



**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Stevens Point, Wisconsin

**The Rev. Dr. Clay Schmit**  
**Ministers: Every Baptized Member**  
**Sunday, May 19, 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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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### *Gathering*

#### Organ Preludes:

*“Rondel”* by Callahan  
*“Gather Us In”* by Behnke

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Organ Temple Talk: Dave Acaley

Call to Worship: *“Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands”*

#### Greeting

Gathering Song: *“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”* ELW #851

#### Rededication of the Trinity Organ

Canticle of Praise: *“Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices”* ELW #833

### *Word*

#### Children’s Message

First Reading: **Acts 11:1-18**

1Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. 2So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, 3saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” 4Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 5“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. 6As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. 7I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ 8But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ 9But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ 10This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. 11At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. 12The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a

*Today’s service is a “Service of the Word,” which focuses on God’s Word rather than Holy Communion.*

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

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

distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. 13He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; 14he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' 15And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. 16And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' 17If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" 18When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

**Organ Anthem:**

*"Toccata"*

**Psalm:**

**Psalm 148**

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
praise God in the heights.

**Praise the Lord, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

Praise the Lord, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.

**Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded, and they were created,  
**who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

**fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

**wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;**

sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

**young men and maidens, old and young together.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

**The Lord has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants,  
the children of Israel, a people who are near the Lord. Hallelujah!**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel:**

**John 13:31-35**

31When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' 34I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Clay Schmit

**Hymn of the Day:**

*“Earth and All Stars”*

**ELW #731**

**Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Peace**

**Offering**

**Offertory: (8:15)**

*“This is the Day”*

by John Foley

**Offering Prayer**

**Lord’s Prayer**

*Sending*

**Benediction**

**Sending Song:**

*“Soli Deo Gloria”*

**ELW #878**

**Please be seated for the Postlude**

**Dismissal**

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

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