## **Trinity Lutheran Church and School**

# Sixth Sunday of Easter May 25, 2025

The Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is the preaching, teaching, baptizing and sharing the love of Christ in our church, our community and our world.



## Welcome to Trinity!

We are so happy that you have joined us for worship this morning. We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ who seek to love God with all of our heart, with all of our mind, and with all of our soul. We have a deep desire that all would come to the saving knowledge of the truth of Jesus as Lord! We cordially invite you to worship with us every Sunday at 10 a.m. and join us for Bible Class and Sunday School at 8:45 a.m.

#### **Pre-Service Music**

## The Prelude - Ringing of the Bells - Greeting

Please Stand

#### **Confession and Absolution**

L: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

L: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. So, then, in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## **Opening Hymn**

Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

LSB 766 sts. I-3

I Our Father, who from heav'n above

Bids all of us to live in love

As members of one family

And pray to You in unity,

Teach us no thoughtless words to say

But from our inmost hearts to pray.

2 Your name be hallowed. Help us, Lord,

In purity to keep Your Word,

That to the glory of Your name

We walk before You free from blame.

Let no false teaching us pervert;

All poor deluded souls convert.

3 Your kingdom come. Guard Your domain

And Your eternal righteous reign.

The Holy Ghost enrich our day

With gifts attendant on our way.

Break Satan's pow'r, defeat his rage;

Preserve Your Church from age to age.

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#### Introit

L: Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

C: he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

L: My heart is in anguish within me;

C: the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

L: But I call to God,

C: and the LORD will save me.

L: Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan,

C: and he hears my voice.

L: He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage,

C: for many are arrayed against me.

ALL: 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.

L: Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;

C: he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

## **Kyrie**



## Hymn of the Day

Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

LSB 766 sts. 4-6

4 Your gracious will on earth be done

As it is done before Your throne,

That patiently we may obey

Throughout our lives all that You say.

Curb flesh and blood and ev'ry ill

That sets itself against Your will.

5 Give us this day our daily bread,

And let us all be clothed and fed.

Save us from hardship, war, and strife;

In plague and famine, spare our life,

That we in honest peace may live,

To care and greed no entrance give.

6 Forgive our sins, Lord, we implore,

That they may trouble us no more;

We, too, will gladly those forgive

Who hurt us by the way they live.

Help us in our community

To serve each other willingly.

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## Salutation and Collect of the Day

L:The Lord be with you.



L: Let us pray...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 accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please Sit

First Reading Acts 16:9–15

<sup>9</sup>A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup>And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. <sup>11</sup>So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. <sup>13</sup>And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. <sup>14</sup>One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

L:This is the Word of our Lord.

C:Thanks be to God.

#### Gradual

L: Christ has risen from the dead.

C: God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor.

L: He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

C: he has put all things under his feet.

## Children's Message and Mighty Mites

Kordel McBlair

**Epistle Reading**Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27

<sup>9</sup>Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." <sup>10</sup>And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>11</sup>having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. <sup>12</sup>It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— <sup>13</sup>on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup>And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles

of the Lamb. . . . <sup>21</sup>And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass. <sup>22</sup>And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup>and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

L:This is the Word of our Lord.

#### C:Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

#### **A**lleluia



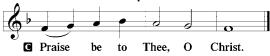
Holy Gospel John 16:23-33

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.



<sup>23</sup>Jesus said: "In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. <sup>24</sup>Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. <sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. <sup>26</sup>In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; <sup>27</sup>for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup>I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father." <sup>29</sup>His disciples said, "Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! <sup>30</sup>Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God." <sup>31</sup>Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? <sup>32</sup>Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. <sup>33</sup>I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

## P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Please Sit

7 Lead not into temptation, Lord,
Where our grim foe and all his horde
Would vex our souls on ev'ry hand.
Help us resist, help us to stand
Firm in the faith, a mighty host,
Through comfort of the Holy Ghost.

8 From evil, Lord, deliver us;
The times and days are perilous.
Redeem us from eternal death,
And, when we yield our dying breath,
Console us, grant us calm release,
And take our souls to You in peace.

9 Amen, that is, so shall it be.
Make strong our faith in You, that we
May doubt not but with trust believe
That what we ask we shall receive.
Thus in Your name and at Your Word
We say, "Amen, O hear us, Lord!"

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#### Sermon

Please Stand

#### **Nicene Creed**

C: 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.

## Offering and Offertory



## **Prayer of the Church**

#### **Preface**

P:The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.

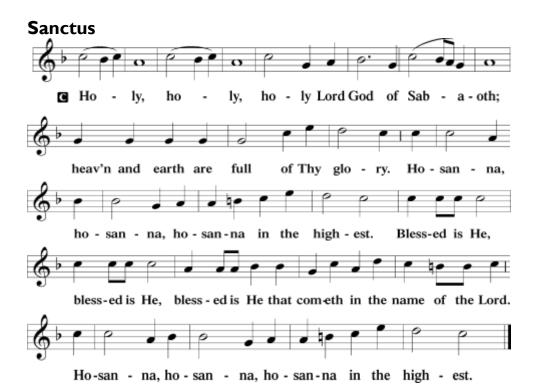


P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



## **Proper Preface**

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



## Lord's Prayer

P: 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.



**Communion Confession** | Cor. 10:17\* | Acts 2:42\*\* | Cor. 11:23-32\*\*\*

P: The Lord's Supper is God's gift for Christians who are properly taught. In communing, we want people to receive Christ's body and blood for their good. This means that as you come to the Lord's Table you affirm that Jesus is your Savior and Lord; and with Lutheran Christians (LCMS), you confess:

C: I recognize and confess that I am a sinner. I repent of my sin and ask God's forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from sin, Satan and death. I believe that the risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament, and under the form of the bread and wine, I receive His true body and blood for the forgiveness of my sin and the strengthening of my faith and life.

#### The Words of our Lord

#### Pax Domini

P:The peace of the Lord be with you always.







Please Sit

## Distribution and Distribution Hymns Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

I "Christ the Lord is ris'n today!" Saints on earth and angels say; Raise your joys and triumphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply.

2 Love's redeeming work is done, Fought the fight, the battle won; Lo! Our Sun's eclipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.

3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell. Death in vain forbids His rise; Christ has opened paradise.

4 Lives again our glorious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Once He died our souls to save; Where thy victory, O grave?

5 Soar we now where Christ has led; Foll'wing our exalted Head. Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. LSB 469

6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n! Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

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## Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

I Hark, the voice of Jesus crying, "Who will go and work today? Fields are white and harvests waiting—Who will bear the sheaves away?" Loud and long the Master calleth; Rich reward He offers thee.

Who will answer, gladly saying, "Here am I, send me, send me"?

2 If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul, You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all. If you cannot rouse the wicked With the judgment's dread alarms, You can lead the little children To the Savior's waiting arms.

3 If you cannot be a watchman, Standing high on Zion's wall, Pointing out the path to heaven, Off'ring life and peace to all, With your prayers and with your bounties You can do what God commands; You can be like faithful Aaron, Holding up the prophet's hands.

4 Let none hear you idly saying,
"There is nothing I can do,"
While the multitudes are dying
And the Master calls for you.
Take the task He gives you gladly,
Let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth,
"Here am I, send me, send me!"
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LSB 826

## Son of God, Eternal Savior

LSB 842

I Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace,

Word made flesh, whose birth among us Hallows all our human race,

You our Head, who, throned in glory, For Your own will ever plead:

Fill us with Your love and pity, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.

2 As You, Lord, have lived for others, So may we for others live.

Freely have Your gifts been granted; Freely may Your servants give.

Yours the gold and Yours the silver, Yours the wealth of land and sea;

We but stewards of Your bounty Held in solemn trust will be.

3 Come, O Christ, and reign among us, King of love and Prince of Peace;

Hush the storm of strife and passion, Bid its cruel discords cease.

By Your patient years of toiling, By Your silent hours of pain,

Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, Stem our selfish greed of gain.

4 Son of God, eternal Savior, Source of life and truth and grace,

Word made flesh, whose birth among us Hallows all our human race:

By Your praying, by Your willing That Your people should be one,

Grant, O grant our hope's fruition: Here on earth Your will be done.

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## Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

I Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won!
Death no longer can appall me;
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!
From the grave will Christ recall me.
Brighter scenes will then commence;
This shall be my confidence.

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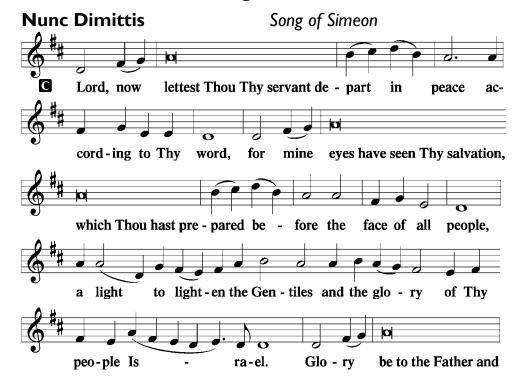
2 Jesus lives! To Him the throne
High above all things is given.
I shall go where He is gone,
Live and reign with Him in heaven.
God is faithful; doubtings, hence!
This shall be my confidence.

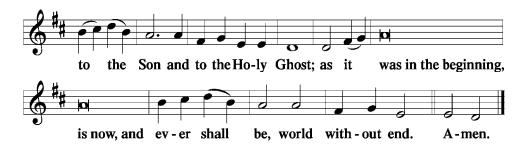
- 3 Jesus lives! For me He died, Hence will I, to Jesus living, Pure in heart and act abide, Praise to Him and glory giving. All I need God will dispense; This shall be my confidence.
- 4 Jesus lives! I know full well
  Nothing me from Him shall sever.
  Neither death nor pow'rs of hell
  Part me now from Christ forever.
  God will be my sure defense;
  This shall be my confidence.
- 5 Jesus lives! And now is death
  But the gate of life immortal;
  This shall calm my trembling breath
  When I pass its gloomy portal.
  Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
  Jesus is my confidence!
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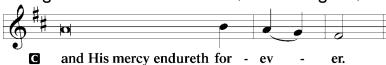
## **Post Communion Blessing**





## **Thanksgiving**

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



P: Let us pray.

C: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



#### **Salutation and Benedicamus**

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Bless we the Lord.



#### **Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



I Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

2a O Christ, whose voice the waters heard And hushed their raging at Thy word, Who walkedst on the foaming deep And calm amid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

3a Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, And bid its angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, peace: O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our people shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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#### **Announcements**

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#### **COMMUNION CONFESSIONS SCRIPTURES**

\*"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."
\*\*"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

\*\*\*" For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way, also he took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. <sup>27</sup> Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. <sup>30</sup> That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. <sup>31</sup> But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup> But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world."

## **Assisting in Today's Service**

**Preacher:** Rev. Jake Sletten

Liturgist: Bruce Sletten, Lay Minister

**Elder:** Philip Kleiboeker **Assisting Elder:** Robert Petrowsky

Acolytes: Eli Hunt and Pistol McCullough

Sound System: Kurt Krueger
Broadcaster: Darron Schoen
Organist: Susan Senninger
Pre-Service Music: Courtney Sletten

Communion Set-up: Diana and Kathryn Connelly

Communion Wash: Walt & Cheryl Brown

#### THOSE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Health- Joan Haines, Steve Doss, Emma Conklin, John Alexander, RoseMarie Dieckhoff, Judy Lehde, Dana Robb, Hunter Gaddy, Mark Priebe, Heather Priebe, Velma Rhea, Chantay Denn, Kathleen Mueller, John Fritz, Delphine Lehde Mullen, Erin Hunt, Karen Miller, Jim Bracht, Alyssa Parrigon, Robert Mais, Tess Holle, Creed Smith, Brendan Lawmaster Hudson, Ray Spree, Dick Highfill, David Tunnell, Karen Schmedeke, Don Schmedeke, Baby Reed Fuemmeler, Lois Gaddy, Robbie Krueger, Grace Doss, Abigail and Lydia Parrigon

#### **Anniversaries-**

Willie & Mary Hesemann are celebrating 36 years of marriage on May 27. Eric & Sandra Jackson are celebrating 44 years of marriage on May 30. Jeff & Marcia Parrigon are celebrating 40 years of marriage on May 31.

Remembering our Seasoned Saints (80+ years old)- Mary Ann Daugherty, John Fritz, Lois Gaddy, Robert Harris, Linda Jelinek, Judy Lehde, Joe Pennington, Edgar Schoen, Blake Stanford, Lora Worm

**Families of the Week-** Betty Sawyer, Don Schmedeke family, Jeremy Schmidt family, Daniel Schmutz family, Chari Kay Schoen family, Darron Schoen family, Dwayne Schoen family, Edgar Schoen family, Marcus Schoen family, Fay Schoen, Pam Schoen, Parker Schoen family, Stephen Schoen family, Sam Sconce family

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**Self Service Nursery** is available in the chapel for families with children. Toys and Supplies are in the cabinet. Ask an usher for assistance.

**Lap Robes** are in the black cabinet in the narthex and bell tower. Please ask an Usher or Elder for assistance if needed.

For Altar Flowers- contact the Church Office.