

MATINS

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2017

Ringling of the Bell

Solo: “Consider the Lilies of the Field”Rev. Kevin Vogts

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow, how they grow;
Consider the birds in the sky, how they fly, how they fly.

He clothes the lilies of the field, He feeds the birds in the sky,
And He will feed those who trust Him, and guide them with His eye.

Consider the sheep of His fold, how they follow where He leads;
Though the path may wind across the mountains,
He knows the meadows where they feed.

He clothes the lilies of the field, He feeds the birds in the sky,
And He will feed those who love Him, and guide them with His eye.

Consider His beloved children, who still suffer on this earth;
The pains of all of us He carried, from the day of His birth.

He clothes the lilies of the field, He feeds the lambs in His fold,
And He will help those who trust Him, and make their hearts as gold.

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Based on Luke 12:22-34

Words and Music by Roger Hoffman, Arranged by A. Laurence Lyon

Hymn: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”Hymn 790

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Psalmody (*Spoken Responsively—Psalm 147:5; 139:1-18, 23-24*):

P Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit.

C **O LORD, You have searched me and You know me.**

P You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar.

C **You discern my going out and my lying down; You are familiar with all my ways.**

- P** Before a word is on my tongue You know it completely, O LORD.
- C** You hem me in—behind and before; You have laid Your hand upon me.
- P** Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.
- C** Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence?
- P** If I go up to the heavens, You are there; if I make my bed in the depths, You are there.
- C** If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there Your hand will guide me, Your right hand will hold me fast.
- P** If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,”
- C** Even the darkness will not be dark to You; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to You.
- P** For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother’s womb.
- C** I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.
- P** My frame was not hidden from You when I was made, hidden in my mother’s womb.
- C** When I was woven together, as if in the depths of the earth, Your eyes saw my unformed body.
- P** All the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be.
- C** How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand.
- P** Oh, let me rise in the morning and live always with You!
- C** Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.
- P** See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.
- 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.

Hymn: “On Eagles’ Wings”Hymn 727

Old Testament Reading..... Isaiah 43:1-3a, 5a

The Lord watches over and blesses those whom He calls by name and makes His own in Holy Baptism.

But now thus says the Lord,
He who created you, O Jacob,
He who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are Mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm
you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. . .
Fear not, for I am with you.”

After the reading:

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle ReadingRomans 6:12-23

Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin” (John 8:34). Paul also compares sin to being enslaved to our fleshly passions. But, by God’s grace, we have been set free from slavery to sin to become servants of Christ.

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to Him as instruments of righteousness. For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Don’t you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

I put this in human terms because you are weak in your natural selves. Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Holy Gospel Matthew 10:5a, 21-33

Jesus warns that those who faithfully represent Him will, like Jesus Himself, be rejected by the world and suffer for the sake of Him and His Word. But we must not let this deter our proclamation of God's truth, for we are safely in His care.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions . . .

“Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. All men will hate you because of Me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. I tell you the truth, you will not finish going through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

“A student is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. It is enough for the student to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household!

“So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in the dark, speak in the daylight; what is whispered in your ear, proclaim from the roofs. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

“Whoever acknowledges Me before men, I will also acknowledge him before My Father in heaven. But whoever disowns Me before men, I will disown him before My Father in heaven.”

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 Salutation and Collect of the Day (*Prayed in Unison*):

C O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us mindful of Your daily mercies, that we may live secure and content in the knowledge of Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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***Everyone Is Invited to Stay and
 Enjoy Coffee Hour in the Overflow***

WELCOME TO TRINITY! We’re glad you’re here to worship the Lord. We pray this worship hour is a blessing for you and invite you to please come again soon. If you are a visitor please sign the Guest Register in the entry and introduce yourself to the Pastor.



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Birthdays

Sunday	Beth Herrs	Rich Wood
Monday	Kyia Fuller	Donna Prothe
	Allison Wood	
Tuesday	George Holtz	
Thursday	Devin Bruce	Betty Cline
Friday	Garry Block	
Saturday	Emily Wolf	

Anniversaries

6/25	George and Nancy Honn	29 years
6/28	Loren and Barbara Herrs	48 years
7/1	Dannie and Elaine Stewart	45 years

We remember in our prayers:

Damon Kettler, Sherri Webb, Darrell Peckman, Hazel Prothe, Robin Cotrell, Grant Haley, Alexis DeLuca, members and relatives serving in the armed forces including Jake Crome, Jeremy Howard, Zac Howard, Aaron Prothe, and Travis Peckman.

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON — Next week's message for our Independence Day service in the Shelter House will be "*Government—God's Servant*" based on Romans 13:1-7. Sermons by Pastor Vogts are available in both printed and audio form on our church web site, www.trinitylcms.org/sermons, as podcasts in the iTunes store under "Kevin Vogts," online at www.kevinvogts.podbean.com, or for mobile devices at www.kevinvogts.podbean.com/mobile. Printed copies of today's message and those from the past several weeks are also available in a small literature rack in back of the church.

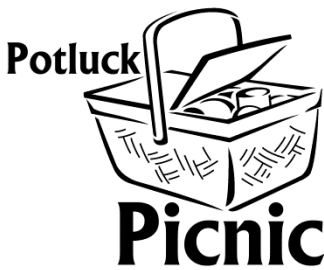


NEW PORTALS OF PRAYER — The new quarterly issue of the devotional booklet *Portals of Prayer* for July thru September is being passed out this morning. Copies are available in standard size, large print, and "digest" size (same size as *Reader's Digest*). A great way to keep close to the Lord!

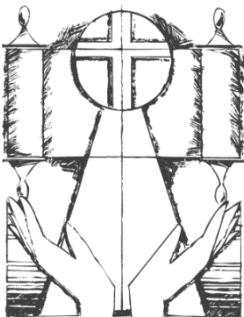
JULY TRINITY TRIBUNE — The July issue of our church newsletter *Trinity Tribune* is being distributed after worship this morning, in both regular and large-print. Pastor Vogts' article this month is a Fourth of July message from 1853 by Dr. C.F.W. Walther, the founding President of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. It is a fascinating look at the attitude of our German immigrant ancestors toward their newly adopted American "fatherland"! Current and past issues of our newsletter are also available online on the church's website, www.trinitylcms.org/newsletter. Pick up your copy of *Trinity Tribune* today!

JULY COMMUNION CHANGE — Because of the outdoor service in our Shelter House on July 2, Holy Communion in July will be celebrated on the second Sunday of the month, July 9, rather than the usual first Sunday of the month.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY — We will celebrate Independence Day weekend with an outdoor worship service in our Shelter House at the normal time of 10:00am *next* Sunday, July 2. Pastor Vogts' message will be "*Government—God's Servant*" based on Romans 13:1-7. The special order of worship will include a children's sermon and favorite patriotic songs. This is a great opportunity to invite family, neighbors, friends, and holiday visitors for worship!



POTLUCK PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY — At the suggestion of several members, we have added a potluck picnic lunch for those who wish to stay following the outdoor worship service in our Shelter House *next* Sunday, July 2. Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert, and also your own drinks and table service. *All invited—everyone welcome!*



*Pondering
the Parables*

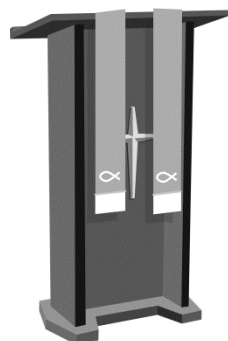
NEW BIBLE CLASS ON PARABLES — This month in Adult Bible Class we are beginning a new study on *Pondering the Parables*. Approximately 35% of Jesus' teachings recorded in the Gospels is in the form of parables. Although these parables seem simple on the surface, the messages they convey are actually very deep and central to the teachings of our faith. They also offer Jesus' followers many practical life lessons. Join in Sundays at 9:00am in the Overflow for *Pondering the Parables!*

NURSING HOME SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY — You are invited to help Trinity provide brief worship services for nursing home residents at Country Club Estates and Vintage Park next Sunday, July 2. The simple services are approximately 20 minutes in length at each home. We begin at 1:30pm at Country Club Estates and then go to Vintage Park for the second service. The residents really enjoy these services, especially singing their favorite hymns. You can help by coming to greet the residents and singing along.



PASTOR AT CONTINUING EDUCATION — On Monday thru Wednesday this week Pastor Vogts will be out of the office most of the day attending a continuing education class for pastors held at Risen Savior, Basehor. The topic is Martin Luther's insights into the distinction between Law and Gospel, led by Dr. Roland Ziegler of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

GUEST MINISTER JULY 16 — To commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation this year, Rev. and Mrs. Vogts will be on a Luther Study Trip in Germany from July 10-20. The tour is being led by Pastor Vogt's niece, who is the German teacher at Lutheran High School of Kansas City, and also going on the trip will be his brother and sisters and their spouses and Mrs. Vogts' sister and her husband. In Pastor Vogts' absence on July 16 our guest minister at Trinity will be Rev. Roger Schepmann. You may also contact Rev. Schepmann (913-764-4859) for pastoral care while Pastor Vogts is out of the country.



**Guest
Preacher**



Coffee Hour

COFFEE HOUR — Everyone is invited to stay for Coffee Hour following worship today in the Overflow and enjoy the food and fellowship! Our thanks to Jan Minden for hosting Coffee Hour this morning. Beginning in July the rest of the summer is open! There is a sign-up sheet to host on the table with the snacks. Our Generations group provides and prepares the coffee and juice, so those signing up are only asked to provide some treat. Consider signing up for special occasions such as birthdays or anniversaries. Thanks to all those providing snacks for Coffee Hour!