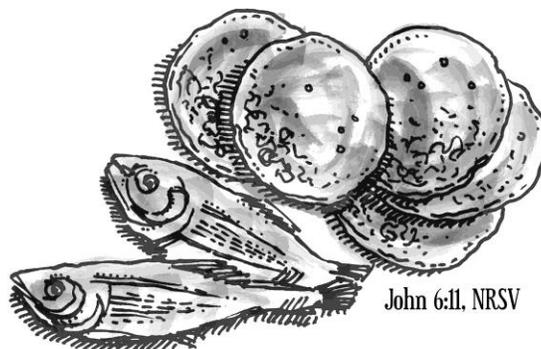


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TRINITY EVANGELICAL
— LUTHERAN CHURCH —
MOULTON, OHIO

WORSHIP SERVICE 10:15 AM

Then Jesus took the loaves,
and when he had given thanks,
he distributed them to those
who were seated; so also the fish,
as much as they wanted.



John 6:11, NRSV

JULY 29, 2018

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

THE GOD OF ALL TIMES AND SEASONS WELCOMES YOU, NOW AND ALWAYS. MAY THE WORD OF GOD, HEARD AND EXPERIENCED, STRENGTHEN YOU THIS DAY.

REV. MELODI HAGEN

ORGANIST: Linell Hertenstein

ACOLYTE: Cierra Vanover

LAY READER: Van Wright

ALTAR FLOWERS: Happy Becher

Welcome & Announcements

Prayers of Praise, Pain, & Protest

Prelude *This Is My Father's World* Franklin L. Sheppard

Gathering Song *The Church of Christ, in Every Age* # 729

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.



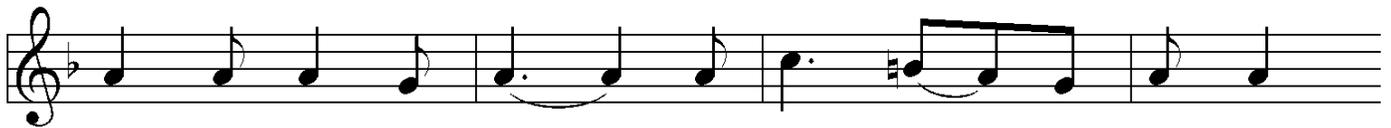
Who can fail to hon-or you, Lord, and sing the glo-ry of your name?



☐ 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. **O God, your ears are open always to the prayers of your servants. Open our hearts and minds to you, that we may live in harmony with your will and receive the gifts of your Spirit; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Children's Sermon

First Reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

Today's reading is part of a larger section of 2 Kings that describes the miracles of Elisha, the successor to Elijah. Here the prophet gives food to a hungry crowd. Though there is not enough food to go around, Elisha trusts God, who provides enough and even more to satisfy the need.

⁴²A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

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

Responsive Reading

Psalm 145:10-18

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

¹²that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures
throughout all ages.**

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**¹⁵The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**¹⁷You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

Special Music *Let the Gospel Light Shine Out* Oatman/Geisel

Second Reading Ephesians 3:14-21

We have been rooted and grounded in the love of Christ, which surpasses all human knowledge. Because Christ dwells in our hearts, our lives are continuously strengthened and empowered by the ongoing presence of the Spirit.

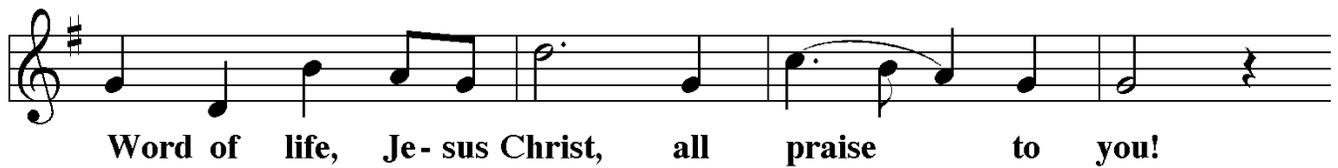
¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

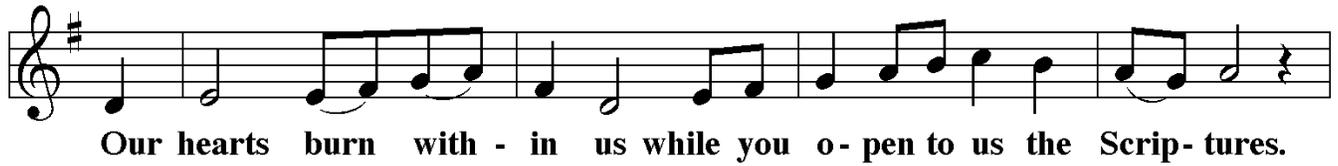
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

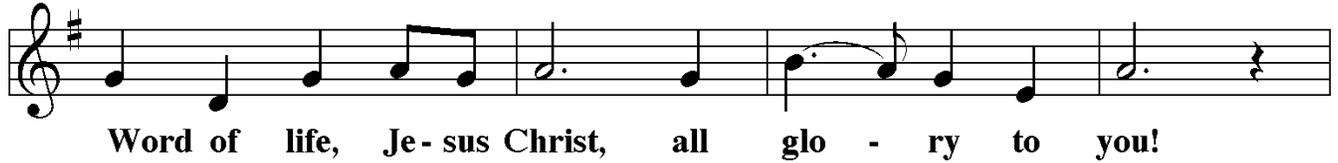




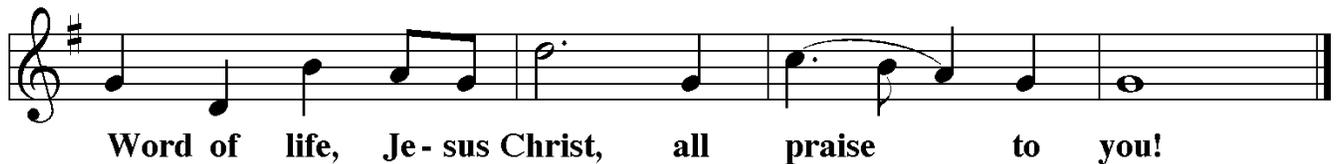
Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!



Our hearts burn with - in us while you o- pen to us the Scrip- tures.



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!



Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

Announcement of the Gospel

The Gospel according to John the sixth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel Lesson

John 6:1-21

In John's gospel, the miracles of Jesus are called "signs," because they reveal the true character of God. As such, they remain within the mystery of God and cannot be brought under human control.

¹Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias.

²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When

they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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

Sermon

Song *By Your Hand You Feed Your People*

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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

Steal Away!

Spiritual

Offertory Response



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 *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* # 843

Dismissal

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

Postlude *Prelude in A Major* J. S. Bach

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 the Men's Group for providing special music this morning.

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

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.

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

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

Birthdays this week: Stacie Lucas, Vicky Williams, Robert Engel, Ty Kuhns, Sue Carter, Rick Cook

Anniversaries this week: Joel & Brittany Billings, Kevin & Gail Kohlrieser

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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.

Good luck to everyone participating in the Auglaize County Fair. Please let us know your results to include in the next newsletter.

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.

Pastor Melodi will be in North Dakota August 1-13th. Pastor Dennis King and Pastor Brooke Apple will be here to worship with us. If you have a pastoral emergency, please call the office or Pastor Neil Brady at First English in Wapakoneta.

Servants Day 2018 is scheduled for Saturday, September 15, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with September 22 as the rain date, if needed. Organized by the Ministerial Association, Servants Day is an opportunity for volunteers to help repair the homes of those in need in the Wapakoneta area. Typical jobs include painting, cleaning, plumbing, carpentry, and yardwork. Anyone who wishes to request assistance with home repairs as part of Servants Day (or who knows someone who would benefit from help) must complete and submit the simple one-page application by August 8. Forms are available from Mercy Unlimited, God's Storehouse, Wapakoneta City Hall, Veterans' Services, or by calling Rachel Barber, 419/738-4924. Forms/Flyers are also available in the Narthex.

July 22, 2018

Attendance 71

Current Offering received: \$2,099.05

Budget Needed: \$3,672.00

This Week's Schedule

Today	6:00 pm	Moulton 4H
Wednesday	12:00 pm	Prayer
Next Sunday	10:15 am	Worship

Deadline for information for the weekly bulletin is Thursday at 11 am.

Next Sunday

Becca Poynter, Acolyte
Shirley Ann Engel, Altar Flower Care
Kathy Moellenkamp, Lay Reader

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