

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting Three

Saturday, July 23, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 24, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

Green is the color of life, refreshment and regeneration used in Pentecost.

Trinity's Ministry is for us to be: **Neighbors Sharing Jesus!**

Trinity Desires to: **Praise: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit**

Serve: God, Church, & Neighbors

Feed: Souls, Bodies, & Minds



(THOSE WORSHIPPING IN THE PARKING LOT, PLEASE TUNE TO 94.5 FM RADIO)

Lectionary Summary

Today's Readings

Genesis 18:(17–19) 20–33

Colossians 2:6–15 (16–19)

Luke 11:1–13

The Prayer of the Church Is the Voice of Faith

Jesus catechizes His disciples in the way of faith by teaching them how to pray. He promises us: “*Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you*” (Luke 11:9). If earthly fathers know how to give good gifts to their children, “*how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him*” (Luke 11:13). Thus, father Abraham was bold in his prayer because he believed the gracious promise of the Lord, that he would “*surely become a great and mighty nation*” (Gen. 18:18). When we pray in Jesus’ name, we also hold “*fast to the Head*” (Col. 2:19), “*rooted and built up in him and established in the faith*” (Col. 2:6–7).

Pre-Service Music

Glorious Name (J. Behnke)

Trinity Bells Ring, Greeting and Service

Opening Hymn

LSB 770 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

- 1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
Oh, what needless pain we bear—
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

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2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Please stand if you are able.

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee;
Thou wilt find a solace there.

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

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Please continue to stand if you are able.

Confession and Absolution

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination Confession and Absolution

The First Commandment: *You shall have no other gods, but fear, love, and trust in God above all things.*

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 85:8–10, 13; antiphon: v. 7

P Call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

C **With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD!
I will keep your statutes.**

P I call to you; save me,
that I may observe your testimonies.

C **I rise before dawn and cry for help;
I hope in your words.**

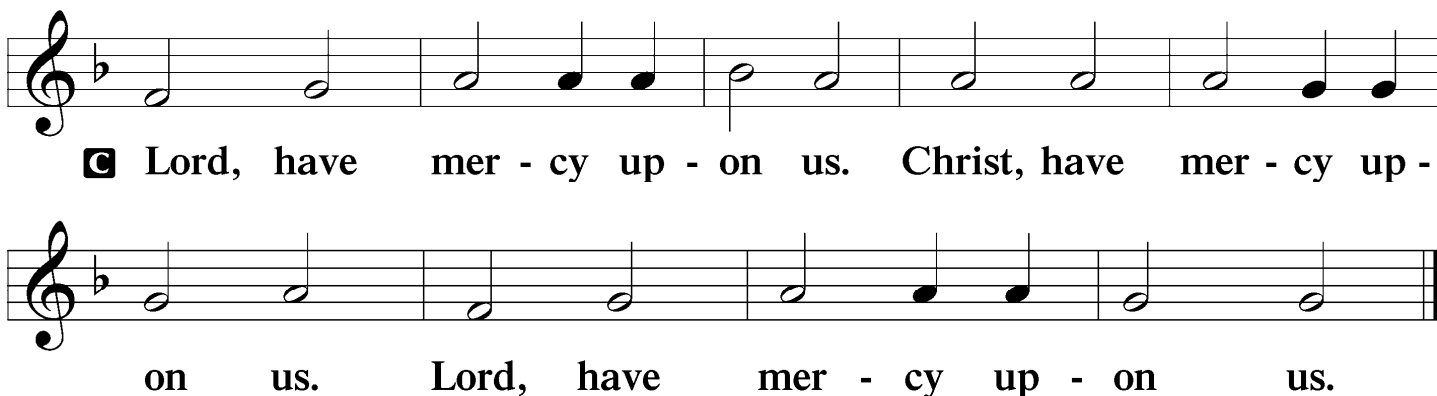
P My eyes are awake before the watches of the night,
that I may meditate on your promise.

C **Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;
O LORD, according to your justice give me life.**

C **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.**

P Call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Hymn of Praise

LSB 527 *O Savior, Precious Savior*

- 1 O Savior, precious Savior,
Whom yet unseen we love;
O name of might and favor,
All other names above,
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee,
Our holy Lord and King.
- 3 In Thee all fullness dwelleth,
All grace and pow'r divine;
The glory that excelleth,
O Son of God, is Thine.
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise Thee and confess Thee,
Our glorious Lord and King.
- 4 O grant the consummation
Of this our song above
In endless adoration
And everlasting love;
Then shall we praise and bless Thee
Where perfect praises ring,
And evermore confess Thee,
Our Savior and our King!

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P **Let us pray.** O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament

Genesis 18:20–33

Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

⁶Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹²having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

P This is the word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if you are able.

Alleluia



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 11th chapter.

C **Glory to you O Lord**

Holy Gospel

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation.”

And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles’ Creed

- C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.

Children can be seated in front pew on pulpit side during the Children's Hymn and Message.

Children's Hymn

LSB 712 *Seek Ye First*

- 1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
And His righteousness.
And all these things shall be added unto you!
Allelu, alleluia!
- 2 Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia!

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Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

LSB 766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

- 1 Our Father, who from heav'n above
Bids all of us to live in love
As members of one family
And pray to You in unity,
Teach us no thoughtless words to say
But from our inmost hearts to pray.
- 2 Your name be hallowed. Help us, Lord,
In purity to keep Your Word,
That to the glory of Your name
We walk before You free from blame.
Let no false teaching us pervert;
All poor deluded souls convert.
- 3 Your kingdom come. Guard Your domain
And Your eternal righteous reign.
The Holy Ghost enrich our day
With gifts attendant on our way.
Break Satan's pow'r, defeat his rage;
Preserve Your Church from age to age.
- 4 Your gracious will on earth be done
As it is done before Your throne,
That patiently we may obey
Throughout our lives all that You say.
Curb flesh and blood and ev'ry ill
That sets itself against Your will.

hymn continues on next page...

- 5 Give us this day our daily bread,
And let us all be clothed and fed.
Save us from hardship, war, and strife;
In plague and famine, spare our life,
That we in honest peace may live,
To care and greed no entrance give.

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Sermon

"Teach Us To Pray"

based on Luke 11:1-13

Offering

Father Hear Us When We Pray (P. Gehring)

Please stand if you are able.

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

P Jesus, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

Collect for the Grace

L *Let us pray.* O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

P ***Amen.***

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Closing Hymn

LSB 766 *Our Father, Who from Heaven Above*

- 6 Forgive our sins, Lord, we implore,
That they may trouble us no more;
We, too, will gladly those forgive
Who hurt us by the way they live.
Help us in our community
To serve each other willingly.
- 7 Lead not into temptation, Lord,
Where our grim foe and all his horde
Would vex our souls on ev'ry hand.
Help us resist, help us to stand
Firm in the faith, a mighty host,
Through comfort of the Holy Ghost.
- 8 From evil, Lord, deliver us;
The times and days are perilous.
Redeem us from eternal death,
And, when we yield our dying breath,
Console us, grant us calm release,
And take our souls to You in peace.
- 9 Amen, that is, so shall it be.
Make strong our faith in You, that we
May doubt not but with trust believe
That what we ask we shall receive.
Thus in Your name and at Your Word
We say, "Amen, O hear us, Lord!"

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Announcements

Serving You In Worship

Pastor Voelker – Officiant

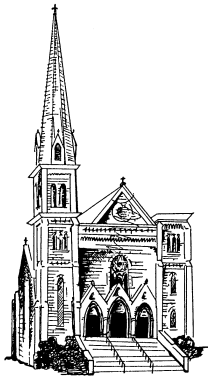
Tamra Schaaf – Organist

Jerry Miller & Roger Krummen – Sound Technician – Saturday

Ken Wiegmann – Sound Technicians – Sunday

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July 24, 2022

We are glad you have joined us in worship today!

Prayer Chain Direct all Prayer Chain requests to Dorothy Hendricksen at **749-0530**.

Health & other concerns: Don Barman; Ron Boren; Barbara Andresen; Arnold Andrews; Ray & Rena Bolster; Carey Crago; Cathie Crago; Doug Davis; Nicholas Davis (son of Kris Davis); Pamela Davis-Laguna; Gary Dennis (Lois Dennis' husband); Samantha Farote; Dennis Ferguson (Donna Ferguson's husband); Josh Goldey (friend of Davis Family); Steve Hess; Tina Hiser; Carolyn Kane; Kristine Krummen (daughter of Roger Krummen); Dr. Michael Laurde; John Moerer (son-in-law of John & Shirley Davis); Barbara Morse; Phil Morse (son of Barbara Morse); Melissa Murphy (daughter-in-law to Doris Murphy); Alan Orr; Laura Perry (daughter of Nancy Brown's friend); Mark Pontius; Thomas Purdham; Julie Robinson; Trinity's Preschool; Carole Tschannen; Susie Wagner; & Florence Witzenman.

Bloomingtondale Elementary School teachers and children.

Worship Anew (formerly Worship for Shut-Ins)

EPTA Channel 21.2 (NBC)	Sunday 7:00 a.m.
Verizon FiOS Ch.4, Comcast Channel 13	Sunday 7:00 a.m.
Mediacom Channel 8	Sunday 7:00 a.m.
WINM 12 (TCT)	Sunday 11:30 a.m.
Public Access	Sun. 4:00 p.m. & Mon. 10:00 a.m.

Lutheran Hour Ministries (Radio Broadcast)

WLAB – 88.3 FM – Sunday 5:30 a.m.
 WOWO – 1190 AM – Sunday 11:00 a.m.
 WFCV – 1090 AM – Sunday 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

This Week's Altar Flowers are donated by John & Shirley Davis in memory of their parents, Herb & Hilda Merkle and William & Anna Davis, and in honor of their family members who are retiring this year.

Attendance Worship: Saturday – (7/17) 5:00 p.m. – 24 (1 in parking lot); Sunday – 8:00 a.m. – WIP – 38; Sunday - 9:30 a.m. – 27; Total –90 ; Thursday Bible Study & Fellowship, 8.

Private Confessions and Communion resume & may be scheduled with Pastor Voelker.

In bad weather closure/cancellation announcements are made on WANE-TV. Trinity is listed as: **Trinity Luth. @ St. Mary's Ave.** No other Trinity applies to us. If you have access to a computer, visit wane.com, select **Weather, Closings & Delays** then look for **Trinity Luth. @ St. Mary's Ave.**

Lost & Found We have a Lost & Found box for items that have been left at the church. If you've lost something, check out the box located on the shelf in the Coat Room and maybe you will find it!

Assistive Listening Devices We have small hand-held transmitters that receive a sound transmission directly from our sound system. Each unit has its own volume adjustment for your

personal needs. You may sit anywhere in the church to use these receivers. See usher for assistance.

TRINITY ACTIVITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Parking Lot Worship** If you are not comfortable worshipping in the Sanctuary, we are offering parking lot worship where you stay in your car, tune to 94.5 FM radio and you will be able to hear and participate in the service. You will receive a worship folder as you enter the parking lot and offerings will be collected at the same time during the service as in the Sanctuary. In addition, on communion Sundays, an elder will bring the elements to your car so you can participate in the Sacrament as well. Prayerfully consider this worship option. **Beginning Memorial Day Weekend, we will only be offering this on Saturdays. As Sundays will be in the parking lot at Foellinger.**
- **Stories with G.G.** Be sure to tune in to Facebook on **Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.** for Story Time. You'll hear a Bible story and fun facts about all kinds of animals. Can't watch at 3? Stories are recorded so tune in at a time that's convenient for you!
- **Thursday Morning Bible Study and Fellowship** is continuing the study entitled "Miracles of the Old Testament", in Room 206 at 10:30 a.m. Join us!

KFUO RADIO CHRIST FOR YOU this week on Celebrate J.S. Bach during Bach Week on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m.), study Genesis 40-44 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and hear about Augsburg Confession Article XXVII: Monastic Vows on Concord Matters (7/30 at 10:00 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUEO Radio app!

Thrift Store Open every Friday in July 10AM-12:30PM and Saturday, July 23rd from 11AM-2PM.

Camp Lutherhaven registration is open! It is a place where you can experience how awesome God is while having fun, enjoying His creation and making new friends! Visit www.lutherhaven.org today!

VBS – Save the date! Join us for vacation bible school, July 25-29, and learn about the story of Joseph! Event time is 5-7PM, with light meal served at 4PM.

SOS Tutoring resumes in August on Wednesdays from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

Weekend of July 23rd & 24th

Liturgist – Chuck Fane

Altar Guild - Carol Mason

Usher/Greeters –

Sat. - 5:00 p.m. – Bob Mueller & Pam Stine

Sun. - 8:00 a.m. - Worship in the Park Usher Team

Sun. - 9:30 a.m. - Ken Merkle

Counters - Carole Tschannen & Karen Stabler

Weekend of July 30th & 31st

Communion Assistants –

Sat. – 5:00 p.m. – Rich Greener

Sun. – 9:30 a.m. – Brent Lahey

Altar Guild - Kris Davis & Noel Fane

Usher/Greeters –

Sat. - 5:00 p.m. - Rich & Amy Greener

Sun. – 8:00 a.m. – Worship in the Park Team

Sun. - 9:30 a.m. - Ken Merkle

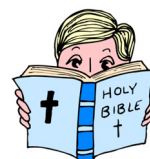
Counters – Janet Johnson & Marilyn Reidenbach

Elders Caring for Members Trinity’s Elders are assigned a section of the alphabetic list of members by last name to care for and keep up with about church activities, especially worship attendance. Your Elder is also your voice to Pastor and the staff for matters of your concern. Find your Elder below and share with him any of your concerns.

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| Rich Greener | 437-4933 | M. Ahrens – S. Christlieb |
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Scripture Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading	Genesis 18:1-10
Epistle	Col. 1:21-29
Gospel	Luke 10:38-42



Sunday, July 24 <i>The Holy Trinity</i>	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Worship in the Park Worship at Trinity
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Monday, July 25		
Tuesday, July 26	10:00 a.m.	Devotions with Pastor
Wednesday, July 27	3:00 p.m.	Stories with G. G.
Thursday, July 28	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Bible Study & Fellowship (Room 206)
Friday, July 29	10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Thrift Store
Saturday, July 30	5:00 p.m.	Worship in Sanctuary (Communion)
Sunday, July 31	8:00 a.m. 9:10 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Worship in the Park <i>Communion at Trinity</i> Worship at Trinity (Communion)

Save the Dates! The Johnny Appleseed Festival will be held this year on Sat/Sun, Sept 17th/18th at Johnny Appleseed Park.

If you would like to volunteer contact Rich Greener at 437-4933.

WORSHIP IN THE PARK MUSICIANS

July 31 COALITION
August 7 Travis Barman
August 14 Don Wharton
August 21 Linda Voelker
August 28 No Name Quartet
September 4 Trinity Choir

*****We need your help to sponsor some of these musicians. It will cost approximately \$200 per week for a summer of special music.**

Our vision is a parking lot that is Full of members and newcomers who are ready to worship and praise!



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