

*John 4:14, NRSV*

“... THOSE WHO DRINK  
OF THE WATER THAT I WILL GIVE THEM

**WILL NEVER BE THIRSTY.”**



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Pentecost 6

**Serving Us Today**

**Organist:** Drew Eichstadt / **Greeter:** Jeanne Helke

## **We Enter God's House and Prepare for Worship**

**Pre-service Meditation:** *Psalm 19*

**Pre-service Prayer:**

Almighty God, fountain of life and source of every blessing, quench our thirsty souls from all doubts, distractions, and sinful waywardness. Fill us up with your Gospel forgiveness and salvation through your Son, Jesus Christ. Be with us in our worship, Your sacrament, and Your Word that will be proclaimed. Amen.

## **Order of Worship** (The *Lutheran Hymnal*, p. 15)

*When the congregation is asked to stand, please do so only if you are able.  
You may remain seated if standing is difficult.*

### **Welcome to Worship & Opening Prayer**

**Hymn:** 279 – Today, Thy Mercy Calls Us

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation** (sings): **Amen**

**P:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C** (sings): **Who made heaven and earth.**

**P:** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C** (sings): **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**Pastor & Congregation:** **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P:** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** (sings): **Amen.**

**Responsive Reading:** *Psalm 19:7-11*

**Pastor:** The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

**Cong:** **the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;**

**P:** the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

**C:** **the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;**

**P:** the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;

**C:** the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

**P:** More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

**C:** sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

**P:** Moreover, by them is your servant warned;

**C:** in keeping them there is great reward.

### **Congregation Sings** (TLH, p. 16ff)

#### ***Gloria Patri***

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forevermore. Amen.**

#### ***The Kyrie***

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

#### ***Gloria in Excelsis***

**Pastor:** Glory be to God on high:

**Cong:** And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise You, we bless You, we worship You, We glorify You, we give thanks to You, for Your great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, Who takes away the sin of the world, Have mercy upon us. You who takes away the sin of the world, Receive our prayer. You who sits at the right hand of God the Father, Have mercy upon us. For You only are holy; You only are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, Are most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C** (sings): **And with Your spirit.**

**P:** Let us pray...

**C** (sings): **Amen!**



## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

### Scripture Lesson:

*Revelation 21:1-6*

Jesus promises to dwell with us, His people, forever and freely give us the spring of the water of life.

*Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.*

**P:** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and treasure it! Hallelujah!

**C** (sings): **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

### Scripture Lesson: *John 4:1-12*

**C** (sings): **Glory be to You, O Lord!**

Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at Jacob's well and offers her living water. In doing so, Jesus demonstrates that His living water of eternal life, won through His sacrifice on the cross, is offered for all people, not only the Jews.

*Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that Jesus was making and baptizing more disciples than John (although Jesus himself did not baptize, but only his disciples), he left Judea and departed again for Galilee. And he had to pass through Samaria. So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the*

*well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock."*

**C (sings): Praise be to You, O Christ!**



**Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Hymn: 277 – I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

### The Sermon

**Text:** *John 4:13-26*

*Jesus said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water.” Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come here.” The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband’; for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true.” The woman said to him, “Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship.” Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things.” Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am he.”*

### **“Leave Your Water Jar Behind”**

- I. With it, you will always run dry
- II. Without it, you will receive springs of living water

### Offertory

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy**

**Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation; and uphold me with Your free spirit. Amen.**

## **Prayer**

**Hymn: 304 -- An Awe-full Mystery Is Here**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**Congregation (sings): And with your spirit.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**Congregation (sings): We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**Congregation (sings): It is meet and right so to do.**

**P:** It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father almighty and everlasting God...Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of Heaven we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Congregation (sings):**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;**

**Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory;**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He, blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**P:** 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;

**Congregation (sings):**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power**

**And the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**P:** Words of Institution...The peace of the Lord be with you always!

**Congregation (sings): Amen.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Have mercy upon us.**

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,  
Grant us Thy peace. Amen.**



### **Distribution**

Christ teaches us in His Word that He desires unity of faith and confession among those who commune together at the Lord's Table. For this reason, we ask that only those who have confessed their unity with us through communicant membership in our congregation or a sister congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession (CLC) come to the Lord's Supper this morning. This scriptural practice we call "close communion" is not a judgment on your faith, but is an expression of our own. Visitors who may wish to learn more about communing with us in the future are invited to speak to the pastor at your convenience. We would also like to share this blessing with you.

### **Thanksgiving**

**Congregation (sings):**

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant  
Depart in peace according to Your word,  
For mine eyes have seen Your salvation:  
Which You have prepared before the face of all people.  
A Light to lighten the Gentiles  
And the glory of Your people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
Forevermore. Amen.**

**Benediction (Pastor)**

**C (sings): Amen! Amen! Amen!**

**Hymn: 388 – Just as I Am, without One Plea**

**Silent Prayer**

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**Welcome to Worship at Trinity!** to all who have gathered for worship this morning. We especially welcome guests and visitors—please sign our guest book in the north entry. We look forward to having you worship with us again!



**Thank-offerings** may be left in the offering plate in the back of the church or mailed to the church.

**Prayer List:** Kathy Conway;  
Bertie Hein; Maggie, Miles,  
and Sia Toland; Donna Zarling;  
CLC pastoral vacancies



## This Week's Schedule

*(If the Lord wills we shall do this or that)*



### Today

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

### Next Sunday (July 5)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## News & Notes

**The Lord's Supper** is being celebrated in the worship service this morning. Communicants please register in the north entry.

**Vicar Radermacher Contact:** 651-403-0818 / [samurade@ilc.edu](mailto:samurade@ilc.edu)

**Pastoral Absence:** Lord-willing, Pastor Eichstadt will be returning from the CLC Convention on Tuesday. The Radermachers leave for a week on Wednesday, returning to Minnesota for a family wedding.



**Vacation Bible School at Trinity:** As part of the summer’s ministry and outreach, we are planning to host a Vacation Bible School at Trinity—August 3-7. There are ways for the membership of Trinity to help. Areas of helping in VBS include teaching, crafts, snacks (providing and serving), and more. A sign-up sheet is in the

north entry to volunteer to help. Talk to Vicar Radermacher or Pastor E. for more information, questions, etc. This is an exciting opportunity!



**Student registration:** [tinyurl.com/TrinityVBS26](https://tinyurl.com/TrinityVBS26)

**Gethsemane welcomes the members of Trinity to its annual Spokane Indian’s Baseball game**



## **Gethsemane at the Ball Game!**

Our annual Spokane Indians Game is July 24. The ticket site is open and ready for business. The game starts at 6:35 p.m.



<https://tinyurl.com/GetBB26>



## **News from around the Church of the Lutheran Confession**

**Call News:** Mr. Steve Sydow has returned the call to Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI / Lori Ruthenbeck has accepted a one-year teaching call to St. John’s

Lutheran School, Okabena, MN / Lydia Buck has returned a one-year teaching call to St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN / Jill Liepold has received and accepted a one-year teaching call to St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN / Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD, Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD, and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, is considering the call to St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Austin, MN / Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN is considering the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ / Marie Muehlenhaupt has accepted a one year call to teach at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI / Teacher Rebecca Lillo has accepted a one year call to serve as principal at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI / Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer of Berea Lutheran Church, Inver Grove Heights, MN, is considering the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI / Pastor Michael Roehl of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, is considering the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI / Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church, Morris, MN, is considering the call to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD and he is also considering the call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN.

## July Cleaners

**Sanctuary:** Estes / **North Entry:** Clark

**Basement:** Helke

