



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1410 Rogers St
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

The Rev. Dr. Clay Schmit
Ministers: Every Baptized Member
Sunday, May 12, 2019 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.



Trinity's Mission

Bringing God's love to the world in worship, witness and service.

Trinity's Vision

A Christ and Scripture centered congregation.

- Mission centered congregation constantly evaluating its vision to accomplish its mission and
- A congregation whose members sense that they belong to the body of Christ and, in turn want to provide for the needs of others.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Temple Talk: Edye Ray

Gathering Song: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” ELW #855

Greeting

Kyrie

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God of peace,

All: you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Bell Choir: (8:15) “Jubilee” Lorenz

Word

Children’s Message

First Reading: Acts 9:36-43

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Please come to us without delay.” ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and

ELW Holy Communion Setting Three is found on p. 138 in the Red Hymnal.

Gathering The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Word God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Psalm:

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul, and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

Yeah, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

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

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Gospel Video

Gospel:

John 10:22-30

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one."

Psalm

Note that the psalm today and two of our lessons and our hymns reflect on the theme of Christ as our Shepherd on this Sunday, often known as Good Shepherd Sunday.

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Clay Schmit

Hymn of the Day:

“Shepherd Me, O God”

ELW #780

Baptism (8:15) ELW p. 228

Reception of New Members (10:45) ELW p. 237

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Meal

Offering

Offertory: (8:15)

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Dobrinski

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Holy, Holy, Holy

(ELW p. 144)

Lord’s Prayer

Communion Song:

“Lamb of God”

(ELW p. 146)

Communion Hymns:

“Blessed Assurance”

ELW #638

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”

ELW #764

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song:

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

ELW #789

Dismissal

Postlude

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Holy

Communion

The table of Christ is open to all who believe. You are welcome to come to this meal. We believe that the risen Christ meets us here in person to offer us forgiveness and strength to live our lives of faith. Gluten free bread and grape juice are available; just ask the servers. Please take a moment to fill out our communication card found in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.