

FOR MY HOUSE
SHALL BE CALLED
A HOUSE OF PRAYER
FOR ALL PEOPLE
ISAIAH 56:7

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 14, 2011
9:30 a.m. Worship

TRINITY UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
658 Grand Avenue, Waukegan IL 60085



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WELCOME

Welcome to all who join together to worship here at Trinity United Lutheran Church today. Our goal is to invite you into a meaningful relationship with God that will transform your life. Whether you are a first-time visitor or long time member, the following items might be of help to you as you participate in our worship service.

Questions: Hospitality team members are located throughout our worship space. They are wearing a name tag with their name and "Hospitality Team Member" printed on it. They will be happy to answer any of your questions before, during or immediately after worship.

Worship Information Forms: In order to have a record of worship for both members and visitors, we ask that you fill out the worship information form. You may also use this sheet to communicate prayer requests, celebrate good news, or share information with the church staff. Worship information forms will be collected by the ushers during the Hymn of the Day **so that your prayer requests may be offered in worship today.**

Children: Children are always welcome in worship. However, should the need arise, our cry room is located at the back of the sanctuary. Changing tables are located in our washrooms.

Cell Phones: We ask that you make sure your cell phone is off or in "silent" mode so there are no phone calls during the worship service.

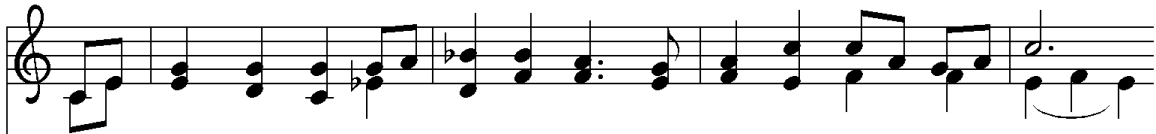
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GATHERING

In Isaiah we hear that God's house shall be a house of prayer for all people and that God will gather the outcasts of Israel. The Canaanite woman in today's gospel is a Gentile, an outsider, who is unflinching in her request that Jesus heal her daughter. As Jesus commends her bold faith, how might our church extend its mission to those on the margins of society? In our gathering around word and meal we receive strength to be signs of comfort, healing, and justice for those in need.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com - mu - nion find;
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;

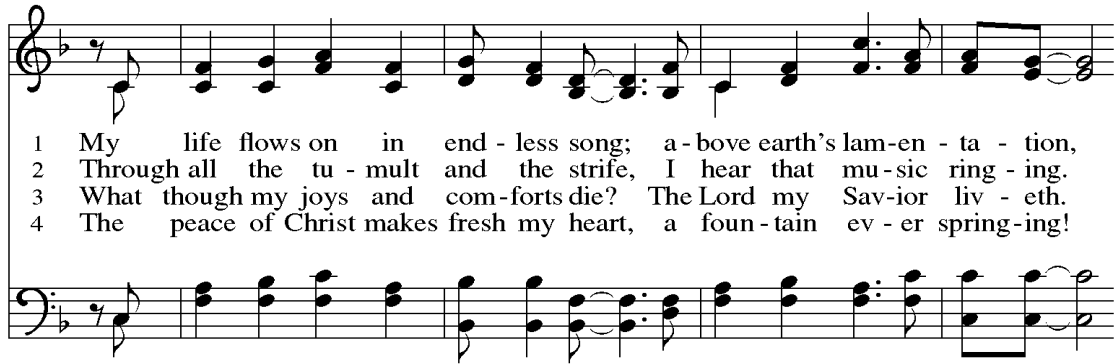


but one com - mu - ni - ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
his ser - vice is the gold - en cord close bind - ing hu - man - kind.
All chil - dren of the liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

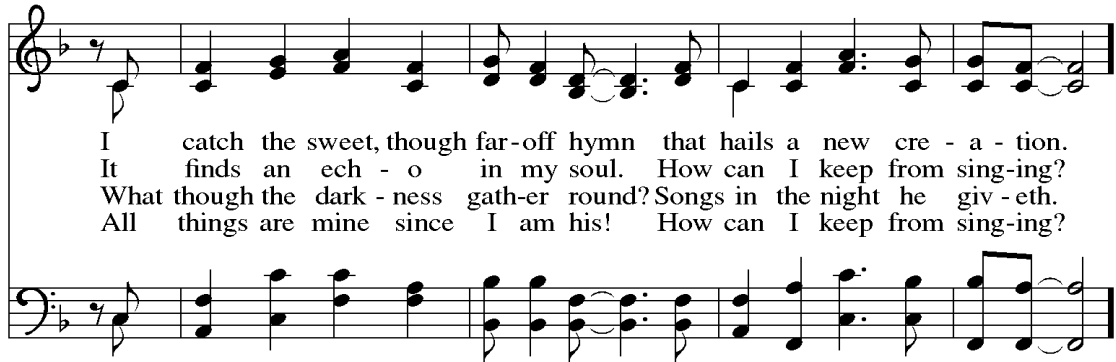


Text: John Oxenham, 1852–1941, alt.
Music: MCKEE, African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866–1949

MY LIFE FLOWS ON IN ENDLESS SONG

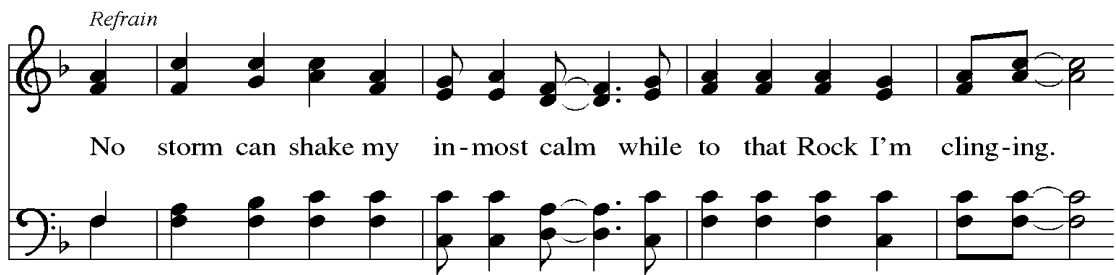


1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!

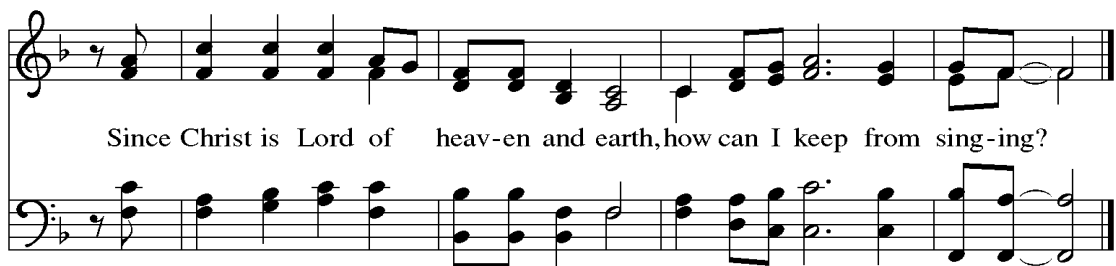


I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



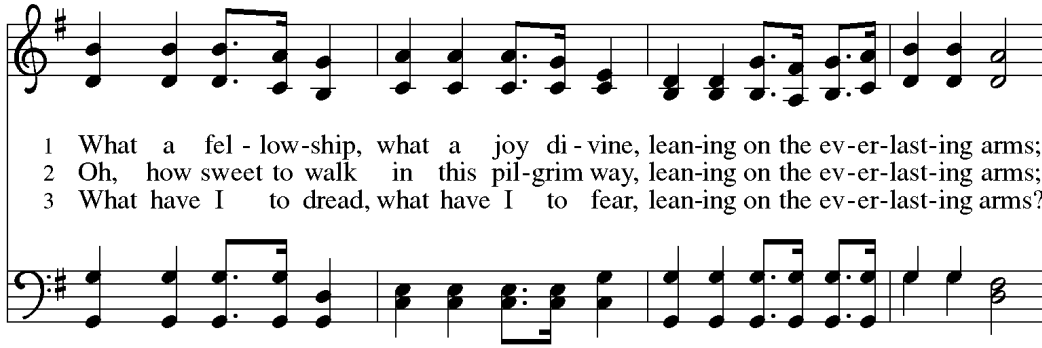
No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



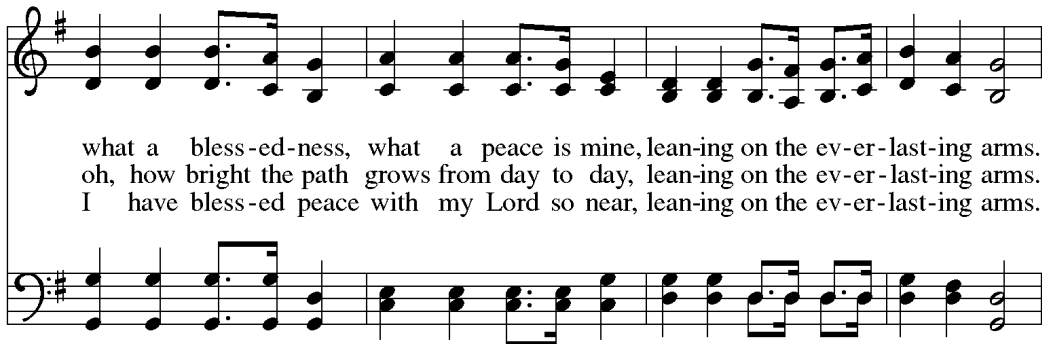
Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.

WHAT A FELLOWSHIP, WHAT A JOY DIVINE

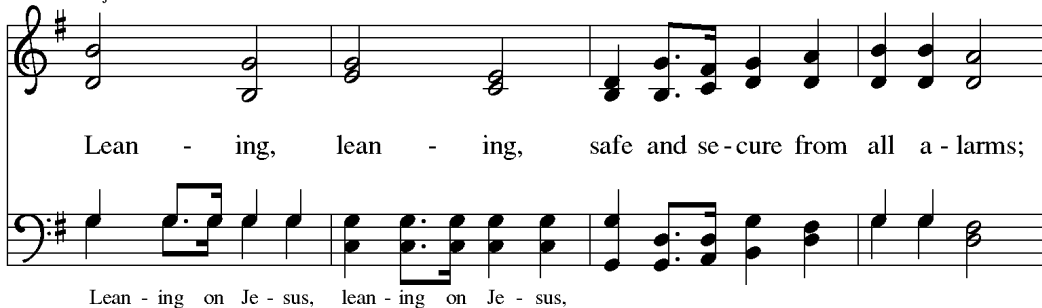


1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms?

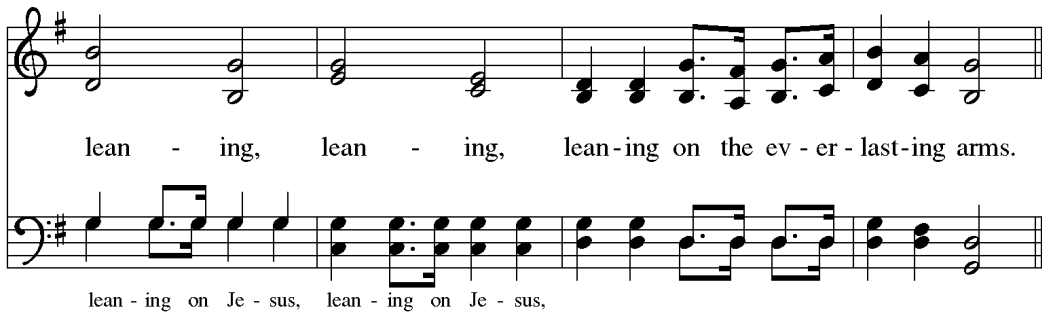


what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a - larms;
Lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean-ing on the ev - er - last-ing arms.
lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus,

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1919
Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858-1924

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*(*Please stand as you are able)*

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
the sower, the seed, the fruit;
our lifeboat, our treasure, our leaven.
Blessed be God forever.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: God of heaven and earth,

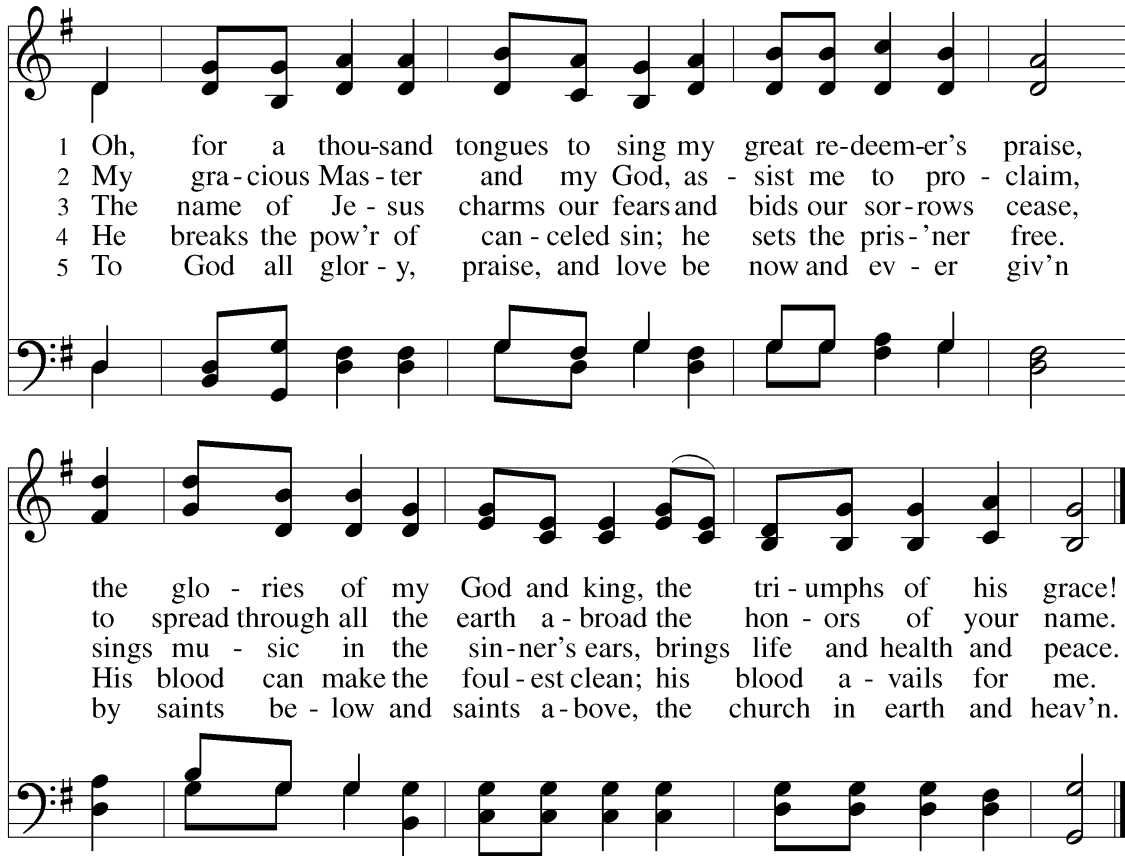
**All: we name before you the sin that enslaves us,
the sin that wounds us and others,
the sin that scars our world.
Forgive us and heal us.
Guard us from all evil.
Give to us and the whole creation
the freedom of the glory of the children of God.
Amen.**

Pastor: Come, all who are weary,
all who carry heavy burdens.
As tender as parent to child,
so gentle is God to us.
As high as heaven is above earth,
so vast is God's love for us.
As far as east is from west,
so far God removes our sin,
renewing our lives in + Jesus Christ.

All: Amen

*GREETING HYMN

“Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing” LBW 559



1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great re-deem-er's praise,
2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; he sets the pris-'ner free.
5 To God all glor - y, praise, and love be now and ev - er giv'n

the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
sings mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
His blood can make the foul - est clean; his blood a - vails for me.
by saints be - low and saints a - bove, the church in earth and heav'n.

*GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God from which nothing can separate us,
and the life-giving Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray...
God of all peoples,
your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you.
Teach us as disciples of your Son
to love the world with compassion and constancy,
that your name may be known throughout the earth,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: **Amen**

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

The prophet calls upon Israel to do justice in view of God's imminent intervention to save. Righteousness and obedience define who belongs to the Israelite community—not race, nationality, or any other category.

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant —

⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

⁸Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.\

Reader: Word of God, word of Life.

All: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 67 (spoken responsively)

Let all the peoples praise you, O God. (Ps. 67:3)

¹May God be merciful to | us and bless us;
may the light of God's face | shine upon us.

²**Let your way be known | upon earth,
your saving health a- | mong all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise | you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the na- | tions on earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise | you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has brought | forth its increase;
God, our own | God, has blessed us.**

⁷May God | give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth | stand in awe.

SECOND READING: Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32

God has not rejected Israel. Rather, the call and gifts of God are irrevocable, so that while all have been disobedient, God has mercy upon all.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. ²⁹for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once disobedient to God but

have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader: Word of God, word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

“Halle Halle Hallelujah” WOV 612

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954
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Pastor: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

***GOSPEL: Matthew 15:[10–20] 21–28**

Jesus teaches his disciples that true purity is a matter of the heart rather than outward religious observances. Almost immediately, this teaching is tested when a woman considered to be pagan and unclean approaches him for help.

¹⁰Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: ¹¹it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." ¹²Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" ¹³He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." ¹⁵But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." ¹⁶Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the

stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

²¹Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.
 All: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE MESSAGE

Pastor Grudt

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(Ushers will collect Worship Information Sheets during the hymn of the day)

HYMN

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LBW 479

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -

guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887
 Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

*** APOSTLES' CREED**

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*** SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The passing of the peace is a sign of our common unity under Christ, a time of community. Because of health concerns, members are encouraged to share the peace and join with others in the Lord's Prayer in ways they are comfortable with. All are also encouraged to be true to their own beliefs and be aware of their own health, limiting contact when they have been ill, and washing hands frequently. Hand sanitizer is available in Larson hall for your usage.

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

OFFERING

(The offering is collected)

<p>August loose offering is designated to Trinity United Mobile Food Pantry. This means that if you have loose offering which you would like to designate to the general ministry of the church, you will need to place that in a pew envelope. Loose checks made out to Trinity United will also go towards our general ministry. All other loose offering will go towards the designated outside ministry.</p>
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OFFERTORY MUSIC

*** OFFERTORY HYMN**

"Accept O Lord The Gifts We Bring" WOV 759

1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up-on your ta - ble.
 2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea-sure.
 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in pray'r be - fore you.

We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
 What once was com - mon, dai - ly food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.
 Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum-bly we a - dore you.

*PRAYERS

Reader: 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:

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

All: **hear our prayer.**

The presiding minister concludes the prayers with these words:

Pastor: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

All: **Amen.**

*LORD'S PRAYER

All are invited to join hands while praying:

All: 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.

THE SENDING

*BLESSING

Pastor: God all mighty,
God most merciful
bless us, keep us, and + grant us peace.
All: Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

“Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past” LBW 320

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
soon bears us all away;
we fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Music: ST. ANNE. William Croft, 1678–1727

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK August 14 – August 21, 2011

Sunday, August 14

8:15AM Bible Study

9:30AM Trinity United Worship

12:00PM Sagrado Corazon Worship

Wednesday, August 17

(8:30AM meet at church for carpool to Lutherdale)

9:00 AM Parish Nurse

(Noon—5:00PM Christ Church Farmer's Market)

Thursday, August 18

Newsletter Deadline

5:00-6:00PM Set Up

Trinity United Mobile Food Pantry

6:00-8:00PM Food Distribution

8:00-? Clean Up

Sunday, August 21

10:30AM Trinity United Worship & Picnic at Bowen Park

12:00PM Sagrado Corazon Worship

Little Bear Child Development Center Weekday Hours: 6:30AM – 6:00PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WHILE SUPPLY LASTS, SUMMER MUSIC OUTREACH T-SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE, \$5.00 EACH!

LWR LAYETTES: We still need cloth diapers, diaper PINS, baby sweaters or sweatshirts and gowns/ sleepers with or without feet for the LWR layettes.

SPEND A DAY AT LUTHERDALE CAMP! Wednesday, August 17th This event is hosted by S.A.G.E.S. (Senior Adults Going Everywhere Sharing). Cost is \$12/person. The day's Schedule:
10 a.m. arrive & check in at chapel, Camper sing-a-long, Bible study, morning activities; 12 Noon Lunch in Haynes Room; Afternoon activities & pontoon ride; and 3:00 p.m. Head for home. Sign up in Larson Hall. **Questions? Contact Betty Nelson.**

MOBILE FOOD PANTRY, Thursday, August 18th: Trinity once again will sponsor a mobile food pantry, a truck full of food that we share with the neighborhood on **Thursday, August 18 at 6:00 p.m.** This year's pantry will be coordinated with the COOL Food Pantry. We need members to bring in cardboard boxes & shopping bags and to help set up and pass out food. Please sign up to help in Larson Hall and see Pastor Rich for more information.

2ND ANNUAL OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND PICNIC AT BOWEN PARK, Sunday, August 21st: Worship will start at 10:30 a.m. immediately followed by the picnic. Our witness team will provide hot dogs and hamburgers. Please bring a dish to pass. Bring something to drink...people are needed to grill...a freewill offering will be taken to cover expenses. Kids games will be offered. Please sign up in Larson Hall.

GUESTS TIM & MARI MCKENZIE, Sunday, August 28th: Please join us for worship as we welcome guests Tim & Mari McKenzie, Trinity United-sponsored ELCA Missionaries to Japan.

WE WANT TO EXPRESS our gratitude and thanks for the attention, party, and gifts showered on us after worship Sunday, July 17. We are touched and humbled by your expressions of love and support, and we look forward to working with you for the sake of Christ for many years to come.— *Pastors Rich & Sue Ellen Grudt*

WAUKEGAN FARMER'S MARKET: Christ Episcopal Church (corner of Grand Avenue & West Street) hosts the Farmers Market which runs every Wednesday through October 26th between Noon—5 pm.

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are ill or were hospitalized recently:

- Peggy
- Yoko
- Joan
- Nancy
- Bonnie

Those in assisted living residences:

- Olga (Terrace, Waukegan)
- Richard (Claridge, Lake Bluff)
- Ray

Our shut-ins at home:

- Violette
- Lorraine
- Jean

Those in service of our country:

- Patrick , Ft. Lee VA

Those who celebrate:

- Josh, Lea & Zack , family & friends on the birth August 3, 2011 of Lyra Caroline, 7 lbs. 15 oz.
- Birthdays: Adam 8/14, Liga 8/20, Trinity 8/21
- Wedding Anniversaries: Josh & Lea , 9 years 8/17; Victor & Vicky , 38 years 8/17; Gerald & Helga , 51 years 8/20;

Our family and friends:

- Peggy , Regina , Sharron , Margot , Nita , Alma , Jeannie , John G. Jr & Sr., Robert Lee Jr., Celeste , Edward , Robert , continued healing & blessings; Mike , Monty Chapman; Patrick, Yesenia & Ailani , Ft. Lee VA (requested by Joe & Desiree)
- Work, health, relationship (requested by Dorothy)
- Prayers for Bernard & Cindy serious illness; Lovella & Adele (requested by Gladys)
- Safe travel, Tom & Jean , healing; Theron & his family during his recovery period (requested by Ken & Diana)
- Continued healing for Tom , Terry's brother-in-law (requested by Terry & Bonnie)
- Prayers for Yoko , stem cell treatment to fight multiple myeloma (requested by Gene)
- Please say a prayer for Hilda who is in the hospital in Reno (requested by Yvonne)
- The family of sister-in-law Shirley ; friend Joe ; Jerry, cancer (requested by Char & Dwain)
- Continued good health for Lea, Katie & babies; Sandy (requested by Judy & Ross)
- Please pray for Diane's sister Denise, chemo (requested by Allen & Diane)
- Pray for Nancy, healing after eye surgery (requested by Duane & Nancy)
- Our friend Pat , radical mastectomy; granddaughter Cameron recovering from car accident (requested by Ann & Vince)
- All our friends to be cured of cancer; our cousins that have lost their homes in Minot ND; our son to find work; heal sickness (requested by George & Bonnie)
- Prayers for Bill who has bone cancer & Jeff who suffers from slow healing from a 17' fall (requested by Dave & Char)
- Friend John G. recovering from cancer surgery (requested by John & Donna)
- My family gives thanks that in spite of extensive storm damage, no one was hurt (requested by Joan)
- Pray for all who are traveling (requested by Jim & Jan)
- Patience & guidance for those seeking employment (requested by Linda)
- Pray for Ed & help him with his pain (requested by Betty)
- Strength for sister Bev & families in strife (requested by Sandy Dela)

Others:

- Safe travel for all
- Grace Lutheran Church, Villa Park IL; south Andhra Lutheran Church, Bishop K.S. Chandra Sekhar; Southeastern Synod, Bishop H. Julian Gordy

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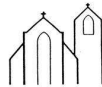
WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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Organist/Keyboard
Reader
Altar Guild
Hospitality

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Nancy Bjerstedt
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