

ONE CONGREGATION

ONE BOOK

JUNE 11 - JULY 30, 2023
SERMON SERIES AND ADULT CLASS

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Eighth Sunday
after Pentecost

Saturday Worship
5:00 pm
July 22, 2023



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

What's Happening



Summer Giving Tree (Gathering Space) benefits THREE critical ministries!

Check out the creative pool-noodle Giving Tree in the Gathering Space. Then take an ornament and follow the instructions—\$25 gift cards are specified—to benefit Trinity Tutors, Pink Hands of Hope, or the Men's Shelter.

One Congregation, One Book: Romans. Dig deeper into the sermon!

Are you reading two chapters each week from Romans to follow the scripture on which the sermons are based? Continue through July 30. Also explore further during a pastor-led class on Sundays at 10 am in Rm. 122.

Patio Bible Study: Get to know the Bible | Confessions | Catechism

Bring your lawn chair to the Horners' for pastor-led sessions at 7 pm on these two remaining Thursdays: July 27 and August 31. Call the office for the address.

Bread Weekend: July 29-30

Bring homemade baked goods to the kitchen on Sat. night, July 29, around 5 pm evening worship **OR** Sun. morning, July 30. Then "buy" goods to help eradicate world hunger. All proceeds go to support ELCA World Hunger.

Get ready to impact lives!



Weekend of Sept. 9 & 10

We continue our 125th Anniversary celebration with a weekend of service. Watch for details/sign-ups coming soon!

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! We're so glad you're here. Large print bulletins are available from an usher.

We would like to know you were here worshipping with us. Using a QR reader or camera on your mobile device, please scan this QR code to check you and your family into today's worship service. Or go to the following link:
trinitycamphill.org/checkin



about today's service

Paul's letter to the Romans is one of the most important documents for the early church and for our Lutheran theology. Martin Luther called it "the gospel in its purest expression," but Romans is not always the easiest book to understand. Each week, the Trinity pastors will explore a few chapters and together, we'll learn how this old letter still applies to our journeys of faith and to our everyday lives today.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Prelude: Above All / Jesus Paid it All

arr. Tom Fettke

Welcome

(Please stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: 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.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn No. 733: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Greeting

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

C: **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise (Glory to God)

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and

peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,

we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

Refrain

for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-

est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and
peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -
lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
A - men. A - men. A - men.

Final refrain
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's
peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -
est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

[Please be seated]

✠ **Word** ✠

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.

"How Long Has It Been"

arr. Fred Bock / Ron Livingston

Sermon and Scripture Reflection

Pastor John Brock

One Congregation, One Book: The Book of Romans

(Sermon and reading reflection for Romans chapter 13 & 14)

[Please stand as you are able]

Hymn of the Day No. 596: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

THE SOLID ROCK

Apostles' Creed

P: Let us profess our common faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: 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 the Church

Each petition ends:

P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Prayer Response:

Refrain

Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

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Music: NJOO KWETU, ROHO MWEMA, Wilson Niwagila; arr. Egil Hovland, b. 1924
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+ Meal +

When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

[Please be seated]

Announcements

Mission Moment: Guatemala Trip Recap

Offering

Optional giving methods: Use the 'Vanco Mobile' app on your device • Text an amount to 717-963- 2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts or scan the QR to the right • Mail into the church office • Your offerings may also be placed in the white offering boxes at the entrance to the worship space as you exit.



[Please stand as you are able]

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray. God of abundance,

C: **God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one:

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

P: Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal: as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray the pray our Lord has taught us.

C: 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.

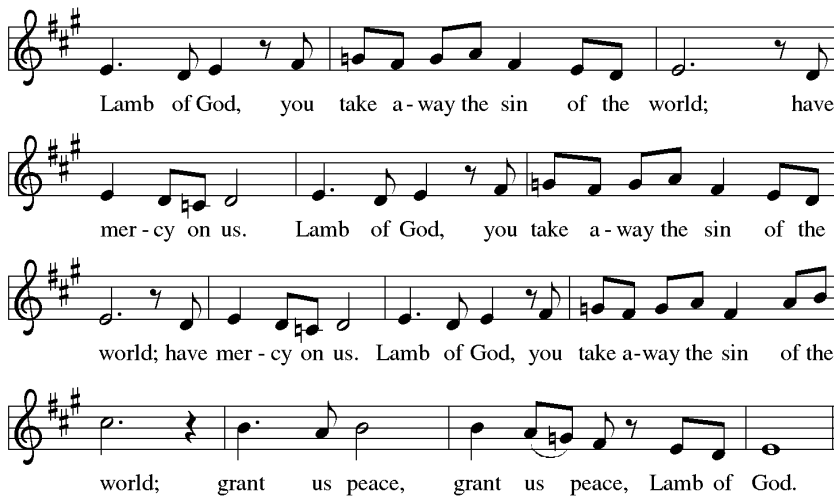
Invitation to Communion

P: The gifts of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please be seated)

Agnus Dei [Lamb of God]



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. If you'd like to receive communion via intinction, please come forward by the middle aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisle. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communing children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request--please ask the pastor at the time of communion. Additionally, you may receive communion by prepackaged communion elements, which you can get from the baskets as you enter the worship space. Just remain at your seat and at the direction of the pastor, you will be invited to commune, at which time, you will open the individually wrapped, prepackaged communion elements. The bread is in the bottom and wine in the top. If you did not receive communion elements when you arrived, please see an usher.

*The presiding minister will now invite those receiving communion,
by prepackaged communion elements, to commune at your seat.*

Open the bread:

P: The Body of Christ given for you.

Open the wine:

P: The Blood of Christ shed for you.

*Those who wish to receive communion by intinction,
please come forward at the direction of the usher.*

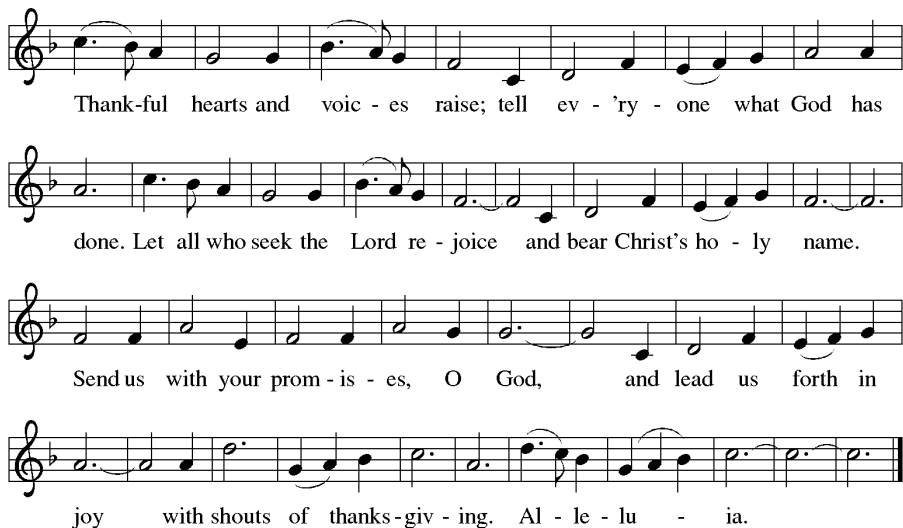
(Please stand as you are able)

Post Communion Prayer

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Canticle



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry - one what God has
done. Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in
joy with shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: *Bread of Life*, Jeremy Young, b. 1948

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P: Let us pray. We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

+ Sending +

*We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table.
Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

Blessing

P: The Lord be near you at all times, the Lord walk beside you so that you will not be troubled, the Lord fill your heart with gladness, and your mouth with joyful song; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you always.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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The Rev. John H. Brock

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H. Timothy Koch

Guest Musician:

Ron Livingston

Soloist:

Ron Livingston, piano

Bulletin Artwork:

Trinity Staff

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Worship notes

Videos of last week's sermons are available on our website (www.trinitycamphill.org). If you would like a printed copy, please call the church office and we can mail one to you.

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall are presented to the glory of God and in memory of mother Beatrice Bowman and Janet Bowman by George Preble; Martha R. Killian and her siblings by their family.

The sanctuary lamp candle that burns day and night as a symbol of God's abiding presence is presented in honor of loved ones and to the glory of God.

We welcome Ron Livingston, as our guest musician, for the next several weeks, while H. Timothy Koch enjoys a little time off.

Join us next week!

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Series:

"One Congregation, One Book:
The Book of Romans"

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Sermon theme:

"Life Lessons from Romans"

(Two chapters every week for 8 weeks)

(Romans chapters 15 & 16)

Preaching:

Pastor Jack Horner

