

Sunday, August 8, 2021 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

# Trinity's Weekly Connection

## This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

### Sunday, August 8

Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.

Rejoice Worship, 9:15 a.m.

Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Lutheran World Relief Quilting, noon

### Monday, August 9

Messenger Submissions Due

Stroller Strides, 9 a.m.

Tai Chi, 10 a.m.

Rejoice Band, 6:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, August 10

Lutheran World Relief Quilting, 10 a.m.

TLC Quilters, 10 a.m.

### Wednesday, August 11

Tai Chi, 10 a.m.

Youth & Family Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

### Friday, August 13

Stroller Strides, 9 a.m.

### Saturday, August 14

Visitation with Terry Carlson's family, 1 p.m.

Memorial Service for Terry Carlson, 2 p.m.

### Sunday, August 15

Traditional Worship, 8 a.m.

Rejoice Worship, 9:15 a.m.

Live Streaming of Worship, 9:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Traditional Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Lutheran World Relief Quilting, noon

## Assisting in Worship this morning

### 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Meri Leidel

Sacristans: Elaine Rongey

Communion Assistants: Meri Leidel  
Gloria Von der Heide

### 10:45 a.m.

Lector: Chris Kutschinski

Sacristans: Kristi Flatt

Communion Assistants: Chris Kutschinski  
Jim Coates

### 9:15 a.m.

Rejoice Band: Beyond Belief

Lector: Dan Butler

Sacristan: Steve Stephan

Communion Assistants: Dan Butler  
Carol Butler

Bread Baker: Rebecca Linstrom

## Readings and Hymns for Sunday, August 8

1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalms 34:1-8

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35, 41-51

# 475 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

# 542 O Living Bread from Heaven

# 400 God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

## Trinity Members in Our Prayers

We pray for Trinity members Fran Anderson, John and Jane Ashby and family, George Bauer, Krysta Billock, Jim and Sue Boyse, Kim Bradbury and family, Kim Brock and family, Pat Bruin, Judy Carlson, asnd Family, Bob Crossman, Mike Danielski, Jack Danielson, John Derbin, Kim and Chris Engle and family, Kris Fox, Elias Frezghi, Mary Frick, Marge Greiner and family, Elena Griewahn, John Hall, Denny Helzer and family, Jerry Hendricks, Callan Hughes, Carol Huttenga, Patricia Johnson, Susan Knoll, Roy Lamprich, Allison Landon and family, Greg Law, Marilyn Leese, Jane Legault, Pastor Bob and Rebecca Linstrom and family, Judy Mallen, Jessica Marks and Patti Patton and their families, Roger Marks, Jill McKinney, Marilyn Mellema, Austin Daniel Mester, John and Karin Moglia, Michael Mulligan, Karen Nagle and family, Mary Jo Peterson and family, Kris Racek, Jacqueline Riegling, Thiago Saliba, Marian Schaible, Chas Schaner, Joyce Schenk, Ann Schomberg, Chris Schomberg, Joan Sellman, Michael Smith, Isaac Stephan, Shirley Tedford, Jim and Beth Vanderwall and family, Dale and Gale Volkerding and family, John Walls, Fred Wilcox, Eric Wollen, Peyton Wollen, Rick and Michelle Wolner, and Kathryn Zielinski.

AUGUST 8, 2021  
ELEVENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST



*Eternal life begins now through faith in Jesus.*

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 6:35, 41-51</b>	<b>Bread from heaven</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1 Kings 19:4-8</b>	<b>Elijah flees from Jezebel</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Ephesians 4:25—5:2</b>	<b>Rules for the new life</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Colossians 1:9-14</b>	<b>Paul thanks God</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Proverbs 8:32-36</b>	<b>Listen to what you are taught</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1 Timothy 6:11-16</b>	<b>The good fight of faith</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Psalms 34:1-8</b>	<b>Taste and see</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>John 6:51-58</b>	<b>Christ, the true food and drink</b>

### SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."*

**John 6:35 (NRSV)**

### PRAYERS AND BLESSING

#### **A Prayer for the Week:**

Dear God, give us faith to see in Jesus the bread of life that feeds us and cares for us now and always. Amen.

#### **Mealtime Prayer:**

Dear Bread of Life, we thank you that with this gift of food, we taste and see that you are good. Amen. (Psalm 34:8 and John 6:35)

#### **A Blessing to Give:**

May God come to you and bless you with faith and hope through Christ our Lord.



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HYMN OF THE WEEK  
*We Are an Offering*



### WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

### CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What is something that you look forward to?
- How do your hopes for the future affect your life today?
- How does faith in Jesus impact your life today and in the future?

### DEVOTIONS

*Read:* John 6:35, 41-51.

Twice in this text Jesus says "I am the bread of life" (vv. 35 and 48). He also says "I am the living bread" (v. 51). These words create tension with those who object to Jesus making such claims about himself. This text acknowledges that the uniqueness of Jesus causes a divide between those who accept Jesus' identity and those who do not. This passage does not try to explain why some believe while others do not, except to note that those who believe in Jesus do so by God's power. Jesus also states that believing in him as the one who is the bread of life gives not just life but eternal life. The eternal life that Jesus gives begins now, not just at some future time. It is not for us to understand how one comes to believe in Jesus as the bread of life, except to know that it is a gift from God. Jesus is the source of life that begins now and knows no end. It is a life entered through faith in Jesus, the one whose life feeds the world in hope. How is it helpful for you to know that eternal life with God has already begun?

*Pray:* **Living God, give us Jesus, the bread of life, that we may live each day in faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

### SERVICE

Ephesians 4:26 says: "do not let the sun go down on your anger." Anger that festers against others destroys relationships and entire communities. Take time this week to reflect on those with whom you may have experienced conflict. Pray for a clean heart that forgives this person and that you can receive forgiveness from this person.

### RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Sometimes we are focused on the future or on disappointments in life and miss God's care for us now. Write a list of ways God's eternal care blesses your life today. After composing the list pray: **Gracious God, thank you for caring for [name what is on your list]. Thank you for the gift of life that blesses me now and in the future. Amen.**



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