

**WELCOME!**  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**



**July 30, 2023**  
**Proverbs Chap 8**  
**Lady Wisdom**

- \* = Please stand if able
- = Please be seated

- **Prelude - *By Pam Sherman***
- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**
- **Welcome**

# \* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**C:** Amen.

# \* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.**

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

# \* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.**

# **\* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.**

# **\* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.**

**C: Amen.**

# \*Gathering Song/Hymn of Praise

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

LBW 415





**1 God of grace and God of glory,  
on your people pour your pow’r;  
crown your ancient church’s story;  
bring its bud to glorious flow’r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.**

**2 Lo! The hosts of evil round us  
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears  
that long have bound us  
free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days,**

**3 Cure your children’s  
warring madness;  
bend our pride to your control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss your kingdom’s goal,  
let we miss your kingdom’s goal.**

**4 Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore;  
let the gift of your salvation  
be our glory evermore.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving you whom we adore,  
serving you whom we adore.**

# \* **APOSTOLIC 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.**

## \* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray... God of creation, your wisdom has been woven into the fabric of all things that you have made. Make us aware of you and your goodness in all things and at all times, in Jesus' name we pray.

**C:** Amen

KIDZ  
KORNER

The Wise Old Owl



# • Scripture Reading

**R: The Scripture reading for today is from the Book of Proverbs, chapter 8.**

**C: Glory to you O' Lord! *(Spoken)***



- **Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-36**

**Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup>On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: <sup>4</sup>“To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. <sup>5</sup>O simple ones, learn prudence; acquire intelligence, you who lack it. <sup>6</sup>Hear, for I will speak**

- **Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-36**

noble things, and from my lips will come what is right; <sup>7</sup>for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips. <sup>8</sup>All the words of my mouth are righteous; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them. <sup>9</sup>They are all straight to one who understands and right to those who find knowledge. <sup>10</sup>Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather

- **Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-36**

than choice gold; <sup>11</sup>for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.

<sup>22</sup>The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no

- **Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-36**

**springs abounding with water.**

**<sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— <sup>26</sup>when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,**

- **Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-36**

**<sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race. <sup>32</sup>“And now, my children, listen to me: happy are those who keep my**

- **Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-36**

ways. <sup>33</sup>Hear instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it.

<sup>34</sup>Happy is the one who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors. <sup>35</sup>For whoever finds me finds life and obtains favor from the Lord; <sup>36</sup>but those who miss me injure themselves; all who hate me love death.”

- **Proverbs 8:1-11, 22-36**

**R: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: Praise to You, O Christ**  
*(Spoken)*

# Sermon





# Sermon

**WISDOM**



# Sermon



# Sermon



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**COME  
HOLY SPIRIT**



Baptism





# Sermon

God Loves  
YOU!



John 3:16



# Sermon



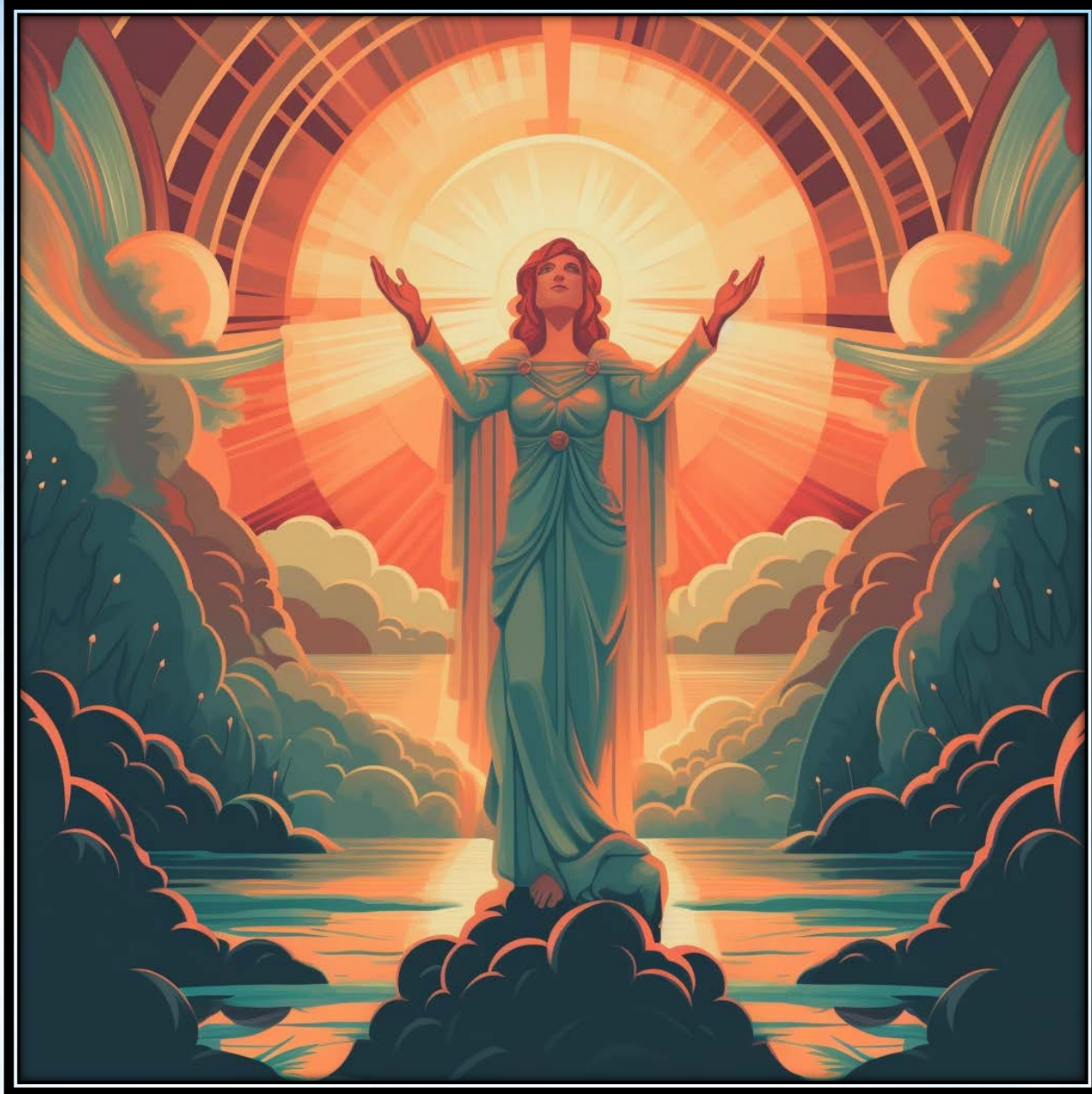
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\* **Hymn of the Day**  
**“Oh Christ the Same”**  
**WOV 778**



**1 O Christ the same,  
through all our story’s pages--  
our loves and hopes,  
our failures and our fears;  
eternal Lord,  
the king of all the ages,  
unchanging still  
amid the passing years:**

**1 O living Word,  
the source of all creation,  
who spread the skies  
and set the stars ablaze;  
O Christ the same,  
who wrought our whole salvation,  
we bring our thanks  
for all our yesterdays.**

**2 O Christ the same,  
the friend of sinners, sharing  
our inmost thoughts,  
the secrets none can hide;  
still as of old  
upon your body bearing  
the marks of love  
in triumph glorified.**



**2 O Son of Man,  
who stooped for us from heaven--  
O Prince of life,  
in all your saving power;  
O Christ the same,  
to whom our hearts are given:  
we bring our thanks  
for this the present hour.**

**3 O Christ the same,  
secure within whose keeping  
our lives and loves,  
our days and years remain;  
our work and rest,  
our waking and our sleeping,  
our calm and storm,  
our pleasure and our pain:**

**3 O Lord of love,  
for all our joys and sorrows,  
for all our hopes  
when earth shall fade and flee;  
O Christ the same,  
beyond our brief tomorrows,  
we bring our thanks  
for all that is to be.**

# \* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father  
almighty, creator of heaven and  
earth.**

## **\* APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.**

# \* APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: 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.**

# \* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: 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

*Each petition will end with the words,*

**A: God of wisdom,**

*The congregation will respond with:*

**C: In mercy, hear our prayer.**



# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The prayer concludes...*

**P:** Into your hands, loving God, we lift all for whom we pray, confident in your grace and mercy, through our savior Jesus Christ.

**C:** Amen.

# \* SHARING OF THE PEACE

*The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...*

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

**C:** And also with you.

- **OFFERING**



# \* OFFERING PRAYER



# **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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.**

# \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and  
the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



# \* **SENDING 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.



**\* Sending Song**  
**“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”**  
**LBW 221**



**1 Sent forth by God’s blessing,  
our true faith confessing,  
the people of God  
from this dwelling take leave.  
The supper is ended.  
Oh, now be extended  
the fruits of this service  
in all who believe.**

**1 The seed of Christ’s teaching,  
receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action  
for God and for all.**

**Your grace shall incite us,  
your love shall unite us  
to work for your kingdom  
and answer your call.**

**2 With praise and thanksgiving  
to God ever-living,  
the tasks of our ev’ryday  
life we will face—  
our faith ever sharing,  
in love ever caring,  
embracing God’s children,  
the whole human race.**

**2 With your feast you feed us,  
with your light now lead us;  
unite us as one in this  
life that we share.**

**Then may all the living  
with praise and thanksgiving  
give honor to Christ  
and his name that we bear.**

# \* **DISMISSAL**

**P: ... Depart in Christ's Love.**

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving  
all. Amen!**

## **POSTLUDE**

**By**

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