Trinity Lutheran Church

June 30, 2024

6 Sunday of PENTECOST Lection 13

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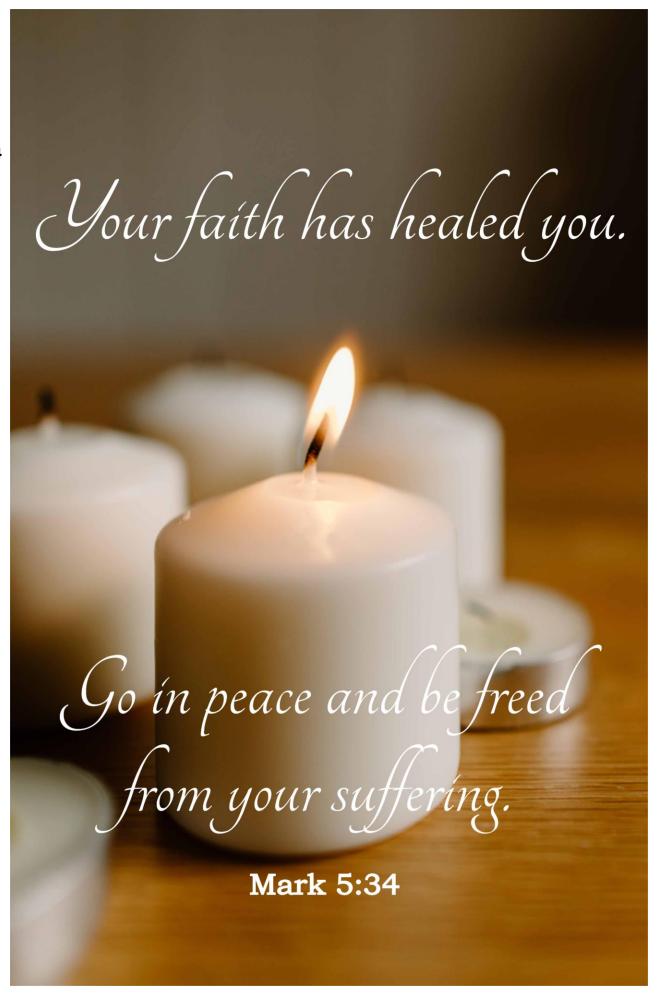
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6TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST~ LECTION 13 SERVICE OF THE WORD

God's Radical Love, Lived Our Every Day

9:00 A.M. June 30th, 2024



THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WELCOMES ALL to this house of worship! As Jesus welcomed the crowds to listen to him teach, so the Spirit of God welcomes us to listen to God's teachings. May our gathering around God's Word of grace bless one and all alike!

WORSHIP AIDS

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE. Please ask the usher for a copy. **ACTIVITY BAGS** for young children are on a stand at the rear of church; please return after services. Thanks. **I WISH CARDS** are in your pews; please let us know your ideas to improve our Trinity home.

GATHERING

WE PREPARE: A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

PRELUDE/RINGING OF THE BELL CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

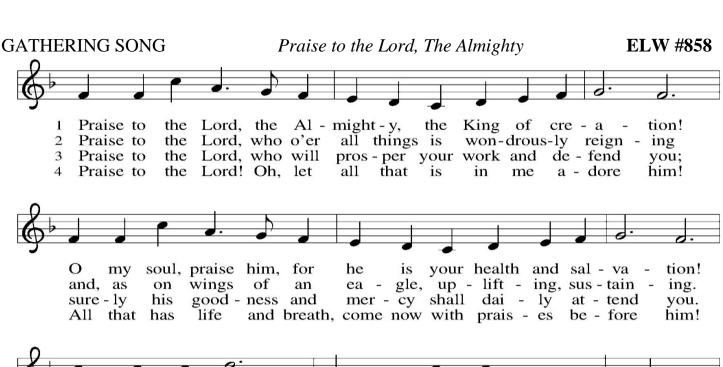
Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

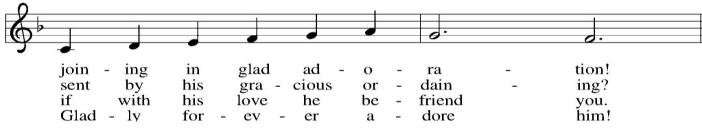
God, our provider,

help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. Amen.







GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PSALM 30

I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored | me to health.

You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;

you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.

God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.

You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper."

You have turned my wailing into dancing;

you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;

O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

Lamentations 3:22-33

The first reading is in Lamentations chapter 3, verses 22 - 33. The book of Lamentations is one of our most important sources of information about the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587 B.C. Though the people admit that God's judgment was just, today's reading declares a fervent trust that God will not leave them forever.

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, to sit alone in silence when the LORD has imposed it, to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults. For the LORD will not reject forever.

Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

The second reading is in 2 Corinthians chapter 8, verses 7 - 15. Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.

Now as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you — so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something — now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has — not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written,

"The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL
The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 5th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord."

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had

happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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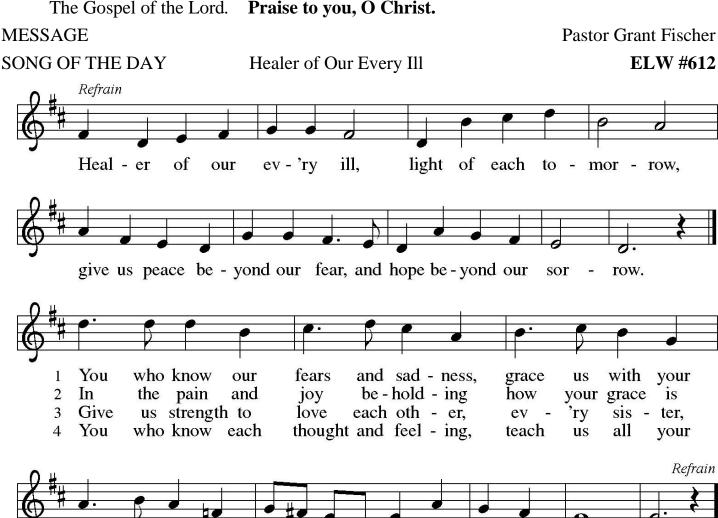
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give us all your vi - sion, God of

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CREED

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.

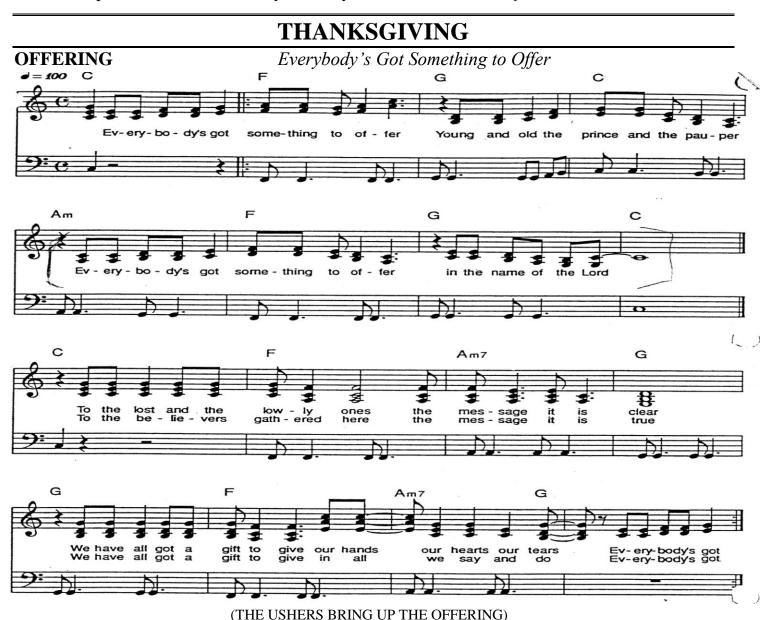
I believe in the Holy Spirit,

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: respond after Merciful God, receive our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

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



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful God, receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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.

SENDING

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.**



Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

SUNDAY	9:00 Worship	
Accompanist	Mary Mulry	
Acolyte	Kenley Jensen	
Reader	Karen Voge	
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	
Greeters	Isaac Johnson	
Ushers	Brian Polesky and Dave Vosbeck	
Altar Guild	Terry Newgord and Judy Johnson	



Mom's birthday is July 5th and she will be turning 100. We will be having coffee and cake for her on Sunday, July 7th after worship. Please come and wish her a Happy Birthday.

Pastor Grant

Summer Coffee Fellowship started in June. There is a signup sheet by the ramp door for your convenience. Coffee will always be available even if there is an open Sunday. Thank you for serving!





MEALS THAT MATTER Remember! Prepared frozen meals are in the freezer for you to deliver to a friend or neighbor who have had a life changing event-illness, birth of a baby, death in the family, etc... *Be the hands of Jesus!*

The 2024 St John's Lutheran Home Auxiliary membership drive is underway! A box with our envelopes is in the Narthex. Please consider a \$5 donation to the Auxiliary. Place envelope in the offering plate. We help with bingo, birthday parties and fund raisers which support the residents and staff. We are proud of the facility and Trinity is church member of St John's Home. Thank you for caring and for your support!





The Board of Social Ministry will again this summer collect needed items for Ivy House. Ivy House is a 24/7 crises nursery located in New Ulm which provides direct care to children ages 0-10 whose families are in crisis or stressful situations. May was an extra busy month for them as many families were in need of their services. Types of items that we are collecting will be Personal care items (requested are pull-ups for boys and girls (5T); Office supplies such as postage stamps, business size envelopes, printer

paper; House needs such as garbage bags, dish and hand soap, Kleenex and Children's activities such as play-doh, finger paints. The Ivy House website also has a link to an Amazon wish list with items you can order directly from Amazon to be sent to them or you could use that list as suggestions for items to donate here at Trinity. The Ivy House website is worth a visit because there is lots of good information about their mission and how they are helping area families. Last summer we donated several needed items to them and they were very appreciative of our support.



Please JOIN US

St. John's Circle of Care is inviting you to a

Family & Friends Support Group for Dementia & Alzheimer's

the <u>last</u> Tuesday of each month Location: St. John Lutheran Nursing Home at **4:00** p.m. for 1 hour

SHARE - SUPPORT - LEARN

- Support groups provide families & friends with the emotional support and education to better understand neurogenetic disease,
 Alzheimer's disease, dementia or memory care needs in a judgement free atmosphere.
- Be a part of a community of people who share similar experiences. Understand you are not alone in the journey.
- Discover new ideas and positive approach skills which provide a better quality of life for you and your loved one. New topics monthly!

For more information

Please contact the front desk or
Chandra, Memory Care
Coordinator, C.D.P. at
(507) 723-3200 or by e-mail
chandraj@sjlhome.com
with questions/concerns.
That time doesn't work with your
schedule? Please contact Chandra and
additional opportunities will be arranged!

Date/Time is subject to change due to accommodation, weather and unforeseen circumstances, view our page on Facebook page for updates

DAILY BIBLE READINGS:

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passage.

Sunday Mark 5:21-43 Jesus heals and raises to life Monday 1 Kings 17:17-24 Elijah restores a dead child to life

Tuesday Mark 9:14-27 Jesus heals a child Wednesday Psalm 118:1-9 The Lord set me free Thursday John 8:32-36 The truth will set you free

Friday Galatians 5:1,13-18 Called to be free

Saturday Psalm 119:30-37 You have set my heart free Sunday Mark 6:1-13 Jesus sends the Twelve



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

O God, I put my trust in you this week, for in you I know I will find all I need. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

With this food you make us strong. To you our life and love belong. Thanks be to you, O God! Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord Jesus give you faith when you are afraid, and peace when you are suffering (Mark 5:34,36). Amen.

CARING CONVERSATION:

Discuss in your household or small group:

- This week, in the United States we celebrate "Independence Day" on July 4th. What about your country are you most thankful for?
- What is the equivalent of "Independence Day" for Christians? In what ways have we been set free by Jesus?
- Read 1 Peter 2:16-17. How does God wish us to use the freedom we have through faith in Christ?

DEVOTIONS:

Living in a democratic society allows us the freedom to practice our Christian faith. In your home devotion time this week, pray for Christians in countries such as China, Nepal, Iran, Uzbekistan, and North Korea, who do not have such freedom. Do a bit of research on the Internet and find a story or two about persecution of Christians and religious believers around the world today. Share the stories during your devotional time.

SERVICE:

The woman who touched Jesus' cloak and was healed was an "outsider" amongst her own people. Her illness meant that others saw her as "unclean" and avoided her (Mark 5:24-34).

Discuss together: Who are the "outsiders" in your circles—school, work, team, even church, etc.? These people are often looked down upon or left out. Decide on one way that you, individually and as a family, can reach out to someone who may be feeling left out in some way.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS:

Many people become United States citizens on the Fourth of July in citizenship ceremonies. Similarly, many people become members of the Christian Church through baptism on Easter Sunday. Celebrate the great gift of citizenship in the kingdom of heaven with your family through a "Christian citizenship ceremony." Read Philippians 3:20-21 and Ephesians 2:19-20. Talk about the blessings and responsibilities of citizenship in the kingdom of heaven. Then, say this prayer together:

O God, we are truly grateful that you have made us citizens of heaven through faith in Jesus. Thank you for setting us free from sin. Thank you for giving us the hope of eternal life. Help us to live with thankful hearts, enjoying and celebrating all the good things you give us. Amen.

Conclude by designing "Heavenly Citizenship Certificates" for each family member and displaying them in your home.

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Please take your bulletin home for weekly devotions



Trinity's Mission Statement

We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.

TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN Send an email to secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

TRINITY'S WEBPAGE Send an email to the church office at <u>secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org</u> and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK CHECK IT OUT!!

"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on www.sleepyeyeonline.com watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You. Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!

Last week at Trinity

Weekly Worship Attendance:		74
Bible Studies Attendance:	12+3+6=	21
Weekly Giving:	\$3879	9.63
June Giving	\$16,058	3.37
Amount given this year	\$117,834	4.49
Amount needed to meet Budget	\$143,250	0.00
2024 Budget	\$298,000	00.0

This Week's Prayer Concerns

<u>Pray for Trinity</u>...that the Holy Spirit would keep our Trinity family united as we continue in worship and in helping others as we are able ...

<u>Pray for the Church</u>...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

<u>Pray for our World</u>...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to Cindy, Wade, Krista, Trisha, Jan, Sherry, Kali, Jane, Ramsey, Sarah, Lennon, Chris, Marixa, Julie, Kathy, Emmett, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Emma, Milo, Ed, Carlo, Dorothy, Story, Tina, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Kimora, and Mary Jo.

<u>Pray for the beloved</u>... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved onesthat God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

<u>Pray for all families...</u>that the Holy Spirit would bring compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

<u>Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home...</u> for **Brady Augustin** and his wife ... and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

<u>Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)</u>...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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