

Trinity Lutheran Church
McFarland, Kansas
Wednesday Prayer Service
July 8, 2020

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Versicles

Listen to my prayer, O God, do not ignore my plea;
hear me and answer me.

Evening, morning, and noon
I cry out in distress, and He hears my voice.

Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you;
He will never let the righteous fall.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Psalm

Psalm 145:1–14

¹I will extol you, my | God and King,*
and bless your name forever and | ever.
²Every day I will | bless you*
and praise your name forever and | ever.
³Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,*
and his greatness is un- | searchable.
⁴One generation shall commend your works to an- | other,*
and shall declare your | mighty acts.
⁵On the glorious splendor of your | majesty,*
and on your wondrous works, I will | meditate.
⁶They shall speak of the might of your | awesome deeds,*
and I will declare your | greatness.
⁷They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant | goodness*
and shall sing aloud of your | righteousness.
⁸The LORD is gracious and | merciful,*
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.
⁹The LORD is | good to all,*
and his mercy is over all that | he has made.
¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, | O LORD,*
and all your saints shall | bless you!
¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your | kingdom*
and tell | of your power,
¹²to make known to the children of man your | mighty deeds,*
and the glorious splendor of your | kingdom.
¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting | kingdom,*
and your dominion endures throughout all gener- | ations.
The LORD is faithful in | all his words*
and kind in | all his works.
¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are | falling*
and raises up all who are | bowed down.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Reading

Romans 7:14–25a

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

O Lord,
have mercy upon us.

O Christ,
have mercy upon us.

O Lord,
have mercy upon us.

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.

P Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Most merciful Father, You have committed to our love and care our fellow human beings and their necessities. Graciously be with and prosper all those who serve the sick and those in need. Let their service be abundantly blessed as they bring relief to the suffering, comfort to the sorrowing, and peace to the dying. Grant them the knowledge that inasmuch as they do it unto the least of the Master's brethren, they do it unto Him; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Lord God of hosts, stretch forth Your almighty arm to strengthen and protect those who serve in the armed forces of our country. Support them in times of war, and in times of peace keep them from all evil, giving them courage and loyalty. Grant that in all things they may serve with integrity and with honor; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Blessed Lord Jesus Christ, at this hour You hung upon the cross, stretching out Your loving arms to embrace the world in Your death. Grant that all people of the earth may look to You and see their salvation; for Your mercy's sake we pray.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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