

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Ministers: Every Baptized Member**

**Sunday, May 22, 2022 9:00 & 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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# Sixth Sunday of Easter

ELW Holy Communion Setting Four

## Gathering

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

### Welcome and Announcements

### Gathering Song: *“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”* ELW #843

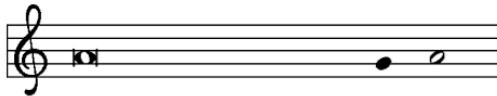
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| 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness<br>with a liberating light;<br>praise the One who frees the pris'ners,<br>turning blindness into sight.<br>Praise the One who preached the gospel,<br>healing ev'ry dread disease,<br>calming storms and feeding thousands<br>with the very bread of peace. | Praise the One who brings cool water<br>to the desert's burning sand;<br>from this well comes living water<br>quenching thirst in ev'ry land.  |
| 2 Praise the One who blessed the children<br>with a strong yet gentle word;<br>praise the One who drove out demons<br>with a piercing, two-edged sword.  | 3 Praise the one true love incarnate:<br>Christ, who suffered in our place;<br>Jesus died and rose for many<br>that we may know God by grace.<br>Let us sing for joy and gladness,<br>seeing what our God has done.<br>Praise the one redeeming glory;<br>praise the One who makes us one. |

### 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 (*p. 147-148 of the Red Hymnal*)



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

## Song of Praise



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Bountiful God,

**you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

## Word

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

### First Reading:

### Acts 16:9-15

<sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup>When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. <sup>11</sup>We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup>On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 67 (spoken and sung in unison)

#### Psalm 67 Refrain

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**May God be merciful to us and bless us;  
may the light of God's face shine upon us.  
Let your way be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.**

**Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

**The earth has brought forth its increase;  
God, our own God, has blessed us.  
May God give us blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.**

## **Second Reading:**

## **Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5**

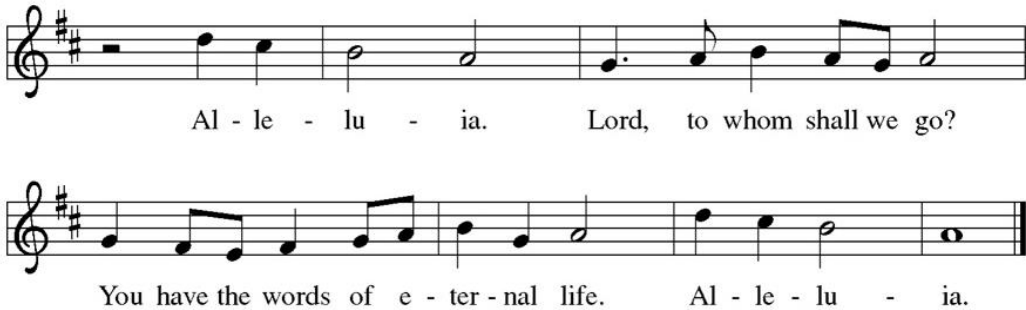
10And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

22I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. 23And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. 24The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. 25Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. 26People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. 27But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

22:1Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. 3Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; 4they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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

## Gospel Acclamation:



## Gospel:

**John 14:23-29**

The holy gospel according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

23Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 25“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. 27Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. 28You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. 29And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

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

## Children’s Message

### Sermon

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### Hymn of the Day:

***“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”***

**ELW #631**

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heav’n, to earth come down!  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter ev’ry trembling heart.

- 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit  
into ev'ry troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit;  
let us find thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.
- 3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

- 4 Finish then thy new creation,  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

## **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:** Haydn Sonata, Kelly Nielsen

**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:

### *“On Our Way Rejoicing”*

**ELW #537**

1 On our way rejoicing  
gladly let us go.  
Christ our Lord has conquered;  
vanquished is the foe.  
Christ without, our safety;  
Christ within, our joy;  
who, if we be faithful,  
can our hope destroy?

*hearken to our praises,  
O blest God of love!*

2 Unto God the Father  
joyful songs we sing;  
unto God the Savior  
thankful hearts we bring;  
unto God the Spirit  
bow we and adore,  
on our way rejoicing  
now and evermore. *Refrain*

### *Refrain*

*On our way rejoicing;  
as we forward move,*

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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