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**Meaningful Ministry:  
Sent with God's Own Authority**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 14 , 2024



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.

## **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

When a child asks a sibling to do something there isn't much certainty as to the results. The sibling might simply ignore the request. However, if that same child goes to a brother or sister with "Dad said so," it's a very different story! Now the father's authority is behind the child's request.

As believers carry out gospel ministry, encouraging others to turn to Christ in repentance, people might push back. "What gives you the right?" Maybe we ask that question ourselves. "I'm far from perfect. So, what gives me the right to talk about things like sin?" This week we are given the answer to that question. "Dad said so." When our God calls us to do ministry, he also gives us authority. In calling us to ministry, God isn't asking us to share our advice or our opinion or even our values. We are sharing God's own authoritative Word. Gospel ministry is conducted by believers but with God's own authority behind the effort.

May God bless your worship.

## **Serving in Worship**

**Preacher**

**Organist**

**Guest Pastor Fred Toppe**

**Zach Maedke**

## † Order of Service †

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### Hymn

*897, Lord Jesus, You Have Come*

- 1 Lord Jesus, you have come  
a teacher sent from heaven  
and by both word and deed  
God's truth to us have given.  
You wisely have ordained  
the holy ministry  
that we, your flock, may know  
the truth that sets us free.
- 2 O blessed ministry  
of reconciliation,  
that shows the way to God  
and brings to us salvation!  
Lord, by your gospel pure  
you bless and keep your fold,  
you call, enlighten, keep,  
you comfort and uphold.
- 3 Preserve this ministry  
while harvest days are keeping;  
and since the fields are ripe  
and hands are few for reaping,  
send workers forth, O Lord,  
the sheaves to gather in  
that not a soul be lost  
which you have come to win.
- 4 The servants you have called  
and to your Church are giving  
preserve in doctrine pure  
and holiness of living.  
Your Spirit fill their hearts  
and charge their words with pow'r;

what they should boldly speak,  
O give them in that hour!

5 Bring those into your fold  
who still to you are strangers;  
guard those who are within  
against offense and dangers.  
Press onward with your Word  
till pastor and his fold  
through faith in you, O Christ,  
your glory shall behold.

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*Please stand*

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## **Confession**

*CW 154*

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.  
**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins  
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,**

**I am sinful by nature**

**and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins**

**with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his

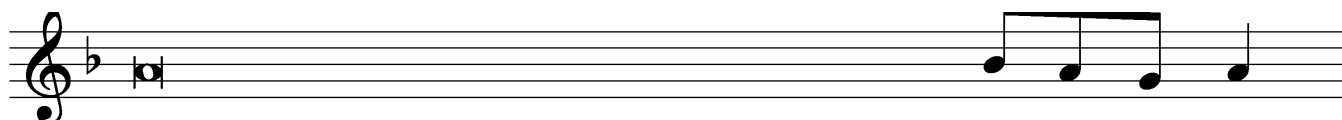
authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the †  
Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Lord, Have Mercy



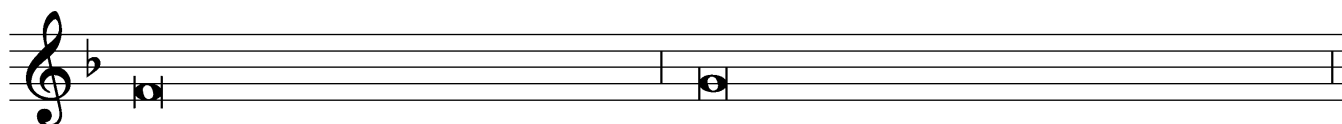
In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



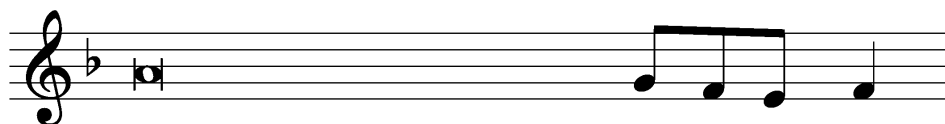
For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



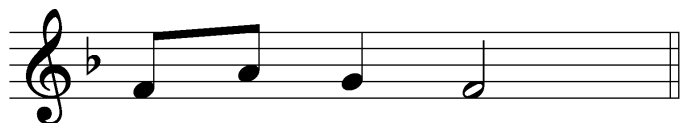
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



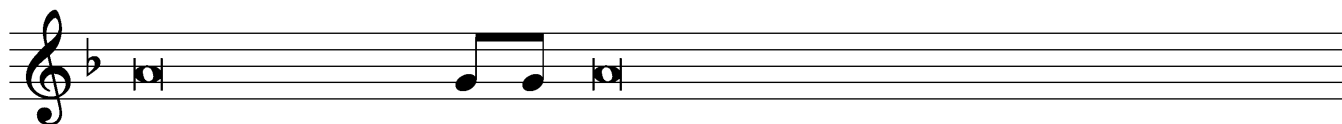
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



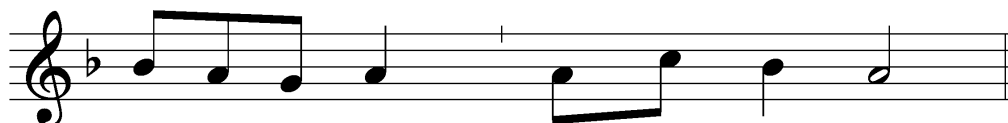
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



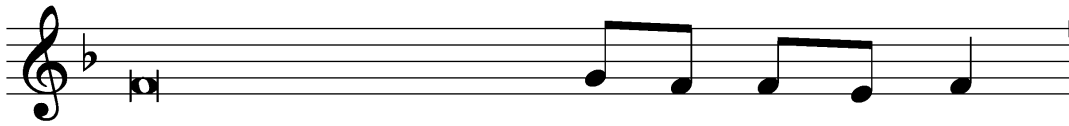
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



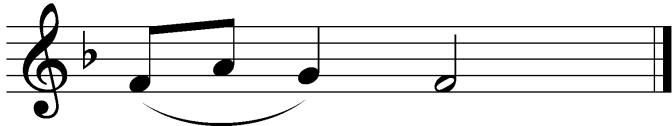
For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra - cious Lord.



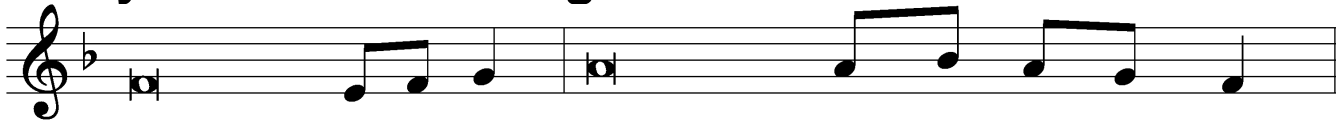
A - men.

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## Glory Be to God on High

CW 157



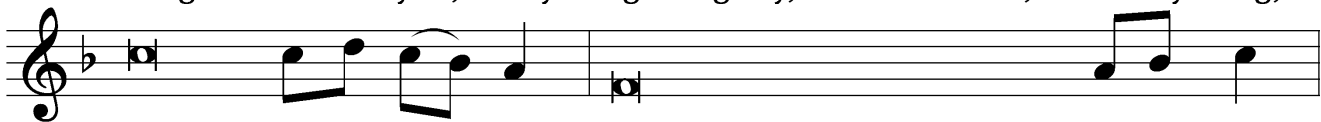
Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



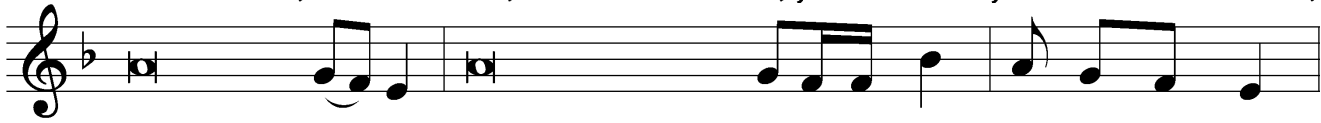
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



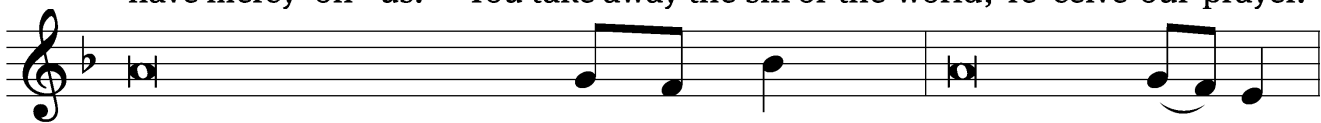
God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;



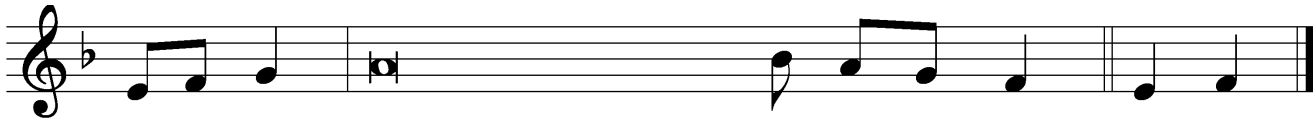
have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.



For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

O Lord, you granted your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## **First Reading**

*Amos 7:10–15*

*Wicked Amaziah questions the prophet's right to rebuke the king. Amos explains that he has authority only because the LORD told him to speak on God's behalf.*

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: "Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For this is what Amos is saying:

“ ‘Jeroboam will die by the sword,  
and Israel will surely go into exile,  
away from their native land.’ ”

<sup>12</sup>Then Amaziah said to Amos, "Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. <sup>13</sup>Don't prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king's sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom."

<sup>14</sup>Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees.  
<sup>15</sup>But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 78*  
*Cong sings in unison.*

*Refrain*



Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

*Psalm tone* \*



O my people, hear my / teaching;\*  
 listen to the words / of my mouth.  
 I will utter things / from of old,\*  
 what we have heard and what our fathers have / told us.  
 We will not hide them from our / children;\*  
 we will tell the next generation  
 the praiseworthy deeds / of the LORD. **Refrain**

The LORD decreed statutes for / Jacob\*  
 and established the law in / Israel,  
 so the next generation would / know them,\*  
 and they in turn would tell their / children.  
 Then they would put their / trust in God\*  
 and would not forget his deeds but would keep / his commands.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy / Spirit,**



as it was in the be-/ ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

## Second Reading

*Titus 1:5–9*

*St. Paul establishes qualifications for those who serve in public ministry and stresses that their authority comes from holding firmly to God's Word.*

<sup>5</sup>The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you. <sup>6</sup>An elder must be blameless, faithful to his wife, a man whose children believe and are not open to the charge of being wild and disobedient. <sup>7</sup>Since an overseer manages God's household, he must be blameless—not overbearing, not quick-tempered, not given to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. <sup>8</sup>Rather, he must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. <sup>9</sup>He must hold firmly to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he can encourage others by sound doctrine and refute those who oppose it.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

## Gospel Acclamation

*2 Timothy 1:7*

Alleluia. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. Alleluia.



*Refrain*



Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid,

but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

*Refrain*

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## Gospel

*Mark 6:7–13*

*Before Jesus sends the Twelve out to do ministry, he gives them his authority.*

<sup>7</sup>Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits.

<sup>8</sup>These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. <sup>9</sup>Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. <sup>10</sup>Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. <sup>11</sup>And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.”

<sup>12</sup>They went out and preached that people should repent. <sup>13</sup>They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

## Hymn of the Day

*898, Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit*

1 Send, O Lord, your Holy Spirit  
 on your servants now, we pray;  
 let them all be faithful shepherds  
 that no lamb is led astray.  
 Your pure teaching to proclaim,  
 to adore your holy name,  
 and to feed your lambs, dear Savior,  
 make their aim and sole endeavor.

- 2 You, O Lord, yourself have called them  
for your precious lambs to care;  
but to prosper in their calling,  
they the Spirit's gifts must share.  
Grant them wisdom from above,  
fill their hearts with holy love;  
in their weakness, Lord, be near them,  
in their prayers, Good Shepherd, hear them.
- 3 Help, Lord Jesus, help them nourish  
our dear children with your Word,  
that in constant love they serve you  
till in heav'n their song is heard.  
Boundless blessings, Lord, bestow  
on your servants' work below  
till by grace to them is given  
their reward, the crown of heaven.

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## Sermon

*Mark 6:7-13*

### **We Drive Out Demons**

*Please stand*

## **Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who in unity with the Father and the Son**

**is worshiped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## **Friendship Registers & Communion Announcement**

*When filling out the Friendship register for communion, please include those  
communing on one line, and those not communing on a separate line. Thank you.*



**Offering** *If you would like to give electronically, please visit [www.trinitycoleman.org](http://www.trinitycoleman.org) and click  
"Giving" or scan the QR code.*

*Please stand*

## Prayer of the Church

### Preface

CW 165

The Lord be with you.

**And al - so with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

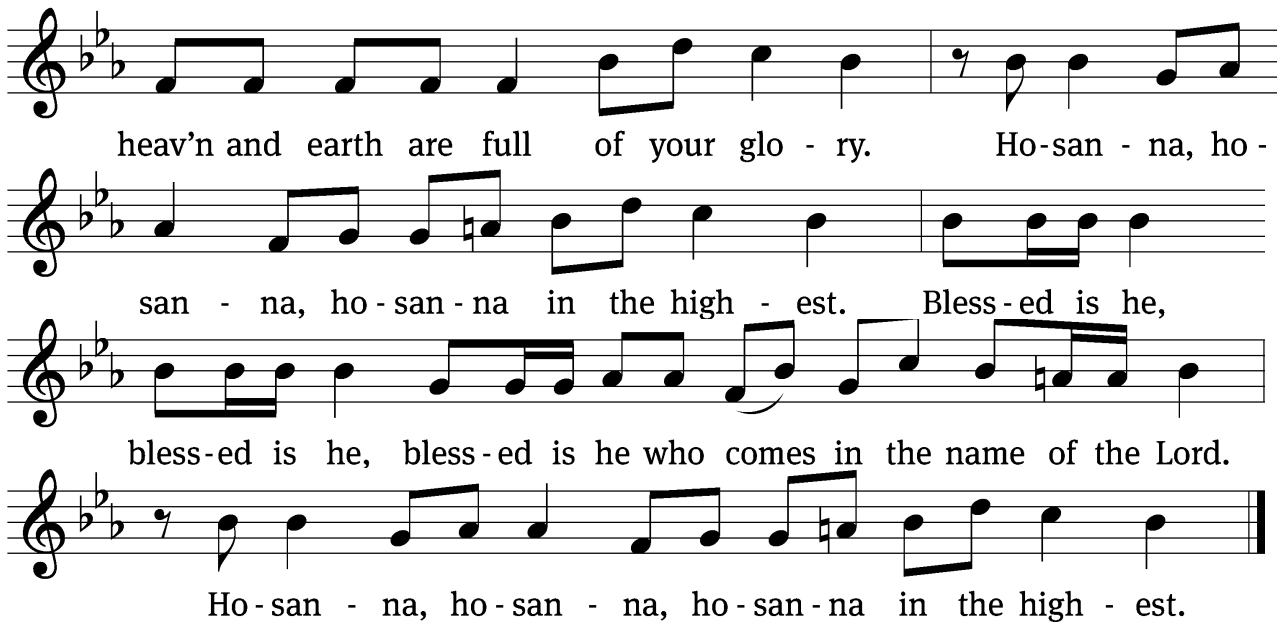
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

### Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 167

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na, ho -  
 san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,  
 bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give thanks to you, O God, through your dear Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to be our Savior, our Redeemer, and the messenger of your grace. Through him you made all things; in him you are well pleased. He is the incarnate Word, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. To fulfill your promises, he stretched out his hands on the cross and released from eternal death all who believe in you.

As we remember Jesus' death and resurrection, we thank you that you have gathered us together to receive your Son's body and blood. Send us your Spirit, unite us as one, and strengthen our faith so that we may praise you in your Son, Jesus Christ. Through him, we glorify and honor you, O God our Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my † body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my † blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for

you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

## O Christ, Lamb of God

CW 169

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - - - men.

*Communion is an expression of unity and agreement in faith. We ask if you are not a member of Trinity, please speak with pastor before you publicly express such unity.*

*Please be seated*

## Distribution

### Distribution Hymn

*800, How Firm a Foundation*

1 How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!

What more can he say than to you he has said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

- 2 “Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I’ll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
- 3 “When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow,  
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.
- 4 “When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
my grace all-sufficient shall be your supply;  
the flames will not hurt you; I only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.
- 5 “The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not, desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!”

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## **Distribution Hymn**

*696, Take My Life and Let It Be*

- 1 Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee,  
swift and beautiful for thee.
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only for my King;  
take my lips and let them be



filled with messages from thee,  
filled with messages from thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose,  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine,  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own,  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

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*Please stand*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**his mercy endures forever.**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## **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**

**Thank you** to Pastor Toppe for sharing God's word these past two Sundays.

**Teen Youth Rally 2024**-A special and heartfelt thank you from the teens and parents for all your support in sending the teens to the International Youth Rally in Colorado.

Fourteen of us made the trek to Fort Collins, Colorado. My prayer was, Lord increase our faith and God richly blessed each and every one of us as we studied Isaiah 40 specifically verse 9 which says "You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain, You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain.

You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah," Here is your God!"

Over 2900 teens and adults daily lifted their voices in song and praise at the Molby Center. Words cannot describe what it is like to hear and experience the Holy Spirit at work in the arena.

The keynote speakers were outstanding and the apologetic breakout sessions were truly a life changing experience to all.

My favorite part was our nightly breakout sessions with the teens and chaperones where we heard firsthand how we were all built up in faith through the words of the speakers and the power of the Holy Spirit working in all of us. We were also blessed on the last day during the closing ceremony to be a part of holy communion. This may have been the largest WELS communion event and it was simply astonishing to see. Fifteen tables set out in the Molby Center as teens and adults received the body and blood of Christ.,

In the end it was difficult to come down from the mountain, I felt like Peter with Jesus on Transfiguration Mountain. I wanted to stay there but as we did leave I was sure God did increase our faith and we could bring it back home so our faith, as small as a mustard seed, would grow and be able to move mountains.

Sincerely,  
Trinity Teens

**Church Elders** will meet this Tuesday at 6 pm followed by the Church Council meeting at 7 pm.

**Firemen's Parade & Picnic 2024 July 20th , We Need Walkers** for the Parade to pass out candy. Please let Mrs. Henry know if you can help. On Saturday please be at church by 9 am. We also will be decorating and building the float Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm this year's theme is Jungle Safari. Please come to help and bring a cordless drill.

**VBS Teachers** if you have any questions about the lessons meet with Mrs. Henry after church on July 21.

**VBS** decorating will be Friday July 19<sup>th</sup> from 8 am-Noon. Your help is needed!

**Trinity's VBS 2024**-VBS this summer is planned for July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Monday through Friday, from 8 am-1 pm. Sign up on our website or by picking up a registration form at the back of the church. Call or Text 715-938-4399 or email [Beth.Henry@trinitycoleman.org](mailto:Beth.Henry@trinitycoleman.org).

**Trinity's Worship in the Park**, "Sing to the Lord a New Song". On July 28th Trinity will have a special service at the Coleman baseball field.

Service will be at 9:30 am and will feature the music talents of Stephen Bautista and his daughter Marissa Renee'. There will be a freewill offering for him after the service. He will also have a table for CDs and other items for purchase.

After our service there will be a potluck picnic and games for all. Our main entry will be prepared by Michele Demmth and Julie Zeitler. Please add to our meal with your favorite dish. Also take this opportunity to invite friends and family. Activities planned will be Bingo with prizes and baseball!

Attendance 7/7: 118  
 Offering 7/7: \$ 3,150.33  
 General Fund Balance as of 7/7: \$31,858.90

### This Week at Trinity...

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:15 Sunday School & Bible Study 9:30 Communion Service		6 pm Elders Meeting 7 pm Church Council Meeting			8 am- Noon VBS Decorating 5 pm Firemen's Parade Float decorating at Trinity	9 am meet at Trinity for parade

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Setting One from Christian Worship

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