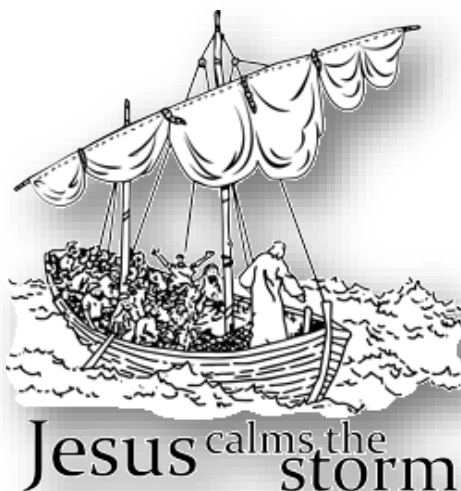


**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
1410 Rogers St  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

**Pastor Joyce Heintz**  
**Ministers: Every Baptized Member**  
**Sunday, June 23, 2024, 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.
- 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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# Healing Service

5th Sunday after Pentecost  
ELW Holy Communion Setting Eight

## Introduction to the day

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

## *Gathering*

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

## Welcome and Announcements

### Greeting

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

### Opening Litany

Justice and kindness make for peace.

**Justice and kindness are for healing the hurts in ourselves, our relationships, and in the world.**

Many people around us and in this world suffer deprivation and persecution.

**Creator God, help us prevent suffering where we can and in ways that show your love for all creation. Help us to care for those who suffer.**

Many people around us and in this world experience hurt, grief, brokenness, and sorrow.

**Loving God, help us to recognize when we are part of what brings pain, grief, and brokenness to others. Help us to act in healthy and loving ways with our friends and neighbors, with strangers and enemies. Help us to love others as ourselves. Help us to love ourselves as you love us.**

Many people around us and in this world are silent victims and unable to bring about healing for themselves and their loved ones.

**Sustaining God, help us to speak the truth with love and humility. Help us to advocate for justice for those unable to speak for themselves. Guide us as we seek ways to bring healing for others in a world filled with sickness and destruction. Sustain us with your love and bless us with hope for times when we feel the job is too big and the work is never done.**

Justice and kindness make for peace and healing.

**Dear God, let it begin with me.**

**Gathering Song:**

**“We Come to You for Healing, Lord”**

**ELW #617**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray. By your power, great God, our Lord Jesus healed the sick and gave new hope to the hopeless. Though we cannot command or possess your power, we pray for those who want to be healed. Mend their wounds, soothe fevered brows, and make broken people whole again. Help us to welcome every healing as a sign that, though death is against us, you are for us, and have promised renewed and risen life in Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

## *Word*

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

**First Reading:**

**Job 38:1-11**

*At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks. These verses begin that speech, which is a grand vision of creation, describing God’s ordering of the cosmos and inviting Job to marvel at its beauty.*

1The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

2“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

3Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

4“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

5Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

6On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone

7when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

8“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—

9when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band,

10and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors,

11and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:**

**2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

*Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.*

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **Gospel:**

**Mark 4:35-41**

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus' calming of the storm on the sea reveals his power over evil, since the sea represents evil and chaos. The boat on the sea is a symbol of the church and invites us to trust God amid life's turbulence.*

35When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." 36And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. 37A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" 39He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. 40He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" 41And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Message with Children:**

**Pastor Joyce Heintz**

## *Laying On of Hands*

Response: Come to us now with your healing powers. **Breathe on me, O God, and make me whole.**

## **Blessing of Oil**

## **Laying on of Hands and Anointing**

## **Anointing Hymns:**

***"Healer of Our Every Ill"* ELW #612**

***"There Is a Longing in Our Hearts"* ACS #1078**

***"When Pain of the World Surrounds Us"* ELW #704**

**Peace:** The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

# *Meal*

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

## **Offering**

### **Offering Prayer**

Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## **Thanksgiving at the Table**

### **Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

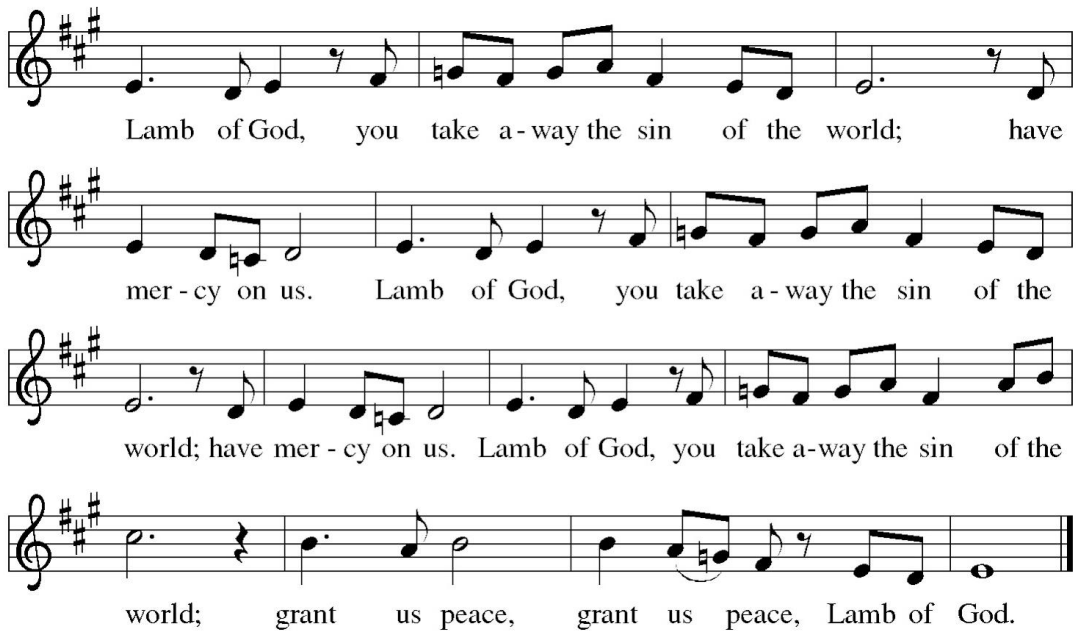
**Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

## Communion Song:



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## Communion Hymns:

*“In All Our Grief”* ELW #615

*“Here Is Bread”* ELW #483

## Communion Blessing

### Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

# *Sending*

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

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

## **Sending Song:**

***"Baptized and Set Free"***

**ELW #453**

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

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