



The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 6)

Prelude *Te Deum Versets* by Thomas E. Lock

PREACH YOU THE WORD

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INTROIT

Psalm 92:12-15; antiphon: verse 1



P It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
to sing praises to Your Name, | O Most High.

C **The righteous flourish like the | palm tree*
and grow like a cedar in | Lebanon.**

P They are planted in the House | of the LORD;*
they flourish in the Courts | of our God.

C **They still bear Fruit in | old age;*
they are ever full of | sap and green,**

P to declare that the LORD is | upright;*
He is my Rock, and there is no unrighteousness | in Him.

C **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.**

P It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
to sing praises to Your Name, | O Most High.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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P Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed Hope of Everlasting Life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **C Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: “I Myself will take a Sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a Tender One, and I Myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear Branches and produce Fruit and become a Noble Cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

PSALM

Psalm 1: antiphon, v. 2.

P *His delight is in the Law | of the LORD,**

and on His Law he meditates | day and night.

P Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the | wicked,*

nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of | scoffers;

C **but his delight is in the Law | of the LORD,***

and on His Law he meditates | day and night.

P He is like a tree planted by streams of water

that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not | wither.*

In all that he does, he | prospers.

C **The wicked | are not so,***

but are like chaff that the wind | drives away.

P Therefore the wicked will not stand in the | judgment,*

nor sinners in the congregation of the | righteous;

C **for the LORD knows the way of the | Righteous,***

but the way of the wicked will | perish.

C **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.

P *His delight is in the Law | of the LORD,**

and on His Law he meditates | day and night.

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a Building from God, a House not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our Heavenly Dwelling, if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by Life. He Who has prepared us for this very thing is God, Who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at Home with the Lord. So whether we are at Home or away, we make it our aim to please Him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

Stand

VERSE

2 Peter 3:18a

☐ **Alle- | luia!* Alle- | luia!**

Grow in the grace and | knowledge*

Of our Lord and Savior | Jesus Christ.

Alle- | luia!* Alle- | luia!

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4:26-34

[Jesus] said, **“The Kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”**

And He said, **“With what can we compare the Kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? It is like a grain of mustard**

seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables He spoke the Word to them, as they were able to hear it. He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to His own disciples He explained everything.

HYMN OF THE DAY

O GOD, O LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

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SERMON



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OFFERING *Christus, der ist mein Leben* by Johann Gottfried Walther

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RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH		
	If this is your first attendance at Trinity Lutheran Church, we kindly ask that you speak with one of the Pastors before receiving the Lord's Supper.	
<p>We <i>believe</i> the Lord's Supper to be a participation in the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. We <i>teach</i> that under bread and wine Jesus delivers life and salvation to His church. We <i>confess</i> Jesus desires you to partake in this meal, and He instituted the Holy Ministry to serve His gifts with care.</p> <p>The holy Apostles warn us in the Scriptures not to receive the Supper to our harm, thereby the Pastors would hope to know who you are and where you are from before they serve you what Christ has given. We are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod (LCMS). If you are a member in good standing of one of our churches you can expect to be welcomed to our rail.</p> <p>If you need help or prayer, would like to learn more about our congregation, or about attending Holy Communion in the future we will be honored to speak with you about these things.</p> <p><i>See Matthew 26:26-28, John 20:19-23, 1 Corinthians 11:16, 26-28, Acts 2:42</i></p>		

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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FATHER, WE THANK THEE

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ALMIGHTY GOD, YOUR WORD IS CAST

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FOR ME TO LIVE IS JESUS

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ALMIGHTY FATHER, BLESS THE WORD

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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Postlude *Herr Gott, dich loben wir* by Johann Pachelbel

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A Voters Meeting is planned for TODAY, June 16, at 10:30 AM.

There will be a **Ladies' Altar Guild meeting** on **June 22 at 11 AM**. If you are interested in learning more about serving in this capacity, we'd love for you to join us.

Trinity has a **Scholarship Fund** that can help give financial assistance to anyone attending college or seminary with the intention of becoming a pastor or other church worker in the LCMS. To qualify you must be a member of Trinity or another Rocky Mountain District congregation. If interested please contact one of our pastors, or the current chairman of the Scholarship Committee, **Ron Holle**.

Trinity has four **personal hearing assistance devices** available for use during our divine services. They are wirelessly connected to our sound system. They have an earpiece that you can adjust the sound level individually as needed. Please ask an usher if you want to use one.

Parents: To help us maintain a cleaner building this summer, please instruct children to refrain from playing in the downstairs classrooms, hallways, and other areas. These areas have all been recently cleaned. The less activity we have downstairs will help reduce the amount of cleaning Co-op families will need to do during summer break. Thank you for your cooperation.

Freezer Meals for Foster Families: Thank you for your continued support for the foster family freezer meals and special thanks to **Bob Yergert** for his Thrivent funds donation for May's meals. One long time recipient of our meals is in the process of adopting 4 siblings ages 10-16. Another family has a three year old who is non-verbal, autistic with a rare genetic disorder and complicated medical needs. They can have up to 10 appointments a week between her and the other children. Families like these are so grateful - not because they can't afford food - but because having a freezer meal provides a little relief to help them continue to care for children in need. If you are a Thrivent Member and would like to contribute your Action Team Dollars to the cause please talk with Mark or Megan Brand.

Community Ministry food needs for June: Jelly, Peanut Bitter, Cereal

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday June 16, 2024

Acolytes Thaddeus Morris, Nathan Redecker

Ushers Jeramiah Basham, Jeremy Basham, Jim Behrman,
David Germeroth, Peter Sherrill

Counters Docia Love, Joseph Clapp

Altar Guild Wanita Wood

SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday June 23, 2024

Acolytes Jeramiah Mulholland, Benjamin Sherrill

Ushers James Kellogg, Jeremy Kellogg, Jeremiah Mulholland,
Jim Malloreay, Joshua Malloreay

Counters Joel Hauenstein, Gabriel Deal

Altar Guild Kathy Lock

TODAY 6/16 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Voters Meeting

TUESDAY 6/18

8 AM – Tuesday Crew

9 AM – Trinity Ladies @ Sunrise, Sunset, 1424 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood

THURSDAY 6/20

11 AM – Bible Class

SATURDAY 6/23

11 AM – Ladies' Altar Guild Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY 6/23 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion

10:30 AM – Bible Class



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