

*And we  
know that  
all things  
work together  
for good to  
them that  
love God....*

*Romans 8:28*



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5th Sunday  
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# Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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## Service of the Word

### Opening Prayer

### Opening Hymn

*TLH 130 – O Jesus, King of Glory (vv. 1, 3-6)*

### Invocation

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

**C** (spoken) Amen.

### Confession and Absolution

**P** 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,

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

**All:** 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!

### Gloria Patri

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**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



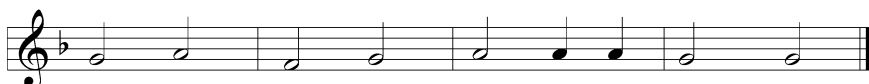
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

### Kyrie

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**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### Gloria in Excelsis

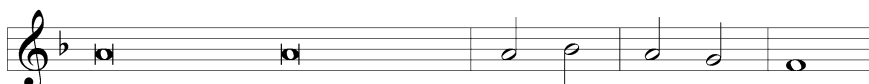
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**C** Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



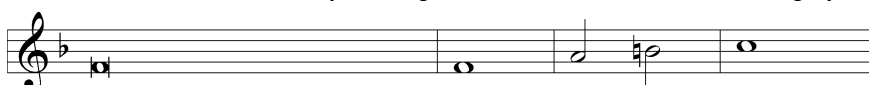
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## 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

*Jeremiah 29:11-14*

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. <sup>12</sup>Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup>And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. <sup>14</sup>I will be found by you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back from your captivity; I will gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you to the place from which I cause you to be carried away captive.

## Responsive Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 145 (selected verses)*

- P** Your kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom,  
**C** **And Your dominion *endures* throughout all generations.**
- P** The Lord upholds all who fall,  
**C** **And raises up all *who are* bowed down.**
- P** The Lord *is* righteous in all His ways,  
**C** **Gracious in all His works.**
- P** The Lord *is* near to all who call upon Him,  
**C** **To all who call upon Him in truth.**

## Second Reading

*John 17:1-19*

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, <sup>2</sup>as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. <sup>4</sup>I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. <sup>5</sup>And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

<sup>6</sup>"I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. <sup>8</sup>For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received *them*, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

<sup>9</sup>"I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. <sup>10</sup>And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as *We are*. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup>I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth."

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

## Alleluia



## 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

*TLH 370 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

## Sermon

*Romans 8:24-30*

For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for *it* with perseverance.

<sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. <sup>27</sup> Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit *is*, because He makes intercession for the saints according to *the will of God*.

<sup>28</sup> And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose. <sup>29</sup> For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that

He might be the firstborn among many brethren.<sup>30</sup> Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

**Sermon Theme:**

## **PERSEVERANCE - FOUND IN OUR HOPE, OUR HELP, AND HIS PURPOSE**

**Lay Preacher: Ben Reim**

**Sermon written by Rev. Nathan J. Pfieffer**

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

### **Offertory**

*TLH pg 12*

*♪ 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**

*TLH 37 – Lord, 'Tis Not that I Did Choose Thee*

### **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.



Hymn

*TLH 605 – The World is Very Evil (vv. 3-5)*

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

**Thank You!** – A big thanks to Travis Maguire and Ben Reim for leading our worship this morning! See? You didn't even notice I was gone!

**Pastor Absence** – Pastor Naumann is away from the parish until Wednesday afternoon. If any emergencies should arise during this time, please contact our congregation's president – Dennis Lux. His contact info can be found at the top right of pg. 1 in any bulletin.

**Bible Class** – There will be no Tuesday Bible class this week. We will have Sunday morning Bible class next week on June 1<sup>st</sup> (last of the summer), and our Tuesday Bible class will meet for study on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We'll discuss on the 3<sup>rd</sup> whether we'd like our study to continue through the summer.

**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.

**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: <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>.
- **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 *(current as of 5-18-25)*

Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has **returned** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. <> Pastor Frank Gantt of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Loganville, GA has **received** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. <> Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has **returned** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.

<b>FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Offering</b>
<b>4/27/25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>\$1,415</b>
<b>5/4/25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>\$2,475</b>
<b>5/11/25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>\$790</b>
<b>5/18/25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

<b>GREETER SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Jeanne Helke</b>
<b>6/8</b>	<b>Joyce Miller</b>
<b>6/15</b>	<b>Kevin Shaffer</b>
<b>6/22</b>	<b>Dennis + Linda Lux</b>

<b>MOWING SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>This Week</b>	<b>Pastor Naumann</b>
<b>6/7</b>	<b>Tom Bettinger</b>
<b>6/14</b>	<b>Ben Reim</b>
<b>6/21</b>	<b>Randy Estes</b>

<b>MAY CLEANING SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>North Entry</b>	<b>Clark</b>
<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Bettinger</b>
<b>Basement</b>	<b>Helke</b>

