

OFFERING *"Hope of Nations"* Bev Nappe & Jackie Glade

Jesus, hope of the nations, Jesus, comfort for all who mourn
You are the source of Heaven's hope on earth

Jesus, light in the darkness, Jesus, truth in each circumstance
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You are the hope living in us, You are the rock in whom we trust
You are the light shining for all the world to see

You rose from the dead conquering fear Our Prince of Peace drawing us
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(Repeat All)

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION	<i>"What Feast of Love"</i>	ELW 487
	<i>"Around You, O Lord Jesus"</i>	ELW 468

BLESSING AND PRAYER

BENEDICTION Chimes/Silence for Reflection

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN "O Savior, Precious Savior" ELW 820

DISMISSAL Congregation Response: *"Thanks be to God!"*

Whether you're a first-time guest or a familiar face. Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please take a moment to sign our Friendship Pads located in each pew.

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Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

704 Poplar Drive Sibley, Iowa

Pastor Tim Nappe



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 3, 2025

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Peter 2:9

"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light!"

OPENING HYMN

"Just As I Am, without One Plea"

ELW 592

GREETING

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.

People: **To whom be the glory forever and ever! Amen**

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 95:1-7

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord!

People: **Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving!

People: **Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God!

People: **And a great King above all gods!**

Leader: In his hands are the depths of the earth!

People: **The heights of the mountains are his also!**

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it!

People: **And the dry land, which his hands have formed!**

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down!

People: **Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

Leader: For he is our God!

People: **And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his Hand.**

ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Let us make confession to our God.

People: **Almighty God, merciful Father: I, a troubled and penitent**

sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your punishment. But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy.

For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. Through his Holy Spirit he cleanses us and gives us power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called us out of darkness into the splendor of his light. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (In Unison)

Almighty God, you have given this good land as our heritage. Make us always remember your generosity and constantly do your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil course of action. Make us who came from many nations with many different languages a united people. Defend our liberties and give those who we have entrusted with the authority of government the spirit of wisdom, that there might be justice and peace in our land. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

FIRST LESSON

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23

NRSV p. 614

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:1-11

NRSV p. 201

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:13-21

NRSV p. 74

SERMON

'An Abundant Life'

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PRAYERS

ELW 126

BUCKET OF BUCKS *Atlas of Osceola County*