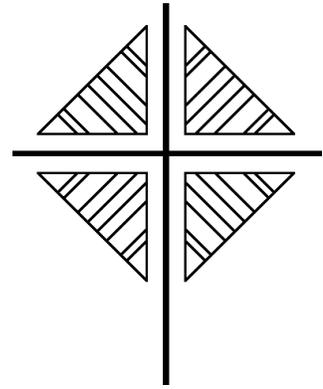


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The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 16, 2017

8:00 AM Service

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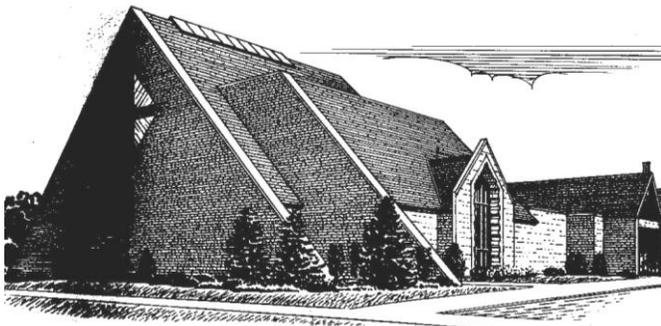
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SHARING THE
GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST

Welcome to Trinity!

We are pleased that you have come to worship with us today. Please introduce yourself to those around you and sign the Guest Register Book in the narthex after the service.

You are welcome to lift up your heart and voice to worship and praise the LORD our God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

We are eager to share with you the hope we have in JESUS. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider Trinity that home.



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THE ORDER OF THE DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING I

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 16, 2017
8:00 AM

HYMN TO OPEN
Please stand

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

LSB 901

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

KYRIE

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE “Gloria in Excelsis—*Glory to God in the Highest*”

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

COLLECT OF THE DAY**P** Let us pray...**C** Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**PSALM** *(Spoken responsively)*

⁹You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it.

¹⁰**You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.**

¹¹You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.

Psalm 65:9-13

¹²**The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,**

¹³the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING,
IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.**

Please be seated**FIRST READING****Isaiah 55:10-13***(God's Word accomplishes His purposes.)*

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹²“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills

before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.**C** Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING*(The Spirit of adoption as sons.)***Romans 8:12-17**

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit

himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

COMMON ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL**Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23***(The Word of the Kingdom as seed being sown.)*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, from the thirteenth chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have

much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, ⁶but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

⁹He who has ears, let him hear.”

...

(continued...)

¹⁸“Hear then the parable of the sower:
¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of

riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²³As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing”

LSB 584

SERMON

“SOWING THE SEEDS OF THE KINGDOM”

(Text: Matt. 13:1-9, 18-23)

The Rev. Paul Rieger

Please stand

APOSTLES' CREED

(See inside back cover of hymnal)

Please be seated

TITHES AND OFFERING (Please fill out Friendship Pads.)

Please stand

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each intercession ends with the words
to which the congregation responds,

P "Lord in Your mercy,"

C "Hear our prayer."

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, as we pray the prayer you have taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

(See inside back cover of hymnal)

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
 In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



Please be seated

HYMN TO DEPART

“On What Has Now Been Sown”

LSB 921

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

- P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

* * * **To God Be the Glory** * * *

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