

Messages

Assisting in the Service Today

Rev. Rebecca ClancyInterim Pastor
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 Marguerite Parrell/Ingerid Kvam.....Organists
 Dave & Joan Haugen, Karsten & Kim Haugen.....Ushers/Greeters
 Karsten Haugen.....Reader
 Dave & Joan Haugen, Karsten & Kim Haugen.....Hospitality
 Julie Schultz, Frannie Parrell.....Altar Duty
 Summer Break.....No Sunday School

Stewardship: Preliminary Year to Date through April, 2023:

Contributions:	2023	2022	Change
Monthly	\$ 16,997	\$ 15,071	\$ 1,926
YTD	\$ 57,220	\$ 46,144	\$ 11,075
Expenses:	2023	2022	Change
Monthly	\$ 19,427	\$ 11,742	\$ 7,685
YTD	\$ 63,787	\$ 49,476	\$ 14,311

Last Sunday's Attendance: 70

Prayers

Prayer Chain Requests: If you know someone who would like prayers simply call or email and the prayer chain will be activated.

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VERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**MY HELP
 COMES FROM
 THE LORD**

Psalm 121:2



June 4th, 2023 ~ 9:30 a.m.

The Holy Trinity

VERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Mission Statement:

Vermont Lutheran Church is a congregation that CARES

Christians
 Actively
 Reaching out
 Experiencing Christ
 Spreading His Word



ELCA

Guests

We hope that the service and fellowship is meaningful for you and that you join us again at another time. We celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion today. If you receive Communion at your home church, you are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. For those of you with young children, there are busy bags available and a cry room in the loft area. We are prayerfully *seeking* our next full-time *pastor* called by God to lead our church. Thank you for visiting us!

Service

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(stand)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.
Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Righteous God,

C: we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

**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.**

(sit)

DISTRIBUTION

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(If you prefer grape juice at communion, please take a cup from the inner ring of the plate.)

All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: 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.

(stand)

BLESSING

P: The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed+ bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

C: Amen.

HYMN

"Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"

#545

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: Thanks be to God.

your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Holy three, holy one, you set the earth on its axis, and we experience the seasons. Strengthen those enduring challenges this summer: those who suffer in the heat, parents overwhelmed by childcare responsibilities, and children experiencing food insecurity outside of school. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: Holy three, holy one, you give rest when our work is done. We give thanks for *(name/s and)* all the saints who now rest in you, confident in the promise of resurrection life in the age to come. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING *may be placed in the plates in the back of the sanctuary when exiting.*

OFFERTORY

**C: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And uphold me in your free spirit.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

"Beautiful Savior"

#838
verses 2-4

GREETING

KYRIE

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CANTICLE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

VOCAL SOLO

(sit)
"You'll Never Walk Alone"

Pat Powers

CHILDREN'S TIME

FIRST READING: Psalm 121 *(Reader)*

121 I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come?

² My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

³ He will not let your foot be moved, he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴ Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵ The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade
on your right hand.

⁶ The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night.

⁷ The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

⁸ The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and for evermore.

R: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 2:1-4 *(Reader)*

² Therefore we must pay the closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ² For if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³ how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the

Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him, ⁴ while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his own will.

R: The word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

(stand)

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

Glory to you, O Lord

²¹ And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him; and he was beside the sea. ²² Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Ja'irus by name; and seeing him, he fell at his feet, ²³ and besought him, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴ And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵ And there was a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, ²⁶ and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard the reports about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸ For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I shall be made well." ²⁹ And immediately the hemorrhage ceased; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone forth from him, immediately turned about in the crowd, and said, "Who touched my garments?" ³¹ And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³² And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had been done to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵ While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" ³⁶ But ignoring what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷ And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, he saw a tumult, and people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a tumult and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and

those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Tal'itha cu'mi"; which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and walked (she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³ And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *(sit)*
Bearing Burdens

Rev. Rebecca Clancy

HYMN

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

A brief silence.

Holy three, holy one, you call the church to make disciples of all nations. Encourage bishops, pastors, and deacons in their proclamation of the gospel and direct all the baptized into lives of humble service. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Holy three, holy one, you spoke creation into being and called it good. Protect lands and waters threatened by human misuse and sustain living creatures of every kind: wild animals, birds, fish, and every creeping thing. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Holy three, holy one, you have given humankind authority over the earth. Raise up leaders who listen earnestly, speak honestly, and govern thoughtfully. Heal divisions between nations, that we might agree with one another and live in peace. God, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Holy three, holy one, you promise to be with us always, to the end of the age. Surround those most in need of your healing presence: any who are lonely, all who are grieving, and those who are sick (*especially*). God, in