

# Trinity Lutheran Church LCMS

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### **Chosen In Love For Love**

#### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



**OUR MISSION**: The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to share the good news of Jesus Christ by serving the spiritual, family and personal needs of the community. We believe that the primary reason for our existence is to bring people closer to Jesus Christ by providing worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship to foster spiritual growth.

OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP: Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. We ask our guests to please print your complete address and phone number. When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.



Please turn off your cell phone.

If you desire a hearing assistance unit, please ask an usher.

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship!

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Guest Pianist, Judy Hall
Thank you, Judy, for playing in the Services this weekend!

**WELCOME** 

[Please stand]



#### INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Meson and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us **People:** and make His face to shine upon us,

Pastor: that your way may be known on earth, **People:** your saving power among all nations.

Pastor: Let the peoples praise you, O God; **People:** let all the peoples praise you!

#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

(Silence for reflection.)

Pastor: God desires to gather His children together as a hen gathers her

brood under her wings. Let us be gathered, confessing our sins

and taking refuge in His mercy.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful

and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and

for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

#### "This Is the Feast"

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: O God, the Giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration

> grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding grow in love for You and one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and

forever. Amen.

[Sunday 10:30 am]

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

"Morning Has Broken" by E. Farjeon, arr. by C.Stevens & H. Simone SANCTUARY CHOIR



#### FIRST READING Acts 11:1-18

The First Reading for the Fifth Sunday of Easter is from the Reader:

11th chapter of Acts.

The apostles and the brothers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him and said. "You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them."

Peter began and explained everything to them precisely as it had happened: "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles, and birds of the air.

Then I heard a voice telling me, 'Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.' "I replied, 'Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' "The voice spoke from heaven a second time, 'Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.'

This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again. "Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.'

"As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. Then I remembered what the Lord had said: 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' So if God gave them the same gift as he gave us, who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could oppose God?" When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, "So then, God has granted even the Gentiles repentance unto life."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**PSALM** Psalm 143:8-10

Reader: We read responsively from Psalm 143.

Reader: Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love,

People: for I have put my trust in you.

Reader: Show me the way I should go, **People:** for to you I entrust my life.

Reader: Rescue me from my enemies, LORD,

People: for I hide myself in you.

Reader: Teach me to do your will, **People:** for you are my God;

Reader: May your good Spirit

People: lead me on level ground.

ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever.

Amen.

**EPISTLE** Revelation 21:1-7

Reader: The Epistle is from the 21st chapter of Revelation.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life. He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### [Please stand]

**HOLY GOSPEL** John 13:31-35

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord according to St. John, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. "My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. 'A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ!



Thee will I love, my crown of gladness; Thee will I love, my God and Lord, Amid the darkest depths of sadness, And not for hope of high reward, For Thine own sake, O Light divine, So long as life is mine.

SERMON "CHOSEN IN LOVE FOR LOVE" John 13:34-35

[Please stand]

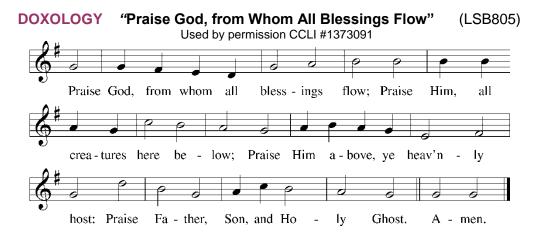
#### CONFESSION OF FAITH NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

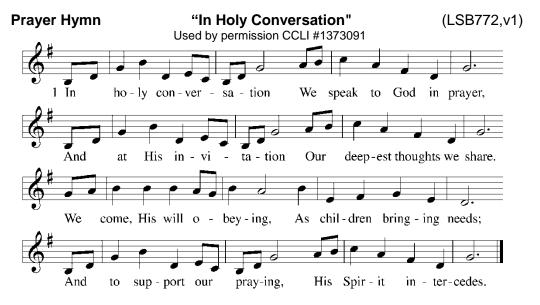
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

#### **OFFERATORY**





Pastor: In full confidence we bring to God our prayers and petitions this day. Together we sing the first stanza of our prayer hymn:



With thankful hearts, Lord, we bring You our prayers this day. We Pastor: remember Your many acts of kindness to Your people throughout all

ages. We bless You for the expansive spread of the Gospel according to Your gracious will.

People: We ask that more and more people may come to faith in Jesus as Lord in our neighborhood and around the globe.

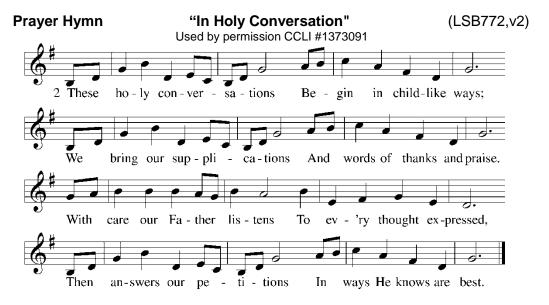
Pastor: We pray for all the nations of the world on every continent and for our own country in these days. Be with and protect those who must endure war and oppression, especially in Ukraine. Guide all leaders

that they may pursue abiding peace.

Grant that freedom may be restored so Your Saving Word may People:

spread in every nation.

Pastor: Remembering the promise of our Lord to hear our prayers and petitions, we sing:



Pastor: We pray for all people, especially the members of our families and our

neighbors. Bless, Lord, those who are closest to us that together we

may live in peace and contentment.

People: Enable us to share our faith in Jesus with those we love the most

that they may also know your peace.

Pastor: We pray for those who are hospitalized or shut-in, for those who are

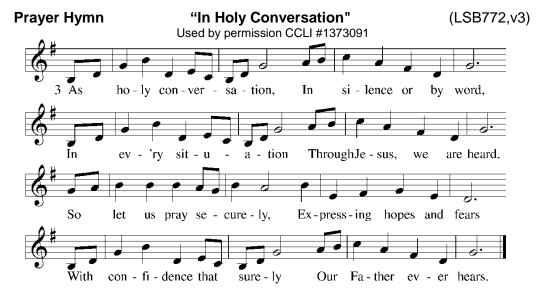
plagued by sorrow, facing significant health or mental challenges, and for all who are burdened with difficult situations in life, including those we have continually prayed for and those we name right now . . . .

Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Assured that our gracious God hears all of our petitions and

intercessions, we sing:



Pastor: Eternal Lord, as we conclude our petitions we thank You for the

faithful saints in ages past who now rejoice in Your eternal presence.

People: Inspired by their witness of faith and life, may we serve You with

joyful hearts all of our days.

(Intercessory Prayers)

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 15 – Gail Eldridge, Don Kaiser, Jackie Keck, Jan Thomas May 16 – Darlene Baney, Bob Fortin, Lynn Meissner, Carole Okerlin May 18 – Bob Behrends May 19 – Jeannette Theiss

May 20 - Dianne Glass, Mary Ellen, Dilan Liner, Jay Paxton, Deb Suess

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 16 – Al & Cathy Zemke (63) May 18 – Donald & Barbara Hunter (48)

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray through Jesus

Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

[Please stand]



The Lord's Supper is a gracious gift instituted by Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a means of receiving God's grace. We believe that in the holy supper, the true body and blood of the Savior, along with the bread and wine, comes to us. We are encouraged by Jesus to commune frequently and God tells us through St. Paul that we must examine ourselves in preparation for a worthy reception of the sacrament. This includes a confession of our sins, a proclamation of our faith, and a determination to lead a more godly life in the future. If you also acknowledge your sinfulness and your need for a Savior, and recognize Christ's physical presence in the bread and wine, we invite you to join us at the Lord's table.

#### **PREFACE**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

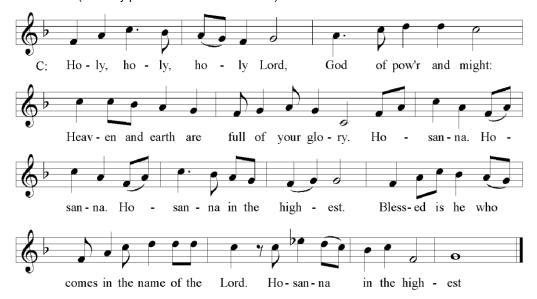
#### PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and

in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty co-equal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious

name, evermore praising You and singing:

#### **SANCTUS** (Used by permission CCLI #1373091)



#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Pastor:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

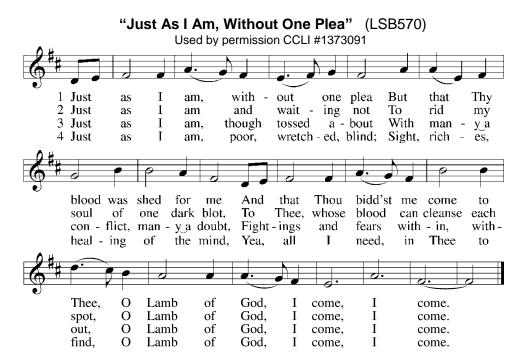
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### **AGNUS DEI**

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**



Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am; Thy love unknown has broken ev'ry barrier down; Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

#### [Sunday 10:30 am]

#### COMMUNION SPECIAL MUSIC

"You Raise Me Up" by B. Graham & R. Løvland, arranged by T. Fettke SANCTUARY CHOIR

#### "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary" (LSB684)

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- 1 "Come un to Me, ye wea ry, And I will give you rest."
- 2 "Come un to Me, ye wan d'rers, And I will give you light."
- 3 "Come un to Me, ye faint ing, And I will give you life."
- 4 "And who-so-ev-er com-eth, I will not cast him out."



- O bless ed voice of Je sus, Which comes to hearts op-pressed!
- O lov ing voice of Je sus, Which comes to cheer the night!
- O cheer-ing voice of Je sus, Which comes to aid our strife!
- O pa-tient love of Je sus, Which drives a way our doubt,



It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par-don, grace, and peace, Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way; The foe is stern and ea - ger, The fight is fierce and long; Which, though we be un - wor - thy Of love so great and free,



Of joy that hath no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease. But Thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day. But Thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong. In - vites us ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

#### "Freely, Freely"

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name; And in Jesus' name I come, to you, To share His love as He told me to.

Refrain: He said, "Freely, freely you have received; Freely, freely give. Go in my name, and, because you believe, others will know that I live."

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name, In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name; And in Jesus' name I come to you, To share His pow'r as He told me to.

\*Refrain\*

"Glorify Thy Name"
Father, we love You, We worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Refrain: Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, We worship and adore You, Glorify Thy name in all the earth. *Refrain* 

Spirit, we love You, We worship and adore You, Glorify Thy name in all the earth. *Refrain* 

#### [Please stand]

#### **BLESSING**

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and

keep you in His grace unto life everlasting. Go in peace, to serve

the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who

in loving-kindness sent your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank you that for his sake you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament, and we ask you not to forsake your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled to serve you constantly; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy

Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

#### BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and 
give you peace.

People: Amen.



#### **DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### **POSTLUDE**

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Kitty Evans, Vic Adam, Bill Miller, Rich VanSwol, Don Marx, Judy Reeves, Ken Herro, John Starr, Sandy Hooten, Kathy Bultman, Bonnie Wuethrich, Cindy Checke, Jan Garner, Marilyn & Bob Tomsik, Marlene Moore, Dan Lindstrom.



**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the honor and glory of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ by *Richard Bauer* in memory of his *wife Joyce and daughter Joel;* and by *Robbie Myers* in honor of her daughter *Vicki Hartge.* 

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Christianity is the only religion of the world to insist that reconciliation with the creator cannot ever be accomplished by our performance. Only through the revelation of a Savior, who would be the substitute sacrifice for all of our wrongdoing and make us right with God, can we finally overcome our sense of separation from the Almighty.

This is a gift and promise of life that we rejoice in and share with Christians around the world. We share with all Christians the desire that everyone would come to know Jesus and experience a life under "new management" – the grace and purpose of God.

Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We enjoy a blessed confessional heritage of Biblical Christianity with over 65 million Lutherans around the world and over 7 million Lutherans in the U.S. alone. What we know and believe comes only from the Bible, which is God's inspired Word. While the Bible is certainly our guide for holy living, the primary purpose of the Bible is to reveal Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe every Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church is a "little Easter", a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper every Sunday in all worship services. We believe the forgiveness and strength of faith we are promised through receiving the very body and blood of Christ is so greatly needed by all of God's people, for we are truly a community of wounded healers. For a Christian Church to be anything else than a place of common fellowship and unity and a source of strength for our fragile faith is to fail its God-ordained purpose and intent.

Our pastors would like to be of service to you in any way they can. Feel free to call the church office or speak with Pastor Roger or Pastor Blair directly if you wish to find out more about the church or have more personal needs of a spiritual nature.