

# *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church*

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the table, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

- PRELUDE
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- ANNOUNCEMENTS
- PRAYER REQUESTS

*For sections with an \*, please stand as you are able*

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### **\*Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful God,

**ALL: we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

L: Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**ALL: Amen.**

### **\*OPENING HYMN: ??**

*It's "Shout-it-out Sunday!" Go ahead and call out a favorite hymn you'd like to hear!*

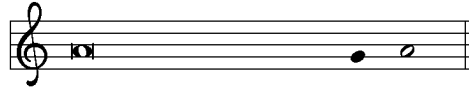


**\*GREETING**

L: The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**ALL: And also with you.**

**\*KYRIE**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



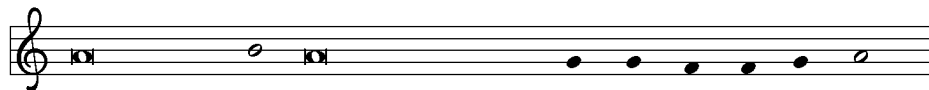
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

L: O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**ALL: Amen.**

### FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

*Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God's commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people's hearts.*

<sup>9</sup>The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

L: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: 25:1-10

*Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths. (Ps. 25:4)*

L: <sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD,  
I lift up my soul.

**ALL: <sup>2</sup>My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

L: <sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

**ALL:** <sup>4</sup>Show me your ways, O LORD,  
and teach me your paths.

L: <sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

**ALL:** <sup>6</sup>Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.

L: <sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

**ALL:** <sup>8</sup>You are gracious and upright, O LORD;  
therefore you teach sinners in your way.

L: <sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice  
and teach the lowly your way.

**ALL:** <sup>10</sup>All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness  
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

### **SECOND READING: Colossians 1:1-14**

*The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage.*

L: <sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,  
<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made

strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

L: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

### \*GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

*Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. He tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.*

L: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.**

L: <sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” <sup>27</sup>He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will

repay you whatever more you spend.’<sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?”<sup>37</sup> He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON: Pastor Rick Mollenkopf-Grill**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY: ??**

*It's "Shout-it-out Sunday!" Go ahead and call out a favorite hymn you'd like to hear!*



**APOSTLE'S CREED**

L: Living together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith together using the words of the Apostle's Creed...

**ALL: 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.**

### **\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

L: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

*Each prayer ends with these words:*

L: God of Grace,  
**All: Hear our prayer.**

L: God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.  
**All: Amen.**

### **\*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

L: The peace of the LORD be with you always.  
**ALL: And also with you.**

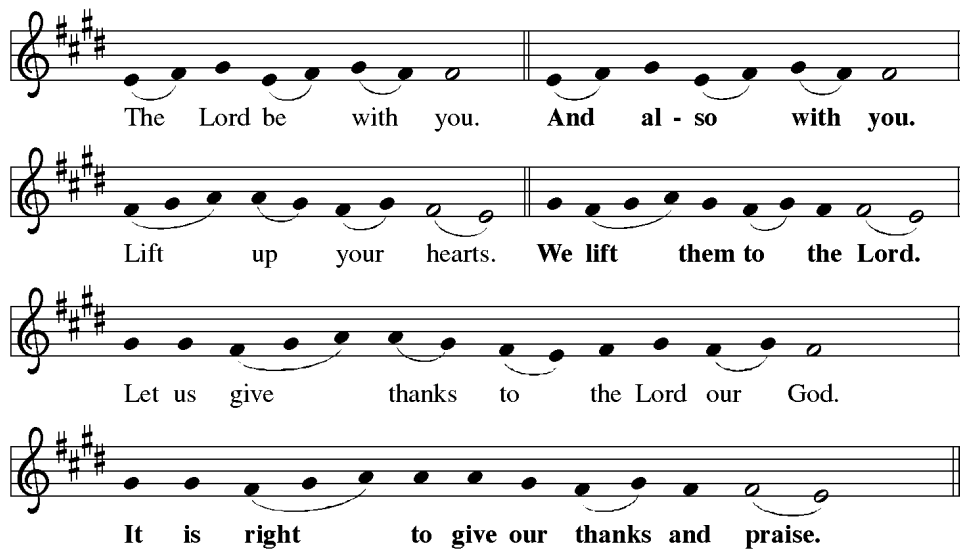
*\*Please greet one another creatively – being mindful of physical distancing, with a sign of Christ's peace from where you are seated.*

### **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

*Any financial gifts you wish to give towards the ministry of Trinity may be placed in the offering plate at the rear of the worship space. We give thanks for your sharing of your offerings this and every day.*

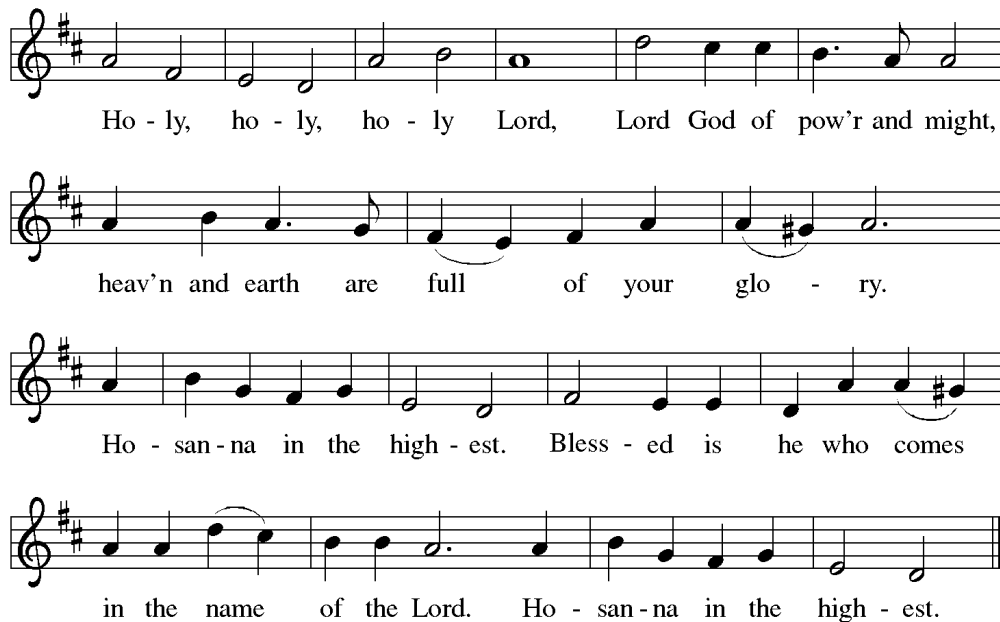
L: God of abundance:  
**ALL: you have set before us a plentiful harvest.  
As we feast on your goodness,  
strengthen us to labor in your field,  
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,  
in the name of Jesus.  
Amen.**

### **\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

L: In the night in which he was betrayed,  
Our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
Broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
And gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
Shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**ALL: 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.**

### **\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

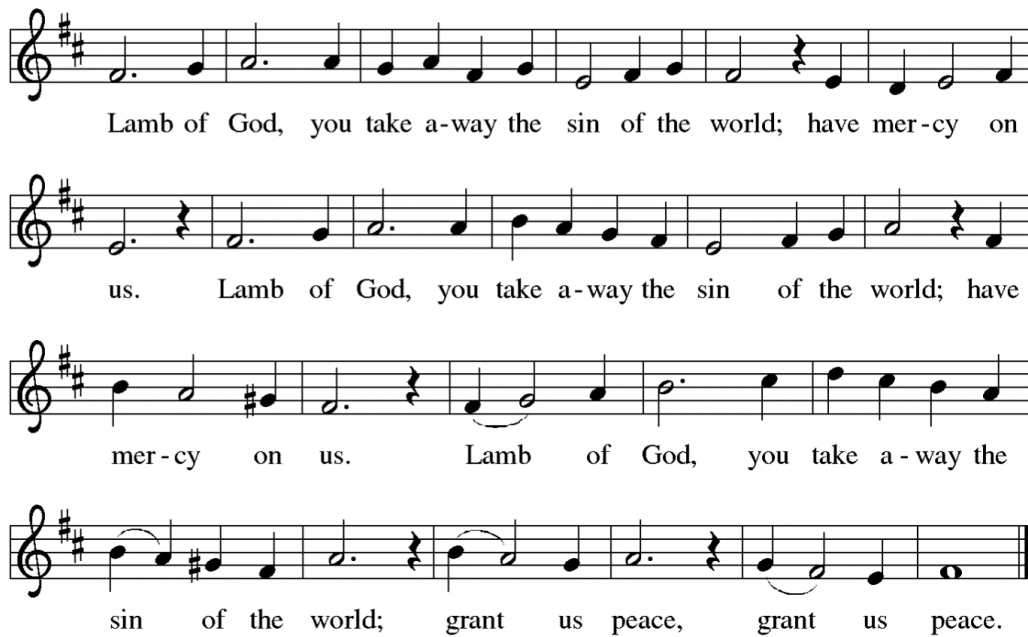
L: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.

Come to the banquet.

### **THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*The minister will give instruction on the distribution of communion.*

### **COMMUNION HYMN: Lamb of God**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
 us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### COMMUNION HYMN: ??

*To be sung during the distribution of communion - until distribution is complete*

*It's "Shout-it-out Sunday!" Go ahead and call out a favorite hymn you'd like to hear!*



### \*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen and keep you in God's grace, now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Let us pray together:

**ALL: Life-giving God,  
 through this meal you have bandaged our wounds  
 and fed us with your mercy.**

**Now send us forth to live for others,  
 both friend and stranger,  
 that all may come to know your love.**

**This we pray in the name of Jesus.  
Amen.**

**\*BLESSING**

L: The God of peace,  
Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.

**ALL: Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: ??**

*It's "Shout-it-out Sunday!" Go ahead and call out a favorite hymn you'd like to hear!*



**\*DISMISSAL**

L: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Office hours**

**Pastor Rick:** Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Tracy:** Thursdays 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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*God's love is powerful...powerful enough to wade through our doubts, fears, and challenges.  
And, God's love is for YOU and ALL!*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Please pray for:



The Family & Friends of: Herb Hoffman & Tom Pautler

Strength & Healing for: Kim Mercier, Cathy Nadolinski

*Prayers are a powerful way to lift up people who are sick, injured or suffering for God's healing. Let us know of names you would like to have the church pray for, and we'll add them to the list here and in the Beacon. If you wish for names to remain anonymous, you can let Pastor Rick know privately and he'll pray for them silently. Names will remain in the bulletin and Beacon for around a month unless you let us know to extend their listing or remove them sooner. There is a list near the offering collection plate to write names down, or you can leave a message with the church office.*

**Counters:** July: Donna August: Jennifer

**Next Council Meeting:** July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00

## **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic**

**Next Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**, there will not be worship at Trinity.

Trinity will be enjoying a worship service & picnic in Akron Falls Park. To get there: Take route 93, past Skyline Drive to Brooklyn St. (Just before the bridge and Rinn's Service Station on the left, and fire hall is on the right) to **shelter # 15**. *There are also maps available in the Narthex.*

Come for fun, food, games & fellowship! We will start with worship at and the picnic will follow.

*(Take note – this outdoor worship is different – it's not at Russell Park on Main St. .)*

At the picnic we are having a **white elephant** sale – you are welcome to bring small items *that day* to sell! Bring your own chair and beverage of your choice. There is also a potluck sign-up in the narthex.

# **150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Historical Boat Trip**

**FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022**

**TIME: 10:00 am – Approximately 5:00 pm**

***\*If you haven't let Sue know that you are coming and you would like to do so, TODAY is the last day to tell her.***

This day trip will include a boat ride, historical information about the wonderful City, Canalside and Riverworks, transportation to and from downtown, and most importantly, FELLOWSHIP with the friends and members of Trinity! The cost will be \$50 per person, payable to Sue Kidder. All are welcome! Bring your friends and other family members.

## **Trinity's Summer Book Challenge**

As a part of our commitment to love and care for our neighbors, especially our neighbors on the East Side of Buffalo, we're going to take some time to learn the causes behind the events of May 14th with the mass shooting at Tops. Why was racism a leading cause? Why is racism still an evil force so present in our world? What role can we play to help stamp out this form of hate? That's what our Summer Book Challenge will help us begin to understand.

We are going to read **together** *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin Diangelo. You can buy this book on Amazon or Barnes & Noble as a paperback or e-book, and it can be found in both formats through the Erie County Public Library and the Nioga Library System.

We'll check in during the summer from time to time to see how your reading is going, and for our September Adult Forum after worship on September 18th, we'll take a look at the whole book and have a conversation around it.

There are many more books to read about white supremacy, racism and evils like it, and how we have a role to play in denouncing them in word and action. In our summer Beacon, you'll find a list of additional titles to give you a place to start reading further.

## **Parade Thanks**

Thank you to all who helped make the Fourth of July Float possible! **Special thanks** to Christine Kumpf and David Hofmeier for leading the way!

## **Food Pantry**

The food pantry is running low on peanut butter. If you see peanut butter in your local store (there are some reported shortages) and you're able to donate some, please consider pickup up a few for the food pantry. The smaller size jars are requested.

## **Summer Campfires Are Back**

We'll gather on select **Wednesday evenings** from **7-8:30 pm** for great conversation, devotions, snacks and more around the campfire outdoors at church.

Dress for the weather, bring your own lawn chair, bug spray and a snack or drink to share. In case of inclement weather, campfire nights turn into indoor movie nights!

2022 Campfire dates:

July 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>;

August 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>.

## **Worship in Russell Park 2022**

Our next worship in the parks are: **July 31st** and **August 28<sup>th</sup>** all at **9:30 am**

## **Trinity T-Shirts**

You can get yours now in the rear of the sanctuary for \$10 each (cash or checks to Trinity Ev. Luth. Church with 't-shirts' in the memo line). Great to wear out and about...especially where we are going to be this summer in the 4th of July Parade, Pies in the Park, the Boat Tour, etc. There is a limited assortment of sizes from Youth Medium all the way up to Adult 2XL. First come, first served. *Let Pastor Rick know if your size has run out, we may order more if there's enough demand.*

## **LCLC Summer Camp**

It's not too late to register for summer camp at Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center! Programs for children and youth abound this summer. Grab a brochure in church or go to [www.lclcenter.org](http://www.lclcenter.org) for more info. \*\*Church families that register for camp are able to receive financial assistance from the church! See Pastor Rick for details.

## **Pies in the Park Thank You**

Thank you to those who donated their time and/or pie-making talents in order to make the annual Pies-in-the-park a success!