

Closing Hymn –  
“Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet”

Refrain: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.  
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light unto my path.

1. When I feel afraid, Think I've lost my  
way,  
Still you're there right beside me. And  
nothing will I fear,  
As long as you are near. Please be near me  
to the end.

Refrain:

2. I will not forget Your love for me and  
yet,  
My heart forever is wandering. Jesus be  
my guide,  
And hold me to your side. I will love you  
to the end.

Refrain:

3. Nothing will I fear as long as you are  
near.  
Please be near me to the end.

Refrain:

Coda: ...And a light unto my path.  
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Dismissal  
Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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**Bridal Shower** Honoring Aryn Minor,  
bride-to-be of Adam Lindahl  
Please join us for a 10:00 am brunch in  
honor of bride-to-be, Aryn Minor,  
on Saturday, August 15, at the home of  
Roger and Stacy Lindahl, 257 Highway 29  
NE, Benson, MN. We will be social  
distancing in the backyard and invite you to  
stop by to wish the bride well. Aryn and  
Adam will be married in September and are  
registered at Bed, Bath, & Beyond and  
Target.

**We would** like to thank the volunteers who  
made face masks earlier this summer. It  
was very appreciated! A request has been  
made by Northside Elementary for 400  
youth masks. If you are able to help sew  
masks, we need you. We have material and  
elastic at the church. The school will also  
be reimbursing for material  
expenses. Please email your contact  
information to Diane Schuerman at  
[ddschuerman@gmail.com](mailto:ddschuerman@gmail.com) or Becky Woitte  
at [rebecca.woitte@gmail.com](mailto:rebecca.woitte@gmail.com). This  
information will be forwarded to the school  
and the mask coordinator will contact you  
as they get organized. Thank you in  
advance for helping!



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August 09, 2020      9:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Psalm 11:4-7)

The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord’s  
throne is in heaven.

**His eyes behold, his gaze examines  
humankind.**

The Lord tests the righteous and the  
wicked,

**and his soul hates the lover of violence.**

On the wicked he will rain coals of fire and  
sulfur;

**a scorching wind shall be the portion of  
their cup.**

For the Lord is righteous; he loves  
righteous deeds;

**the upright shall behold his face.**

Opening Hymn – Red Folder,  
“Giver of the Heartbeat”

Refrain: Giver of the heartbeat. Lover of  
the unclean.

Singer of freedom for the wounded you’re  
the song of all life.

1. We come blessed by your hand, tied to  
the pulse of the land.

For all the breath of creation, we give  
thanks to you.

Refrain:

2. We are longing for truth, courage to  
follow you.

All of our hurts and our failings we bring  
them to you.

Refrain:

3. Open our lives to hear the word to  
unwrap our fears.

Free us to love all our neighbors, we pray  
this to you.

Refrain:

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray: O God, we thank you for the  
glorious company of the apostles and,  
especially on this day, for Simon and Jude.  
We pray that, as they were faithful and  
zealous in their mission, so we may with  
ardent devotion make known the love and  
mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

1 John 4:1-6

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but  
test the spirits to see whether they are from  
God; for many false prophets have gone  
out into the world. <sup>2</sup>By this you know the  
Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses

that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,<sup>3</sup> and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. And this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming; and now it is already in the world.

<sup>4</sup>Little children, you are from God, and have conquered them; for the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. <sup>5</sup>They are from the world; therefore what they say is from the world, and the world listens to them. <sup>6</sup>We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us, and whoever is not from God does not listen to us. From this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

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

Gospel: John 14:21-27

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said], “They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.” <sup>22</sup>Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?”

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and

the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Special Music – Peggy Cameron

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – LBW #338  
"Peace, to Soothe Our Bitter Woes"

1. Peace, to soothe our bitter woes, God in Christ on us bestows;  
Jesus bought our peace with God With his holy, precious blood;  
Peace in him for sinners found Is the Gospel's joyful sound.

2. Peace within the Church still dwells In her welcome and farewells;  
And through God's baptismal pow'r Peace surrounds our dying hour.  
Peace be with you, full and free, Now and through eternity.

Apostles' Creed  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.**

Offering

*[Though there will be no offering collected at this time, I ask that you take out your checkbook, write a check and get it ready to put in the mail; or, think about what you will give and make a promise to do so, when worship is completed... You may also give electronically by downloading the tithe.ly app on your phone, by clicking the "Give" button on our church website ([www.trinitybenson.org](http://www.trinitybenson.org)), or by clicking on the link on our church Facebook page. Search for us at "Trinity Lutheran Church Tlc."]*

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to

the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.  
**Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.

(Other petitions will be added, which end: "Lord, in your mercy...**Hear our prayer.**")

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Christ who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.  
**Amen.**

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.**

Blessing

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**