



**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Stevens Point, Wisconsin

**The Rev. Dr. Clay Schmit**  
**Ministers: Every Baptized Member**  
**Sunday, June 23, 2019 9:00 a.m.**



**Trinity's Mission**

Bringing God's love to the world in worship, witness and service.

**Trinity's Vision**

A Christ and Scripture centered congregation.

- Mission centered congregation constantly evaluating its vision to accomplish its mission and
- A congregation whose members sense that they belong to the body of Christ and, in turn want to provide for the needs of others.

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## 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

### *Gathering*

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song: *“Oh, Sing to the Lord”* ELW #822  
*Cantad al Señor* (Brazilian folk tune)

#### Greeting

Canticle of Praise: *“You Are Holy”* ELW #525  
(Dutch tune) 2x

#### Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O Lord God,

**All: we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### *Word*

#### Children’s Lesson

**First Reading:** **Isaiah 65:1-9**

1I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, “Here I am, here I am,” to a nation that did not call on my name. 2I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; 3a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; 4who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine’s flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; 5who say, “Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.” These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. 6See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps 7their iniquities and their ancestors’ iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. 8Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, “Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,” so I will do for my servants’ sake, and not destroy them all. 9I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

*Our service today features beautiful worship songs from various countries around the earth.*

*Gathering  
The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

*Word  
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**Second Reading:****Galatians 3:23-29**

23Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. 24Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. 25But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, 26for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. 27As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. 29And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

**Gospel Acclamation:**     *"Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"*     **ELW #519**  
(Hasidic tune)

**Gospel:****Luke 8:26-39**

26Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. 27As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. 28When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—29for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) 30Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. 31They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. 32Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. 33Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. 34When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. 35Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. 36Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. 37Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. 38The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 39"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

**Sermon**

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**Hymn of the Day:**

*"Many and Great, O God"*     **ELW # 837**  
*Wakantanka taku nitawa* (Dakota tune) vs. 1, 2, 1

**Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Peace**

*Meal*

**Offering**

**Offering Song:**

**“Your Will Be Done”**  
*Mayenziwe (South African) 2x*

**ELW #741**

**Holy Communion**

**Holy, Holy, Holy:**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy”**  
*Santo, santo, santo (Argentine traditional) 2x*

**ELW #473**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Communion Hymns:**

**“When We Are Living”**  
*Pues Si Vivimos (Spanish traditional)*

**ELW #639**

**“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**  
*(Jamaican Folk Tune)*

**ELW #674**

**Communion Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

*Sending*

**Benediction (Latvian Folk Tune)**

**Sending Song:**

**“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”**  
*Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona (South African)*

**ELW #535**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

***Meal***

*God feeds us  
with the  
presence of  
Jesus Christ.*

***Holy***

***Communion***

*The table of  
Christ is open to  
all who believe.  
You are  
welcome to  
come to this  
meal. We  
believe that the  
risen Christ  
meets us here in  
person to offer  
us forgiveness  
and strength to  
live our lives of  
faith. Gluten  
free bread and  
grape juice are  
available; just  
ask the servers.  
Please take a  
moment to fill  
out our  
communication  
card found in  
the bulletin and  
place it in the  
offering plate or  
give it to an  
usher.*

***Sending***

*God blesses us  
and sends us in  
mission to the  
world.*