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Sunday, July 6th, 2025 Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God, you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of I Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn: Give Me Jesus No. 770



Greeting

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

Prayer of the Day

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn of the Month: Make a Joyful Noise



First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,

all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy,

all you who mourn over her-

¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast, that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

¹² For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river

and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream,

and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm

and bounced on her knees.

¹³ As a mother comforts her child,

so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;

your bodies shall flourish like the grass,

and it shall be known that the power of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

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

Psalm: Psalm 66:1-9

¹Be joyful in God, all you lands;

be joyful, all the earth.

² Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.

³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

⁴ All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."

⁵ Come now and see the works of God,

how awesome are God's deedstoward all people.

⁶ God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot,

and there we rejoiced in God.

⁷ Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

⁸ Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.

⁹ Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

¹ My brothers and sisters, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads.

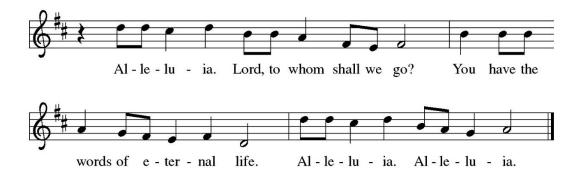
⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The holy gospel according to Luke, Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!'

⁶ And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹⁶ "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." ¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸ He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning.¹⁹ Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Jen Herrmann

Hymn of the Day: We All Are One in Mission



No. 576

We All Are One in Mission



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Prayers of Intercession

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

You send your church into the world with a message of peace. Center the whole church in this peace, and strengthen our faith by the example of (*Jan Hus and*) all those who creatively and faithfully proclaim your good news. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

All the earth sings out your name. Inspire your people to drink deeply from the beauty of all your creation. When ecosystems are wounded, bring your healing. When our actions endanger the survival of other species, curb our greed and waste. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You call us to work for the good of all. Give resolve to those who lead, that they do not grow weary in doing what is right. Guide them to seek peace between nations and freedom for all people. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

As a mother comforts her child, so you comfort us. Bring this comfort to those in any pain (*especially*). Carry your people when grief is heavy, and lift burdens of shame and self-doubt. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your harvest is plentiful, O God. Make us laborers and companions with one another in this assembly. Send your peace to rest upon us, heal divisions among us, and open our hearts to receive one another as gifts from you. God of grace, **hear our prayer**

You have written our names in heaven, O God, and we rejoice. We thank you for those who have lived and died in your love. Accompany us on our life's journey and draw us at last to life forever in you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Offertory (Usher please bring the offering to the altar)



Let All Things Now Living

Offertory Prayer

Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

Preface

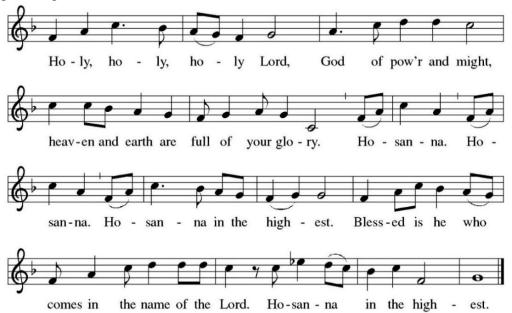
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God.

You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God,

ever to be adored in your eternal glory.

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath. **We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future. **We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now. **We thank you, O God.**

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.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

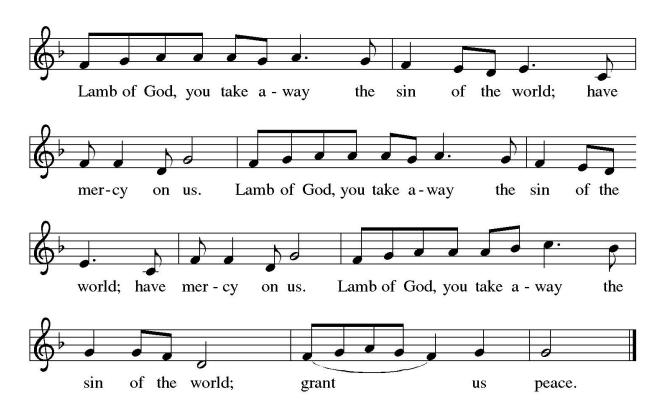
We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **Amen.** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

The Lord's Prayer

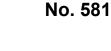
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.



Lamb of God

Communion Hymn: You Are Mine





581 You Are Mine 1 "I will come the si - lence. to you in "I 2 am hope for all who are hope - less, 3 "I am strength for spair - ing, all the de -(4) am the Word that leads free - dom, Ι all to ъ. Ι all your will lift you from fear. I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the heal-ing for the ones who dwell in shame. am the peace the world can - not give. You will hear my voice, Ι claim you as my choice. Be shad-ows of the night, will Ι be your light. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand still and know Ι am here. To stanza 2 Come and rest in me. To refrain all will know my name. To refrain up, now walk and live! To refrain Refrain Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by Come and fol-low me, I will bring you home; name. Ι To stanzas 3 and 4 love you and you are mine." 4 "**T**

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Table Blessing

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.

Blessing

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give you peace. Amen.

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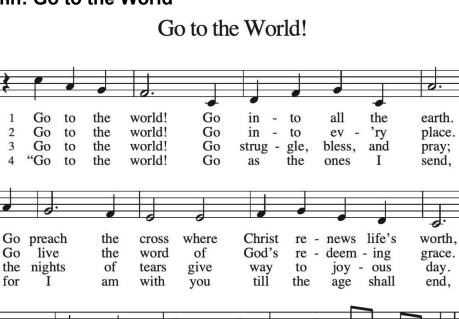
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Dismissal.

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. Thanks be to God.

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AT WORSHIP THIS MORNING:

At 8.00

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Pastor:	Pastor Jen Herrmann
Lectors:	Guy Miller
Communion Assistant:	Guy Miller
Usher:	Greg Norman & Rich Miller
Acolyte:	Zane Warner
At 10:30	

Pastor:	Pastor Jen Herrmann	
Lectors:	Chrissy Nielsen	
Communion Assistant:	Cathy Wobser	
Usher:	Denny Sessler	
Acolyte:		
July Altar Care:	Sheryl Miller, Cathy Wobser & Candy Bo	

Sheryl Miller, Cathy Wobser & Candy Beatty

PRAYER CONCERNS

To all affected by the war in Israel and United States involvement; FAITH members, including, Laura Allen; our brothers & sisters in Christ in the Sandusky area; all who work to provide health care to the people of the greater Sandusky

area.

Pastor Jen can be contacted at 419-822-7630 or jen.herrmann@gmail.com

THE MEMORIAL FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Greg Norman and Cindy Norman in memory of their mother, Mabel Norman who entered her rest in Christ fifteen years ago on July 6, 2010.

ATTENDANCE: 42

OFFERING PLATES are located next to the bulletins at both entryways. If you forgot to put your offering in one as you came in, an usher or pastor can help you find them after service.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS: General Fund -- \$2,509.75 Building Improvements -- \$35.00

This Week at Trinity

TODAY	Communion Service	8:00 am & 10:30 am
WEDNESDAY	AA/NA Women Only "We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.)	9:00 am 7:00 pm
SATURDAY	"We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.)	11:00 am
SUNDAY	Service of Word & Prayer <i>Chris Summers, director of The Cent</i> Jam Session	8:00 am & 10:30 am er, will preach 9:15
	Bratwurst & Hot Doa	



Who doesn't love Texas Roadhouse's famous dinner rolls and honey butter? Stop by the upper gathering room to support the ELCA Youth Gathering by purchasing a bag of **Texas Roadhouse peanuts** for \$5.00. Each bag also contains a coupon for a free blooming onion or fried pickle appetizer.

Grace Lutheran Church in Castalia is hosting a free community dinner on **Wednesday**, **July 9**th from 5-6pm. The menu is turkey sandwich, cheesy potatoes, green beans, and strawberry shortcake. Delivery available for shut-ins; call 419-357-3672 for service.



Trinity is sponsoring a "Diaper and Wipes" collection for The Campbell Christian Community Center. We wish to help those in our community who may need assistance. Collection dates are **TODAY & Sunday, July 13th.**

The Mission Service Committee would like to start collecting Lutheran World Relief Kits due to possible supply interruptions. Check Wal-mart or Dollar General for the most economical pricing. Kits consist of the following items:

Towels (dark colors, lightweight, 20" x 52") 3 soap bars Fingernail clippers Large toothbrush (in package) Large sturdy comb

The collection goes through **Aug 31st**. Also, your help is needed to assemble kits on September 7th. Last year's goal of 100 was met!

