THE PIPER

JUNE 17/18, 2023



Trinity Lutheran Church

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EASTER ANTHEM

Noah Polo edited and posted on our YouTube Link the Easter Anthem that Jason Adams sang.

Titled the YouTube Video <u>Dr. Tony Leach Presents "How</u>

<u>Majestic is your Name"</u> Solo sung by Jason Adams, Piano and Direction by Dr. Tony Leach at the Trinity Lutheran Church Easter Service on April 9, 2023

You can copy & paste this link address:

https://youtu.be/TC9vNWk1RRo

2023 Parish Directory Corrections

John Larson's Phone Number (319) 671-1568 Garritano's have 2 daughters, add Noelia's name



Readings

Exodus 19:2-8a Psalm 100

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-38 - 10:1-23

TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship

w/Communion

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

FATHER'S DAY

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

9:15 am Outdoor Worship

w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

YouTube Worship Service Recorded

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

5:00 Trinity Wheelers

5:45 pm Zumba

7:30 pm Council Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship

w/Communion

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

9:15 am Outdoor Worship

w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion YouTube Worship Service Recorded

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Jerry Wion, Dee Kiel, Linda Leslie, Brenda Whitmer, Barb Roberts, Jean Ross, John Larson, Jerry Lauchle, John Fryer, Elaine Burn

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FREE CONCERT ON THE OAKS LAWN

SATURDAY, JULY 8TH AT 6:45 PM

BRING A LAWN CHAIR OR BLANKET

THE CONCERT IS BEING
PERFORMED TO CELEBRATE
JEAN QUINN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY.

Put this on your calendar and join her on the Oaks Lawn to help her celebrate.



By Evonne E. "Vonnie" Henninger

2023

Happy Birthday!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

| Dave Arbutina | 2 |
|-----------------|----|
| Lynn Garrison | 3 |
| Cindy Moyer | 3 |
| Linda Leslie | 5 |
| Lauren Falsone | 6 |
| Stephen Clinger | 7 |
| Lena Sheaffer | 8 |
| Scott Sheaffer | 11 |
| Roger Glad | 12 |
| Don Kiel | 12 |
| Laurette Gonet | 14 |
| Cynthia Rabbers | 15 |
| Louis Mayer | 18 |
| Scott Peachey | 21 |
| Sally Adams | 25 |
| Nicolle Frey | 25 |
| Sarah Zembower | 25 |
| Joyce Arbutina | 27 |
| Parker Phillips | 29 |
| Brian Lewis | 29 |

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Beloved of God,

In Luke chapter 4 we read:

At daybreak he departed and went into a deserted place. And the crowds began looking for him, and when they reached him they tried to keep him from leaving them. ⁴³ But he said to them, "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose." ⁴⁴ So he continued proclaiming the message in the synagogues of Judea. (vv. 42-44)

In the Gospel of St. Luke Jesus is presented as one who is righteous as to Mosaic law and faithful to those teachings and practices. We find Jesus in the synagogue on the Sabbath, "as was his custom." He will tell lepers he has cured to show themselves to the priests, who are the only ones authorize to declare someone clean, of course only a priest can declare that someone has leprosy. Jesus is also often found to be in prayer, at times having spent the entire night in prayer and meditation. These times often precede a special time in his ministry as if he is seeking guidance and direction from God the father.

This pattern in Luke is a good one for us 21st Century followers to consider for ourselves especially this time of year. And why not? As we continue to recover from the coronavirus pandemic, many of us feel we have returned to a sense of normalcy. Many feel free to do what we were all terrified to do for many months, namely, travel—by car, jet, bicycle, on-foot. Masks are no longer required pretty much anywhere. Places we have longed to go and things outside of our homes we have desired to do that we could not, are now all acceptable.

To that end, many people are embarking on all sorts of activities such as travel, dining out, gathering in social settings with people they know as well as large groups of strangers. Yes, COVID is still out there, but for most of us, even some with health issues who have been fully vaccinated, the symptoms are very mild. There are exceptions, of course, but those are so rare as to not be considered by most of us.

The fact that people are traveling is reflected in worship attendance, which is typically down during the summer months, because people are traveling, visiting family and friends, and going on vacation. Those activities are in keeping with the passage from Luke above. To see new parts of the US or other countries, to reconnect with loved ones, or to go to our favorite destinations are ways most all of us pursue to be refreshed both physically and spiritually. While such may not be prayer in a traditional sense, such does nonetheless, have the same effect and outcome for us.

Taking time away from our normal routines at home and work allows us to recover spent energy and vigor that we might be restored. We have plans for some vacation time this summer too and are eagerly looking forward to it. So, if you are planning to travel or have done some already, I hope and pray that such times are safe and satisfying for you that we all might be refreshed in the Lord. Godspeed to you and safe travels. We will see you in worship when you are able. In the meantime, enjoy those down times with the Lord!

In Christ's name,

Paster Ron

Pastor Ron