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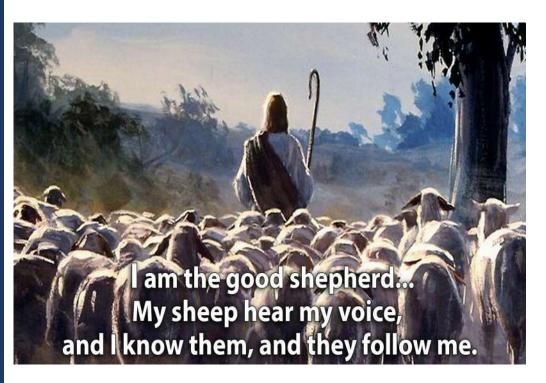
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May 7 & 8, 2022



"The Good Shepherd Provídes"

Psalm 23

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/ MOTHER'S DAY May 7 & 8, 2022

**OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:** Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. <u>We ask our quests</u> 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 Organist, Joan Egeland

WELCOME

Thank you to Joan Egeland for playing in the Service today.

[Please stand]



Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever!

#### **INVOCATION**

Pastor:	In the name of the Father and of the 🖷 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People:	Amen.

- Pastor:Alleluia! Christ is risen!People:He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- Pastor: "I am the Good Shepherd," says the Lord.

People: The Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep.

(Silence for meditation and reflection)

#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- Pastor: Good Shepherd, we confess to You that we have not followed You as we should. Though You lead us into green pastures, we willfully choose our own paths, paths which conflict with Your will for us and endanger our faith. Please forgive our shortcomings. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, help us to develop a Christcentered worldview that seeks Your Word and will in everything we think, say and do.
- People: We come before You in humble penitence and ask Your forgiveness for the sake of Him who laid down His life for the sheep, Jesus Christ.
- Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our 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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
  People: Amen.
- Pastor: May He who began this good work within us bring it to completion
  - on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- People: Amen.

[Please be seated]



# **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

All:

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

Pastor: We pray together...

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

#### [Sunday 8:00 a.m.]

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

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

# THE WORD

#### FIRST READING Acts 20:17-35 Reader: The First Reading for the Fourth Sunday of Easter is from the 20<sup>th</sup> chapter of Acts.

From Miletus, Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church. When they arrived, he said to them: "You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came into the province of Asia. I served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of my Jewish opponents. You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus. "And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

"Now I know that none of you among whom I have gone about preaching the kingdom will ever see me again. Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent of the blood of any of you. For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God. Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears. "Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have not coveted anyone's silver or gold or clothing. You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions. In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work

we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

Reader:This is the Word of the Lord.People:Thanks be to God.

# The 23rd PSALM

Reader:	We read the Psalm of the Day responsively.
Reader: <b>People:</b>	The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
Reader:	He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
People:	Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Reader:	Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
People:	Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

# SECOND READING Revelation 7:9-17

### Reader: The Second Reading is from Revelation Chapter 7.

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!" Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" I answered, "Sir, you know."

And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,'nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.''And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

Reader:This is the Word of the Lord.People:Thanks be to God.

[Please stand]

#### HOLY GOSPEL John 10:22-30

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter. **People: Glory to You, O Lord.** 

Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

Pastor:This is the Gospel of the Lord.People:Praise be to You, O Christ.

[Please be seated]



#### SERMON "The Good Shepherd Provides" Psalm 23

[Please stand]

# CONFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen



### [Please be seated]

# PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for us, Your sheep; grant us ears to hear Your voice, hearts to recognize that voice, and wills to follow where You lead us.

### People: Gentle Shepherd and Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: Through Your Holy Spirit make us bold to speak kind words and use loving acts as we reveal the Good Shepherd to all those who do not yet know Him; and grant that many may come to know His protection and grace by faith; let us pray to the Lord.

# People: Gentle Shepherd and Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: Sustain all those who serve, as His under-shepherds---the pastors of the Church, Keep them faithful in word and action; we also pray for all servants of the Church who serve God's people both here and upon every mission field.

## People: Gentle Shepherd and Lord, bless their labors in Your name.

Pastor: According to Your will, O God, grant to the sick healing, to the suffering relief, to the dying peace, and to the grieving comfort; especially those in our own family of faith whom we have lifted up previously and for all those whom we name in our hearts...that they may be well supplied by Your mercy in their time of need;

# People: Healing Shepherd and Lord, hear our prayer.

- Pastor: Keep us ever mindful of those in need. Help us share with the poor all that the You have entrusted to us so that we may display Your love that knows no end.
- People: Providing Shepherd and Lord, increase our loving care for others.
- Pastor: Merciful and compassionate Shepherd, watch over all our military personnel and be with those who must endure suffering because of war and unrest especially in Ukraine as well as other areas of Your world.

People: Protecting Shepherd, grant healing and peace.

Pastor: Good Shepherd grant that as we come to the table You have prepared this day, we may have faith to receive Your gifts for the nourishment of our lives of faith, now and to the life which is to come.

# People: Good Shepherd and Lord, make and keep us faithful.

- Pastor: Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for mothers and all those who nurture us. We pray that You would give them the resources to provide for all God's children, to raise them up to know and serve You in godly lives.
- People: Give us hearts to honor them and support them, especially those who raise children alone. For we ask all these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.

(Intercessory Prayers)

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 7- Stu Grim, Rich Scaer May 9- Donna Hagenbuch May 10- Brigitte Stevens May 11- Kristan Liner, Sara Stumbaugh, Paula Weigelmann May 12- Skip Sattler, Jan Stobart May 13- Jerome Burgard, Dick Chamberlain, Penny Koenig

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 7- Glenn & Joanne Huehns (62) May 10- John & Karen Minnick (53) Charles & Judy Williams (47) May 11- Bob & Carolyn Fortin (26) Denny & Diane Morzella (59) Joe & Karen Safko (31) May 12- Leonard & Betty Jagow (66)

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all our prayers and everyone for whom we have prayed, even our very selves. **People:** Amen.

[Please stand]

#### SACRAMENT

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.
<b>People:</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>
Pastor:	Lift up your hearts.
<b>People:</b>	<b>We lift them to the Lord.</b>

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

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

#### 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 rew 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."

#### PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **People:** Amen.

[Please be seated]

#### **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** "At The Lambs High Feast We Sing" (LSB633) Used by permission CCLI #1373091 • . 0 0 sing 1 At the Lamb's high feast we Praise to 2 Praise we di - vine Him, whose love Gives His 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas chal -6 ~ Who tide our vic - to rious King, has washed us in the Gives His bod - y for sa - cred blood for wine, the feastan - gel Is - rael's hosts tri-um-phant go sheathes the sword; vic - tim, chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love pas ø 1  $\mathbf{o}$ Flow ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le lu ia! Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le lu \_ ia! Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le ia! lu -Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le -1u ia! \_ Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia! Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia! Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia! Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days:

Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

[Sunday 8:00 a.m.]					
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<b>COMMUNION SPECIAL MUSIC</b> <b>"You Raise Me Up"</b> by B. Graham & R. Løvland arranged by T. Fettke					
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to His breast,	There with - in His	arms to rest.			

"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" (LSB729) Used by permission CCLI #1373091



I am trusting Thee for power; Thine can never fail. Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me Must prevail.

I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus; Never let me fall. I am trusting Thee forever And for all.

#### [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. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

# PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

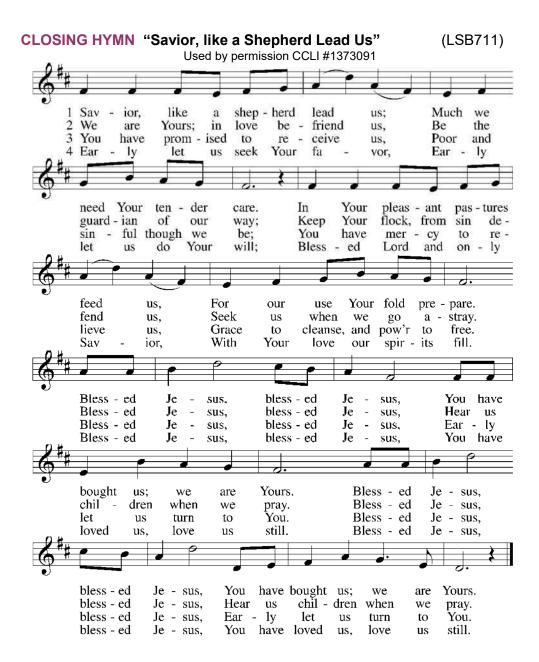
Pastor: Lord God, our Shepherd, You gather the lambs of Your flock in to the arms of Your mercy and bring them home. We give You thanks for feeding us with the body and blood of Your Son for our forgiveness. Sustain us with Christ's body and blood in our journey that we may not wander or become prey to our enemies. Comfort us with the certain hope of the resurrection that we may live each day with joy and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
 People: Amen.

Pastor:	Bless we the Lord!
People:	Thanks be to God!

#### **BENEDICTION**

Pastor: The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight. And the blessing of the Father, the 🖻 Son, and the Holy Spirit rest upon you now and forevermore.

#### People: Amen.



DISMISSAL

Pastor:Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.People:Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

SILENT PRAYER

**POSTLUDE** *Guest Organist, Joan Egeland* 

**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.



**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the honor and glory of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ by **Betty Bell** in memory of **her husband**, **Ralph**, and by **Christel Galvin** in memory of **her husband Jerry**.

**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.

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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.