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9:30 Worship  
Twentieth Sunday of 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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*Hannah was barren—a terrible state of unworthiness in her time. But her plea to God was answered. God gave her a child worthy of growing up in God’s house. Her song of deliverance offered a word of hope to the hopeless.*

*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.*

## WELCOME

AM: Good morning, welcome to Trinity Kenosha. We are a Reconciling in Christ congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America who welcomes and affirms all persons into the life of our faith community.

We extend a special welcome for those watching who are new to our faith community and invite you to explore our ministries by visiting our website at [trinitykenosha.org](http://trinitykenosha.org). Pastor Tom and our new member team leader, Joe Falduto, are eager to listen and answer your questions about our ministries. Please feel free to email them. Welcome to worship!

## GATHERING SONG

♪♪ *You Are My King - Amazing Love* (B. J. Foote)

*I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.*

*I'm accepted; You were condemned.*

*I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me*

*Because You died and rose then again.*

*I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.*

*I'm accepted; You were condemned.*

*I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me*

*Because You died and rose then again.*

*Amazing love, how can it be*

*That You, my King, would die for me?*

*Amazing love, I know it's true;*

*It's my joy to honor You.*

*Amazing love, how can it be*

*That You, my King, would die for me?*

*Amazing love, I know it's true;*

*It's my joy to honor You.*

*In all I do I honor You.*

*You are my King,  
You are my King.  
Jesus, You are my King.  
Jesus, You are my King.*

*I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.  
I'm accepted; You were condemned.  
I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose then again.*

*Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my King, would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true;  
It's my joy to honor You.  
In all I do I honor You.*

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## **FORGIVENESS AND CONFESSION**

AM: We gather in the name of God the Creator of life, God the Redeemer of our lives, and God the Sanctifier who journeys with us. Amen.

We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

AM: God of all ages,

**C: ...you have chosen us as your own, yet we so often live as if it were not so. We succumb to things which are not good for us. We believe we know better than you. We refuse to put our trust in your promises. Sweep away our foolishness and bring us back into a trusting relationship with the one who has lovingly created us and longs to be our strength and life.**

AM: Dear friends, hear the joyful words that God has forgiven us! Our misdeeds and folly are forgotten; grace and mercy abound. Let us give thanks that we have a compassionate creator!

**All: Amen**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

♪♪ *Blest Are They* ..... *Hymn 728*

*Blest are they, the poor in spirit;  
Theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow;  
They shall be consoled.*

*Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you, holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God!*

*Blest are they, the lowly ones;  
They shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst;  
They shall have their fill.*

*Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you, holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God!*

*Blest are they who show mercy;  
Mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart;  
They shall see God.  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you, holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God!*

*Blest are they who seek peace;  
They are the children of God  
Blest are they who suffer in faith;  
The glory of God is theirs.*

*Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you, holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God!*

*Blest are you who suffer hate,  
All because of me.  
Rejoice, be glad, yours is the kingdom;  
Shine for all to see.*

*Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you, holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God!*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

AM: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day. God of Justice,

**C: ...You love exalting the humble and showing mercy to sinners.  
Give us that same heart for the oppressed, that we might work  
for the betterment of all and the coming of your kingdom on  
earth, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

AM: Scriptures today will be read by D'Arcy Pye.

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

A reading from the Gospel of Luke.

(Luke 1:46-55)

<sup>46</sup>And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in  
God my Savior, <sup>48</sup>for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his  
servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; <sup>49</sup>for the

Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. <sup>50</sup>His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. <sup>52</sup>He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; <sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. <sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, <sup>55</sup>according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

L: A reading from first Samuel. (1 Samuel 1:1-11, 19-20, 2:1-10)

<sup>9</sup>After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. <sup>10</sup>She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. <sup>11</sup>She made this vow: “O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.”

<sup>19</sup>They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. <sup>20</sup>In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, “I have asked him of the Lord.”

<sup>2</sup>Hannah prayed and said, “My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory.

<sup>2</sup>“There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. <sup>3</sup>Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. <sup>4</sup>The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. <sup>5</sup>Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but

those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. <sup>6</sup>The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. <sup>7</sup>The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. <sup>8</sup>He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.

<sup>9</sup>“He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. <sup>10</sup>The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.”

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON - Prerecorded**

**Pastor Tom**

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

♪ *Healer Of Our Every Ill* ..... *Hymn 612*

*Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow  
Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.*

*You who know our fears and sadness,  
Grace us with your peace and gladness;  
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.*

*Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow  
Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.*

*In the pain and joy beholding  
How your grace is still unfolding,  
Give us all your vision, God of love.*

*Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow  
Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.*

*Give us strength to love each other,  
Every sister, every brother;  
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.*

*Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow  
Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.*

*You who know each thought and feeling,  
Teach us all your way of healing;  
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.*

*Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow  
Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.*

## **APOSTLES CREED**

AM: 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**

AM: 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: Steadfast God,....**"Hear our prayer"**

AM: Waiting for something wonderful can make us impatient, and blind us to all that is before our eyes in this moment. May we constantly find reasons to be grateful in life, whether the blessings are large or small. Steadfast God,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

AM: We pray for those who desire children but are unable to have them, for parents who feel regret at their choice, and for children who feel unwanted. Lead us to the places and the people who can heal our hearts and make us whole. Steadfast God,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

AM: Bless the efforts of those working to preserve arctic habitats and wildlife, amid diminishing ice fields and resources. Assist us in finding ways to protect this beautiful planet on which we live. Steadfast God,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

AM: You hear the distress of your children when they cry to you. Comfort the suffering and bring joy to the grieved. Send your healing spirit to those who need it, especially... Steadfast God,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

AM: With St. Luke your evangelist we seek to proclaim your good news in all we say and do. Keep us united with all those who have gone before us in this life, and join us eternally when we reach our eternal reward. Steadfast God,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

AM: We place these prayers into your hands and trust that you will be merciful to your children, for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**C: Amen.**

## **PEACE**

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

**C: And also with you.**

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

## **OFFERING**

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](http://www.trinitykenosha.org)

*Thank you, and thank God for you!*

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

AM: 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**

AM: 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**

### **BLESSING**

AM: God bless us with the power of the Holy Spirit as we depart to live our faith in Jesus' name. **C: Amen**

## SENDING HYMN

♪ *Trust In You* (L. Daigle, M. Farren, P. Mabury)

*Letting go of every single dream,  
I lay each one down at Your feet.  
Every moment of my wondering  
Never changes what You see.*

*I've tried to win this war, I confess.  
My hands are weary; I need Your rest.  
Mighty warrior, King of the fight,  
No matter what I face, You're by my side.*

*When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing You to move,  
When You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through,  
When You don't give the answers  
As I cry out to You,  
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You.  
Truth is You know what tomorrow brings.  
There's not a day ahead You have not seen.  
So in all things be my life and breath;  
I want what You want Lord, and nothing less.*

*When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing You to move,  
When You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through,  
When You don't give the answers  
As I cry out to You,  
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You.*

*You are my strength and comfort;  
You are my steady hand.  
You are my firm foundation,  
The Rock on which I stand.*

*Your ways are always higher,  
Your plans are always good.  
There's not a place where I'll go  
You've not already stood.*

*When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing You to move,  
When You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through,  
When You don't give the answers*

*As I cry out to You,  
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You.  
I will trust in You.  
I will trust in You.  
I will trust in You.*

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## **DISMISSAL**

**AM:** Almighty God guide, bless, and keep you, that you may be faithful  
in the ministry to which you have been called as a baptized child of  
God. Amen.

**C: Thanks be to God.**