

Trinity Lutheran Church  
McFarland, Kansas  
Wednesday Prayer Service  
June 9, 2021

*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 112*

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!  
Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,\*  
    who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!  
<sup>2</sup>His offspring will be mighty | in the land;\*  
    the generation of the upright | will be blessed.  
<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches are | in his house,\*  
    and his righteousness endures for- | ever.  
<sup>4</sup>Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright;\*  
    he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.  
<sup>5</sup>It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and lends;\*  
    who conducts his affairs with | justice.  
<sup>6</sup>For the righteous will nev- | er be moved;\*  
    he will be remembered for- | ever.  
<sup>7</sup>He is not afraid of | bad news;\*  
    his heart is firm, trusting | in the LORD.  
<sup>8</sup>His heart is steady; he will not | be afraid,\*  
    until he looks in triumph on his adver- | saries.  
<sup>9</sup>He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor;  
    his righteousness endures for- | ever;  
    his horn is exalted in | honor.  
<sup>10</sup>The wicked man sees it and is angry;  
    he gnashes his teeth and | melts away;\*  
    the desire of the wicked will | perish!

**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.**

<sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD,  
     who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
     who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
 who gives breath to the people on it  
     and spirit to those who walk in it:  
<sup>6</sup>“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;  
     I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
 I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
     a light for the nations,  
<sup>7</sup>    to open the eyes that are blind,  
 to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
     from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
<sup>8</sup>I am the LORD; that is my name;  
     my glory I give to no other,  
     nor my praise to carved idols.  
<sup>9</sup>Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
     and new things I now declare;  
 before they spring forth  
     I tell you of them.”  
<sup>10</sup>Sing to the LORD a new song,  
     his praise from the end of the earth,  
 you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it,  
     the coastlands and their inhabitants.  
<sup>11</sup>Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice,  
     the villages that Kedar inhabits;  
 let the habitants of Sela sing for joy,  
     let them shout from the top of the mountains.  
<sup>12</sup>Let them give glory to the LORD,  
     and declare his praise in the coastlands.

**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, Your faithful servant Barnabas sought not his own renown but gave generously of his life and substance for the encouragement of the apostles and their ministry. Grant that we may follow his example in lives given to charity and the proclamation of the Gospel; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** O Christ, our defender, protect us from all those whose plans would subvert Your truth through heresy and schism that, as You are acknowledged in heaven and on earth as one and the same Lord, so Your people, gathered from all nations, may serve You in unity of faith; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

**P** O Gracious Father, You led Your holy apostles to ordain ministers for the proclamation of Your Word and the faithful administration of the Sacraments of Christ. Grant to this congregation the guidance of the Holy Spirit to choose a suitable pastor according to Your will for the blessing of Your Church in this place; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

**P** We implore You, O Lord, in Your kindness to show us Your great mercy that we may be set free from our sins and rescued from the punishments that we rightfully deserve; 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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