



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 12, 2020

Scripture Verses:

The grumbling of the Pharisees and the scribes in today's gospel is actually our holy hope:

This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God wills to seek and to save the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope.

Luke 15:1-10

Looking for the lost sheep, silver coin:
Jesus eating with sinners

[Scripture Lesson](#)

Pastor Steve Johnson

"You Are Essential"

[Sermon on Trinity Lutheran Church Website](#)

Sunday Music Hymns

[Break Into Songs of Joy](#)

[There Is a Redeemer](#)

[Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us](#)

[Go Out As People of God](#)

Click the document link under each scripture verse and the song links to pull up a printable version to have as you follow along with the service.

You Are Essential!

Luke 15:1-10



Order of Worship:

Please use the below section to follow along as a family at home with our pastors worship service that can be found on the Trinity Lutheran Church Website. Click the link above under the sermon title to be taken to the pre-recorded service for this Sunday that is on our YouTube Channel.

Hymns can be printed from the links above.

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Prelude

Revelation Song -Riddle

Welcome

Invocation

Opening Hymn

Break Into Songs of Joy

There Is a Redeemer

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:

C: 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. Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage 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: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message – Carol Wright

Scripture Lesson: Luke 15:1-10 (scripture will be read in parts during Pastor Johnson's message)

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

15 All the tax collectors and sinners were approaching to listen to Him. **2** And the Pharisees and scribes were complaining, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them!"

3 So He told them this parable: **4** "What man among you, who has 100 sheep and loses one of them, does not leave the 99 in the open field and go after the lost one until he finds it? **5** When he has found it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders, **6** and coming home, he calls his friends and neighbors together, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, because I have found my lost sheep!' **7** I tell you, in the same way, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over 99 righteous people who don't need repentance."

The Parable of the Lost Coin

8 "Or what woman who has 10 silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? **9** When she finds it, she calls her women friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, because I have found the silver coin I lost!' **10** I tell you, in the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels over one sinner who repents."

Song of Response

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us (ELW "Red Hymnal" #789)

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,
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.**

Youth Choir Offertory Song

God's Not Dead (Daniel Bashta)

Offering Message

Your faithful giving makes it possible to continue the fulfillment of the ongoing mission of Jesus Christ to our church family and the community. Your tithes and offerings may be sent through the mail, dropped off at the church office or done electronically. Thank you for all your support as we all navigate this new normal.

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray.

P: Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of God's People

P: Reigning God, we pray for our nation's leaders. Increase their desire for justice and equality. We pray for our enemies. Bridge the chasms that divide us and guide authorities to a deep and lasting peace. Empower the ministry of the S.W.C.A. Synod. Guide the Council and the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church with your wisdom, discernment, mercy and grace, to respond to the challenge and mission of our Church and the calling of a new senior pastor. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Abiding God, care for all who are in need. For those who are doubting, renew faith. For those who are worrying, provide release. For those who are struggling, ease burdens. For those in fear, give hope. We especially pray for our congregational members, friends and family listed in the Constant Contact. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

P: We pray that you cultivate in us a spirit of service to one another and bless us in the ministry we share. We especially pray for our law enforcement officers, the National Guard and our military men and women, past and present who gave of their time in service of others while protecting our borders and our freedom. We are so grateful and thankful for their sacrifice. We especially pray for our Trinity service men and women listed in the Constant Contact. Hear us, O God.

Pastoral Prayers

C: Your mercy is great.

P: Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

The 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.**

Benediction

Closing Hymn

Go Out as People of God

Announcements

Postlude

Go Out With Praise -Martin

Spark Worship Bulletin for Pre-Readers

Spark Worship Bulletin - Reader

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - FAMILY TIME

Do you know what a parable is?

A parable is a story Jesus told to teach a lesson. The story should be easy to remember and will have a special meaning for us to learn from.

We are going to talk about the parable of the lost sheep today. Jesus started by telling the story to men called tax collectors and Pharisees. These were men who thought they were more important than everyone else and they weren't very nice. They were whispering about Jesus and how he shouldn't eat and talk with sinners.

It's funny they would say that because we all are sinners, we all do things we shouldn't. The tax collectors and Pharisees thought that they were better than everyone else. In fact, they didn't think they had to repent or say sorry to God for their mistakes.

Have you ever felt really bad for something you've done?

Maybe you've hit your brother, sister or a friend and afterwards you wished you hadn't. When you really feel sorry for something and tell that person you are sorry, that is what we do when we repent. Just like with our family we need to feel bad and say sorry to God when we've done something wrong. The Pharisees and tax collectors didn't think that they had to do this because they were so important. Of course Jesus knew what they were thinking, so he told this parable:

Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine sheep and go find the one sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he is so excited he carries the sheep all the way home. Then he phones all his friends and neighbors and has a party to celebrate the sheep that was found. Then Jesus told what the parable meant: Just like there was a big party over the one lost sheep, there will be a big party in heaven over just one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine people who think they are perfect and

don't need to repent.

Just imagine, when you say "your sorry" to God all of heaven has a big party just for what you've done! God is much more excited when we say we're sorry than when we act like nothing has happened and don't think we need to repent at all.

But you know, Jesus just kept going and he told another parable. Listen and see if this sounds like something you've already heard.

Suppose a woman has ten dollar coins and loses one. Does she not turn on all her lights, sweep the whole house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls all her friends and neighbors and has a party to celebrate finding the lost coin.

Just like the lost coin, there is great joy with all of God's angels over one sinner who repents.

I think the lesson here is that nobody is perfect (except God of course). It's very important that when we make a mistake we realize we have done something wrong and we tell God we're sorry. It's as simple as taking a couple minutes, going somewhere quiet would be best (but you can talk to God anywhere), and just say you're sorry for the wrong thing you've done and ask God to forgive you.

When you ask God to forgive you He immediately erases the mistake from His mind and He won't think of it again. It's pretty easy, huh?! Just think how happy God will be when you do it ,and you'll feel better too!

Family Craft Game:

[The Parable Of The Lost Sheep Game Template](#)

Instructions

1. Print the template. (Template Link Above)
2. Color the first and second page.
3. Cut out the bushes on the second page.
4. Color in the back of the bushes you just cut out.
5. Place the sheep bush face down so you can not see it.
6. Play the game like memory... turn over 2 bushes at a time trying to be the first to uncover the lost sheep!
7. Your kids will not only have fun looking for the lost sheep. but they will be reinforcing the lesson of this parable.

The Parable of the Lost Coin

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?" Luke 15:8 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 15:8-10.



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L Z K I L R V N N B K R Y T A
I O Q E E Y W S E S B G M J P
C D G V U W W Y M R Y N S W J
D N L H L S H Y H U H O U S E
A I K A R E P E N T S W C S U
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FOUND
ANGELS
COINS

LOSE
WOMAN
SINNER

SWEEP
LAMP
PARABLE

SEARCH
FRIENDS
REPENTS

HOUSE
REJOICE
SILVER

The Lost Sheep

"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?" Luke 15:4 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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1. 14-18-19-6-5-15-24-11-17 _____
2. 21-24-11-20-2 _____
3. 6-15-4-13-15-20 _____
4. 10-4-14-4-8-1-15 _____
5. 1-24-17-5 _____
6. 21-14-18-15-20-2 _____
7. 6-24-3-15 _____
8. 14-15-10-15-20-5 _____
9. 17-6-15-15-10 _____
10. 14-15-12-24-18-25-15 _____

HEAVEN	RIGHTEOUS	FRIEND	SHEEP	REJOICE
HOME	PARABLE	LOST	REPENT	FOUND

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JULY 19 AT 12:00 NOON VIA ZOOM

Please plan to attend an Electronic Special Congregational Meeting for Trinity Lutheran Church via Zoom or teleconference to vote on whether Trinity should issue a Letter of Call to Pastor Kevin Bergeson for the position of Senior Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Hawthorne, CA and to vote on the proposed compensation included in the Letter of Call.

WHEN: Sunday, July 19, 2020 at 12:00 Noon, Pacific Time

PURPOSE:

To vote on two matters pertaining to issuing a Letter of Call:

1. To vote whether Trinity should issue a Letter of Call to Pastor Kevin Bergeson for the position of Senior Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Hawthorne, CA. and,
2. To vote on the proposed compensation included in the Letter of Call.

[Click Here](#)

To read the entire letter to the congregation about the upcoming Special Congregational Meeting information.

OFFERINGS

Church members' faithful, weekly giving makes it possible to continue the fulfillment of the ongoing mission of

Jesus through our church family and community. We know it may be difficult for you as well, so please give as you can to your weekly offerings. They can be sent through the mail or done electronically (see the links below). Thank you for support as we all navigate this new normal during this time.

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