

Sermon Debbie Jones

*HYMN 755 *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me*

*Apostles' Creed p. 105

Announcements

OFFERTORY

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Offering

*HYMN 460 *Now the Silence*

*Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

*The Lord's Prayer

SENDING

*Closing Dialog

The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord's face shine on us and be gracious to us.

The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

Amen

*HYMN 774 *What a Fellowship*

*Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Organ Postlude

Trinity Lutheran Church

5701 South May Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73119

* Please stand

PENTECOST VIII

August 7, 2011—10:30AM

Liturgy: ELW Setting 1, page 94

GATHERING

Organ Prelude

[Quietly & reverently prepare for worship]

Welcome

*Opening Dialog

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe,

for in your wisdom you have formed us.

You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

You set free those who are bound.

You raise up those whose courage falters.

You provide for our every need.

You have called us from all peoples.

You bless your people with peace.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe.

We rejoice and bless your name forever. Amen

*HYMN 796 *How Firm a Foundation*

*Greeting

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. *(brief silence)* O God our Defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

Solo Chris Jahnke

WORD

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-12

A reading from 1st Kings.

⁹At that place [Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

¹¹He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

☐ Word of God. Word of Life.

☑ **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85:8-13

Cantor sings; people respond with bold verses.

⁸I will listen to what the LORD | God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their | hearts to you.

⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to | those who fear you, that your glory may dwell | in our land.**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have | met together; righteousness and peace have | kissed each other.

¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up | from the earth, and righteousness shall look | down from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity, and our land will | yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go be- | fore the LORD and shall prepare for | God a pathway.**

Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15

☐ A reading from Romans.

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.”

¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” ¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without

someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

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☑ **Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Acclamation**

***There’s a wideness in God’s mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there’s a kindness in God’s justice
which is more than liberty.
There is no place
where is earth’s sorrows
are more felt than up in heav’n.
There is no place where
earth’s failings have such kindly
judgment giv’n.***

☐ The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

***Holy Gospel:** Matthew 14:22-33

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” ²⁸Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**'Passages' @ OKC Museum of Art
Sunday, September 18**

Featuring some of the most exquisite and rare biblical manuscripts and printed Bibles, *Passages* is a 14,000-square-foot interactive, multimedia exhibition for all ages at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art. Guests use an *iPod touch*, at no additional charge, so they can travel through time with expert commentary on the Dead Sea Scroll, ancient biblical papyri, a portion of the Gutenberg Bible, and first editions of early English Bibles. There's a children's listening track hosted by *Louie the Lion*.

A recent price reduction makes adult tickets \$14.95 and children \$10. Trinity members and friends will attend *Passages* on Sunday afternoon, September 18. Please contact Debbie Jones 413-4099, xraydj52@yahoo.com or Jacque Kempf 691-3745, jacque.01@hotmail.com. Make your check to Trinity Lutheran Church and write "Passages" in the memo line. Deadline to reserve tickets and pay is August 21.



BAKE SALE today! Whether you bake or buy, you help Trinity's Youth!

Purpose of Sunday Prayer List

Trinity's Sunday Prayer List in the bulletin is a vehicle for communicating immediate prayer concerns and needs of Trinity's members, relatives, and friends. Names remain on the Prayer List for three consecutive Sundays and may remain on the list for another three Sundays simply by requesting this in writing, email, or phone to the church office. If you wish prayers for a period longer than six weeks, please make your request to our Prayer Chain and it will be prayerfully addressed. We invite you to use the contact information below for all prayer requests. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to adjust our intercessory prayer ministry to best serve all who request our prayers.

For Sunday Bulletin Prayer List:

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For Trinity Prayer Chain:

Evon Lee, dicknevonlee@yahoo.com, 691-9219
or
Gil Trainer, gtrainer1945@yahoo.com, 703-0873

First Communion Classes in August

Pastor Roger will teach a 3-Sunday series of First Communion Preparation Classes on August 14, 21, and 28. We will begin at 9AM and conclude at 10AM. If your child is ready to receive Holy Communion for the first time, please contact Pastor Roger immediately so that materials may be ordered. Thank you.
roger.bruns@sbcglobal.net or (405) 819-5814

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SUNDAY

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Holy Eucharist

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PENTECOST VIII

August 7, 2011

Trinity Lutheran Church News

IN OUR PRAYERS

Norma Babst
Bernita Bruemmer
Pauly Cable
Ron Cable
Scott Gould, friend of Gil Trainer
Gene & Myrna Hart
Jayden Jones
Lillian Leverett
Chris Stithe, friend of Debbie Jones
Dawn M. Vette, daughter of Enos & Sharen Standridge

FIRST OFFERING received in baskets by the children is for the Infant Crisis Services. Second offering is for Trinity's ministries.

Council Approves Recommendation From Task Group

At their meeting on July 31, the Council received and unanimously approved the recommendation of the Task Group for Evaluating the Entry Areas and Sanctuary. The recommendation is to remodel the altar area to accommodate the music ministry at the front of the sanctuary. The choir, bell choir, organ console, and piano would be moved to the chancel (altar area). This will require modifications to the area, however no structural changes will be made. The Council is seeking two bids from contractors and will present those bids and the complete proposal for the remodeling at a special meeting of the congregation to be announced soon. Task Group members are Renee Chase, Todd Lee, Bill Lewis, Bernice Milius, Gil Trainer, Lavonna & Leon Whitesell, and Pastor Roger.

SERVING TODAY

Organist: Leon Whitesell
Choir Director: Lavonna Whitesell
Preacher: Debbie Jones
Liturgist: Carole Gonzalez
Lector: Mike Maloy
Acolyte: Marv Chase
Cantor: Gil Trainer
Altar Guild: Patty Lewis, Mike Maloy
Ushers: Aaron, Misty, Brooke, Abby Vollmer
Audio: David Wiley
Ministers: All Members of Trinity
Pastor: Roger Bruns



FLOWERS

Flowers for the altar are given to the glory of God, by Shirley Whaley in celebration of Jordan's birthday.

COMMUNION IS OPEN to all who receive communion in their home church. Lutherans believe that Christ is truly present with his body and blood in this sacrament.

TAKE YOUR BULLETIN HOME for reference and devotion. If you discard it, please use the recycle bin near the entrance.

OUR SANCTUARY is a place of worship. Please do not take food or drink inside.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today, August 7—PENTECOST VIII
BAKE SALE
10:30AM Worship

Tuesday, August 9
9AM-3PM Church Office Hours

Wednesday, August 10
9AM-3PM Church Office Hours

Next Sunday, August 14—PENTECOST IX
9:00AM First Communion Class
10:30AM Worship

'Take Up Your Cross' **Sunday August 28**

Jesus said, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me" (Matthew 16:24).

This is a portion of our Gospel reading on Sunday, August 28. For special emphasis on that Sunday, you are invited and encouraged to bring a cross—perhaps your favorite cross—one that hangs on the wall, or sets on a table in your home, one you keep in your Bible or in a devotional book. You may have the cross that was given to you at your Baptism or on your Confirmation day or Wedding day! There may be a cross that holds special meaning to you because of the giver, the event commemorated or the sheer beauty or simplicity of it. Let's be creative and see how many different kinds of crosses we can bring. Come early on August 28. There will be people to assist you in placing your cross on a special display board at the front of the sanctuary.

Jesus said, *"Take up your cross and follow me."* This will be a special Sunday for focusing on the sign of our salvation—The Cross of Christ!



**Praying for our Deployed
Military Service
Members and Families**

**Alex Freidenberger
Michael Freidenberger**
(nephews of Sharon Hilterbrand)

**Michael Duff
Brice Lawrence**
(grandsons of Gene & Myrna Hart)

Chief MSGT Phillip Brand, Jr.
(Phillip & Sue Brand's son)

Jodi Janca McGill
(Bryan Jones's fiancé)

**Ice Cream Social
Sunday, August 21
11:45 AM**



**Bring Main Dish, Side
Dishes or Ice Cream.
(Homemade or Store-bought)**

**House-Warming for
Sherry & Josh Kidd &
Family**
(see August Newsletter for details)

BISHOP MICHAEL INSTALLED IN TULSA

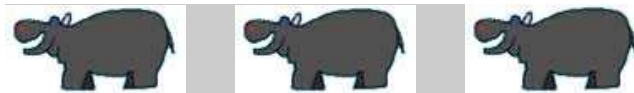
Our newly elected bishop, The Rev. Michael Girlinghouse, will be installed into office on Saturday, September 10, at Fellowship Lutheran Church, Tulsa. The service begins at 1:30 PM and will include a combined choir from congregations across the synod. If you would like to attend, Pastor Roger is going and can accommodate three others in his vehicle. He will leave church at 10:30AM.



Music Rehearsals on Wednesday evenings beginning September 7

BELLS 6:15; SANCTUARY CHOIR 7:15.

Kids Choir will begin rehearsals on Tuesday evening, September 13, 6PM.



Labor Day Youth Gathering

Saturday, September 3, 2pm through Monday noon, September 5

Resurrection Lutheran Church, Yukon

A-OK Synod Youth, Grades 8-12

Two Adult Sponsors Needed (one male, one female)

(Talk to Pastor Roger)

\$25

HIPPOPOTAMUS

Hip hip horray! God made all of us!

Surely It Is God Who Saves Me

Surely it is God who saves me; trusting him I shall not fear.
For the Lord defends and shields me, and his saving help is near.
So rejoice as you draw water from salvation's living spring;
in the day of your deliverance, thank the Lord, his mercies sing.

Make his deeds known to the peoples; tell out his exalted Name.
Praise the Lord who has done great things; all his works his might proclaim.
Zion, lift your voice in singing; for with you has come to dwell,
in your very midst, the great and Holy One of Israel.

Carl P. Daw

Sermon Notes and Bible Verses to Reflect On

