

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY, June 30, 2024

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE**

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“GRACIOUS GOD, YOU SEND GREAT BLESSINGS” STAND ON LAST VERSE

✠ **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** PAGE 184

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✠ **PSALM 30**

Pastor: ¹I will extol You, O LORD, for You have drawn me up

People: and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

Pastor: ²O LORD my God, I cried to You for help,

People: and You have healed me.

Pastor: ³O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol;

People: You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

Pastor: ⁴Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,

People: and give thanks to His holy name.

Pastor: ⁵For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.

People: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Pastor: ⁶As for me, I said in my prosperity,

People: “I shall never be moved.”

Pastor: ⁷By Your favor, O LORD,

People: You made my mountain stand strong; You hid Your face; I was dismayed.

Pastor: ⁸To You, O LORD, I cry,

People: and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

Pastor: ⁹“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit?

People: Will the dust praise You? Will it tell of Your faithfulness?

Pastor: ¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!

People: O LORD, be my helper!”

Pastor: ¹¹You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;

People: You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,

Pastor: ¹²that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent.

People: O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever!

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **♪And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ♪ Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING -- LAMENTATIONS 3:22-33

Reader: The Old Testament reading for The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost is from the third chapter of Lamentations.

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. ²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in Him.” ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. ²⁸Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; ²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope; ³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. ³¹For the Lord will not cast off forever, ³²but, though He cause grief, He will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for He does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRADUAL (*Romans 11:33,36*)

Pastor: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

People: **How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways**

Pastor: For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.

People: **To Him be glory forever. Amen**

THE EPISTLE -- 2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-9, 13-15

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the eighth chapter of Second Corinthians.

¹We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. ⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus

Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich...
¹³I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness.
¹⁵As it is written, "Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL -- MARK 5:21-43

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the fifth chapter.

People: **♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

²¹ When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about Him, and He was beside the sea. ²² Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing Him, he fell at His feet ²³ and implored Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." ²⁴ And He went with him. And a great crowd followed Him and thronged about Him. ²⁵ And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶ and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. ²⁸ For she said, "If I touch even His garments, I will be made well." ²⁹ And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ And Jesus, perceiving in Himself that power had gone out from Him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched My garments?" ³¹ And His disciples said to Him, "You see the crowd pressing around You, and yet You say, 'Who touched Me?'" ³² And He looked around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. ³⁴ And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." ³⁵ While He was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" ³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷ And He allowed no one to follow Him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ And when He had entered, He said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰ And they laughed at Him. But He put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with Him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ Taking her by the hand He said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³ And He strictly charged them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: **♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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"WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN"

THE SERMON “WEALTH OF GENEROSITY”

OFFERING

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“TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE”

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NEXT WEEK’S TEXTS: Psalm 123; Ezekiel 2:1-5; 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Mark 6:1-13

NEXT WEEK: How is weakness a good thing?

THIS WEEK’S READINGS: 2 Samuel 11--22

1. What reason might Absalom be somewhat justified in going against his dad, David
2. Why was Mephibosheth spared but not the other sons of Saul?

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

June 30 – Proper 8 - 2 Corinthians 8:3 – “For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord.” St. Paul lifts up an example of faithful Christian generosity in the Epistle lesson today. Read those words again this week and ponder them. How is the Lord calling you to increase your generosity toward His work?

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

June 30 “History, science, and Holy Scripture affirm: No matter what age, every human life has irreducible worth. No matter what appearance, every human life has inestimable purpose. No matter what abilities, every genetic member of this one race and species of ours has incomparable and irreplaceable sanctity—the cute little babies and the dear old ladies, yes; but also those who in pride promote, those who in anger permit, those who in fear participate in the devil’s deception that death supplies a suitable solution to difficulty—none so helpless, dependent, and undeserving as we ourselves.” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life*

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LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

June 30 – Pentecost VI (Proper 8B) – “Silence.” “Dust.” “Strikes.” “Insults.” “Grief.” Lamentations knows right where it hurts. And this Word of the Lord gives us a God who comforts just how each needs: “steadfast love,” “mercies,” “faithfulness,” “salvation,” “compassion,” and “abundance.” Let us diagnose abortion by naming it sinfulness, so that we may directly dispense the healing that the hearts it has broken long for.

T H I S W E E K

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M.	Ladies Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study
	10:30 A.M.	TOPS
THURSDAY		Fourth of July
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship/Communion

Pastor Heithold will be on vacation starting Monday, July 1st through Wednesday, July 10th.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Bob and Jan Thede in honor of their daughter & son-in-law's (Matt & Cindi Anderson) 30th wedding anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a congregational meeting next Sunday, July 7th after the worship service regarding church roof repair.

PASTOR INSTALLATION: Pastor Richard Schlak will be installed as the new Pastor at Ascension Lutheran Church, in El Paso, Texas on Saturday, July 20, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.. Everyone is invited to attend. Pastor Schalk was the Director of the Lutheran Hispanic Missionary Institute in El Paso.

CHRISTUS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY: We are looking for volunteers to help with our work at the hospital. We are only requesting 4-8 hours a week in a place of your choice to volunteer. Anyone interested please call Rosanne Wehmeyer 575-921-5033 or come by the hospital and pick up an application. Please give this some thought as we really need assistance.

EGGS: The Dommers' are going to be bringing eggs on Sunday for anyone to take. The only thing is that they ask that the cartons be returned to them when empty. The eggs are on the table in the narthex.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Finish the book of Esther and begin the book of Haggai on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Luke 4-6 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear stories from around the Synod (including our History Series on the Puritan Movement) on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app!

TRACT OF THE MONTH FOR MAY & JUNE: "You've got questions about **gender** and about **sexuality**. BIG QUESTIONS. Questions that aren't easily answered. Is gender binary or fluid? What does the Bible say about transitioning? **How do I respond to people whose physical body doesn't match their declared gender?** What does it mean to use the correct pronouns? How can I share the Gospel with someone who is transgender?" Our next topic in the "**A Simple Explanation Series**" is called "**In The Image of God, Gender & Sexual Identity**" "In this little book, you'll get the **ANSWERS** you need to approach these questions from a godly, loving perspective. This is a very informative booklet. I highly recommend it.

THE MISSION FOR MAY AND JUNE is the Luther Classical College: Luther Classical College is a college for Lutherans by Lutherans. Lutheran congregations are essential to its existence. First, because the mission of the college is to teach Lutheran men and women to value Christian culture and to live it out in their homes and their Lutheran congregations. Second, because the college relies on support from congregations to supply it with Lutheran students and to fund its building.

Letter from Pastor Rust of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Ruidoso, NM

NEW PLAN! That's been my phrase each of the days this last week. New needs arise, rain comes, flooding happens... You each have had to make some new plans this last week and will continue to do so in the weeks to come.

NEW PLAN! There are needs. Most of those needs are quick access to funding. There are two ways you can help!

- **General Fire Relief:** These funds will be given to those in our congregation and surrounding community who have lost homes and businesses and have immediate and longterm relief needs. When you send in a check to the church for this fund, please write in the note: General Fire Relief
- **Ruidoso Firefighter Relief:** Four of our Ruidoso Firefighters lost their homes while they were working to save the lives and property of others. Many in the Lincoln County and emergency responders community have reached out to offer help. We need a place for all these funds to go and be distributed from. I offered Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church as a registered 501-c3 to receive those funds, keep track of them and then distribute. The community is being made aware of where to send these funds. If you would like to contribute especially to the firefighters please write in the note: Ruidoso Firefighter Relief.

Blessings to all of you. Be patient with the evacuation orders. The situation with the fire is looking better and better as the work of the fire crews and the rain are a good combination. The rain is also bringing complications of its own with some flooding. The infrastructure in town has been hit hard. Power lines are down. Gas pipes have been broken. Water systems have been contaminated. The parts of town that have infrastructure intact are fragile. Patience is the word of the day, even as much as it grates on me as I long to be with you all again as soon as possible.

The peace of Christ be with you all and I will see you at Immanuel Lutheran in Roswell on Sunday.

In His Love and Service,

Pastor Rust, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Ruidoso

PRAYER CHAIN: The email Prayer Chain at Trinity Lutheran Church is alive and well! We can get 35 people praying for your concerns or praises through the email. To place a prayer request on the prayer chain, call or email one of the ladies below:

Nora Sotak, 434-5247 or 439-7524 or noraricksotak@gmail.com

Diane Kline 909-649-1165 or dkline@pacbell.net

Jan Thede at home 575-921-3696 or rjthede@msn.com

Jan Thede at church 575-437-1482 or tlchurchlcms@yahoo.com

Would you like to be part of this email prayer group? Talk to, call, or email one of these ladies.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 2024: WORSHIPPED: 63 ONLINE: 10

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024: GENERAL FUND: \$3,110.00

DOLLAR PROJECT-YSLETA BACKPACKS: \$10.00

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

MUSIC: Bobby Anderson

HOSTS:	???	ELDER:	Matt Anderson
ALTAR GUILD:	Diane Kline	TELLERS:	Vicki Leonard
	Cheryl Richey		Joyce Macon
ATTENDANCE:	Bob Klose	SOUND TECH:	Vicki Leonard
USHERS:	Volunteers		
1ST LESSON:	Sue Kelly	2ND LESSON:	Cheryl Sandenaw

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

MUSIC: Garrett Anderson

HOSTS:	Gerald & Gayan Moore	ELDER:	Jim Wilkes
ALTAR GUILD:	Stacy Johnson	TELLERS:	Dick Dommers
	Sandy Krueger		Merry Zumwalt
ATTENDANCE:	Cheryl Sandenaw	SOUND TECH:	Cindi Anderson
USHERS:	Tom Blackmon, Jim Fladhammer	Music Tech:	Matt Anderson
	Larry & Beverly Van Duyn		
1ST LESSON:	George Schweers	2ND LESSON:	Marianne Schweers

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

Darrell & Sheila Anderson, Darren Belcher, Jerimiah Carr, Ellen Clark, Colby Alexandra Clark, Leroy Copeland, **Pastor Kevin Cramm**, Donna & Billie Crawford, Toni Cullen, Frank & **Shirley Enyeart**, Gari Ann Gage, Jim Griedl, Donna Holiday, Scout Hughes, A.J. Johnson, Jim Johnson, Renee' Lambert, Michelle Luevano, Sharon Lumley, **Gerald Moore, Darlene Oberling, Evelyn Omev**, Damian Orchard, Chad Parks, Logan Radford, Connie Rogers, Carl Rooker, Jon Scarbough, Jessica Schroeder, Judy Smith, Pastor Terry & Debbie Small, **Irvin Torres**, Sarah Van Dorn, Joel Van Duyn, Ann Waghorn, Brooke Waters, Betty Wilkes, Margaret Worley, Karen Zinn, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders, Public Safety Personnel, Ruidoso fires and all displaced Ruidoso & Mescalero residents, Rain

We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Tom Bass, Heather Beck, **Zac Collins**, Brenden Garritano, Caleb Jaecks, Aaron Nickell, Bryant Roeske, Kyle Steeby, **Natasha Thomas**, Anthony Uttke, Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

Family and friends of Dale Murphy
Family and friends of Janet Marsh (Sue Kelly's sister-in-law)

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Kay Burger, Lothar Butzkies, Rodney Greer, Shirley Hill, Colleen Sandenaw, Lee Wood,

AMEN

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. The cards are located on the credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary. If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian.