

**“EVERYONE THEN
WHO HEARS THESE
WORDS OF MINE
AND DOES THEM
WILL BE LIKE A WISE
MAN WHO BUILT HIS
HOUSE ON THE ROCK.”**

MATTHEW 7:24



MEMBER OF THE CHURCH



8th Sunday
After



Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church

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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 466 – Christ, Thou Art the Sure Foundation

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (spoken) Amen.

P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

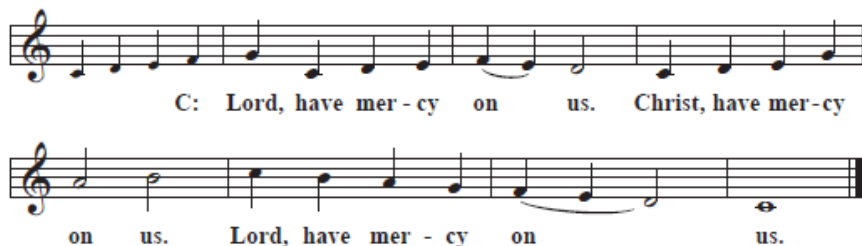
C Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.

P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C (spoken) Amen.

P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*



GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*

C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,
Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:
We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shipped and a - dored,
Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C (spoken) And also with you.
P Let us pray. . .
C (spoken) Amen

First Reading

Jeremiah 15:19-21

Therefore thus says the Lord:

"If you return,

Then I will bring you back;

You shall stand before Me;

If you take out the precious from the vile,

You shall be as My mouth.

Let them return to you,

But you must not return to them.

²⁰ And I will make you to this people a fortified bronze wall;

And they will fight against you,

But they shall not prevail against you;

For I *am* with you to save you

And deliver you," says the Lord.

²¹ "I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked,

And I will redeem you from the grip of the terrible."

Responsive Psalm of the Day

Psalms 119:125-128

P I *am* Your servant; Give me understanding,

C That I may know Your testimonies.

P It is time for *You* to act, O Lord,

C For they have regarded Your law as void.

P Therefore I love Your commandments

C More than gold, yes, than fine gold!

P Therefore all *Your* precepts concerning all things I consider to be right;

C I hate every false way.

Second Reading

Acts 20:17-38

From Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. ¹⁸ And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, ¹⁹ serving the Lord with all humility, with many tears and trials which happened to me by the plotting of the Jews; ²⁰ how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house, ²¹ testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ. ²² And see, now I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there, ²³ except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me. ²⁴ But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

²⁵ "And indeed, now I know that you all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, will see my face no more. ²⁶ Therefore I testify to you this day that I *am* innocent of the blood of all men. ²⁷ For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸ Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own

blood. ²⁹ For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. ³⁰ Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. ³¹ Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears.

³² “So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³ I have coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴ Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. ³⁵ I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ”

³⁶ And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. ³⁷ Then they all wept freely, and fell on Paul’s neck and kissed him, ³⁸ sorrowing most of all for the words which he spoke, that they would see his face no more. And they accompanied him to the ship.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 473 – The Church’s One Foundation

Sermon Text

Matthew 7:21-28

[Jesus said,] “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. ²² Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ ²³ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’

²⁴ “Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: ²⁵ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

²⁶ “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: ²⁷ and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”

²⁸ And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, ²⁹ for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Sermon Theme:


A Good Foundation Is All About Location

I: Whoever does not hear and follow Christ builds on sand

II: Whoever hears and follows Christ builds on the Rock

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

OFFERTORY



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn

TLH 460 – Behold the Sure Foundation-Stone

Offering - *The offering plate is located at the back of the sanctuary. You can also give online at spokanelutheran.com (at the bottom of the homepage, click "Online Offering").*

General Prayer + The Lord's Prayer

- P** . . . in whose Name we also pray together:

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

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

TLH 370 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Silent Prayer

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Welcome to Worship at Trinity!

Please wait to be ushered out of the sanctuary. Please do not leave any bulletins or other materials behind. **Offerings** may be left in the offering plate in the rear of the sanctuary or mailed to the church.

Guest and Visitors, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this morning and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! Because He lives, we shall live also! We invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Council – The church council will meet after worship. Women’s Circle is not planning to meet again until next month.

Pastor Absence – Pastor Naumann will be away from the parish this weekend – Friday the 15th through Monday the 18th. Pastor John Hein of Grace Lutheran Church in Fridley, MN will be leading worship for us next weekend. If any emergencies should arise during this time, please contact our congregation president, Dennis Lux (contact info on pg. 1).

Ben Reim Leaves for School – Next Sunday will be Ben’s last Sunday among us before he leaves for Wisconsin to study for the pastoral ministry. May God the Spirit go with him in his journey, bless his studies, and prepare him for the important work of proclaiming Christ crucified!

Tuesday Bible Class – Tuesday Bible class is, once more, taking a break until the weather cools down. I’ll let you know when we resume. Thanks for your patience!

Pastoral Visit Schedule – Don’t forget: the signup sheet for visiting with Pastor Naumann in 2025 is on the table in the entryway and there are plenty of openings in the couple of months!

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- **Barbara Anderson** was admitted to the hospital this past week and is expected to be discharged in the next couple of days. May Christ preserve her in body and spirit through the power of the Gospel.
- **Tom Steger** received the results of his biopsy, and it was discovered that

the mass they found is cancer. Please keep Tom and Jackie in your prayers as they await more news from the doctors on how best to combat it.

- **Molly Bettinger** continues to recover from a broken leg and ankle. We thank God for preserving her thus far and ask His continued grace upon her recovery.
- Please keep **Pastor John Hein and his family** in your prayers as he continues treatment for his thymic carcinoma. He has spent the last week in the hospital and is seriously ill. For updates on his health, visit: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorjohnhein>. Additionally, a GoFundMe has been set up to help offset medical and travel expenses: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/john-and-janelle-hein-family>.
- **Pam**, a friend of Kathy Conway's, has been struggling in her battle with cancer and recently had to return to the hospital. Please continue to keep Pam in your prayers that God might grant her strength and hope through His Word.

CALL NEWS

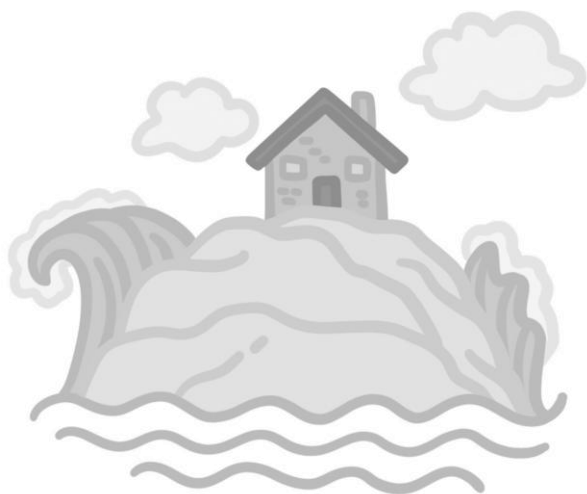
Mr. Peter Reim has **returned** the vacancy call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, has **accepted** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA. <> Pastor Emeritus Dave Schierenbeck has **received** and **accepted** the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN. <> Pastor Emeritus John Schierenbeck has **accepted** the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI. <> Pastor Matthew Hanel of St. Matthew Ev. Lutheran Church, Dallas, TX, has **received** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
7/13/25	32	\$1,158
7/20/25	31	\$840
7/27/25	27	\$1,140
8/3/25	28	\$2,655

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Randy + Lynne Estes
8/24	Pastor Naumann
8/31	Laurie White
9/7	Tom + Molly Bettinger

MOWING SCHEDULE	
This Week	Dennis Lux
8/23	Pastor Naumann
8/30	Kevin Shaffer
9/6	Pastor Naumann

AUGUST CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Clark
Sanctuary	Bettinger
Basement	Helke



**On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand**

