

# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church



Sunday, June 2, 2019  
Ascension of Our Lord

# *Welcome to Trinity!*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## GATHERING HYMN: *Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!* (ELW 382)

## 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.

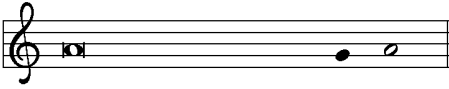
**Thanks be to God!**

## 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.



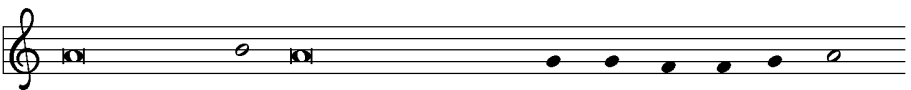
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

**Holy God of every time and every place, you gather us to hear of Jesus. Help us to see your infinite life in our own community and in all of creation. We pray this in your holy name. Amen.**

### FIRST READING: Acts 1:1-11

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

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

### PSALM: Psalm 47

<sup>1</sup>Clap your hands, | all you peoples;  
shout to God with a | joyful sound.

<sup>2</sup>**For the LORD Most High is | to be feared:**  
**a great king over | all the earth,**

<sup>3</sup>who subdues the | peoples under us,  
and the nations un- | der our feet;

<sup>4</sup>**who chooses our inheri- | tance for us,  
the pride of Jacob, | whom God loves.**

<sup>5</sup>God has gone up | with a shout,  
the LORD with the sound | of the ram's horn.

<sup>6</sup>**Sing praises to | God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our | king, sing praises.**

<sup>7</sup>For God is king of | all the earth;  
sing praises | with a song.

<sup>8</sup>**God reigns o- | ver the nations;  
God is en- | throned on high.**

<sup>9</sup>The nobles of the peoples have gathered  
as the people of the | God of Abraham.

The rulers of the earth belong to God, who is high- | ly exalted.

## **SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23**

<sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## GOSPEL: Luke 24:44-53

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>44</sup>Jesus said to the eleven and those with them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”<sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup>And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

<sup>50</sup>Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup>While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup>And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; <sup>53</sup>and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY:

*Now the Green Blade Rises (ELW 379)*

### 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, the world, and all who are in need.

*As the lector closes each petition with:*

Hear us, O God;

*The people respond:*

**Your mercy is great.**

Ascended Lord, we trust that you will hear our prayers and answer with what we need. We pray this in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERING

## OFFERTORY HYMN:

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (ELW 184)*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Gracious and giving God, you are the One who first has given to us all that we need for life. Guide us to use what we now gather for the well-being of your church, for those in need of shelter and good, for all who suffer for want of your World, and for nurturing faith in your people. In the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### 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.**

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



## COMMUNION

*White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.*

*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.

## DISTRIBUTION

***One Bread, One Body (ELW 496)***

***Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (ELW 800)***

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

**Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

**Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.**

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, keep you in his light and truth and love now and forever.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN: *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (ELW 392)*

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

# Trinity Happenings

Sunday, June 2	9:00 am	Worship
<b>7 Easter</b>	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:15 am	Reading the Bible
	<b>through 6/9</b>	<b>Family Promise</b>
Wednesday, June 5	7:00 pm	Confirmation Rehearsal
Sunday, June 9	9:00 am	Worship — Confirmation
<b>Pentecost</b>	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:15 am	Reading the Bible
Monday, June 10	<b>through 6/14</b>	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, June 11	7:00 pm	Church Council
Sunday, June 16	9:00 am	Worship
<b>Holy Trinity</b>	10:15 am	Fellowship
Sunday, June 23	9:00 am	Worship
<b>2 Pentecost</b>	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:15 am	Reading the Bible
Sunday, June 30	9:00 am	Worship
<b>3 Pentecost</b>	10:15 am	Fellowship
Thursday, July 4		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Sunday, July 7	9:00 am	Worship
<b>4 Pentecost</b>	10:15 am	Fellowship
Sunday, July 14	9:00 am	Worship
<b>5 Pentecost</b>	10:15 am	Fellowship
Sunday, July 21	9:00 am	Worship
<b>6 Pentecost</b>	10:15 am	Fellowship
Sunday, July 28	9:00 am	Worship
<b>7 Pentecost</b>	10:15 am	Fellowship
Sunday, August 4	9:00 am	Worship
<b>8 Pentecost</b>	10:15 am	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](mailto:missjennae@yahoo.com).

**VBS HELP NEEDED:** Trinity VBS is **next week, 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 starts today! If you have any questions or would like to know more about Family Promise, please contact Janet Boss at [bossjanet@gmail.com](mailto:bossjanet@gmail.com).

**FAMILY PROMISE TRAINING TODAY:** Family Promise of Albany County will be holding a volunteer training at Snowy Range E-Free Church **today at noon**. This training is open for anyone who is interested in learning more about volunteering for Family Promise Albany County, both the practical interactions with guests and the mission and purpose behind FPAC.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Congratulations and blessings to our high school graduates!

Kelcey Anderson — University of Wyoming

Derk Lyford — St. Olaf College

Trey Muhsman — WyoTech

## 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/TELCVBS2019)



# Serving in Worship

**THIS WEEK — June 2, 2019**

**Lector: OPEN**

**Ushers and Greeters: OPEN**

**Stewards:** Carolyn Hazlett and Jennifer Zenor

**Altar Guild:** Diane Fiedler and Mike Smith

**Fellowship: OPEN**

**Flowers: OPEN**

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