

Today's Martin Luther hymn is *Our Father, God in Heaven Above*. The tune name is *Vater Unser*. It is a Lutheran Hymn which Luther wrote as a paraphrase to *The Lord's prayer*. The chorale melody is based on a melody from the middle ages which Luther in collaboration with Johann Walther picked to match the text. *Vater Unser* was published in 1539 in Leipzig, Germany in Valentin Schumann's hymnal – Gesangbuch.

Remember in Prayer

Katty, Robert, Charlie & Louise, Carlton & Virginia, Denny, Tim

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7/2/2017

Our Stewardship

Last week

Offering

Rec'd \$unavailable
 Required \$4589

Attendance

67



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Before worship — speak to the Lord ❖ During worship — let the Lord speak to you ❖ After worship — speak to each other

Welcome

Gathering Music #11, #10

Summer Celebration! Hymnal (in pew rack)

Opening Antiphon

[P] Return to the Lord your God
 [C] **for he is gracious, and merciful**
 [P] Slow to anger
 [C] **and abounding in steadfast Love!**

Stand As Sanctus Bell is sounded

Processional 765

"Lord of All Hopefulness!"

Confession and Absolution

[P] God actually *wants* to hear our confession, and waits for those who honestly come, to grant us grace.

Sit

Merciful God,
 [C] **your word and your promises come to us both when our hearts are full with rejoicing and when our hearts fall with sorrow for our failings. The gifts you have given us we have not shared with our neighbors. By overt acts and by omission, we diminish your creation. We deceive ourselves about our true nature, and we do not honor your desire for Earth and all her creatures. For this and for so much more, we beseech your mercy to forgive. Help us to amend our lives in accord with your Word. Show us the pathway toward healing and give us peace, knowing that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. We pray in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

[P] God wants the well-being of all his children and creatures. He gives life and makes new what is old. In the name of the God who raised Jesus from the dead, I declare that your sins are forgiven, and encourage you to walk in the way of faith, abundance, and joy!

[C] **Thanks be to God!**

The Kyrie

Leader
In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord. For the reign of God, and for
Assembly
Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.
peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord. For your
Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.
peo-ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have
Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.
mer-cy. A-men.

Greeting

- [P] The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ; the love of God; and the presence of the Holy Spirit be with you all!
[C] **And also with you!**

Collect

- [P] Holy God, creator of the universe, and author of faith, cover your people with the mantle of trust - so that as you have given life throughout the ages, we, too, might know the true healing that comes from your steadfast Word, and the delight we share in your providence; through Christ Jesus, our Savior.
[C] **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

Christ is a-live! Let Chris-tians sing. The cross stands
emp-ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
prais-es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev-er die.

Sit
Just 4 Kidz! *Noisy Offering benefits the Blessing Box at Sherando Presbyterian Church* The Rev. Clark
Children's Procession
Children leave Children's Church (returning at The Eucharist) singing: Jesus Loves me, This I Know

First Lesson *See Bulletin Insert*
Psalmody *See Bulletin Insert*
Second Lesson *See Bulletin Insert*
Stand

TRENDING @ TRINITY

Our thanks this morning to The Reverend Robert Clark for leading worship while Pastor Cam and Ronda are away. Pastor Cam will be back in the office this week.

Our Noisy Offering this morning will go to Sherando Presbyterian Church to help purchase food for their Blessing Box. The Blessing Box sits out on the road (rather like a mailbox), and is filled with food necessities for those in need.

All women of the church are invited to join the LCW this Tuesday evening for (Dutch Treat) dinner at the Green Turtle in Kernstown. We'll meet at the restaurant between 5:30 and 6PM. Please let Martha Cooley (869-4751) know if you plan to attend.

The Vision, Trinity's youth, will be gathering here at 9:30AM this Tuesday to pack lunches for the children of the Lutheran Family Services summer programs.

July 16, 23, 30 & August 6 - 11am Adult Catechism Class

If you've never been Confirmed in the Lutheran Church (but would like to since, then, your blood type will become "ELCA Positive," - OR, if you'd just like a "cram" course to feel better versed in: BIBLE: what it is, where it came from, how to better understand it) Old Testament Heritage: Christianity's link to Judaism, New Testament Development: Why Jesus is the "One" for Christianity, Protestant Reformation: Why Martin Luther makes "such a difference" for Lutherans, Lutheran Theology: Grace, Law, and Justification by Grace through Faith, and Lutheran Worship: what we do and why. Join Pastor Cam July 16, 23, 30, and August 6 at 11am in the Parish Hall.

Collecting Canned Goods! In an effort to eliminate some of the pressure of collecting so much food at the holidays, each month we will spotlight a certain canned food item. You are asked to bring that particular item in during the month. These will be saved until Nov/Dec and used for our holiday baskets. We hope to cut back to one Food Drive this way.
July's "canned" good is: instant mashed potatoes.

Newsletter corrections/additions Juanita Ryan's birthday is August 20 (not 10) and John and Juanita's anniversary is July 9 (yes, same as his birthday!)

Papua New Guinea (PNG for short) is a country right off the coast of Australia that is slightly larger than California. Our relationship with PNG has been the Synod's primary global mission emphasis since 1990. As Christians, we are a part of the body of Christ. Which means that we are not only connected to people in the United States, we also have brothers and sisters all over the world! In the Virginia Synod, we recognize this global connectivity in several ways, one of which is our formal partnership with the New Guinea Islands (NGI) District of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Papua New Guinea.



While many of our struggles are the same, we also differ in several challenges that we face. Malaria is one of the major deadly diseases in Papua New Guinea...Four of the five malaria species known to infect humans are found in Papua New Guinea and Papua New Guinea accounts for about 36% of all confirmed Malaria cases in the Western Pacific region." says Toby Eleasar, the President of the NGI District (similar to the position of our Synodical Bishop) of Papua New Guinea. Malaria is not just a problem in Africa.

After learning more about the impact of this disease, the Virginia Synod Papua New Guinea Task Force began to talk about how we could help. Diane Giessler is the Coordinator of the Companion Synod Program in Virginia and she has been in communication with President Eleasar about how we in Virginia can help address this health concern. "It appears that prevention is the best approach, rather than us helping with treatment after malaria has been contracted," Diane said. The government has instructed people to purchase treated nets, however few are financially able to do this," she said. "Pregnant women who visit clinics are given nets but not everyone is able to visit a clinic because of the distance they must walk." The Papua New Guinea Task force has set the goal to work to provide the funding for 5,000 malaria nets for the Lutheran church in PNG to distribute to their members and people in their communities. Each net only costs about \$10, a small cost for potentially saving a life. If you would like to join the effort to help provide malaria nets for our brothers and sisters in Papua New Guinea, you can "kill" a mosquito (you'll see them around the church soon!) with a donation of \$10/mosquito. Make checks payable to Trinity and write "Mosquito Nets" in the memo line. When our campaign is complete—all the mosquitos are "killed"—Trinity will write a check to the Synod.

[P] Remember us, Lord, when you come into your kingdom as we pray together:
 [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] Christ has given us a new commandment: that we love one another as he has first loved us. So, come and eat: the bread of life, the cup of salvation, the gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feast on him in your hearts with joy and thanksgiving.
 [C] **Thanks be to God!**

Sit

Agnus Dei

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.

The Distribution

All Christians—regardless of denomination are invited to commune. Follow Ushers’ instructions. Reception: is by Common Cup, Intinction, or Individual Glass. If you desire only a Blessing please fold your arms across the chest. Gluten-Free wafers available

Congregational Hymns Sung at The Communion ELW 697 / 742 / 467

After all have communed...Stand

Post-Communion Blessing

[P] May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his Grace!
 [C] **Amen.**

The Benediction

[P] Walk the way of faith - sure of God’s endless and life-giving presence. Turn to the Lord with your needs- and to your neighbor with your aid, as we learn anew each day the meaning of our fellowship in Christ.
 [C] **Amen.**

Blessing

[P] And may the One who gives life to the dead, hope to the desperate, and healing to the brokenhearted call you to rest and rejoice in his power and Love.
 [C] **Amen.**

The Recessional 545

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

The Dismissal

[P] ...to love and serve the Lord!
 [C] **We will! Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Grosser Gott

Janis D. Wilson (b. 1958)

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The Gradual

We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
 to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ’s love.

The Holy Gospel

[P] The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the eleventh chapter.
 [C] **Glory to you, O Lord!**
The Gospel is read.
 [P] The Gospel of the Lord.
 [C] **Thanks be to God!**

Sit

A Little Good News!

The Rev. Mr. Robert Clark, Jr.

Stand

Hymn of the Day 746

“Our Father , God in Heaven Above”

Apostles Creed

[P] We say what we believe:
 [C] **I believe in God, the father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 the People

[P] We come with concerns on our lips, yet hope in our hearts as we pray for the church, the world, and for all people according to their need...

Sit

Your morning has broken for us once again, O Lord as we gather in the beauty of this space to renew our frazzled spirits and find guidance and strength for the living of our days. Help us to put on that newness of life you have given us in Jesus and begin to live – again – alive in his Spirit.

God of all goodness,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] We come: some exhausted – but you give us strength; some worried – but you fill us with hope; some come feeling alone – but find that you are near; and some come in defeat – but find victory in you.

We give thanks for the newness you give each of us every day: for your surprises, and for those you place along our pathways to show us ever-new dimensions of your faithfulness to us. May our hearts be still and our spirits alive with expectancy. God of all goodness,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] We pray for the diverse nations of your world this day: many of which are in turmoil, enduring political and economic distress; fraught with racial and ethnic and religious bigotry and hate. Yet, we are so bold as to *thank* you, living God, for the variety of languages, foods, and lands you have created, and to pray for the lives and well-being of each of your children on your planet. Mold all into people who praise you for the marvels you set before us; who trust in your providence; and quake at your majesty.

