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**Through the Word, the Lord's  
Reign Over Evil Advances.**

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022

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**Faith-Filled; Family Focused**

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Trinity Lutheran Church is a *family* because God welcomed us into his *family*. Our mission is to grow closer to God, to our brothers and sisters in Christ, and to share this *sense of belonging* with the surrounding community, welcoming more souls into the *family of God*.

## **Second Sunday after Pentecost**

For the past several weeks, we have seen what the words of Jesus can do. They can cure disease. They can raise the dead. They can deliver the forgiveness of sins. As a result, it will not surprise us when we see this week what Jesus' words can do. They have the authority to push back the spiritual forces of evil.

It is a surprise, however, to see that Jesus' words have Jesus' power even when they are not coming from Jesus' mouth, Jesus put his words on our lips. He makes us his witnesses. He calls each of us in our various vocations to tell how much God has done for us.

As we do, Jesus still drives back Satan and his allies just as he drove out demons while he walked the earth. Even though we must wait for the day of Satan's final banishment to the abyss, the gospel has the power to break Satan's hold on mankind wherever it is preached and heard.

Through that gospel, Jesus still "comes to us, by death and sin surrounded, with grace unbounded," Even when that

gospel comes from our mouths rather than his, Jesus still  
“sends the power of evil reeling.”

May God bless your worship.



## **Serving Worship**

**Preacher**  
**Organist**  
**Ushers**

**Pastor Matthew Langebartels**  
**Hannah Langebartels**  
**Keith Nosgovitz & Brian Nosgovitz**

† ORDER OF SERVICE †

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*Greeting and welcome.*

**Hymn**

*870 O Church, Arise  
Choir sings v.1*

- 1 O Church, arise and put your armor on;  
hear the call of Christ our captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
an army bold whose battle cry is love,  
reaching out to those in darkness.
  
- 2 Our call to war—to love the captive soul,  
but to rage against the captor;  
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
we will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,  
we know the outcome is secure,  
and Christ will have the prize for which he died—  
an inheritance of nations.
  
- 3 Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,  
as the Son of God is stricken;  
then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet,  
for the Conqueror has risen!

And as the stone is rolled away,  
and Christ emerges from the grave,  
this vict'ry march continues till the day  
ev'ry eye and heart shall see him.

- 4 So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride,  
give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
that we may run with faith to win the prize  
of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
retelling triumphs of his grace,  
we hear their calls and hunger for the day  
when with Christ we stand in glory.

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## ***Gathering Rite on the Word of God***

*Please stand*

In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the  
Holy Spirit.

***(spoken) Amen.***

Bless - ed Je - sus, at your Word We are gath - ered all to  
Let our hearts and souls be stirred Now to seek and love and

hear you.  
fear you, By your teach - ings, sweet and ho - ly,

Drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.

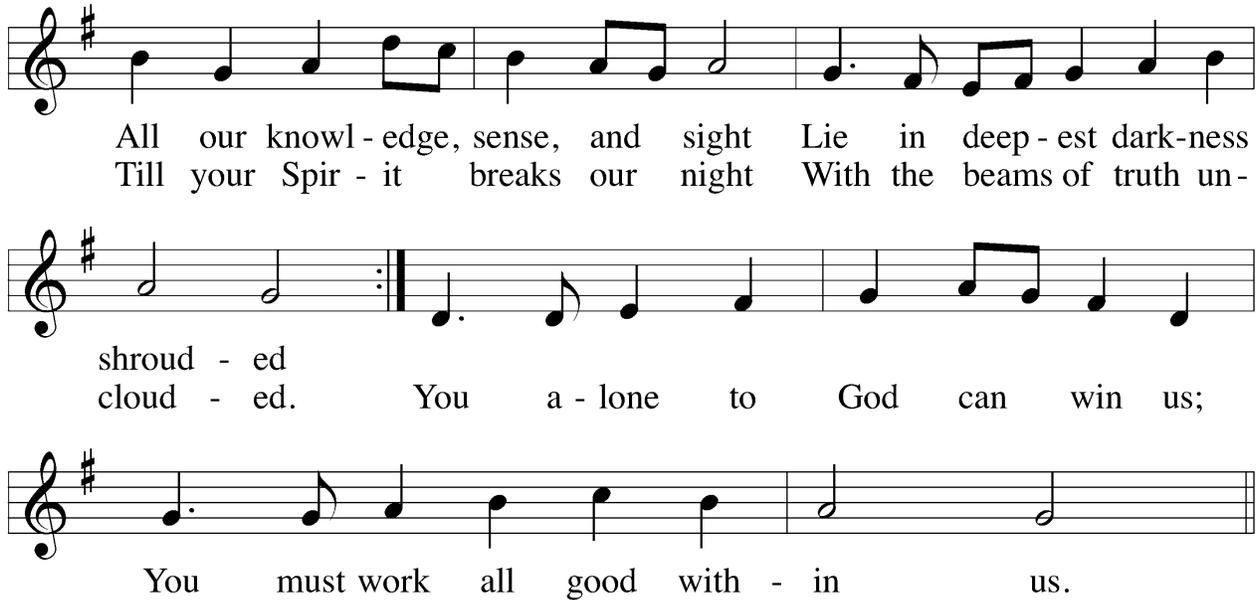
Oh, how I love your law!  
**I meditate on it all day long.**

Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,  
**for they are ever with me.**

I have more insight than all my teachers,  
**for I meditate on your statutes.**

How sweet are your words to my taste,  
**sweeter than honey to my mouth!**  
99,103)

*(Psalm 119:97-*



All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est dark-ness  
Till your Spir - it breaks our night With the beams of truth un -  
shroud - ed  
cloud - ed. You a - lone to God can win us;  
You must work all good with - in us.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, **so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**  
(2 Timothy 3:16,17)

Yet so often we have despised God's Word and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask his forgiveness.

**Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**



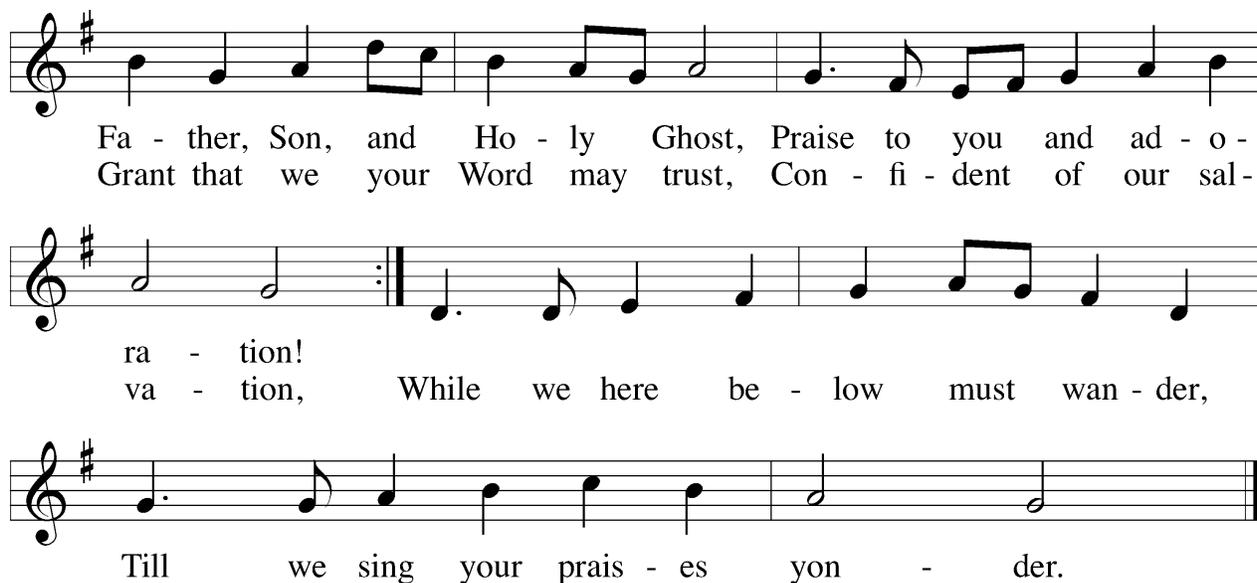
Gra-cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light from Light, from God pro-  
O - pen now our heart and mind; Help us by your Spir-it's

ceed - ing,  
plead - ing. Hear the cry your peo - ple rais - es;

Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.

God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (*John 20:31*). The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**(spoken) Amen.**



Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, Praise to you and ad - o -  
Grant that we your Word may trust, Con - fi - dent of our sal -  
ra - tion!  
va - tion, While we here be - low must wan - der,  
Till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

*Please be seated*

## Children's Devotion

*The children's devotion is a shortened version of the sermon intended to communicate God's truths in a simplified way. Children 12 and under are encouraged to come forward and participate in the devotion.*

## First Reading

*Isaiah 43:8–13*

*Apart from God there is no Savior*

<sup>8</sup>Lead out those who have eyes but are blind,  
who have ears but are deaf.

<sup>9</sup>All the nations gather together  
and the peoples assemble.

Which of their gods foretold this  
and proclaimed to us the former things?

Let them bring in their witnesses to prove they were right,  
so that others may hear and say, “It is true.”

<sup>10</sup>“You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD,  
“and my servant whom I have chosen,  
so that you may know and believe me  
and understand that I am he.

Before me no god was formed,  
nor will there be one after me.

<sup>11</sup>I, even I, am the LORD,  
and apart from me there is no savior.

<sup>12</sup>I have revealed and saved and proclaimed—  
I, and not some foreign god among you.

You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “that I am God.

<sup>13</sup>Yes, and from ancient days I am he.

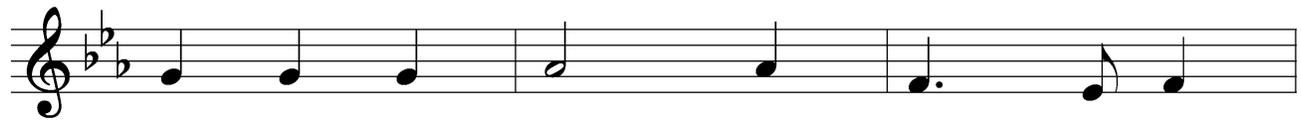
No one can deliver out of my hand.

When I act, who can reverse it?”

<sup>14</sup>Then he threw his arms around his brother Benjamin and wept, and Benjamin embraced him, weeping. <sup>15</sup>And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

The Word of the Lord.

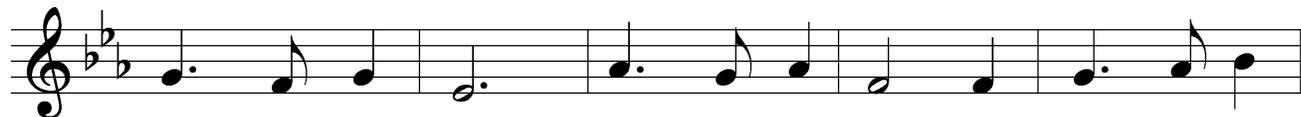
**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm***Psalm 66***Choir introduces Refrain, Cong. repeats refrain, choir sings****verses***Refrain*

Let all the earth cry out to the



Lord, cry out to the Lord with joy!

*Verses*

1 Sing to the Lord, all you on earth, sing praise to the  
 2 Let the whole world wor - ship and sing, ac - claim - ing his



gran - deur of God; pro - claim his glo - ri - ous name!  
 won - der - ful deeds; the might of God is at hand!

*Verse*

3 Lis - ten now, all you who trust in the Lord,



our God has done great things for us,



## *Please Stand*

### **Gospel**

*Luke 8:26–39*

*With the demons gone the man tells what God has done for him*

<sup>26</sup>They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. <sup>27</sup>When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don’t torture me!” <sup>29</sup>For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

<sup>30</sup>Jesus asked him, “What is your name?”

“Legion,” he replied, because many demons had gone into him. <sup>31</sup>And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.

<sup>32</sup>A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, <sup>35</sup>and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man

from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

<sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>"Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Please be seated*

## **Hymn of the Day**

*744 Rise, Shine, You People*

- 1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered  
our human story; God in him is centered.  
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,  
with grace unbounded.
  
- 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;  
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.  
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,  
now are forgiven.

- 3 Come, celebrate, your banners high unfurling,  
 your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.  
 To all the world go out and tell the story  
 of Jesus' glory.
- 4 Tell how the Father sent his Son to save us.  
 Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.  
 Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation  
 his new creation.

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## Sermon

**Isaiah 43:8-13**

## Real Religion

## Hymn

*575 By Grace I'm Saved*

- 1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and boundless;  
 my soul, believe and doubt it not.  
 Why waver at this word of promise?  
 Has Scripture ever falsehood taught?  
 So then this word must true remain:  
 by grace you, too, shall heav'n obtain.
- 2 By grace God's Son, our only Savior,  
 came down to earth to bear our sin.  
 Was it because of your own merit  
 that Jesus died, your soul to win?  
 No, it was grace, and grace alone,  
 that brought him from his heav'nly throne.

3 By grace! O mark this word of promise  
when you are by your sins oppressed,  
when Satan plagues your troubled conscience,  
and when your heart is seeking rest.  
What reason cannot comprehend  
God by his grace to you did send.

4 By grace to timid hearts that tremble,  
in tribulation's furnace tried,  
by grace, despite all fear and trouble,  
the Father's heart is open wide.  
Where could I help and strength secure  
if grace were not my anchor sure?

5 By grace! On this I'll rest when dying;  
in Jesus' promise I rejoice,  
for though I know my heart's condition,  
I also know my Savior's voice.  
My heart is glad, all grief has flown  
since I am saved by grace alone.

## Friendship Registers

### Offering

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## Lord, Have Mercy



Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful and answer me.



Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

*Please Stand*

## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

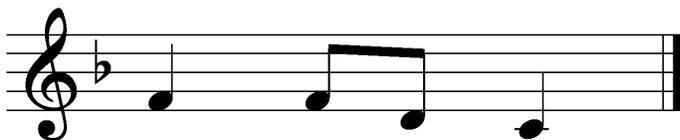
Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy name,  
 thy kingdom come,  
 thy will be done  
 on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom



**and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**



Let us praise the Lord.



**Thanks be to God.**



The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



**A - men.**

*Please be seated*

## **Closing Hymn** *640 God's Word Is Our Great Heritage*

God's Word is our great heritage  
 and shall be ours forever;  
 to spread its light from age to age  
 shall be our chief endeavor.  
 Through life it guides our way,  
 in death it is our stay.  
 Lord, grant, while worlds endure,  
 we keep its teachings pure  
 throughout all generations.

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## **Announcements**

- June WELS Connection will be show directly after Church this Morning
- Church Improvement workday June 25th from 8 a.m. to Noon, contact Bob Szczepaniak
- June Newsletter and Forward in Christ are located at the back of the Church.
- New Church Office Hours-Tues-Wed-Thru, 8 a.m.to 3 p.m.
- On behalf of the LWMS the Ladies Aid would like to thank our congregation for the generous door offering in April. The proceeds went to the World Mission of Bangladesh and the Home Mission of Vicars in Mission Settings.

**Attendance 6-12: 76**  
**Offerings 6-12: \$ 2,631.19**  
**General Fund Balance as of 6-12 : \$29,292.41**

**This Week at Trinity...**

<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>8:15 am SS &amp; Bible School</b>  <b>9:30 am Worship Service</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> Office Hours 8-3</p> <p><b>6 pm- 7 pm Ministry Planning</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> Office Hours 8-3</p> <p><b>6 pm Elders Meeting</b>  <b>6:30 pm English Improvement Opportunity</b>  <b>7 pm Council Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Office Closed</p>	<p><b>23</b> Office Closed</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
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