

November 15, 2020
9:30 Worship
Twenty-fourth Sunday of Pentecost



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
“Participating in God’s mission of life”
7104 - 39th Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53142

*We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation
(All are welcome here)*
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Isaiah has a vivid and supernatural vision of God, where Seraphs hovered around the throne of God singing God’s praises. In a simple act of touching Isaiah’s lips with a hot coal, God purified him for the work of a prophet.

*God’s mission of life looks like this:
people’s lives are transformed by the gospel.*

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. Our new member team leader, Joe Falduto, is eager to listen and answer your questions about our ministries. Please feel free to email him. Welcome to worship!

GATHERING SONG

♪*Holy Is The Lord*

C. Tomlin, L. Giglio

*We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now.
How great, how awesome is He.
And together we sing,*

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with his glory.
The earth is filled with his glory.*

*We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now.
How great, how awesome is He.
And together we sing,*

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.*

*The earth is filled with his glory.
The earth is filled with his glory.*

*It is rising up all around.
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
It's rising up all around.
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.*

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with his glory.
The earth is filled with his glory.
The earth is filled with his glory.*

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FORGIVENESS AND CONFESSION

P: 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 trusting in God's mercy and everlasting love.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: God of the covenant,

C: ...you have never failed in your promises to us, but we often fail to be your faithful people. We waste our time and resources on things which do not give life. We doubt our abilities and hide our light away from the world. We flee from your call when it doesn't appeal to us. Forgive us and call us back to your sustaining love.

P: God hears us when we repent and is quick to pardon our failures. Hear the words of your forgiveness and believe that you have been restored by your creator's great mercy and compassion. Rejoice!

All: Amen

SONG OF PRAISE

♪ *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty**Hymn 413*

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore them,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Thou the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

C: ...You can make us clean in an instant. Grant us courage to leave the mistakes of our past behind, and to answer your call with willingness-even if it causes us pain-by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

AM: Scriptures today will be read by Jackie Miller.

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

A reading from the gospel of Luke.

(Luke 5:8-10)

⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

L: A reading from the book of Isaiah

(Isaiah 6:1-8)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON -

Pastor Carl Johnson

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

♪ *How Great Thou Art*..... *Hymn 856*

*O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

*When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

*But when I think that God, His son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sins;*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

*When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

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: Righteous God,...**"Hear our prayer"**

AM: As Isaiah did, we often doubt our ability to do what you are calling us to do. Cleanse us in your spirit's fire and ignite our will to follow wherever you may lead us. Righteous God,

C: Hear our prayer.

AM: Empower all those who feel helpless to change their situation. Show them the strength that dwells within them, open new options before them, and send helpers along their way. Righteous God,

C: Hear our prayer.

AM: As the earth yields the fruits of her harvest, remind us who provides us with resources, and task us with fair distribution that enables all to have enough and prevents unnecessary waste. Righteous God,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: You heal our ills and bring us to wholeness again; we only need to ask. Send your loving Spirit's presence to all your children in need, especially those whose names we share before you.... Righteous God,

C: Hear our prayer.

AM: We remember your prophets through the ages, those who are named and those who haven't been recognized by history. Give us their fire for proclamation and spreading your good news. Righteous God,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: *(Here other petitions are offered)* Righteous God,

C: Hear our prayer.

AM: You hear your children's prayers and respond in ways which serve our highest good. Gather us in your arms and keep us in the love of Jesus our Savior. 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.
2. Mail a check to Trinity, 7104 - 39th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53142
3. Text a dollar amount with dollar sign (i.e. \$20) to: 262-429-9785
4. Select the “Giving” button on our homepage,
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

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you, the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

♪ *Here I Am, Lord* **Hymn 574**

*"I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"*

*Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?*

*I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
If you lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*“I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?”
Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
If you lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*“I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?”*

*Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
If you lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

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.