

# ARK 3:35 Anyone who does God's will is my BROTHER Mother

Trinity's Mission

As a Christian community we spread the Good News, grow in faith, discover and use our gifts to serve God, and care for all people.

Please continue to be respectful of others' choices and boundaries regarding masking and distancing. If you are feeling ill, remember you can worship from home via the radio or Facebook Live.

# WELCOME!

Hymns and Liturgy pages in Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red) hymnal \* = Congregation stands; feel free to remain seated as needed.

#### <u>Hymn Sing</u>

# Welcome / Announcements

#### Service of the Word GATHERING

**Confession and Forgiveness**\*

p. 211 (right column)

Gathering Hymn 705\*

God of Grace & God of Glory

#### Greeting\*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.** 

<u>Kyrie</u> *		p. 213	
Canticle of Praise*	Glory to God in the Highest	p. 213-215	

#### Prayer of the Day\*

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over evil in the strength of our Lord. Amen.

#### WORD

#### First Reading

Immediately after Adam and Eve eat the forbidden fruit, they hide from God. Neither takes responsibility for their sin, instead blaming each other, the snake, or even God. Their curse on the snake was understood as a messianic prophecy by the early church, who associated Eve's "offspring" with Christ. LISTEN now to what the SPIRIT is saying to the CHURCH.

<sup>8</sup>They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."

<sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup>Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."

Genesis 3:8-15

<sup>14</sup>The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.
<sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."
L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

# <u>Psalm 130</u>

read responsively

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

# <sup>2</sup>Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive

# to the voice of my supplications!

<sup>3</sup>If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
 <sup>4</sup>But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.
 <sup>5</sup>I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

# <sup>6</sup>my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

<sup>7</sup>O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

<sup>8</sup>It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

# Second Reading

# 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Life in the present is transitory and cannot compare with the eternal home God has prepared for us. So we do not despair no matter what life might bring because we know that as God raised Jesus from the dead, God promises to bring us into eternal life. LISTEN now to what the SPIRIT is saying to the CHURCH.

<sup>4:13</sup>But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke" —we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

<sup>5:1</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

# Gospel Acclamation\*

Gospel\*

P: Today's Gospel for the Third Sunday after Pentecost; according to Mark, chapter 3, verses 20 through 35: **C: Glory to you, O Lord.** In response to charges that he is possessed, Jesus wonders aloud how anyone who is demon-possessed can cast out demons. Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, siblings of Christ. LISTEN now to the GOOD NEWS the SPIRIT is bringing to the CHURCH:

<sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

<sup>28</sup>"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— <sup>30</sup>for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

<sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." <sup>33</sup>And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to You, O Christ.

#### <u>Sermon</u>

# "Who Ya Gonna Call?"

Pastor Elizabeth Hermeier

#### Installation of Summer Youth Director

Alisha Solum See Insert

Hymn of the Day 504

A Mighty Fortress is Our God Offering will be received during the hymn.

The Apostles' Creed\*

hymnal — inside front cover

# Prayers of Intercession\*

P: We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world. *(silence for reflection.)* 

#### After each petition:

P: Lord in your mercy, C: Receive our prayers.

P: Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ. **C: Amen.** 

# Sharing The Peace

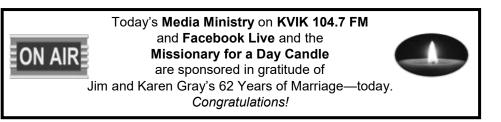
P: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.

#### THANKSGIVING AND SENDING

Canticle of Thanksgiving*	Salvation Belongs to Our God p. 219 Offering brought forward during the hymn
Thanksgiving for the Word*	p. 220
The Lord's Prayer*	p. 221
<u>Blessing</u> *	p. 221
Sending Hymn 652*	Built On A Rock
Diamianal	

<u>Dismissal</u> P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C: Thanks be to God.** 

# Postlude



# THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

#### <u>Today, June 9</u>

Pastor: Elizabeth Hermeier<br/>Lector: Bill FriedOrganist/Pianist: Rachel Storlie<br/>Acolyte: Autumn PetersenFellowship Hosts: Carolyn Kampschroer Family498-AMEN: June 9-15...Alisha Solum

#### Next Sunday, June 16

**Lector:** Roxanne Finnesgard **Acolytes:** Braelyn Middendorf, Kolin Betcher **Communion Servers:** Can you help next week? **Fellowship Hosts:** Congregation Council—Special Reception for Pr. Elizabeth

498-AMEN: June 16-29...Bev Nelson

**Summer Ushering:** Can you volunteer? Please sign up at the office. **June Altar Guild:** Linda Pierce (chair), Betty Dokken, Marcia Holland, Doris Sherburne

**PRAYER WORKS!!** Please include the following people in your prayers. Prayer requests? Please call the office, 498-5291. Thank you.



**For Healing & Strength:** Judy Bratland, Linda Nerstad-Kemp, D Wennes, Ricky Rud, Lorna Kasten, Brian Henkel, Geri Worden, Judy Tollefsrud, Karson Betcher, Lori Vesterse, Terry "Rudy" Simon, Ione Selness, Janet Fossum, Pr. Bob Stoskopf, Nadia Wold, Lois Steele, Lisa Ochwat, Linda Tollefsrud, Paul Morken, Laurie (Hagen) Jensen, Lucas AJ Wiste, Mary Amundson, Anna Bingham Yearous, Rachel Krenzke, Mavis Johnsrud, and Jennifer Wedmann.

We also pray for our congregations in the SEMN Synod and our global Lutheran partners in Colombia, Tanzania, and South Sudan:

Faith Lutheran, Janesville Mgori Lutheran, Tanzania Sayuni Mipilo Lutheran, Tanzania Sudanese Dinka Community (at Grace Lutheran Church), Austin

# UPDATE FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

YTD income: \$138,801 YTD expenses: \$122,310 Balance: +\$16,490 Thank you to each of you for your generous giving to Trinity!

# ATTENDANCE

Attendance: Sat., June 1: 5 Sun., June 2: 131- 96 online

# **NEWS & INFO**

**Today is the <u>last day</u> to sign up and purchase Loggers tickets!!** The Outreach Team is coordinating an outing to the Loggers game in La Crosse. All are welcome to join! You don't need to be a Trinity member to attend. June 23, 5:05 p.m., \$20/person (includes ticket, 1 hotdog, 1 soda), covered box seats behind home plate! Kids under age 16 must attend with an adult. We have a generous donation so that we can offer a few free tickets to the game for folks that might find financial hardship in the purchase, but would like to attend.

Contact the office if you would like more info. Hope you can join us!

**Helping Hands Backpack Giveaway** Trinity members are invited to participate in the filling of the backpacks for the Helping Hands Backpack Giveaway, which will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Caledonia on Fri., August 2, 12 p.m. -6 p.m. and Sat., August 3, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. >>This year we are collecting 3" X 5" notecards and school glue, any size. Please bring these items to church during the month of June. There are baskets at the doors of the church where you can leave donations. If you would rather give monetary support, checks can be made out to *Helping Hands Backpack Giveaway*. There is an account with that name at Merchant's Bank.

>>This event is supported by area churches and open to all children in Houston County. Watch for updates on Facebook and our website for other ways you can help and volunteer.

**Questions?** Contact Barb Gulbranson, 498-3436 or barbiej3334@gmail.com or Mary Zaffke, 498-5823 or zaffkemary@gmail.com.

**Lion's Den Clothing Corner Update** Spring Grove School teacher, Teala Amberg, along with her students, and Lorna Kasten will be taking over the Clothing Corner at the school. All gently used clean clothes, especially SG LIONS wear, should be brought to the school office (no longer left at the church). Questions or concerns? Contact Barb Gulbranson, barbiej3334@gmail.com.

What sustains you? Explore with us through ART AS PRAYER. We know as people of faith, that we are sustained by the word of God, we are sustained by Jesus and the moving in our lives of the Spirit. We also know that many of us are weary. And many are searching. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for Art as Prayer on June 27 at 6 p.m. Cost is \$5 for materials. Plan on spending some time together as Mary Thompson, our friend from the La Crosse area, shares her story and explores art as prayer. Please register with the office by Friday, June 21 in order for there to be enough time to purchase materials. ALL are welcome!

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY				
	9:00 a.m.	Hymn Sing		
Sun. 6/9	9:15 a.m.	Worship		
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship		
	11:15 a.m.	Worship at Tweeten Nursing Home		
	11:30 a.m.	Youth Gathering Meeting, Sanctuary		
Mon. 6/10 —Thurs. 6/13: Trinity Day Camp & Vacation Bible School Hours: Day Camp9a—3p; VBS9a-12p				
Tue. 6/11	9:00 a.m.	Deborah Circle		
	5:00 p.m.	AA, TC		
Wed. 6/12	9:30 a.m.	Adah Circle at Tweeten Apartments		
	1:00 p.m.	Eve Circle at Spring Grove Manor		
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council, FH		
Fri. 6/14	7:00 p.m.	NA, TC		
Sat. 6/15	10:30 a.m.	AA, TC		
	5:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion		
	9:00 a.m.	Hymn Sing		
Sun. 6/16	9:15 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion		
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship with Special Farewell Program and Celebration for Pr. Elizabeth		
	Sun. 6/16 - Fri. 6/21	Confirmation Camp for 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> graders at Good Earth Village, Spring Valley		
		Team "Trinity Day at the Ballpark"		
June 23 with the l		.a Crosse Loggers hurch parking lot at 3 pm; Game Time: 5:05 pm		
June 27	Art as Prayer, 6 p.m., FH, Register by Fri., June 21			
June 30	Outdoor \	Norship Service, north church lawn		
FH=Fellowship Hall MR=Middle Room YGR=Youth Gathering Room TC=Trinity Center Hand sanitizer is available at all entrances.				
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