are welcome here)

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Paul reminds his audience that true power and salvation can come only from the message that Jesus Christ offers.

God’s mission of life looks like this: during a global pandemic, homebound members are called, prayers are gathered, food is collected for local pantries, worship services are streamed, groceries are delivered to the vulnerable, offerings are given to the glory of God; during times of injustice, voices of the oppressed are lifted up and listened to with respect, oppressors recognize their complicity and repent from wrong doing, and all come together to work for a more just world. God’s mission of life is happening all around and through each of us.

GATHERING SONG

Good Good Father

(P. Barrett, A. Brown)

*I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like,
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night.
You tell me that You're pleased, and that I'm never alone.*

*You're a good, good Father; it's who You are,
It's who You are, it's who You are.
And I'm loved by You; it's who I am,
It's who I am, it's who I am.*

*I've seen many searching for answers far and wide,
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide.
Because You know just what we need before we say a word.*

*You're a good, good Father; it's who You are,
It's who You are, it's who You are.
And I'm loved by You; it's who I am,
It's who I am, it's who I am.*

*You're a good, good Father; it's who You are,
It's who You are, it's who You are.
And I'm loved by You; it's who I am,
It's who I am, it's who I am.*

*You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.*

*You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.*

*Love so undeniable, I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable, I can hardly think*

*As You call me deeper still, as You call me
Deeper still, as You call me deeper still
Into love, love, love.*

*You're a good, good Father; it's who You are,
It's who You are, it's who You are.
And I'm loved by You; it's who I am,
It's who I am, it's who I am.*

*You're a good, good Father; it's who You are,
It's who You are, it's who You are.
And I'm loved by You; it's who I am,
It's who I am, it's who I am.*

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WELCOME

Pastor Tom

PT: Good morning, welcome to Trinity Kenosha, a Reconciling in Christ congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Welcome to worship!

We gather in the name of God the Creator, God the Redeemer, and God the Sanctifier. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ID: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

ID: Gracious God,

C: ...we are tempted to be thankful only when things are going well for us. We are tempted to take credit for all that is good in our lives. We conveniently forget that all things come from you.

**Forgive us for being shortsighted, arrogant and thoughtless.
Cleanse our hearts and bring us back to your side, for you are all
that we truly need.**

ID: God hears our repentance and answers our request for forgiveness.
Receive the assurance of your creator's mercy and return to the loving
embrace of the one who made, loved, and redeemed you. In Jesus'
name,

All: Amen.

A PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

PT: Let us pray. Save us, O God, from ourselves,
from racism often cloaked in pious words,
from machinations of white supremacy hidden in calls for civility,
from micro aggressions thinly veiled in arrogance,
from apologies when they don't give way to action,
from forgiveness without confessing the truth,
from reconciliation without reparation.

Deliver us, O God, from expecting siblings of color to bear this
emotional work, which is not theirs to do.

We're thankful for the long arc of history that bends toward justice. By
the power of the Holy Spirit, grant us wisdom and give us courage for the
facing of these days for the sake of the kin-dom that we share in Christ
Jesus.

C: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

♪♪ What Wondrous Love Is This Hymn 666

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,

To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

*When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.*

*To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I Am,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.*

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing God's love for me,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on
And through eternity I'll sing on.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ID: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day. God of wisdom,

C: ...help us to understand how abundant your love for us is. Let us seek You out when we are suffering and turn to You for consolation in times of trouble. Amen.

ID: Through the proclaimed word of God, the Holy Spirit moves to instill and deepen faith.

A reading from the gospel of John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 14:25-27

²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

ID: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

ID: A reading from the book of Corinthians.

2 Corinthians 1:1-11

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the church of God that is in Corinth, including all the saints throughout Achaia:

² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, ⁴ who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. ⁵ For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. ⁶ If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. ⁷ Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

⁸ We do not want you to be unaware, siblings, of the affliction we experienced in Asia; for we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself. ⁹ Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death so that we would rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. ¹⁰ He who rescued us from so deadly a peril will continue to rescue us; on him we have set our hope that he will rescue us again, ¹¹ as you also join in helping us by your prayers, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

ID: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pastor Tom

A moment of silence follows the sermon for the movement of the Holy Spirit.

HYMN OF THE DAY

♪♪ *You Are Mine*

Hymn 581

*I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice.
Be still and know I am here.*

*Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

*I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light.
Come and rest in me.*

*Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

*I am strength for all the despairing,
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free,
And all will know my name.*

*Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

*I am the Word that leads all to freedom,
I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name, embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk and live!*

*Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

APOSTLES CREED

ID: Let us confess our faith together with the words of 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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Share prayer concerns by commenting on the Facebook live stream or emailing to ptom@trinitykenosha.org or druggieri@carthage.edu.

ID: With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

God of mercy, **"Hear our prayer"**

Prayers reflect the wideness of God's mercy for the church universal, its ministry, and the mission of the gospel; for the well-being of creation; for the peace and justice in the world, the nations and those in authority, the community; for the poor, oppressed, sick, bereaved, lonely; for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; for the congregation, and for special concerns.

ID: Into your wide and merciful embrace, O God, we place all for whom we pray, trusting in your unfailing love made manifest to us in Jesus, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

PT: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PT: If you are gathered with friends or family, share a word of peace with one another.

OFFERING

(Video of *His Eye Is On The Sparrow* with lyrics and organ music playing during offertory)

During this season of “together while apart” your financial gifts given to the glory of God are especially precious and needed. Three ways to give:

1. Mail a check to Trinity, 7104 - 39th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53142
2. Text a dollar amount with dollar sign (i.e. \$20) to: 262-429-9785
3. Select the “Giving” button on our homepage,
www.trinitykenosha.org

Thank you, and thank God for you!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PT: Let us pray:

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

Amen.

C: Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

PT: As we pray together the Lord’s Prayer, please use the version that best nurtures your faith.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

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

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS - Pastor Tom

BLESSING

PT: May God give you grace never to sell yourself short,
grace to risk something big for something good,
and grace to remember that the world is too dangerous
for anything but truth and too small for anything but love.

The Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son ✚ and Holy Spirit
be with us now and remain with us this day and always.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

♫ *Rescue* (L. Daigle, P. Mabury, J. Ingram)

You are not hidden.

There's never been a moment you were forgotten.

You are not hopeless,

Though you have been broken, your innocence stolen.

I hear you whisper underneath your breath.

I hear your S.O.S., your S.O.S.

I will send out an army to find you

In the middle of the darkest night. It's true.

I will rescue you.

There is no distance

That cannot be covered over and over.

You're not defenseless.

I'll be your shelter; I'll be your armor.

I hear you whisper underneath your breath.

I hear your S.O.S., your S.O.S.

*I will send out an army to find you
In the middle of the darkest night. It's true.
I will rescue you.
I will never stop marching to reach you
In the middle of the hardest fight. It's true.
I will rescue you.*

*I hear the whisper underneath your breath.
I hear you whisper you have nothing left.*

*I will send out an army to find you
In the middle of the darkest night. It's true.
I will rescue you.
I will never stop marching to reach you
In the middle of the hardest fight. It's true.
I will rescue you.
Oh, I will rescue you.*

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DISMISSAL

ID: Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.