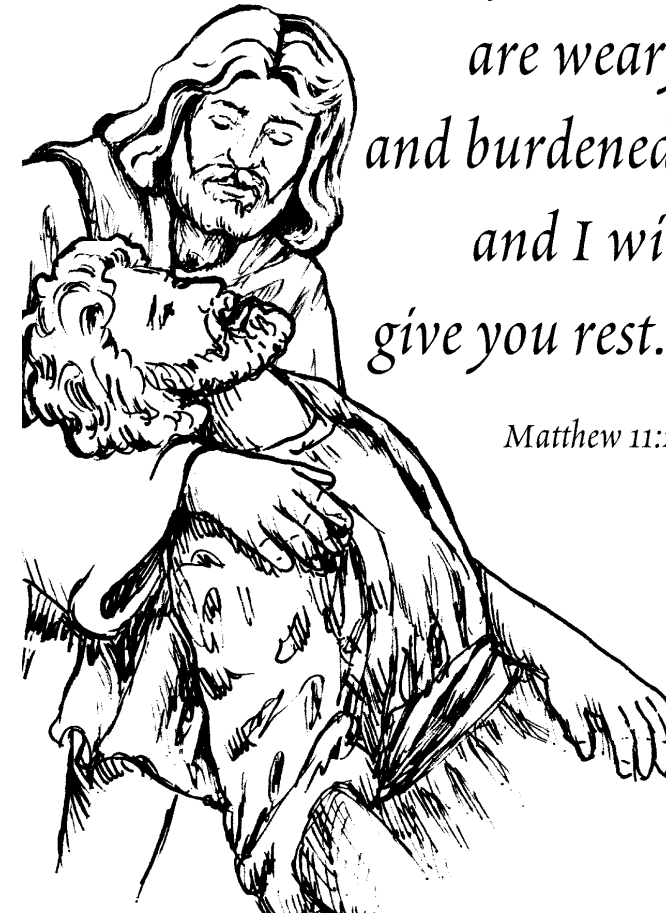


*“Come to me, all you who
are weary
and burdened,
and I will
give you rest.”*

Matthew 11:28



Sunday, July 6, 2008
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Worship

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Service of the Word

Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - Martin Luther, 1529

Holy, Holy, Holy – John B. Dykes, arr. M. Ham

***Gathering Song**

***O Day of Rest And Gladness* #521**

***Greeting**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.

The God who created the world and fills it with life

be with you all.

And also with you.

***Kyrie**

***Canticle Of Praise**

***Prayer Of The Day**

Let us pray.

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised.

You have made us for yourself,

And our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you,

Know you, and serve you,

Through your son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

Anthem

***O Beautiful For Spacious Skies* #888**

Congregation

Children's Moment

Frank Kaduk

Reading Romans 7:15-25a

Life enslaved under sin is a catch-22 existence in which we know good but do not do it and do things we know to be bad. Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free from such a futile existence.

***Gospel Acclamation**

***Gospel Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30**

Sermon

“Rest for Your Souls”

Pastor Beth Johnson

Hymn of the Day

***Lord of All Hopefulness* #765**

***Creed** page 217 - Note Variation

**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**

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Hear us, O God;

Your mercy is great.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our savior.

Amen.

***Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Mission Moment

Samantha Lindgren

Offering

Offertory Music

Have Thine Own Way, Lord - George Stebbins, Arr. T. Wilhelmi

***Canticle of Thanksgiving** page 219

***Thanksgiving for The Word** Page 220

Let Us Pray.

**O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you
that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son.
Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others,
and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory forever.
Amen.**

***Lord's Prayer** Page 221 Note Variation

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

***Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
Amen.

***Sending Song**

God Bless America

*While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free,
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer:*

God Bless America.
Land that I love

Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies ,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America
My home sweet home.

***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

***Postlude**

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow –
Old Hundredth setting, Bradley Sowash

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Ice Cream Social at Rails to Trails

Don't miss the third annual Ice Cream Social sponsored by Trinity and other Watertown churches at the Rails to Trails Festival, **Saturday, July 19, 2:30 – 4:00 pm at the family tent.** Come for the ice cream and musical entertainment provided by Trinity musicians! **Volunteers are also needed** – both youth and adults – to help set up, serve ice cream, and clean up. Sign up on the youth bulletin board by Pastor Johnson's office or the slate youth board in the fellowship hall, or call Sharon Bakke at 955-3551. **Confirmation students:** This is a great opportunity to **earn service hours!**