

*“Take heart; get up, he is calling you.”*

July 11, 2021  
9:30 Worship  
Seventh 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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*The mission of God is life. Hope replaces despair. Faith replaces fear. Life replaces death. How are you participating in God’s mission of life?*

## WELCOME

AM: Welcome and good morning to you. Trinity is a Reconciling in Christ congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We welcome and affirm all persons into the life of our faith community and extend a special welcome to those watching who are new to our faith community. We invite you to explore our ministries by visiting our website at [trinitykenosha.org](http://trinitykenosha.org), or contacting Pastor Tom by email at [ptom@trinitykenosha.org](mailto:ptom@trinitykenosha.org). For those present in the sanctuary, you are invited to speak the responses, stand as directed, and sing while wearing your mask. Welcome to worship.

## GATHERING SONG

 *Goodness of God* ..... *Fielding/Cash/Ingram/Johnson*

*I love You, Lord  
For Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God*

*And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God*

*I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In the darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God (yeah)  
And all my life You have been faithful (oh)  
And all my life You have been so, so good*

*With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God (yeah)*

*'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me (oh-oh)*

*'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It keeps running after me*

*And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God  
(I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna sing)*

*'Cause all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God*

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## **FORGIVENESS AND CONFESSION**

P: We gather in the name of Holy Triune God-Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. Amen. Trusting in the abundant mercy and everlasting love of God, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

P: God of grace,

**C: ...we gather in your house full of regret and remorse for the things that have kept us from fulfilling your calling. We have failed to act, and we have behaved in ways that disappoint. But we are your children, and you have promised to forgive. We ask for your forgiveness and the desire to do your work in the world.**

P: God loves and forgives all of God's children. Receive God's forgiveness and move through the world unburdened by sin, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**All: Amen**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

AM: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day. God our loving Father,

**C: ...You have nurtured us as your own and offered an inheritance of eternal life. Show us also how to honor and respect all that You have given us so that Your legacy will continue for generations to come. Amen**

AM: Please be seated.

## **WORD**

AM: Let us pray... Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from you. Bless Nancy Montemurro, who will read to us the scripture. Make us hunger for the Word of life, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Through the proclaimed word of God, the Holy Spirit moves to instill and deepen faith. A reading from the book of Psalms.

(Psalm 103:1-5)

- <sup>1</sup>Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.
- <sup>2</sup>Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and do not forget all his benefits—
- <sup>3</sup>who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,
- <sup>4</sup>who redeems your life from the Pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
- <sup>5</sup>who satisfies you with good as long as you live  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

L: The Gospel Acclamation welcomes the gospel and prepares our hearts to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

### (Setting 10 Gospel Acclamation)

*Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.  
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.  
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.*

A reading from the gospel of Mark.

(Mark 10:46-52)

<sup>46</sup> They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup> Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup> Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” <sup>50</sup> So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to

Jesus. <sup>51</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” <sup>52</sup> Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON**

**Pastor Tom**

*A moment of silence follows to allow the Holy Spirit to instill and deepen faith in Jesus Christ.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*♩ I Know That My Redeemer Lives..... Hymn 619*

*Verses 1, 2, 7, 8*

*I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
he lives, my ever-living head!*

*He lives triumphant from the grave;  
he lives eternally to save;  
he lives exalted, throned above;  
he lives to rule his church in love.*

*He lives and grants me daily breath;  
he lives, and I shall conquer death;  
he lives my mansion to prepare;  
he lives to bring me safely there.*

*He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
what joy this blest assurance gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!*

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

AM: Please take a moment to text prayer concerns to 262-287-8098

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

AM: In you we have an inheritance, O Lord: a family, an identity, and a future. May the world know you through us, and may we live to the praise of your glory. Loving God,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

AM: You promise to gather up all things to yourself, loving Creator, everything on earth and in heaven. May we see fit to love the world, others and ourselves with the kind of extravagance you have shown to us. Loving God,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

AM: We give you thanks for all adoptive parents and families, who model themselves on your compassionate example. Bless their children as they come to know more fully the grace that chose them. Loving God,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: We are marked with the seal of your promised Holy Spirit, and we come to you with all our frailties and infirmities. Wrap all those who suffer in your healing embrace, especially.... Loving God,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

AM: Gather us together with all your saints, in the fullness of time, that we might share with them your promised redemption and perfect union with our heavenly family. Loving God,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: (Here other petitions may be offered.) Loving God,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

AM: We place these prayers into your hands, knowing that you accomplish all things according to your good will. Give us faith and make us trustworthy to carry out your good work on earth, in Jesus' name we pray. 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** AM: Please be seated.

AM: When we give a financial gift, we give it with gratitude for all the blessings God has given us. The act of giving reminds our hearts that money is not our god. Our financial gifts support the work of our shared ministry here at Trinity as we seek to faithfully participate in God's mission of life.

Those present may place their offering in the plate in the Gathering Area as they depart the service today. Those watching may mail a check to Trinity at 7104-39th Avenue, Kenosha, WI or text a gift to 262-429-9785 including a dollar symbol before the amount. You may also visit our home page at [Trinitykenosha.org](http://Trinitykenosha.org) and select the "Giving" button. 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.**



## SENDING

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HAPPENINGS** - Pastor Tom

P: Please stand.

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,  
you pour out the fire of your Spirit,  
uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue.  
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the  
resurrection,  
with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new  
covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people

for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your Holy Ones of all times and places, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **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**

P: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

P: Almighty God, Father +Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **SENDING HYMN**

### ***✠ Faith Begins By Letting Go***

*Faith begins by letting go, giving up what had seemed sure,  
taking risks and pressing on, though the way feels less secure:  
pilgrimage both right and odd, trusting all our life to God.*

*Faith endures by holding on, keeping mem'ry's roots alive  
so that hope may bear its fruit; promise-fed, our souls will thrive,  
not through merit we possess but by God's great faithfulness.*

*Faith matures by reaching out, stretching minds, enlarging hearts,  
sharing struggles, living prayer, binding up the broken part;  
till we find the common place ripe with witness to God's grace.*

## **DISMISSAL**

AM: Go. The Holy Spirit will lead and guide you.

**C: Thanks be to God!**