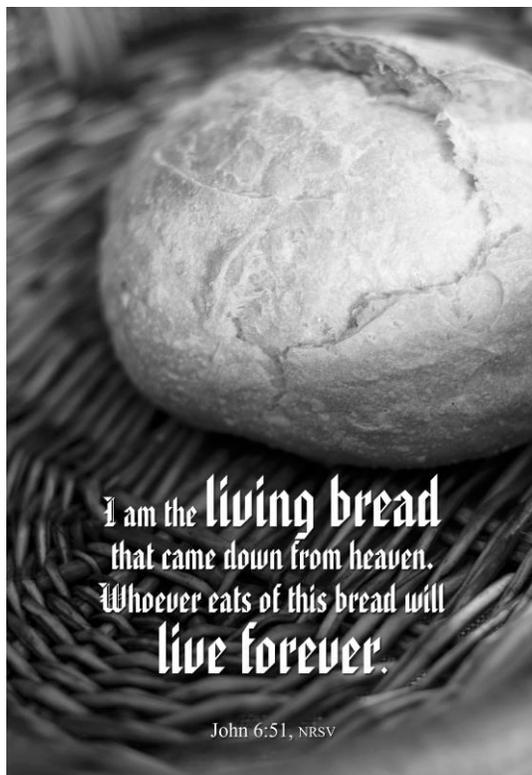


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TRINITY EVANGELICAL
— LUTHERAN CHURCH —
MOULTON, OHIO

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM



AUGUST 12, 2018

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

JESUS SAID, "I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE. WHOEVER COMES TO ME WILL NEVER BE HUNGRY" (JOHN 6:35 NRSV). YOU HAVE COME INTO THIS PHYSICAL SPACE; I INVITE YOU ALSO TO LET YOUR HEART BE NOURISHED BY THE TRUE BREAD FROM HEAVEN.

REV. BROOKE APPLE

ORGANIST: Linell Hertenstein

ACOLYTE: Easton Craft

LAY READER: Van Wright

ALTAR FLOWERS: Nancy Myers

Welcome & Announcements

Prayers of Praise, Pain, & Protest

Prelude

Allemanda

Arcangelo Corelli

Gathering Song

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *(2 Corinthians 13:13)*

And also with you.

You are the treasured people of the LORD,

a people holy to the LORD our God.

Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

One does not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

(Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8)

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

pray in the Holy Spirit. *(Jude 20)*

Keep yourselves in the love of God;

look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. *(Jude 21)*

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

(2 Corinthians 5:17)

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone.

Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins. **Amen**

Scripture Song



☪ Sal - va - tion be - longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.



☪ Great and won - der - ful are your deeds, O God of the u - ni - verse;



just and true are your ways, O Rul - er of all the na - tions.



Who can fail to hon - or you, Lord, and sing the glo - ry of your name?



☪ Sal - va - tion be - longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.



☪ For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. All



na - tions will draw near and wor - ship be - fore you,



for your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.



☪ Sal - va - tion be - longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. **Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merit of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Children's Sermon

First Reading

1 Kings 19:4-8

First Kings chapter 18 describes the contest between Elijah and the prophets of Baal. The contest proves that the Lord is God, and afterward Elijah orders the killing of the Baal prophets. Angered by the deaths of her prophets, Queen Jezebel threatens to kill Elijah. This reading finds Elijah fleeing, fatigued, and in utter despair.

⁴[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 34:1-8

¹I will bless the LORD at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

²**I will glory in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear and rejoice.

³Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;
let us exalt God's name together.

**⁴I sought the LORD, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.**

⁵Look upon the LORD and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.

**⁶I called in my affliction, and the LORD heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.**

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear the LORD
and delivers them.

**⁸Taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!**

Special Music

The Prayer Perfect

Oley Speaks

Second Reading

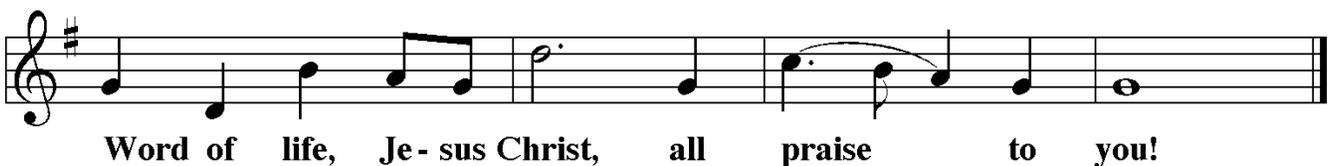
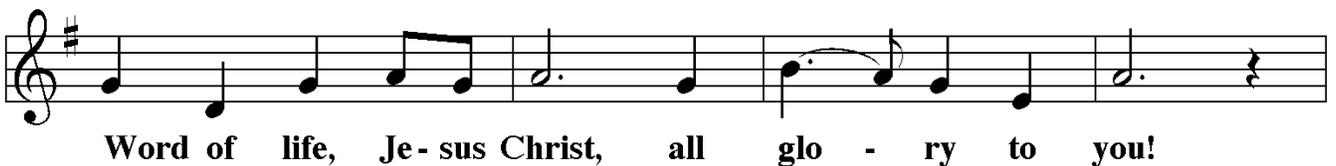
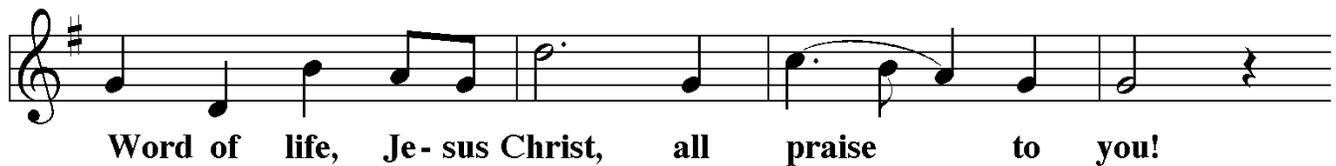
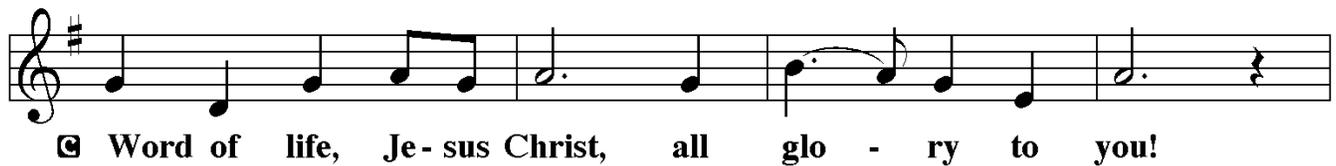
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Christians are called to be imitators of God. This does not mean Christians are perfect. Rather, the Spirit is at work in our lives so that our actions and attitudes genuinely reflect the love and forgiveness we have received through Christ and his death.

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation



Announcement of the Gospel

The Gospel according to John the sixth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel Lesson

John 6:35, 41-51

After feeding more than five thousand people in the wilderness, Jesus teaches them regarding the true significance of this remarkable sign.

³⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very

truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

This is the good news for you today. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Song

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

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Response to the Word

In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

(Ephesians 1:13-14)

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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 into hell. 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.

Peace

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. *(2 Corinthians 13:11)*

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

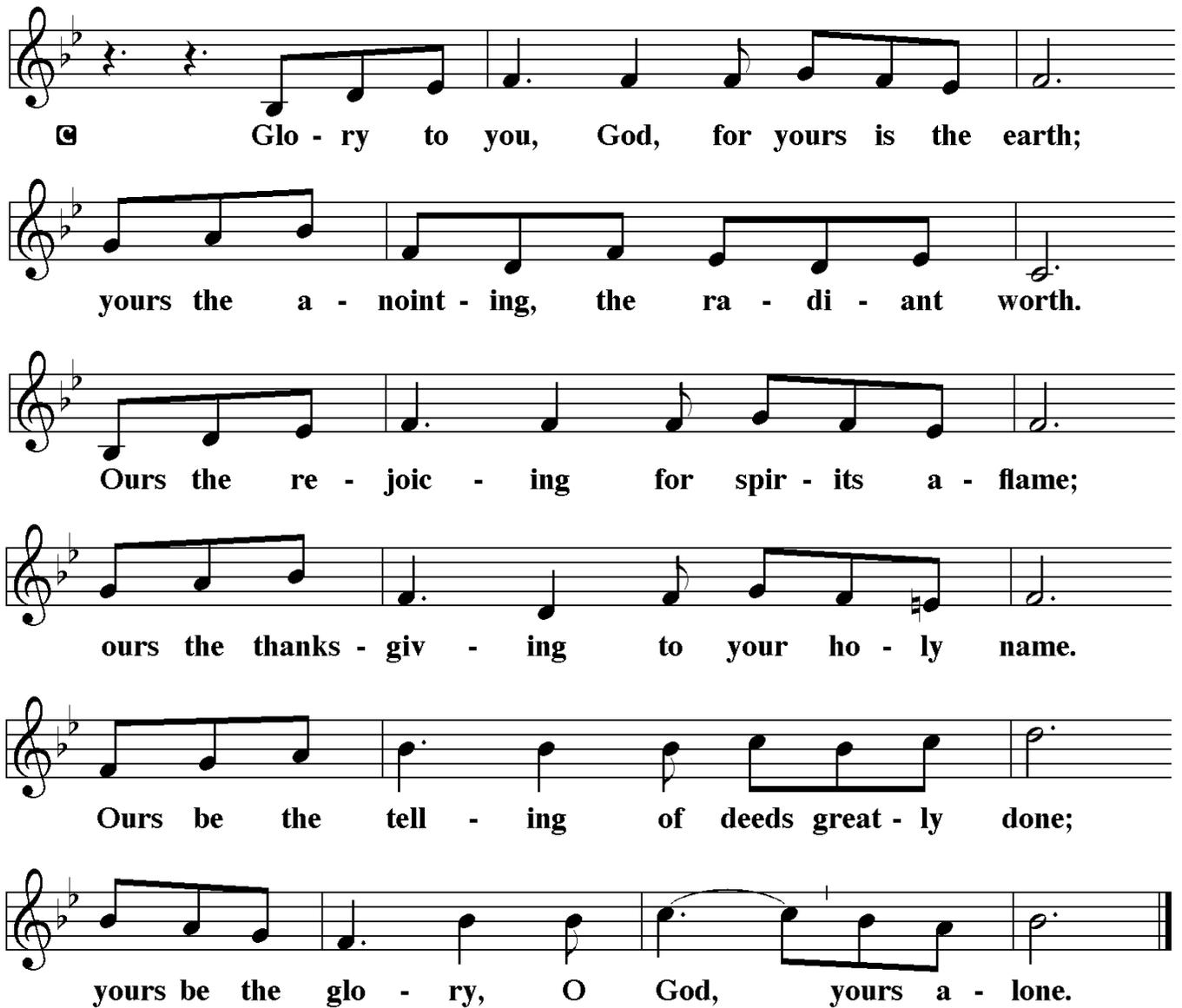
Tithes and Offerings *(Kid's offering to support VBS)*

Offertory

More Love To Thee

William H. Doane

Offertory Response



G Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

Let us pray. God, our Creator, you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayers of Intercession

L: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and all people according to their needs.

C: We seek joy in hope, patience in suffering, and faith through prayer.
(Romans 12:12)

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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.

The Benediction

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

Amen

Closing Song *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* # 543

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus* William J. Kirkpatrick

Worship Has Ended...The Service Begins

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You are invited to sign the register each week. People in each pew nearest the black book are asked to sign it & pass it down the pew.

Thank you to Pastor Brooke Apple for worshiping with us and making visits while Pastor Melodi is serving her congregation in Hoople, ND. Pastor Melodi will be back in the office on Tuesday, August 14th.

Thank you to Karissa Frische for providing special music this morning.

The Altar Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God by the congregation.

Prayer Concerns: Prayer Concerns: David Blackburn, Corey Crawford, Terry Tangeman, Lila Schroer, Rose Casazza, Betty Schwarck, Joann Feldwisch, Nelson Smith, and our shut-ins.

{Persons will remain on the Prayer List for 3 weeks unless otherwise requested.}

Birthdays this week: Jerry Sommerville, Cassie Reed, Sandra Stolzenburg, Susan Mann, Cayla Harter, Carolyn Risner, Kyle Frische

Youth Activity Bags are located in the cry room. These bags include activities for the youth to be used during worship and a snack. Please return the bags at the end of the service.

We have various collection boxes under the coat rack at the main entrance. If you have items for Redeemer, the Crisis Center, Agape, and other special collections you will find the appropriate box in our "collection corner".

Hands in Mission donations requested: Fabrics, sewing thread, monetary donations to purchase these items for the World Relief Quilt Project. Fabrics must not have any religious symbols, holiday references or military related prints/patterns.

July-August Prayer Practice: Silent Prayer Practice. When does silence naturally happen in your life? How can you use that time when traveling in the car or mowing the lawn to spend time in prayer with God? Anyone is welcome to pray with us at Trinity every week on Wednesdays at noon. If you can't join us face to face, we still encourage you to practice prayer where you are at noon on Wednesdays. You are also welcome to text Pastor Melodi at 701-331-9412 by noon Wednesday and we will lift up your prayer concerns with you.

Haiti Trip Dates: Feb. 11th-18th 2019. The cost is around \$1,400. Sign up with Pastor Melodi by August 26th and give a \$300 deposit to Martha in the office. Thank you for your support and prayers for our ministry partners in Haiti.

Needed for Redeemer: Polo shirts for students. All sizes, both youth and adult, are needed. All colors except red and black can be used. Please have shirts to Trinity by August 12.

Reminder: Let us know your fair results so we can share them in the next newsletter!

Garden News: On Monday 28 dozen ears of sweet corn were harvested, and on Thursday an additional 56 dozen were harvested. The corn was delivered to Mercy Unlimited and Agape.

Newsletter deadline is Friday, August 17.

The Sunday School Staff will meet Tuesday at 6 pm.

August 5, 2018

Current Offering received: \$4,868.00

Attendance 72

Budget Needed: \$3,672.00

This Week's Schedule

Today	6:00 pm	Moulton 4H
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Sunday School Staff
Next Sunday	10:15 am	Worship w/HC

*Deadline for information for the weekly bulletin is Thursday at 11 am.
Newsletter deadline is August 17.*

Next Sunday

Daniel Lengerich, Acolyte
Doretta Nale, Altar Flower Care
Bonnie Greve, Lay Reader

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Response Form Information

1. The Senior Luncheon crew met to organize for this fall, but we found ourselves in quite a predicament. Due to work schedule changes, health issues, and life in general, our staff has shrunk considerably. If we are to continue this service to our own folks as well as using it as a tool for outreach in the community, we need more staff committed to serving. Normally we do a lunch beginning at 11:30 with a short program on the third Thursday of the month beginning in September. Doing one in October and one in November finished out the fall. If you can help please sign up on the yellow volunteer sheet or talk to Dianne Logan, or Darlene Risner ASAP!

A Card Shower

Bonnie Bauerle is celebrating her 90th birthday on October 1, 2018.

Her husband, Pastor Richard, served as your pastor many years ago [1954-56].

Her family would like to celebrate her day with a “Card Shower” from you! She came from a generation where cards were a way to celebrate important life events. She continues to send many cards herself for many occasions.

Please join us in celebrating her birthday by sending a birthday wish to:

Bonnie Bauerle
1101 5th Ave. South
Escanaba, MI 49829

Thank you in advance.

Her Children, Chris, Sarah and Steve