

MEMBER OF THE CHURCH





Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church

3rd Sunday after Easter
April 30th, 2023

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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn *TLH 429 Lord, Thee I love with All My Heart (vv. 1-2)*

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (spoken) Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

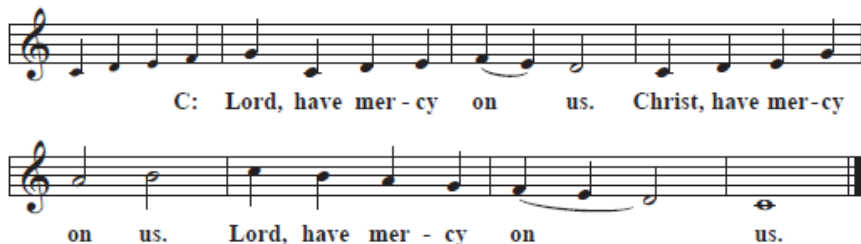
C Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.

P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C (spoken) Amen.

P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*



GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*

C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,
Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:
We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,
Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

The image shows five staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the Gloria, and the subsequent staves contain the melody for the following lines. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C (spoken) And also with you.

P Let us pray. . .

C (spoken) Amen

First Reading

John 16:16-24

"A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me, because I go to the Father."

17 Then some of His disciples said among themselves, "What is this that He says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me'; and, 'because I go to the Father'?" 18 They said therefore, "What is this that He says, 'A little while'? We do not know what He is saying."

19 Now Jesus knew that they desired to ask Him, and He said to them, "Are you inquiring among yourselves about what I said, 'A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me'? 20 Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy. 21 A woman, when she is in labor, has sorrow because her hour has come; but as soon as she has given birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. 22 Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.

23 "And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. 24 Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 66 (vv. 8-12)

P Oh, bless our God, you peoples!

C And make the voice of His praise to be heard,

P Who keeps our soul among the living,

C And does not allow our feet to be moved.

P For You, O God, have tested us;

C You have refined us as silver is refined.

P You brought us into the net;

C You laid affliction on our backs.

P You have caused men to ride over our heads; We went through fire and through water;

C But You brought us out to rich fulfillment.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:11-20

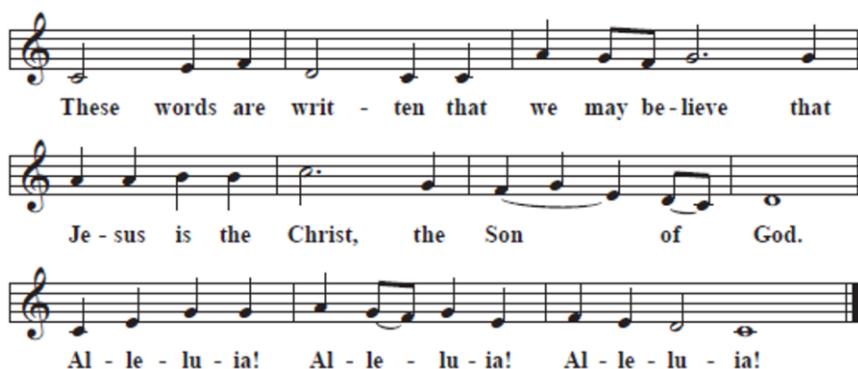
Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, 12 having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.

13 Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, 14 or to governors, as to those who

are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. 15 For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men— 16 as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. 17 Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

18 Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh. 19 For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. 20 For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



Apostles' Creed

C 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 there 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 \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 651 Be Still, My Soul

Sermon

Isaiah 40:25-31

“To whom then will you liken Me, Or to whom shall I be equal?” says the Holy One. 26 Lift up your eyes on high, And see who has created these things, Who brings out their host by number; He calls them all by name, By the greatness of His might And the strength of His power; Not one is missing.

27 Why do you say, O Jacob, And speak, O Israel: “My way is hidden from the Lord, And my just claim is passed over by my God”? 28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

29 He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, 31 But those who wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

God Quizzes Questioning Christians

I: “Who is like Me?”

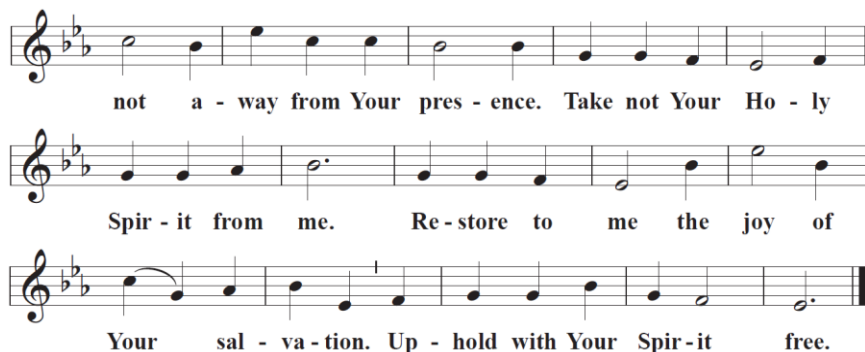
II: “Why do you say...?”

III: “Have you not known and heard?”

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

OFFERTORY





Hymn

TLH 192 Awake, My Heart, With Gladness (vv. 1-2, 5-6)

Offering

Prayer of the Church + the Lord's Prayer

C 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

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.



Closing Hymn

WS 748 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Silent Prayer

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Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Please wait to be ushered out of the sanctuary. Please do not leave any bulletins or other materials behind. **Offerings** may be left in the offering plate in the rear of the sanctuary or mailed to the church.

Guest and Visitors, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this morning and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! Because He lives, we shall live also! We invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION – Next Sunday we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Please prepare your hearts accordingly. Following worship, we will enjoy a fellowship hour with light refreshments. Please join us!

BIBLE CLASS – Sunday morning and Tuesday afternoon Bible classes are resuming next weekend (before taking another break the following week).

CHURCH CALENDARS – Some of our members have put a lot of work into making our lives easier by bringing back church calendars! A copy of May's calendar was emailed out last night and hard copies are available on the table in the entryway. Please take one!

MOWING SCHEDULES – Mowing schedules are printed and available in the North entryway. The upcoming mowing schedule won't be reproduced in the bulletin, so please take one and mark your calendars!

NEW LITURGY – Next weekend we will be trying out a new liturgy with the possibility of it being used regularly. We will be looking for feedback to make this decision, so please join us and let Pastor Naumann know what you think.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Please keep **Ben Reim** and his family in your prayers. Ben's grandmother, Hope Redlin, was recently called away to her heavenly rest. May the God of comfort give them peace and hope during this time.
- Please keep Molly Bettinger's friend from Ohio, **Jeanne**, in your prayers. Jeanne's had a recurrence of brain cancer. May the redemption that Christ won for all people anchor the hope of Jeanne, her family, and her friends during this difficult time.

- Please keep **Pastor John Hein and his family** in your prayers as he continues treatment for his thymic carcinoma. For updates on his care, visit: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorjohnhein>. Additionally, a GoFundMe has been set up to help offset medical and travel expenses: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/john-and-janelle-hein-family>.

CALL NEWS

- Valley Bible Academy, Clarkston, WA has called Ross Kok of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran School, Phoenix, AZ to be their upper grade teacher.
- Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN and Faith Lutheran in New Ulm, MN is considering the call to serve as the third pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.
- Seminary graduate Jonah Albrecht has accepted the call from the dual parish of Redemption Lutheran of Lynnwood, WA and Teacher graduate Stephen Krause has accepted the call from Grace Lutheran in Valentine, NE to teach in their school.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
4/7/23	16	\$961
4/9/23	26	\$525
4/16/23	19	\$915
4/23/23	23	\$680

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Ben Reim
5/14	Laurie White
5/21	Tom & Molly Bettinger

MAY CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Estes
Sanctuary	Bettinger
Basement	Naumann

