

**Thank you** to the Trinity Family for all your help and caring at the time of Richard's death and illness. Thank you to the ladies who served the lunch at the funeral and the visitation. Thank you for the cards and a special thank you to Marlys Boone who came to the house a lot and helped me through it. And Shelly Mikkelson for the music and Miriam Lindblad for the organ, and Pastor Zane Anderson for the service. I Love Trinity and all the people in it. Verna, Dennis, Tom & Judy Teske, all of Dick's family

**Trinity Lutheran quilters**, Thank you for the special gift of the cow quilt on the occasion of my retirement. It was such a nice surprise! I believe it has already found its place on the bed in what is quickly becoming our cow themed guest room! Thanks so much! Pastor Art

**Ruth Plackner's new address:**

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**This Weeks Schedule**

Sun. 9:00- Worship  
7/18 10:00-Coffee Hour-Rear & Goff  
Mon. August Newsletter articles due  
Sun 9:00- In Person Worship  
7/25 10:00-Coffee Hour –

**This Weeks Office Hours**

Mon. 8:00am-12:00 noon  
Tues 8:00am-12:00 noon  
Wed. CLOSED  
Thurs 8:00am-12:00 noon  
Fri 8:00am-12:00 noon

**Thanks and Appreciation for Bishop Jon Anderson**, Open House August 14, 1-5pm Redwood Are Community center 901 E Cook Street Redwood Falls. All are welcome.

**CIRCLE OF HOPE RECOVERY SUPPORT**

2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Wednesdays 2:00-4:00 PM  
Located at the Drop-In Center (formerly the Senior Center, blue church on the corner of 13th St. and Idaho Ave.) 218 13th St. N, Benson, MN 56215 The Circle of Hope will provide a community and strength-based process to enhance the ability of persons in recovery to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Through Circle, community members and those in recovery will play an equal role in encouraging and empowering persons in recovery. 2021 Meeting Dates: July 14 & 28 August 11 & 25 September 8 & 22 October 13 & 27 November 10 & 24



**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Office:842-6981  
Pam Anderson, Secretary      8<sup>th</sup> Sun. After Pentecost  
July 18, 2021      9:00am

Prelude: Miriam Lindblad

Bells

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

Opening Hymn (LBW 456)

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Let us pray.

**O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Ephesians 2:11-22

<sup>11</sup>Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—<sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making

peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed. The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Hymn of the Day (LBW 296)

“Just As I Am, without One Plea”

Apostles’ Creed (LBW pg 65)

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.**

Offering

*[We ask that you leave your offering in the plates at the entrance of sanctuary or put in the mail; 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: As Jesus offered his whole life to you, so move our hearts to dedicate all we have to your service. Bless these tokens of our gratitude for all that we have been given in this life, and of our desire that all may be fed, clothed, and freed from the things which bind them, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Lord’s Prayer

Blessing (LBW p. 76)

Closing Hymn (LBW 328 VS 1,3,6,7)

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”

Bells

Dismissal

Go in peace, Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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**Ushers:** Nathan Pederson, Rod Benjamin, Jeff Reuss

**Altar Guild:** Carolyn Rear

**Lector:** Belinda Sanders

**Slides preparer/ Computer operator:** Laura Rear

**Prayer Concerns:** Virgil Anderson, Mick Boone, Ruth Plackner, Eiler Petersen, Steve Petersen

**Thank you** to Gary Meyer for doing our service today.

**Needing Shut-In Volunteers** - We are looking for people who would be willing to stop and check on our members who are shut in. Please let the church office know if you are willing and able to provide a visit to our shut ins.

**Hey singers!** If anyone has any special music to share during the summers, please contact the office or a Worship and Music Committee member. THANKS!

**The Library Committee** is working on the library. There are some books, bibles hymnals and more on the table in the fellowship hall. Please take time to look through them. If you can use or know of someone that would like any, it is yours.