

1 Peter 1:18-19, NRSV



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# Service of the Word

### **Opening Prayer**

#### **Opening Hymn**

TLH 23 - Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring

#### Invocation

 ${f P}$  In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (spoken) Amen.

#### **Confession and Absolution**

- 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.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
  - **C** (spoken) who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

(spoken) and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

- <u>All:</u> O almighty God, merciful Father, 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 truly 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 Upon this your confession, I, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of

our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

#### C (spoken) Amen.

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





P Righteousness and justice *are* the foundation of Your throne;

#### **C** Mercy and truth go before Your face.

P Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound!

**C** They walk, O Lord, in the light of Your countenance.

- In Your name they rejoice all day long,
  - **C** And in Your righteousness they are exalted.
- **P** For You *are* the glory of their strength,
  - **C** And in Your favor our horn is exalted.
- **P** For our shield *belongs* to the Lord,
  - **C** And our king to the Holy One of Israel.

# Second Reading

John 21:15-19

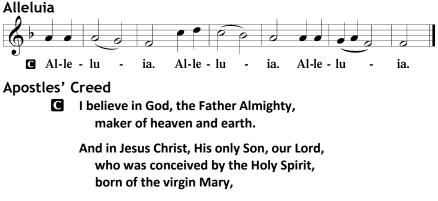
<sup>15</sup> So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs."

<sup>16</sup> He said to him again a second time, "Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep."

<sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, "Simon, *son* of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You."

Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep. <sup>18</sup> Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry *you* where you do not wish." <sup>19</sup> This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me."

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



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 ☆ everlasting. Amen.

#### Hymn

Sermon

WS 727 – Our Paschal Lamb, that Sets Us Free

#### 1 Peter 1:17-25 (ESV)

And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, <sup>18</sup> knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. <sup>20</sup> He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you <sup>21</sup> who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

<sup>22</sup> Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, <sup>23</sup> since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; <sup>24</sup> for

"All flesh is like grass

and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers,

and the flower falls,

<sup>25</sup> but the word of the Lord remains forever."

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

# Sermon Theme: YOU ARE VALUED IN BLOOD

I: Bought with it II: Blessed by it III: Blossoming in it

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

## Offertory

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♪ Create in me a clean heart O God, And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, And uphold me with Thy free Spirit. Amen. ♪

#### Hymn

LSB 550 – Lamb of God (next page)

#### Offering

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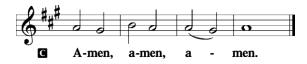
Prayer of the Church + the Lord's Prayer

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

#### Benediction

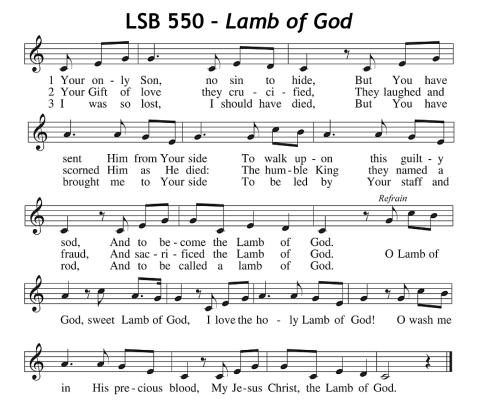
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

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.



#### Hymn

#### **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

**Church Work Day** – Our Spring cleaning day is **this Saturday at 10am**. If able, please come help us keep up the beautiful property the Lord has blessed us with.

**Communion** – Next Sunday, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper during our worship service. Members – please prepare your hearts accordingly.

**Tuesday Bible Class** – Tuesday Bible class resumes this week at 2pm at the church. We'll be beginning our study in Paul's Letter to the Galatians (same study as Sunday morning, just a tad behind). Please join us to grow in our faith and knowledge of God and His Word!

**Vacation Bible School** – After not having VBS these last few years, we'd like to resurrect that event this summer. In order to do so, we will need plenty of volunteers. So, if you are able and willing to help with teaching classes, doing crafts, playing games, or have musical talents you could lend toward the effort, please speak with Pastor Naumann.

**Mowing Schedule** – The mowing schedule for the upcoming month can be found on the back page of the bulletin. Thanks to all who signed up to help maintain our property!

**Pastoral Visit Schedule** – Don't forget: the signup sheet for visiting with Pastor Naumann in 2025 is on the table in the entryway and there are plenty of openings in the couple of months!

#### PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Please keep Pastor John Hein and his family in your prayers as he continues treatment for his thymic carcinoma. He has spent the last week in the hospital and is seriously ill. For updates on his health, visit: <a href="https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorjohnhein">https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorjohnhein</a>. Additionally, a GoFundMe has been set up to help offset medical and travel expenses: <a href="https://www.gofundme.com/f/john-and-janelle-hein-family">https://www.gofundme.com/f/john-and-janelle-hein-family</a>.
- **Bob Conway** got his biopsy results back and he does not have cancer! We thank the Lord for blessing Bob and Kathy with this happy news.
- **Pastor Wayne Eichstadt** of our sister congregation in the Valley, Gethsemane Lutheran, has received the call to serve as pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI. Please keep Pastor Eichstadt in your prayers, and may the Spirit direct Him wherever His gifts may best serve the Lord and His people.
- **Pam,** a friend of Kathy Conway's, has been diagnosed with cancer. May God be with her in her treatment and may the light of the Gospel give her joy and comfort in Christ.
- **Connie Estes**, sister-in-law to Randy Estes, was undergoing chemotherapy for kidney cancer when they recently discovered that the cancer has spread to her other kidney. We pray that, if it is His will, God might heal Connie. Above all, may the Gospel bring Connie and her family peace and comfort in the face of this disheartening news.

#### **CALL NEWS**

Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has <u>received</u> the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. <> Principal Brandan Heinze has been granted a <u>peaceful release</u> from his call as Principal and Teacher of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran School, Mankato, MN. <> Teacher Amy Mielke of Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI, has <u>returned</u> the call to Luther Memorial School, Fond du Lac WI. <> Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has <u>received</u> the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA, has <u>received</u> the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
4/9/25 (Midweek)	10	\$235
4/13/25	30	\$1,000
4/18/25 (Good Friday)	28	\$995
4/20/25 (Easter)	31	\$680

GREETER SCHEDULE		
Next Sunday	Randy + Lynne Estes	
5/11	Travis Maguire	
5/18	Laurie White	
5/25	Tom + Molly Bettinger	

MOWING SCHEDULE		
This Week	Pastor Naumann	
5/10	Dennis Lux	
5/17	Travis Maguire	
5/24	Kevin Shaffer	

MAY CLEANING SCHEDULE		
North Entry	Clark	
Sanctuary	Bettinger	
Basement	Helke	

