

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

A Community Following in the Footsteps of Christ

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 8, 2018

9:30 a.m.



357 Division St

Elgin, IL 60120

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Radio Broadcast on WRMN 1410 AM

on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Live Stream: www.holytrinityelgin.com

Welcome to Holy Trinity!

- Please take a moment to **sign the welcome folder** located at the end of the pew.
 - **Everyone is invited to receive communion.** Non-communing children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing.
 - If you would like **to receive communion in your pew**, please let an usher know.
 - If you would like **a prayer included in the prayers**, please fill out a **prayer card located in the pew racks** and **put it in the offering plate.**
 - **Restrooms** are located on the main level off the Community Center.
 - **Hearing assistance devices and cushions** are available from the ushers.
 - An **elevator** with access to all floors is located at the Division Street entrance. Exit the sanctuary through the double doors on the east side to use the elevator.
 - Holy Trinity is family friendly! Busy bags are available in the back of the sanctuary (behind the glass partition) if your child needs an activity during worship. If your child needs some wiggle room or a place to explore, please use the back of the sanctuary. There is a rocking chair for your use and you will still be able to hear the worship service. We also have a childcare room that is located in the education space on the top floor.
 - There is soft seating for anyone who cannot sit in our pews for an entire worship service and also room for children to play in the Community Center during worship. With the TV monitor you can see and hear the service.
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Gathering Music

Trumpet Voluntary

William Boyce

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Please stand as you are able

P In the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you,**

and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

O come, let us sing unto the Lord. Psa. 95:1

Traditional Spanish melody

ARR. BY DAVID EVANS

CHRISTIAN H. BATEMAN



1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Let prais - es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore His throne re - jice;
He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll con - de - scend;
On heav - en's bliss - ful shore His good - ness we'll a - dore,



Praise is His gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
His love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
Sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Please be seated

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of the Day

P God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

My Master Hath a Garden

Randall Thompson

Alexis Foster, soprano

Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows.

³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses.

⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made

perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

Goodness Is Stronger than Evil



Good -ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron - ger than hate;



light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death; vic-t'ry is



ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic-t'ry is



ours, vic - t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

P the Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the fifth Chapter

C **Glory to you, O, Lord**

Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ**

Children’s Sermon

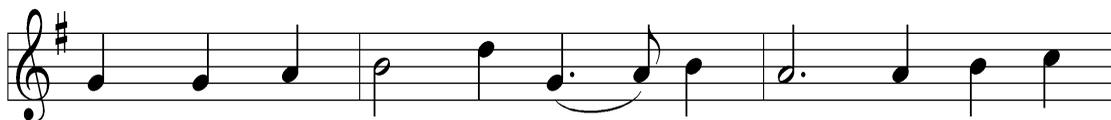
Sermon

Rev. Bob Hansen

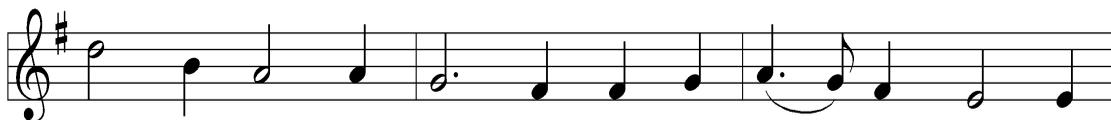
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Hymn of the Day

O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True



1 O Christ, our light, O Ra - diance true, shine forth on
2 Fill with the ra - diance of your grace the wan - d'ers
3 Lord, o - pen all re - luc - tant ears and take a -
4 Lord, let your mer - cy's gen - tle ray shine down on
5 Make theirs with ours a sin - gle voice up - lift - ed,



those es - tranged from you, and bring them to your home a -
lost in er - ror's maze. En - light - en those whose se - cret
way the child - ish fears of those who trem - ble to ex -
oth - ers strayed a - way. To those in con - science wound - ed
ev - er to re - joice with wond - 'ring grat - i - tude and



gain, where their de - light shall nev - er end.
minds some deep de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.
press the faith their se - cret hearts con - fess.
sore show heav - en's wait - ing, o - pen door.
praise to you, O Lord, for bound - less grace.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. composite

Music: O JESU CHRISTE, WAHRES LICHT. *Gesang-Buch*, Nürnberg, 1676

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Please be seated

Offering Music

I Need Thee Every Hour

Arr. Nathan Owens

Alexis Foster, flute

Offering Response

Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior



Praise to you, O Christ, our Sav-ior, Word of the Fa-ther, call-ing us to life:



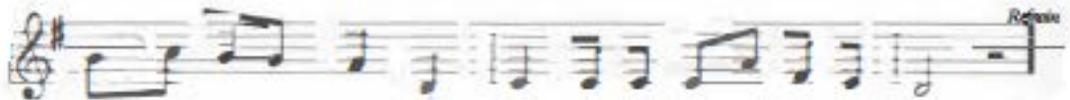
Son of God who leads us to free-dom; glo-ry to you, Lord Je-sus Christ!



3 You are the Word who calls us to be ser - vants;



you are the Word whose on - ly law is love; you are the Word made



flesh who lives a - mong us; glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

Offering Prayer

P Merciful God,
you open wide your hand
and satisfy the need of every living thing.
You have set this feast before us.
Open our hands to receive it.
Open our hearts to embrace it.
Open our lives to live it.
We pray this through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

A Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A Lord God, equip all your faithful people for the work of mission. When we are empty-handed, give us partners in ministry. Help us to speak boldly of your promises without reservation or fear. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Lord God, you breathe life into the dust of the earth. Bless the land and all who work it. Bring relief to areas of drought and famine. Send healing rains and cooling breezes to places scorched by sun and heat. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Lord God, when the nations are rebellious, raise up prophets and leaders to proclaim your way of justice. Provide for the needs of refugees, immigrants, asylum seekers, and exiles. Protect all who live in areas of war and conflict. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Lord God, your grace is sufficient to bring wholeness to human weakness. Restore hope to those suffering hardships, persecutions, and calamities. Strengthen all who are fragile in body, mind, or spirit especially Scott, Chris, Joan, Dorothy, Jan, Pat, Gert, Scott, Noah, Sharon, Amy, Beth, Jennifer, Randy, Lloyd, Ellen, Gail and all those in need....

Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Lord God, renew our commitment to the work of hospitality. Help us to offer a caring welcome to visitors and to those returning to the church. Help us to be living examples of your grace and your generosity. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A Lord God, you equip disciples throughout the ages to proclaim your kingdom. Lead us by faith until every weakness of this world has been made perfect in the power of your everlasting glory. Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Dona nobis pacem

1 *Canon*



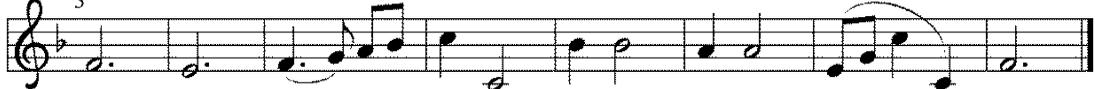
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Text: Traditional
Music: DONA NOBIS PACEM, traditional

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

MEAL

Invitation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

Invitation to communion

P Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

Communion Music

Prayer after Communion

P Jesus Christ, host of this meal,
you have given us not only this bread and cup,
but your very self, that we may feast on your great love.
Filled again by these signs of your grace,
may we hunger for your reign of justice,

may we thirst for your way of peace,
for you are Lord forevermore.

C Amen.

Blessing

P May God, whose power working in us
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine,
grant you the gifts of faith and hope.

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

Sending Hymn

Grace Alone



1. Ev - ery prom - ise we can make, ev - ery prayer and
2. Ev - ery soul we long to reach, ev - ery heart we



step of faith, ev - ery dif - ference we will make
hope to teach, ev - ery - where we share his peace



is on - ly by his grace. Ev - ery moun - tain
is on - ly by his grace. Ev - ery lov - ing



we will climb, ev - ery ray of hope we shine,
word we say, ev - ery tear we wipe a - way,



ev - ery bless - ing left be - hind } is on - ly by his
ev - ery sor - row turned to praise }



grace. Grace a - lone which God sup - plies, strength un -



known he will pro - vide. Christ in us our Cor - ner -



stone; we will go forth in grace a - lone.

Dismissal

P Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Faith in Thy Name, O Lord

Peter Hartford

Special Offerings are given by:

Altar flowers	Sandra Sommers
Worship folders	Sandra Sommers
Fellowship hour	
Wine	Sandra Sommers
7 day candle	Sandra Sommers
Radio Hour	Larry Sittler - in honor of his mother, Dovie Sittler, birthday

Worship Leaders:

Pastor	Rev Bob Hansen
Deaconess	Andrea Delaney
Organist	Michael Fetzer
Assisting Minister	Pam Williams
Reader	Maddie Schaefer
Ushers	Doug & Jan Riebock, Noel Borows
Greeter	Kris Benson
Communion Assistants	Angie Schaefer, Julia Schaefer, Kris Benson
Radio Announcer	Bruce Cook