



**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**502 Bardshar Road  
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**Sunday, July 14, 2024  
Eighth Sunday of Pentecost**

**Service of Word and Prayer**

***Gathering***

*The Holy Spirit gathers us into a community of prayer.*

**Prelude**

## Welcome and Announcements

### Confession

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,  
help us.

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

**No. 807**

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

807



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";  
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas-ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.  
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.  
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.



## Greeting

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

## Prayer of the Day

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works.

Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## Hymn of the Month: The Name of the Lord



## The Name of the Lord

Clinton Utterbach

F Fmaj7 Bb/F

1. Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, — Bless-ed be the name of the Lord; —  
 2. Glo-ry to the name of the Lord, — Glo-ry to the name of the Lord; —  
 3. Ho-ly is the name of the Lord, — Ho-ly is the name of the Lord; —

C/F F F/A Bb C

Bless-ed be the name of the Lord — Most — High! —  
 Glo-ry to the name of the Lord — Most — High! —  
 Ho-ly is the name of the Lord — Most — High! —

Bb/C C Bb/C F

Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, —  
 Glo-ry to the name of the Lord, —  
 Ho-ly is the name of the Lord, —

Fmaj7 Bb/F C/F

Bless-ed be the name of the Lord; —  
 Glo-ry to the name of the Lord; —  
 Ho-ly is the name of the Lord; —

F F/A Bb F/C C7 F Bb/F F

Bless-ed be the name of the Lord — Most — High! —  
 Glo-ry to the name of the Lord — Most — High! —  
 Ho-ly is the name of the Lord — Most — High! —

F Bb/F

The name of the Lord is a strong tow -

F Gm/F F C Bb2/C

er; - The right-ous run in to it, and they are saved.

F Bb/F F Bb/F

The name of the Lord is -

F Gm/F F

a strong tow er; - The right-ous run in -

C Bb7/C F Bb/F F

to it, and they are saved.

## **Word**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, silence, reflection, and song.*

### **First Reading: Amos 7:7-15**

<sup>7</sup> This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup> And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“See, I am setting a plumb line  
in the midst of my people Israel;  
I will never again pass them by;

<sup>9</sup> the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,  
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,  
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

<sup>10</sup> Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup> For thus Amos has said,

‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land.’”

<sup>12</sup> And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup> but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

<sup>14</sup> Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, <sup>15</sup> and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 85:8-13**

<sup>8</sup> I will listen to what the LORD God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

<sup>9</sup> **Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,  
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

<sup>10</sup> Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

<sup>11</sup> **Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

<sup>12</sup> The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup> **Righteousness shall go before the LORD  
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

## Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup> He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup> he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup> as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

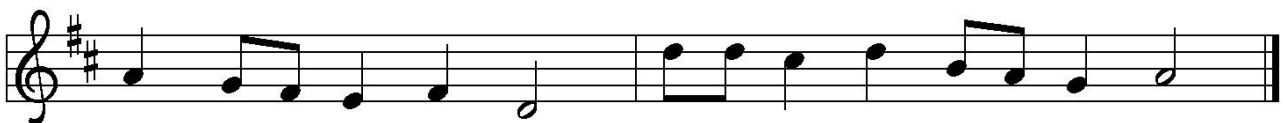
Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



## **Gospel: Mark 6:14-29**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup> King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup> But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup> But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

<sup>17</sup> For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup> For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup> And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup> for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup> But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup> When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." <sup>23</sup> And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup> She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." <sup>25</sup> Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup> The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup> Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup> brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup> When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Children's Message**

## **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day: Lead On, O King Eternal!**

**No. 805**

# Lead On, O King Eternal!

805

1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;  
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,

hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.  
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;  
for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.

Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;  
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir-ring drums,  
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;

and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.  
but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.  
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

## Thanksgiving for the Word:

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

**Amen.**

**Offertory** (Usher please bring the offering to the altar)

## Offertory Song – Lord, Be Glorified

**No. 89**

### Lord, be glorified

89

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The first system includes three vocal parts (1, 2, and 3) and a bass line. The second system includes three vocal parts and a bass line. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal lines.

Chord symbols for the first system: D, A/C#, Bm, F#m, G, A<sup>7</sup>, C, A<sup>7</sup><sub>sus</sub>, A<sup>7</sup>

Chord symbols for the second system: D, A/C#, Bm, F#m, Em<sup>7</sup>, A<sub>sus</sub>, A<sup>7</sup>, D

Vocal lines 1, 2, and 3:

1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;  
2 In my song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;  
3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;

Vocal lines in the second system:

in my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.  
in my song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.  
in your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

## Prayer:

*The Holy Spirit prays with us and through us.*

## Apostles' Creed

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 was 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 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.**

In Christ Jesus we meet the God who knows our weakness  
and bears the wounds of the world.  
Therefore, let us be bold as we pray,  
trusting that God draws near to those in any kind of need.

## **Silent Prayer**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our  
voices in prayer.

*A brief silence.*

You gather your people into the body of Christ. Where your church is wounded,  
heal it. Where it is right, strengthen it. Where it is divided, reunite it. In your  
mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From before the foundation of the world, you are God. Revive ecosystems  
destroyed by human greed. Curb our desire to put wealth ahead of the health of  
all who call this planet home. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You establish equity and make justice. Within every nation, tribe, and land, cause  
laws to be written and customs to be observed that protect the most vulnerable.  
In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

On the cross your beloved Son endured pain and death. Bring healing to those in  
need, hope to any in despair, and comfort to the dying. (*We pray especially  
for . . . .*) In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You send your Spirit into this community of faith. Empower our ministries that  
serve and build up local communities (*ministries may be named*). Nurture our  
partnerships with other community organizations (*organizations may be named*).  
In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

All peoples praise you, O God. We give you thanks and praise for the lives of our loved ones who now rest in you (*especially*). In the fullness of time gather us with all your saints in light. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

### **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.**

### ***Sending***

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

**Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: Holy God, We Praise Your Name**

**No. 414**



# Holy God, We Praise Your Name

414

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
 above are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
 and the white - robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

## Dismissal.

Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## AT WORSHIP THIS MORNING:

At 8:00...

Pastor:	Pastor Jen Herrmann
Lectors:	Sally Warner
Usher:	Cindy Norman & Rich Miller
Acolyte:	Emma Killingsworth

At 10:30...

Pastor:	Pastor Jen Herrmann
Lectors:	Natalie Thompson
Usher:	David Wobser & Denny Sessler
Acolyte:	Mason Russell

July Altar Care:	Sheryl Miller, Cathy Wobser & Candy Beatty
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## PRAYER CONCERNS

To all affected by the war in Israel and Ukraine; for all directly or indirectly effected by earthquakes, tornadoes, and flooding, Covid, Mass Shootings happening nationwide; FAITH members, including, Judy Welser; the people of Zion, Sandusky, their pastor Mike Conklin; teachers, administrators, and staff of the schools of the greater Sandusky area.

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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by Dean & Rhonda Matus.

**DONATIONS TO OUR “PENNY JUG”** support the global relief and habilitation efforts of ELCA World Hunger, a mission of our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

**THIS MORNING’S LOOSE CASH OFFERING** (money not in an envelope or given without other designation) benefits Current Expenses Fund. **LOOSE CHECKS** will support our Current Expenses Fund unless designated otherwise on the check memo line.

**This Week at Trinity**

TODAY	Service of Word & Prayer Jam Session	8:00 am & 10:30 am 9:30 am
MONDAY – FRIDAY	Carol on vacation	
WEDNESDAY	AA/NA Women only Crossroads Meal “We All Belong” (Narcotics Anon.)	9:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm
THURSDAY	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
SATURDAY	“We All Belong” (Narcotics Anon.)	11:00 am
SUNDAY	Communion Service	8:00 am & 10:30 am

**ATTENDANCE**

July 7 = 60 + 25 = 85

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S GOODNESS**

General Fund – \$2,854.00

Building Improvements – \$415.00

**WATCH FOR STOPPED TRAFFIC AND BICYCLES ON SUNDAY, JULY 21** as the IRONMAN will be held on various roads in the Sandusky area and township roads. Bardshar Road will once again be included in the bike route so please be advised of this traffic change next Sunday.

**OUR COMMUNITY MISSION TEAM** will be packing 100 lunch bags on Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> following the first service at approximately 9:00 am. The lunch bags will be given out the following Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at Care and Share of Erie County. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help pack these bags. Please come to the Fellowship Hall downstairs on July 28<sup>th</sup> and join us in this mission project.



***YOUR SMALL DONATIONS HELP THOSE GOING THROUGH  
CANCER TREATMENTS.***

***TAKE A MOMENT AND MAKE A DONATION.***

**THE YOUNG AT HEART** are collecting donations for Cancer Bags for the Cancer Services in Sandusky. Below is a list of items being collected for the bags. We will be collecting through June and July. Bags will be assembled in early August. Items may be placed in the baskets in the upstairs hall. Monetary donations to The Young At Heart will be used to purchase needed items. Thank you very much.



*But the righteous will be*

**JOYFUL;**

*They will rejoice before God;*

**YES, THEY**

**WILL**

**REJOICE**

▶▶▶▶▶ **WITH**

**GLADNESS.**

PSALM 68:3, NASB