



Heart & Soul

FIVE FACETS OF FAITH

Salvation

Saturday, June 29, 2024

Sunday, June 30, 2024

Rite of Healing

Trinity Lutheran Church

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HEART AND SOUL—FIVE FACETS OF FAITH SALVATION

June 29, 2024
5:00 p.m.

June 30, 2024
10:30 a.m.

Livestream Worship Service/KCMR 97.9

Heart and Soul - *Five Facets of Faith* *Week 4: Salvation*

This month we are taking a deeper dive on five key issues at the heart of Christian faith. Using familiar and less familiar Old Testament stories, we are exploring these “heart and soul” matters and how they impact daily life.

*This weekend our focus is on **Salvation**. Why are we so moved by stories of sacrifice? Because sacrificial love is our hope and our salvation. The idea that someone else would give of themselves for our sake speaks to our very core. This weekend we explore how Ruth’s sacrificial love and other powerful sacrifice stories point us to the ultimate saving act, Jesus’ death on the cross for our salvation.*

Welcome to Trinity! We are glad you’re here. If you are new to Trinity Lutheran, please complete an informational card which can be found in the pews.

We love having small children in worship! Those needing a space to change or feed little ones are welcome to use the **Child Care Room** located next to the nursery. A **unstaffed nursery** is also available, located on the 2nd floor just outside the north sanctuary door (door under the stained glass window door).

Handicapped Seating is reserved in the pew located in front of the Technical booth.

Large print bulletins and listening devices are available from the ushers.

Activity Bags are available for children during worship. They are located in the narthex and at the front of the church. Please return them at the end of services.

Serving in Worship This Weekend

Pastor Rev. Dan Gerrietts

Assisting in Worship
Becky Elsbernd

Organist Deb Nielsen—Saturday
Teresa Jacobson—Sunday

Cantor Alli Day

Greeters Tracy and Mindy Farland

Coffee Fellowship
Penny Bennett
Ellen Gansen

Assisting with Rite of Healing
5:00 p.m. Rev. Beverly Butler, Mary Galazin
Sharon Enabnit

10:30 a.m. Diane Walrod, Mary Galazin

Scripture Readers
5:00 p.m. Sally Becker
10:30 a.m. Colleen Frein

Technical Support
10:30 a.m. Lucas and Colleen Frein
Sophia Fitzgerald

Ushers
5:00 p.m. Suntken Family
10:30 a.m. Phil Lee, Tony Siemons

Our Mission *We are called to share God’s healing love through Christ’s forgiveness and our personal servanthood.*

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C Amen.

P Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God, our provider,

C help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

P Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW 858

***Greeting**

P May the God of hope give you fullness of peace,
and may the Lord of life be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

***Prayer of the Day**

P Almighty and merciful God,
we implore you to hear the prayers of your people.
Be our strong defense against all harm and danger,
that we may live and grow in faith and hope,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Reading: Ruth 1:1-18

L In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. ² The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³ But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴ These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, ⁵ both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. ⁶ Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had considered his people and given them food. ⁷ So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. ⁸ But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹ The LORD grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. ¹⁰ They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹ But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters. Why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹² Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, ¹³ would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the LORD has turned against me." ¹⁴ Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵ So she said, “Look, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” ¹⁶ But Ruth said,

“Do not press me to leave you,
to turn back from following you!
Where you go, I will go;
where you lodge, I will lodge;
your people shall be my people
and your God my God.
Where you die, I will die,
and there will I be buried.
May the LORD do thus to me,
and more as well,
if even death parts me from you!”

¹⁸ When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation

ELW pg 124

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
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P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the twentieth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*Gospel: Matthew 20:17-19, 26b-28

P While Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside by themselves and said to them on the way, ¹⁸ “Look, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death; ¹⁹ then they will hand him over to the gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified, and on the third day he will be raised.”

But whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave, ²⁸ just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many.”

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

Sermon - *Heart and Soul—Salvation*

Pastor Dan Gerrietts

Hymn of the Day

How Great Thou Art

ELW 856

***Prayers of Intercession**

P In your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

***Peace**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

Announcements

Offering

Text to Give is available at Trinity!
Simply text the amount you wish to give to 833-412-0093.
Or scan the QR code with your smartphone.
Please note where your gifts should be directed towards.



Offering Anthem (10:30)

Sky Blue
Piano Solo—Judy Carden

by Robert Vandall

***Offertory**

Praise and Thanksgiving
Praise and thanksgiving, God we would offer
for all things living, you have made good;
harvest of sown field, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood

ELW 689

***Offering Prayer**

P God of abundance:
you have blessed us in so many ways.
As we live in your goodness,
strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
in the name of Jesus.

C **Amen.**

RITE OF HEALING

***Healing**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign
of the reign of God come near and sent the
disciples to continue this work of healing -
with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing.
In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler
of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

C **Amen.**

Laying On of Hands and Anointing

Those who wish to receive laying on of hands and anointing will come forward and stand as one might do in order to receive communion. Your forehead will be anointed by a pastor while a healing touch spiritual minister lays a hand on your shoulder. Ushers will assist in directing you forward. All who sense the need for God's healing in any aspect of their lives, the lives of others, and the world are invited to come forward.

Spirit of Gentleness

Sung by Alli Day

***Prayer**

P Living God, through the laying on of hands,
anointing and prayer,
grant comfort in suffering
to all who are in need of healing.
When we are afraid, give us courage;
when afflicted, give us patience;
when dejected, give us hope;
and when alone, assure us of the support
of your holy people.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

***Lord's Prayer**

C 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.

SENDING

***Blessing**

P The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
‡ be upon you now and forever.

C Amen.

***Sending Hymn**

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW 661

***Sending**

P Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers are in *given in honor of Ray and Pam Heimbuch's 56th Wedding Anniversary.*

RITE OF HEALING

June 29-30

This weekend, the Rite of Healing will take place at all services. All are invited to bring needs for God's healing in any aspect of their lives, the lives of others, and the world. Prayers and anointing with oil will be offered.

Guest Preacher next Weekend

Next weekend we will have a guest preacher with us, **Pastor Steve Hansen**. Pastor Hansen is a retired pastor who served a number of congregations in his ministry, including Grace and Wesley United Methodist Churches in Mason City.

Christ In Our Home

Devotional books for **July, August and September** are now available by the church offices and welcome desk.

Summer Stories: Lessons You Learned as a Kid!

Even if we don't remember it, most of us recognize that we saw the world and people differently when we were young. We learned lessons that continue to shape us as adults. This eight-week preaching series looks at familiar Sunday School stories and the truths that persist – or have changed – as we've grown older. Begins the weekend of July 13-14, 2024.

Bulletin Cover Sponsorship

If you'd like to honor a loved one, remember a birthday and/or an anniversary please consider donating the bulletin cover for a weekend. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board next to the church offices. Cost is \$25.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, June 30

10:00 AM

Fellowship Hall

Join us for updates on our

- Council Listening/Visioning Process
- Ministry Updates
- Annual Financial Review

Meeting is open to all but must be a member to be eligible to vote.

To receive the Zoom link, go to trinity-mc.org/semi-annual-meeting.

Please call the church office if you or your family are hospitalized. If you or a family member would like to be visited please be sure to contact the church office. Thank you.

Share the Harvest

Have extra produce? Bring it to share at Sat-urday or Sunday worship services! If you like to eat fresh home-grown produce, please check the *Share the Harvest Table* in The Gathering Space when you come to worship and take some home!

Care Ministry Appreciation

Ice Cream Buffet

Thursday, July 11 | 2:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

All Care Ministry Volunteers and potential volunteers are invited! Come and celebrate the successful relaunch of our visitation ministries. Pastor Beverly Butler, Trinity's new Pastor of Spiritual Care, will be our guest speaker sharing about herself and the importance of visitation. Anyone interested in becoming a new Care Ministry volunteer can stay for a brief training. You are welcome to bring a friend or spouse. Please RSVP to the church office by Tuesday, July 9.

Book Discussion

Monday, July 8 | 1:00 PM

Gathering Space

Our next book is *The Heart*

Between Us: Two Sisters, One Heart Transplant, and a Bucket List by Lindsay Harrel. *Heart transplant recipient Megan has always envied her twin Crystal's "perfect" life. When her donor's parents deliver their daughter's journal complete with a bucket list, Megan decides to fulfill each item and Crystal asks to join her for reasons of her own. They must mend their tenuous relationship so Megan can find a balance between safety and adventure. Multiple copies are available to check out from Trinity's Church Office.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, July 1

- 9:00 a.m. Trinity Serving at Community Kitchen
- 9:00 a.m. Centering Prayer (Rm. 322/Zoom)
- 1:00 p.m. Broccoli & Cauliflower—Beyond the Cheese Cooking Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 2

- Noon Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 3

NO Bible Studies

The Church Office and Building will be closed on July 4 and July 5

Saturday, July 6

- 5:00 p.m. Worship Service

Sunday, July 7

- 9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship Service (Courtyard)
- 10:30 a.m. Indoor Worship Service

United Way of North Central Iowa is collecting do-nations for their **2024 Kids Shoe Drive**. Donations of new/gently used kids athletic shoes of all sizes are greatly appreciated. You can drop shoes off in the collection box located by the offices.

You can also donate by using the QR Code—100% of your gift will be used to purchase new shoes for kids in time for school. The deadline for donating is Aug. 8th.



Trinity was recently recognized as one of the most generous congregations in the ELCA to our denomination's World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response. ELCA World Hunger reaches millions of our vulnerable neighbors across the globe. And LDR is often one of the first to arrive and last to leave after major disasters, both in the U.S. and abroad. To learn more go to: elca.org/worldhunger. Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

Donations Needed for Health Care Workers

One way that MercyOne North Iowa is addressing recent employment challenges is by recruiting skilled workers from the Philippines. Many come to make higher wages in the U.S. and must borrow money at high interest in order to relocate. These employees find homes and ways to get to work but need help with transportation and home items.

MercyOne is asking for your support in donating:

- *furniture
- *home goods like towels
- *pots and pans
- *toiletry products
- *transportation to work and the grocery store
- *bikes or cars

Please make sure everything you donate is in good condition and working order. Items can be dropped off at the Mercy Foundation Office. Questions? Contact Julie Kline, Human Resources office at MercyOne North Iowa.

TLC OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- **Care Ministry** – Volunteers are needed to make in-person visits, call people on the phone, and send postcards. Contact Becky Elsbernd.
- **Usher** – Distribute bulletins, welcome, collect offering, usher people for communion.
- **Readers** – Read the lessons for weekend services. Lessons provided a week prior to reading.
- **Communion Servers**— Assist Pastors with Communion distribution during worship services. Training available. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- **Worship Transportation** – Assist Region 2 Transit driver in picking up those needing a ride to Sunday worship.
- **Community Kitchen Volunteers**—Trinity provides volunteers to help prepare and serve meals at the Community Kitchen, *either the 1st Monday of each month from 9-1:00 and the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4-6:30 p.m.* See the bulletin boards by the church office.
- **Help at Affordables**—Trinity provides volunteers to help sort donated clothing at Affordables on the *2nd Wednesday of each month from 9-11:00 a.m.*

For more worship serving opportunities, contact the church office or go to trinity-mc.org/worship-volunteers.