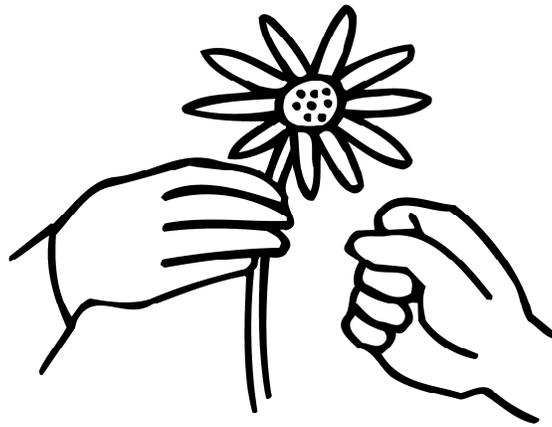


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*Holy Communion Setting Seven
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
February 19, 2017—8:30 and 11:00am*

Materials for worship are found in this bulletin or in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. Page numbers, such as “p. 172,” refer to the small page numbers in the front of the book. Hymn numbers, marked with a # sign, refer to the large numbers in the back of the book.

At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Believing in the real presence of Christ, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church practices eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to commune here. Receive the bread first, then the common cup or individual glasses containing (red) wine or (white) grape juice. Gluten, yeast, dairy, egg, soy, nut, corn free communion wafers are available in covered glass dishes on stands near the front of each communion station. Place one in the palm of your hand, cover with the other hand (palm down) and your hand will be blessed during distribution of communion. Those desiring not to commune may fold their hands to receive a blessing.

+GATHERING+

Welcome

Prelude

You Belong to Christ (11:00)

Robert Hobby

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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Gathering Hymn

“Built on a Rock”

Hymn #652

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.

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

“Gloria”

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Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

+WORD+

Children’s Message

First Reading

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.

You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; and you shall not lie to one another. And you shall not swear falsely by my name, profaning the name of your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not defraud your neighbor; you shall not steal; and you shall not keep for yourself the wages of a laborer until morning. You shall not revile the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind; you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

The assembly may respond **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody

#119:33-40

At 8:30, verses read responsively.

At 11:00, refrain sung first by choir then repeated immediately and throughout by the assembly.

Verses sung responsively.



Teach me, O LORD, the way | of your statutes,
and I shall keep it | to the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall | keep your teaching;

I shall keep it with | all my heart.

Lead me in the path of | your commandments,
for that is | my desire.

**Incline my heart to | your decrees
and not to | unjust gain. Refrain**

Turn my eyes from be- | holding falsehood;
give me life | in your way.

**Fulfill your promise | to your servant,
which is for | those who fear you.**

Turn away the reproach | that I dread,
because your judg- | ments are good.

**Behold, I long for | your commandments;
by your righteousness en- | liven me. Refrain**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written,

"He catches the wise in their craftiness,"

and again,

“The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise,
that they are futile.”

So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

The assembly may respond **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Matthew 5:38-48

Announcement: The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the disciples: “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

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

Sermon

Pastor Mark Coulter

Hymn of the Day

“Great God, Your Loved Has Called Us Here”

Hymn #358

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

Peace

+MEAL+

Offering

Draw the Circle Wide (8:30)

Mark Miller

*Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
-Gordon Light*

If Ye Love Me (11:00)

Thomas Tallis

*If ye love me, keep my commandments,
And I will pray the Father,
And he shall give you another comforter,
That he may abide with you forever,
Even the spirit of truth.
-John 14:15-17*

Setting the Table

*"As with Gladness Men of Old"
Verse 3 only*

Hymn #302

Prayer after Offering

Great Thanksgiving

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Communion

Music during distribution, as time allows:

“Lamb of God”	p. 182
“Veni Sancte Spiritus”	Hymn #406
“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”	Hymn #708
“Goodness Is Stronger than Evil”	Hymn #721

Prayer after Communion

+SENDING+

Blessing

Hymn	“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”	Hymn #658
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Announcements

Dismissal

Postlude

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EPIPHANY NOTES

