

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 17, 2021  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 & 10:45 a.m.

## *Gathering*

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

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Gathering Song:

***“Oh, Sing to God Above”***

**ELW #555**

- 1 Oh, sing to God above  
a hymn of joyful greeting,  
a song of grateful love  
in the new day's light repeating:  
you made the sea and sky,  
the sun and stars in splendor;  
delight shone in your eye—  
all your works were filled with wonder.
- 2 Oh, sing to God above  
a hymn of praise and blessing,  
a song of grateful love,  
hope and faith our hearts expressing:  
creation lifts its voice  
to tell your might and glory,  
and we, too, will rejoice  
to proclaim the saving story. *Refrain*

#### ***Refrain***

***Alleluia! Alleluia!***

***Oh, sing to God above: Alleluia!***

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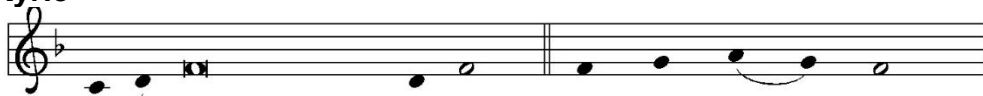
Oh, sing to God above: Alleluia!

#### **Greeting**

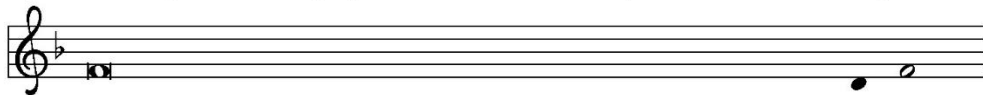
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

# Kyrie



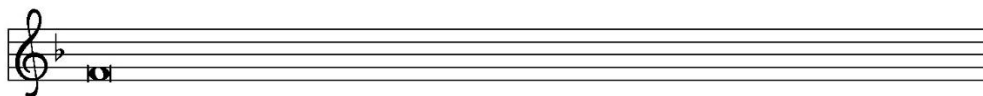
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



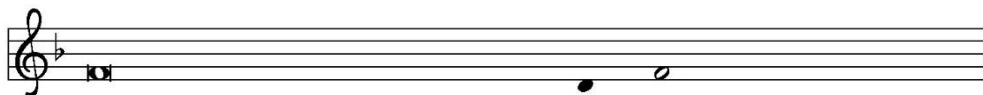
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



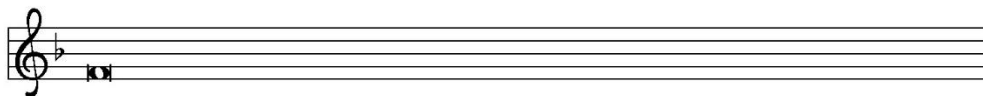
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



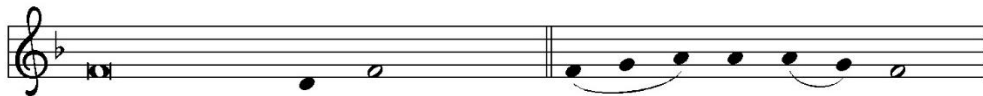
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



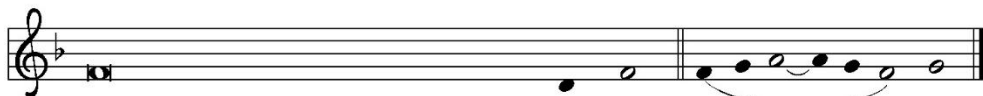
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

## Prayer of the Day

Song of Praise:

***“We Are an Offering”***  
(2x)

**ELW #692**

### **Chorus 1**

We lift our voices  
We lift our hands  
We lift our lives up to You  
We are an offering  
Lord use our voices  
Lord use our hands  
Lord use our lives they are Yours  
We are an offering

### **Bridge**

All that we have  
All that we are  
All that we hope to be  
We give to You  
We give to You

### **Chorus 2**

We lift our voices  
We lift our hands  
We lift our lives up to You  
We are an offering  
We are an offering

## *Word*

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

**First Reading:**

**Isaiah 53:4-12**

<sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. <sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. <sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. <sup>8</sup>By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. <sup>9</sup>They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. <sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. <sup>11</sup>Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find

satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. <sup>12</sup>Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: Psalm 91**

**“On Eagle’s Wings”**

**ELW #787**

1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in this shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

3 You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. *Refrain*

***Refrain***

***And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.***

4 For to the angels God's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear; under God's wings your refuge, with faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

***Final refrain***

***And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand; and hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.***

**Second Reading:**

**Hebrews 5:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I

have begotten you”; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel:

**Mark 10:35-45**

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup>And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup>And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup>They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” <sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Children's Lesson (10:45)

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Clay Schmit

**Hymn of the Day:      *"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"*      ELW #712**

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| 1    Lord, whose love in humble service<br>bore the weight of human need,<br>who upon the cross, forsaken,<br>worked your mercy's perfect deed:<br>we, your servants, bring the worship<br>not of voice alone, but heart;<br>consecrating to your purpose<br>ev'ry gift which you impart.                | 3    As we worship, grant us vision,<br>till your love's revealing light<br>in its height and depth and greatness<br>dawns upon our quickened sight,<br>making known the needs and burdens<br>your compassion bids us bear,<br>stirring us to ardent service,<br>your abundant life to share.           |
| 2    Still your children wander homeless;<br>still the hungry cry for bread;<br>still the captives long for freedom;<br>still in grief we mourn our dead.<br>As you, Lord, in deep compassion<br>healed the sick and freed the soul,<br>by your Spirit send your power<br>to our world to make it whole. | 4    Called by worship to your service,<br>forth in your dear name we go,<br>to the child, the youth, the aged,<br>love in living deeds to show;<br>hope and health, good will and comfort,<br>counsel, aid and peace we give,<br>that your servants, Lord, in freedom<br>may your mercy know and live. |

## Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
     creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\*  
     On the third day he rose again;  
     he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Special Music**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

### **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.**

# *Sending*

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

## **Benediction**

**Sending Song:**                    ***“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”***                    **ELW #551**

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| 1    The Spirit sends us forth to serve;<br>we go in Jesus' name<br>to bring glad tidings to the poor,<br>God's favor to proclaim.       | 3    We go to be the hands of Christ,<br>to scatter joy like seed<br>and, all our days, to cherish life,<br>to do the loving deed. |
| 2    We go to comfort those who mourn<br>and set the burdened free;<br>where hope is dim, to share a dream<br>and help the blind to see. | 4    Then let us go to serve in peace,<br>the gospel to proclaim.<br>God's Spirit has empowered us;<br>we go in Jesus' name.       |

## **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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