

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church



Sunday, May 26, 2019
6th Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Trinity!

PRELUDE

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Thanks be to God!

GATHERING HYMN:

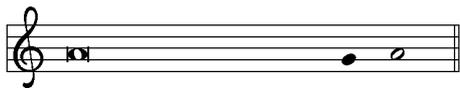
For the Beauty of the Earth (ELW 879)

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 a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



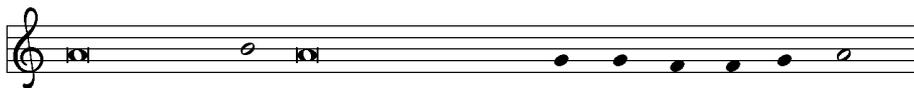
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 wor-ship and praise,



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



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Let All Things Now Living* (ELW 881)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray together.

Astonishing God, you give us a vision of the heavenly city, the new Jerusalem, your home among mortals on earth. All people and nations will stream to your city where they will find nourishment, healing, and peace. Even now your blessing shines upon all the earth to help us see a larger vision of your loving care for all creation. And so you call us to move beyond our comfortable circles, and into unfamiliar places, as we seek to share your dream of a world made new in Christ.
Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.”
¹⁰When 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.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and 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. ¹³On 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. ¹⁴A 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. ¹⁵When 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.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 67

¹May God be merciful to | us and bless us;
may the light of God's face | shine upon us.

²**Let your way be known | upon earth,
your saving health a- | mong all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise | you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the na- | tions on earth.**

⁵Let the peoples | praise you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has brought | forth its increase;
God, our own | God, has blessed us.**

⁷May 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.

^{22:1}Then 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.

Word of God, word of life.

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.

GOSPEL: John 5:1-9

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

²Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. ³In these lay many invalids — blind, lame, and paralyzed. ⁵One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. ⁶When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" ⁷The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." ⁸Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." ⁹At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY:

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (ELW 815)

APOSTLES' 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In this season of the Spirit, let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings for the church and the world.

As the lector closes each petition with:

Lord, send out your Spirit

The people respond:

and renew the face of the earth.

We give thanks for the many blessings of our lives, that as we follow Jesus, he journeys with us day by day through the presence of your Holy Spirit, our Advocate and teacher, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Create in Me a Clean Heart (ELW 186)

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Giving God, as spring bursts forth its blossoms in witness to your love, you bless us from generation to generation with the new life of Easter faith. All that we have and all that we are come from you, O God, so we gladly share this offering, that others too may be blessed, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✚ give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *Thine the Amen* (ELW 826)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Readings for Next Sunday, June 2, 2019

Ascension of Our Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 22:44-53

Find the weekly lectionary readings and more at

www.textweek.com

Trinity Happenings

Sunday, May 26
6 Easter

9:00 am
10:15 am

Worship
Fellowship

Monday, May 27

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, June 2
7 Easter

9:00 am
10:15 am
10:15 am
through 6/9

Worship
Fellowship
Reading the Bible
Family Promise

Wednesday, June 5

7:00 pm

Confirmation Rehearsal

Sunday, June 9
Pentecost

9:00 am
10:15 am
10:15 am

Worship — Confirmation
Fellowship
Reading the Bible

Monday, June 10

through 6/14

Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 11

7:00 pm

Church Council

Sunday, June 16
Holy Trinity

9:00 am
10:15 am

Worship
Fellowship

Sunday, June 23
2 Pentecost

9:00 am
10:15 am
10:15 am

Worship
Fellowship
Reading the Bible

Sunday, June 30
3 Pentecost

9:00 am
10:15 am

Worship
Fellowship

Thursday, July 4

OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, July 7
4 Pentecost

9:00 am
10:15 am

Worship
Fellowship

Sunday, July 14
5 Pentecost

9:00 am
10:15 am

Worship
Fellowship

Sunday, July 21
6 Pentecost

9:00 am
10:15 am

Worship
Fellowship

THOSE NEEDING OUR PRAYERS: Please keep the following members in your prayers this week: Ed Dolan, Bob Thymian, Jane Kidwell, Addie Hopper, Marilyn Moen, and JoAnn Merrill. If there is someone that could be added to the Trinity Prayer Chain, please inform Jennie Lawrence by email at missjennae@yahoo.com.

VBS HELP NEEDED: Trinity VBS is June 10-14, 2019. We are seeking folks to provide host homes and meals for the counselors, as well as snacks for our campers. If you are able to serve VBS in these ways, please sign up on the Hub in the north entryway.

FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE: Trinity's Family Promise week has switched to **June 2-9**. An online sign up is available at www.tinyurl.com/TELCFPJune19, and a paper signup is posted on the Hub in the north entryway. If you have any questions or would like to know more about Family Promise, please contact Janet Boss at bossjanet@gmail.com.

GIVING RECEIPTS: If you give to Trinity online or through the offering plate on Sunday morning, you should be receiving an email confirmation of that gift within a few days if we have your email address. As our financial secretary Alison records each gift, a receipt/acknowledgement of this gift is automatically generated and emailed to the giver if we have an email address on file for the giver. This emailed receipt will come to you from churchcenter.com on behalf of Trinity Lutheran Church.

READING THE BIBLE

ABOUT EVERY OTHER SUNDAY @ 10:15 AM

UPCOMING DATES

June 2 - Ezra and Nehemiah

June 9 - Esther; through Job 14:22

June 23 - through Psalm 11:7



**ON
CALL**

Pastor Nate is on vacation through Tuesday,
May 28.

Marilyn Engstrom will be on call for any pastoral
emergencies during that time.
Her phone number is 307-760-9710.

Vacation Bible School

June 10-14 9a-2p (K-5) - Friday 9a-noon
Preschool-grade 5 9a-noon (preschool)



Register online:
www.tinyurl.com/TELCVBS2019

Serving in Worship

THIS WEEK — May 26, 2019

Lector: Thom Edgar

Ushers and Greeters: OPEN

Stewards: Norm Bock and Martin Greller

Altar Guild: Judi Weatherwax and Judy Moline

Fellowship: OPEN

Flowers: OPEN

NEXT WEEK — June 2, 2019

Lector: OPEN

Ushers and Greeters: OPEN

Stewards: Norm Bock and Martin Greller

Altar Guild: Diane Fiedler and Mike Smith

Fellowship: OPEN

Flowers: OPEN

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