

Mission Congregation of the ELCA  
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
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Vacation Bible School Sunday  
July 24, 2022



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• **Prelude** **Roxanne Groff**

• **Office of the Acolyte and Ringing of the Bell**

• **Welcome** **Pr Mel Musser**

**\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

P: Saving God,

**C: Too often we have turned away from you and toward ourselves. We have not had unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, or a humble mind. We have repaid evil for evil. We have failed to serve. Draw us back into the joy of your beloved community, and give us eager hearts to love our neighbors.**

P: God who redeems all flesh gives you new life in Christ and forgives you all your sins. Rejoice in the grace and mercy of God, through Jesus Christ, our savior.

**C: Amen.**

**\* HYMN OF PRAISE** **“The B-I-B-L-E”** **Everyone sing**  
*(Sing 3 times)*

**The B-I-B-L-E, Yes, that’s the book for me;  
I stand alone on the Word of God;  
The B-I-B-L-E. Bible!**

**\* 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.**

• **VBS INTRODUCTION & WELCOME** **Marge Warner**

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• **VBS SONG**

**“Praise Him”**

**VBS Children**

• **VBS JOKES**

**Stephen Angles & Pastor Mel**

Stephen: Hey grampa, why are you dressed like that. Are you some kind of a farmer?

Grampa: Why yes, Stephen. I just came from Trinity’s Vacation Bible School. It was called Hay Day and was all about farming. I learned all the newest ways to grow things.

Stephen: Oh, like what?

Grampa: Well they had some experts tell us how they do things down on the farm. I got to meet Sunflower Sally and Sunflower Sam. Sam ordered 50 pizzas to feed his pigs. He said they loved it...

Stephen: Pizza, I love pizza. Can I be one of Sam’s pigs if they eat that good?

Grampa: You’ll have to ask him... I still don’t know if they were pepperoni or sausage pizzas. Either way I can’t believe the pigs actually ate them...

Stephen: That sounds really crazy. It reminds me of that time when the cows on farmer Jones’s broke the fence and got all mixed up with your cows... That was udder confusion...

Grampa: You’re right Stephen. A lot of crazy things happen on the farm. Do you remember the chicken that was afraid of the other chicken? I wonder why she was so afraid?

Stephen: I think it was because she was... um... chicken...

Grampa: You’re so funny... I wonder what all the cows do on Friday night.

Stephen: That’s easy... They go to the MOO-vies...  
The chickens all go out for HEN-ertainment.

Grampa: The ducks always go out shopping. Do you know what they say to the cashier at the store?

Stephen: Please put that on my bill... Speaking of ducks... Why are they always watching the news?

Grampa: I think their getting the feather forecast... Do you know what else ducks like to watch on TV?

Stephen: You mean besides the feather forecast?



**C: You hear our prayer.**

L: Enfold all who suffer in your loving embrace. Give strength, hope, and courage to those who live with short-term or chronic illness of body or mind, *(especially)*. Faithful God,

**C: You hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

L: We thank you for all the saints who now rest from their labor, and look forward to the day we feast together in your eternal reign. Faithful God,

**C: You hear our prayer.**

L: Loving God, we thank you for all the people who made Vacation Bible School happen here at Trinity. May the seeds of your love and friendship that were planted this week grow into a mature and lasting faith in the children. Faithful God,

**C: You hear our prayer.**

L: Holy God we place all for whom we pray into your loving care, trusting in the promise of your salvation.

**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 PRAYER**

**Micah Angles**

*While the congregation is still standing say:*

L: Instead of passing the offering plate, we ask you to please place your offering in the Offering Plates conveniently located on your way out of worship. For those worshipping with us from their vehicles, there is an offering basket located near the back door of the church and for those worshipping online if you go to [www.pitsburgtlc.org](http://www.pitsburgtlc.org) you can make your offering online.

L: So, let's pray for the offerings we receive this day.... Gracious God, you shower us with blessing upon blessing. Now we offer our gifts so that we may in turn bless the world. Accept them, we pray, that all may flourish.

**C: Amen.**

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**\* THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**P:** We are united together by this heavenly food, which is the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. So, let us pray as Jesus taught...

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

**• ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\* VBS PRAYER**

**Marge Warner**

**L:** Dear God, thank you for sending your son, Jesus, to be the light in the dark world. Thanks that Jesus gave his life so that we can be friends with you. Thanks for loving us forever.

**C: Amen.**

**\* SENDING HYMN**

**“Praise Him, Praise Him”**

**Everyone sing**

**Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children;  
God is love, God is love.**

**Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children;  
God is love, God is love.**

**Love Him, love Him, all ye little children;  
God is love, God is love.**

**Love Him, love Him, all ye little children;  
God is love, God is love.**

**Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children;  
God is love, God is love.**

**Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children;  
God is love, God is love.**

**Serve Him, serve Him, all ye little children;  
God is love, God is love.**

**Serve Him, serve Him, all ye little children;  
God is love, God is love.**

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**\* DISMISSAL**

**P:** Until the next time we gather together as God's people to offer our worship and praise, depart in Christ's Love.

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

**\* POSTLUDE**

**Roxanne Groff**

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Scripture readings for next Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>  
1 Peter 4

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**This Week @ Trinity – July 24 thru July 31, 2022**

<b>Sun, July 24</b>	10:30 am	Outdoor Worship Service & Picnic
<b>Tues, July 26</b>	10:00 am	Prayers & Squares Quilting
<b>Fri, July 29</b>	3:30 pm	FISH Choice Food Pantry
<b>Sun, July 31</b>	10:30 am	Worship Service

**Health Tips for the Week**

**BODY:** Use the stairs if you're able

**MIND:** Go cloud watching

**SOUL:** Write out your thoughts. Start a journal.



**Trinity is on the Air at FM 88.3**

If you are near the Church on Sunday morning, you can tune in to FM 88.3 at 10:30 AM and hear the sermon from your car.

**Holy Communion Delivery Available to ALL:**

If you or anyone you know would like to have Holy Communion delivered to a home or place of business, please call Pastor Mel at 937-626-7100. He will bring a prefilled communion chalice including both sanctified wine and a morsel of bread all prepackaged from the Concordia True Vine company. This is a safe way to stay connected to your brothers and sisters in Christ.

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