

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Service of Holy Eucharist

To all who join in worship, we are grateful that you are here today!

- We invite all believers in Christ to receive the Sacrament with us. White grape juice is available in the glasses in the center of the tray. Gluten-free wafers are also available. If you would like us to bring the bread and wine to you, please notify one of the ushers.
- Nursery attendants are available during worship just off the South Lobby area for children ages 5 years and younger. If you arrive and no one is in the nursery, please notify one of the ushers to get the attendant. A changing table is available in the nursery.
- Pew Pads are located at the end of each pew. Please sign in and pass them down to the end of the row so we can note that you attended worship with us today. If you or someone you know would like a visit from one of our staff, please inform Pastor Rachel or Intern Jennifer.
- Prayer request cards are in the pew racks. Please hand to an usher during the hymn following the sermon.

WELCOME... We pray this worship time is enriching for your spiritual life.

Second Sunday after Pentecost:

God hears every prayer—the prayer of the outsider as well as the prayer of the insider. The attentive nature of our God is evident as God comes to us again and again in the word and in the supper.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,
abounding in steadfast love toward us,
healing the sick and raising the dead,
showering us with every good gift.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Just and gracious God,
we come to you for healing and life.
**Our sins hurt others and diminish us;
we confess them to you.
Our lives bear the scars of sin;
we bring these also to you.
Show us your mercy, O God.
Bind up our wounds,
forgive us our sins,
and free us to love,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.**



The apostle Paul assures us:
“When we were dead in our trespasses,
God made us alive together with Christ,
nailing the record of our sins to the cross.”
Jesus says to you, ✝ “Your sins are forgiven.”
Be at peace, and tell everyone
how much God has done for you.
Amen.


GATHERING HYMN: “*O Day of Rest and Gladness*” (ELW 521)

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.

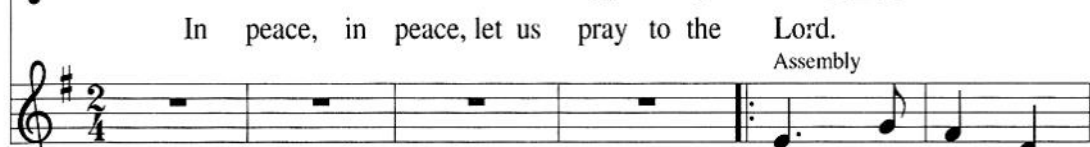
KYRIE

Leader



In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly



Lord, have mer - cy,


3rd time to Coda ⊕



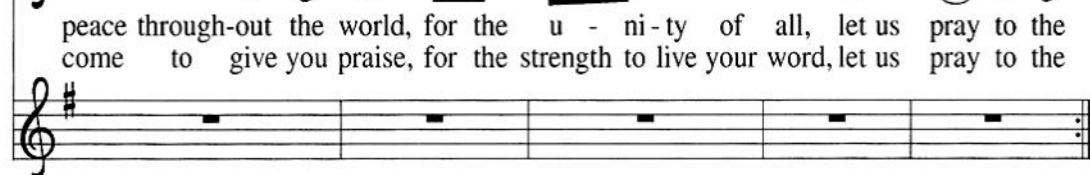
For the reign of God, and for
For your peo - ple here who have



Christ, have mer-cy, Lord, have mer - cy.



peace through-out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the



⊕ Coda



Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.



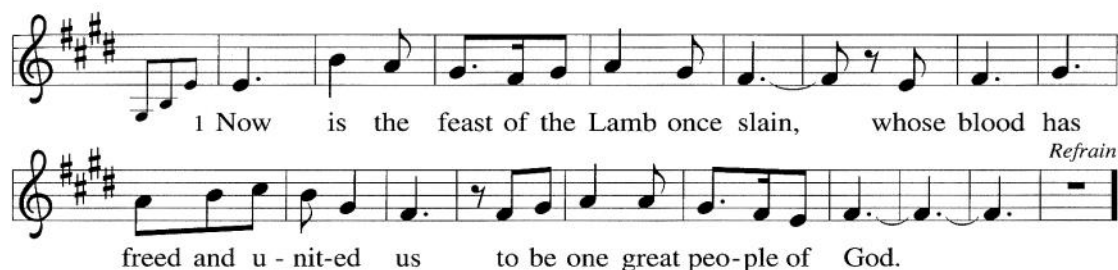
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NOW THE FEAST

Refrain

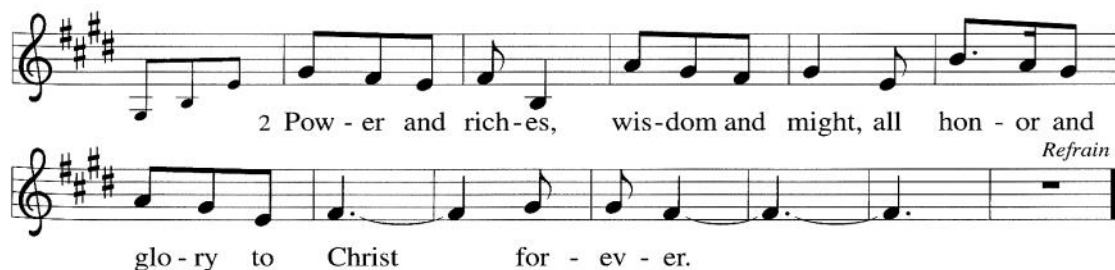


Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has
freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

Refrain



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

Refrain



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of
God; to make all things new.

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The presiding minister leads the prayer of the day.

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Merciful Lord God, we do not presume to come before you trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great and abundant mercies. Revive our faith, we pray; heal our bodies, and mend our communities, that we may evermore dwell in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43

King Solomon prays at the dedication of the temple in Jerusalem, built under his direction. Solomon prays that the temple will be a sign of God's presence and power, not only to the Israelites, but to all peoples.

A reading from 1 Kings.

²²Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. ²³He said, “O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart.

⁴¹“Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name ⁴²—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, ⁴³then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.”

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM HYMN: “*Before You, Lord, We Bow*” (ELW 893)

SECOND READING: Galatians 1:1-12

Paul, who started this church in Galatia, is angry and troubled that the congregation is confused by other teachers. As he begins this letter, Paul is direct with them about his desire for Christ's pure gospel to be the center of their lives.

A reading from Galatians.

¹Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—²and all the members of God's family who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, ⁵to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

⁶I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—⁷not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! ⁹As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

¹⁰Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

¹¹For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; ¹²for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we

go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Repeat optional

GOSPEL: Luke 7:1-10

A Roman centurion stands to lose a highly valued slave. Jewish leaders in Capernaum consider the centurion worthy, but the Gentile declares himself unworthy. In the midst of this tangle of attitudes, the centurion shows his understanding of authority and his testimony that Jesus has it, even authority over illness and death.

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum.

²A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death.

³When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. ⁴When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy of having you do this for him, ⁵for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.” ⁶And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; ⁷therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this,’ and the slave does it.” ⁹When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, “I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.”

¹⁰When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S TIME

All children are welcome to come forward to hear a special message for them.

SERMON

The assembly is seated.

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Our Father, We Have Wandered” (ELW 606)

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

Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

God of Israel, there is no one like you in heaven above or on earth beneath. Keep covenant with your church, and build us up as your people. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Creator God, we ascribe to you glory and strength. We praise you for the glory of your creation, and ask that you strengthen us to keep it and tend it as a gift and trust. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Ruler of the nations, you have brought together people from many lands. Give us grace to receive foreigners with hospitality, to be good guests in foreign lands, and to accompany one other in faith. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Healing God, we pray for all those who need to be made whole. Give us faith to trust that you are the presence that gives life. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions are offered.

This Memorial Weekend we especially remember those who gave their lives for others.

Eternal God, we give thanks for all those who have shown the greatest love by laying down their lives for others. We especially thank you for those in our military throughout history who have sacrificed their lives for their fellow citizens and for us who came after. As we remember their service, keep us mindful of all those for whom this day is a burden, and send your spirit of comfort to them. Be present with all the women and men who are serving in the military today. Let them live for the peace known only from you. Help us to be worthy of

their legacy, and keep us mindful of their service, that in all things we may live our lives in praise and thanksgiving to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, you have called the saints your own. Gather us into your kingdom, in the promise of life forever with you. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting your promise to hear us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY:

The assembly stands and sings the offertory hymn as the gifts are brought forward.

Refrain

Congregation:



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;



so may all your peo - ple from all the ends of earth be



gath - ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst, _____
2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when



To refrain

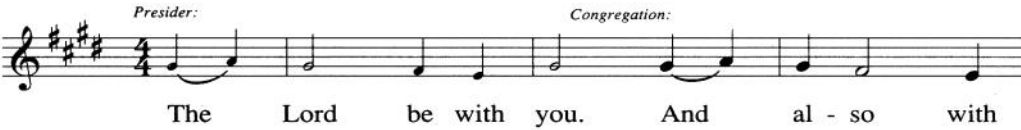
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERING PRAYER

After the table is set, the assisting minister leads the prayer.

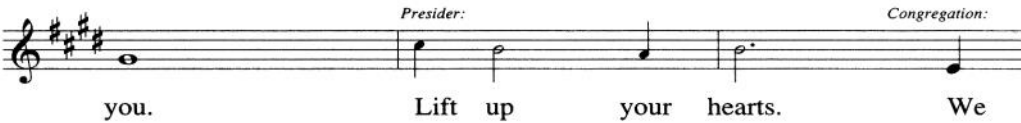
God of mercy and grace,
the eyes of all wait upon you,
and you open your hand in blessing.
Fill us with good things at your table,
that we may come to the help of all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.
Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



Presider:

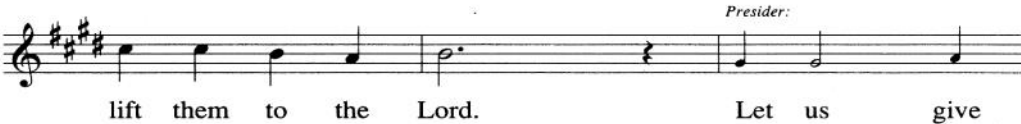
Congregation:



you.

Presider:

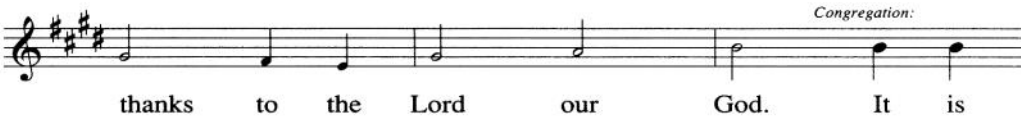
Congregation:



lift them to the Lord.

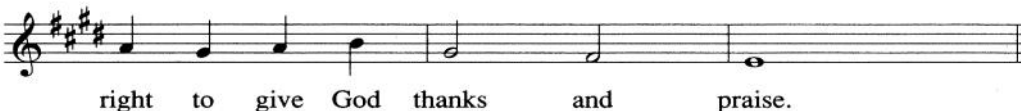
Presider:

Let us give



thanks to the Lord our God. It is

Congregation:



right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!'.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet.
Welcome to the feast.

COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “*There Is a Balm in Gilead*” (ELW 614)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The assembly stands to receive the blessing.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

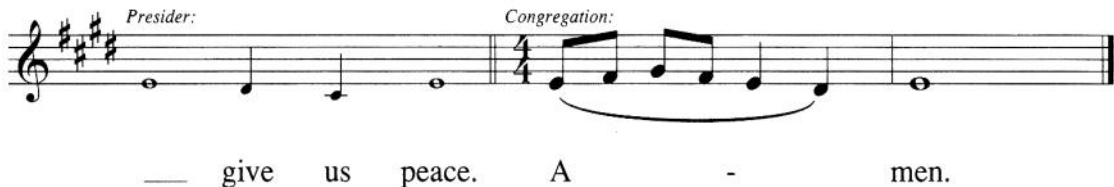
The assisting minister leads the prayer.

O God, as a mother comforts her child,
so you comfort your people,
carrying us in your arms
and satisfying us with this food and drink,
the body and blood of Christ.
Send us now as your disciples,
announcing peace and proclaiming
that the reign of God has come near;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

Presider: May God bless us and keep us.
May God's face shine on us and be gracious.
May God look on us with favor and + give us peace.



PARISH SHARING TIME

Brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the assembly's participation in God's mission in the world.

SENDING HYMN: "I Love to Tell the Story" (ELW 661)

The assembly stands.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

TRINITY THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 29	9:00AM 10:15AM	Worship Service Coffee Fellowship
Tuesday, May 31	11:00AM	Intern Supervisory Meeting
Wednesday, June 1	10:00AM	Women's Bible Study

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Pastor Rachel Larson (05/29); Pete Hegg (06/01); Jon Sorenson (06/03); Charles Nye (06/04).

REGISTER FOR VBS! Vacation Bible School will be June 6-10, 2016 at the First Baptist Church. To register a child, please visit the website: <http://www.123contactform.com/form-1389658/Child-VBS-Registration-Form> or visit First Baptist Church's website: <http://www.laramiefbc.org>. They also still need volunteers to be teachers, youth helpers, and music leaders, and need donations in the form of Rice Krispy bars. Please sign-up in the Gruver Room or contact Judy Moline if you can help with these needs!

INTERFAITH DONATIONS Please consider donating to Interfaith-Good Samaritan this month! For the month of May, please consider donating **canned meat** (tuna, chicken, ham, sardines, etc). Your contributions can be placed in the large blue containers located at both entrances of the church.

WE ARE TAKING REQUESTS...HYMNS THAT IS! Do you have a favorite hymn that you would like to have sung during worship service this summer? We would love to hear what it is! Please fill out one of the orange forms in the back of the sanctuary and place in Secretary James' mailbox slot.

CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

Trinity would like to congratulate our High School Graduates of 2016:

**Hailey Anderson
Owen Cossairt
Hanna Heggie
Christopher Henry
Rosalind Kidwell
Keeley Marshall
Mikayla Martinez
Sydney McKim
Robin Nikolai
Tavia Zenor**

Serving the Church

THIS WEEK—May 29, 2016

Preacher: Intern Jennifer Michael
Lector: 9:00AM Maia Anderson
Acolyte: 9:00AM Rebecca Lyford
Ushers: 9:00AM Bobbie Schimek
Al Schimek
Greeters: 9:00AM Marie Frick
Judi Weatherwax
Nursery: 9:00AM Hailey Anderson

NEXT WEEK—June 5, 2016

Preacher: Intern Jennifer Michael
Lector: 9:00AM Debbe Conyers
Acolyte: 9:00AM Carl Buckner
Ushers: 9:00AM Betty Carstens
Bob Campbell
Greeters: 9:00AM Lois Hiller
Ed Hiller
Nursery: 9:00AM Kate Jablin

Stewards: Sharon Leder & Mark Lyford

Altar Guild: Judi Weatherwax

Coffee Fellowship: The Anderson Family

Flowers: *Given by Terri Rittenburg in Memory of Jim Smithson.*

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This is Christ's church...

There is a place for you here.