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OUR MISSION:

*Together in Jesus Christ, our mission is
to serve faithfully, boldly, and joyfully.*

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! We are blessed to have you join us today in worship. Please fill out a visitor's card from the pew rack and hand it to Pastor or an usher. Rest rooms are in the entrance Narthex or downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

THE FLOWERS in the resets behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of father and grandfather, Dr. Robert V. Jacobs, presented by *Jon, Aimee, Matthew, and Sarah Jacobs*.

THE FLOWERS on the stand in the Chancel are in memory of father, Robert E. Weimer, Sr. and Bert and Marian Billman, presented by *Bob and Sue Weimer*.

After today's worship services, both vases of Altar flowers will be available to take to our homebound members. The flowers on the stand will be picked up by the donors.

RED GERANIUMS AT PENTECOST (Sunday, May 28) are a tradition at Trinity. The bright red color reminds us of the fire of the Holy Spirit. You may order a geranium by placing \$5.00 per plant ordered in your offering envelope and mark it "Geraniums." The flowers will be planted on Trinity's grounds as a summer reminder that the Holy Spirit gives us power to share the Good News of the Resurrection. Order deadline **is Friday, May 26**. Please wear red on Pentecost Sunday!



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023

8 am, 10 am, and 5 pm Holy Communion

All read/sing the material in bold print.

Today's liturgy is JOY IS OURS, composed by

Nicholas Carroll.

Prelude

By the Still Water

A. M. Beach

Welcome, Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

GATHERING

Sunday School Youth Bells *Jesus Loves Me*

Confession and Forgiveness *Kneel, sit, or stand*

Blessed be the Holy Trinity,
Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, one God,
whose rising from the empty tomb
brings to us the promise of life eternal.

In the presence of the living God,
**we confess that we set our minds towards things of death,
and not on the life that is revealed in the Christ.**

**In our fear and trembling
we quickly turn from you towards ourselves.
Our fear leads us to doubt your promise,
harm our neighbor, and neglect your creation.
Resurrect us O God, and bring about the new life
in ourselves, in our community, and our world.
Through the mercy of your beloved Son, heal us from
our sin and give us the new breath of your Spirit.**

Our Lord and savior ✠ Jesus Christ proclaims,
"Do not be afraid!"

Know that we are washed anew in his rising,
and our sins are forgiven.

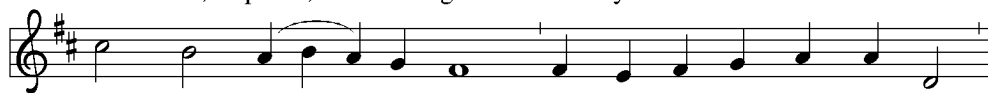
Be at peace and live in the everlasting love of God. **Amen!**

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.



1 Rise, O Sun of righ - teous - ness; with your
 2 Rouse our hearts from slum - ber deep; may your
 3 Gath - er in your scat - tered flock; give us
 4 Burst the bars of stub - born pride; make the
 5 Hon - or, praise, and glo - ry be to the



might cre - a - tion bless. Shine up - on your church to - day,
 word with - in us leap. Give us voic - es to pro - claim
 wa - ter from the rock. Bless the u - ni - ty we share
 heav'n - ly path - way wide. Raise us up from sin and death
 ho - ly Trin - i - ty! May your gra - cious will be done:



show - ing all your gen - tle way. Have mer - cy, Lord.
 prais - es to your ho - ly name. Have mer - cy, Lord.
 in our shep - herd's lov - ing care. Have mer - cy, Lord.
 with your Spir - it's liv - ing breath. Have mer - cy, Lord.
 make us one, as you are one. Have mer - cy, Lord.

Text: Christian David, et al.; tr. Frank W. Stoldt, b. 1958

Music: SONNE DER GERECHTIGKEIT, Bohemian Brethren, *Kirchengeseng*, 1566

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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

Lord Have Mercy

N. Carroll

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Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy, we lack faith in you.

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Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, we lack trust in you. But

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we re-mem-ber you're slow to an-ger, a-boun-ding in stead-fast love.

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Grant us strength to share your grace with all peo-ple of the world.

Hymn of Praise

Worry Not!

N. Carroll

REFRAIN:



Glo-ri - a, Glo-ri - a, glor-y to God a-lone. Glo-ri - a, Glo-ri - a, glor-y to God a-lone.

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Wor-ry not a - bout to - mo - row, there's trou-ble e-nough for to-day.

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1. Our mouths are filled with laugh-ter; our tongues with shouts of joy!



Lord, you dress the flow-ers of the earth; in rain bow rai ment, chro-ma-tic splen dor.



You give song and food to the birds, and for us a love too deep for words.

REFRAIN:



Glo-ri - a, Glo-ri - a, glor y to God a lone. Glo-ri - a, Glo-ri - a, glor y to God a lone.



Wor-ry not a - bout to - mo - row, there's trou-ble e-nough for to-day.



2. While we are sin ners You give us Your Son, to walk with us in the tri als that we face.



Blessed with Your bro-ken bo - dy and blood, and up-lif - ted by Your bound less grace.

REFRAIN:



Glo-ri - a, Glo-ri - a, glor y to God a lone. Glo-ri - a, Glo-ri - a, glor y to God a lone.



REFRAIN:



Prayer of the Day

O God of glory,
**your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to
your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in
suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into
your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Message

WORD

First Reading: Acts 1:6-14

When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. 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." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. 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."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 68:1-10

Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered;
let those who hate God flee.

**As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;
as the wax melts before the fire,
so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry and joyful.

**Sing to God, sing praises to God's name;
exalt the one who rides the clouds;
I AM is that name, rejoice before God!**

In your holy habitation, O God,
you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;

**you give the solitary a home
and bring forth prisoners into freedom;
but the rebels shall live in desert places.**

O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
**the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

You sent a bountiful rain, O God;
you restored your inheritance when it languished.

**Your people found their home in it;
in your goodness, O God,
you have made provision for the poor.**

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.

**You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.**

Ascribe power to God,
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.

**How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,
giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!**

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who

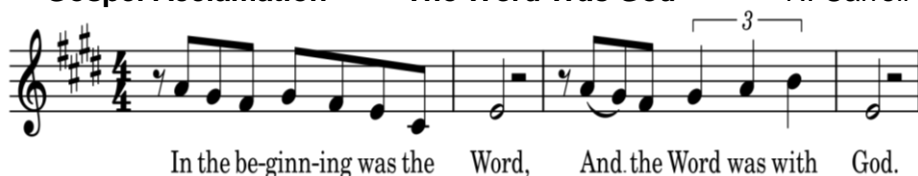
has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

The Word Was God

N. Carroll



Holy Gospel: John 17:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to St. John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Ruth Jensen

The table is prepared while the hymn is sung.

Hymn of the Day

I Come with Joy
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ELW #482



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: DOVE OF PEACE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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Nicene Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only Son of God,
 eternally begotten of the Father,
 God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God, begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father;
 through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession *All kneel/sit.*

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence

God of harmony, as you drew your son to your side, you draw us to you and unite us with the planet and one another. Weave your church together in a web of mutual love for the sake of the world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

As your Spirit hovered over the waters of creation, so your Spirit hovers over all that you have made. Bless the water that sustains the planet and grant wisdom to use it wisely.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You empower your people with the fire of your Spirit. Challenge activists and organizers, teachers and politicians, and all in leadership to speak a message of peace and justice.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You care for all your children. Show your steadfast love to those suffering isolation, especially exiles, refugees, or prisoners. Break the chains of all held fast by systemic oppression of any kind. Comfort all who are afraid or suffering from illness (*especially*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We give thanks that humankind serves as your body in the world, stewarding your abundant gifts. Guide this congregation's leaders as they seek your will. We pray for our staff and council. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You raise your saints to new life in Christ. We give you thanks for (*Helena and*) all your saints who have given us glimpses of your redeeming love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen.

MEAL

INVITATION to HOLY COMMUNION

*All who believe in the saving presence
of our Lord Jesus Christ in the bread and wine
are welcome at the Lord's Table.*



At the time of distribution, if you are unable to come forward, communion will be brought to you at your seat. Prefilled cups of grape juice (an alternative to fermented wine) are available at the baptismal font.

Offering

Please place your tithes and offerings in an offering plate before, during, or at the conclusion of today's service. Plates are located in the Narthex as well as in the center aisle of the Sanctuary.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Generous God,
in this meal you offer your very self.
We give thanks for these gifts of the earth.
In the breaking of this bread
reveal to us the Risen One.
In the pouring of this wine
pour us out in service to the world;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

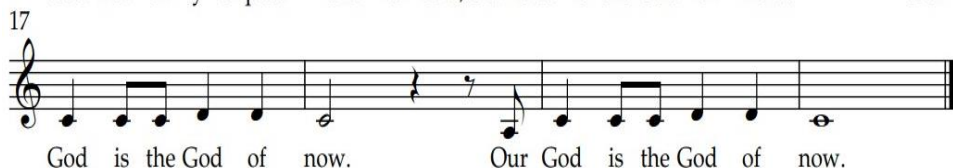
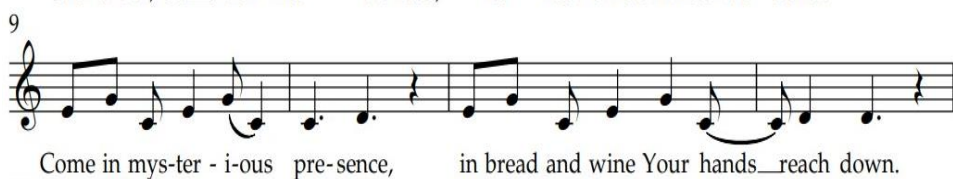
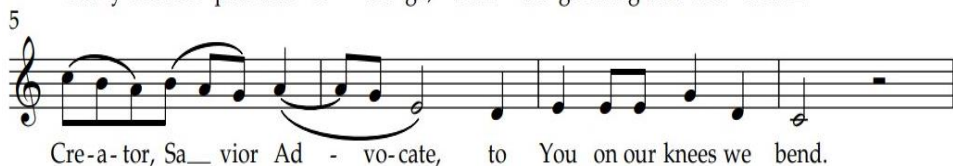
*It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb
who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.*

*And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and
all the witnesses of the resurrection,
with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

Sanctus

God of Now

N. Carroll



*In the night in which he was betrayed...
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup...
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

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.**

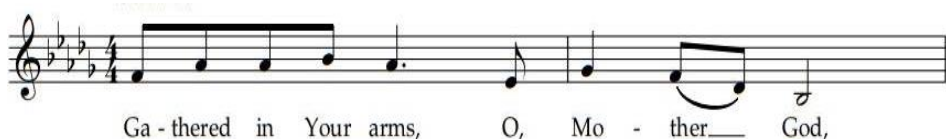
Fraction and Invitation to Communion

Come and know Christ,
broken and poured out for you.
All are invited. No one will be denied.
Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God

Gathered in Your Arms

N. Carroll



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When we are lost, You seek us out; ev'ry one of we lost sheep.

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You re-place our tears with dan-cing, choose a cross in- stead of judg- ing,

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Lord, You take a - way... the sin of the world.

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In our nights of doubt and sor - row, You stand wee-ping with us al - ways,

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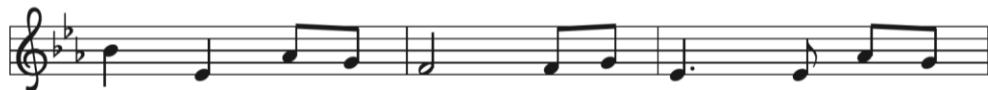
Lord, You take a- way... the sin of the world. Ga-thered in Your arms O,

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God. Ga - thered in Your arms O, God.



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
 2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
 qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
 faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
 in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions

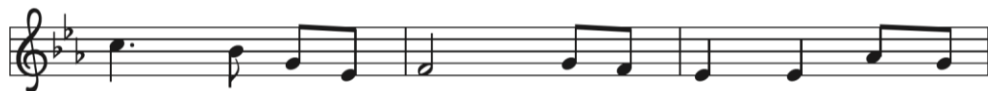


heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
 gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
 a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
 hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.

Refrain



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: JOYOUS LIGHT, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Blessing and Prayer after Communion

The Body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and
 keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Gracious God,
in you we live and move and have our being.
With your word and this meal of grace,
you have nourished our life together.
Strengthen us to show your love
and serve the world in Jesus' name. Amen.

SENDING

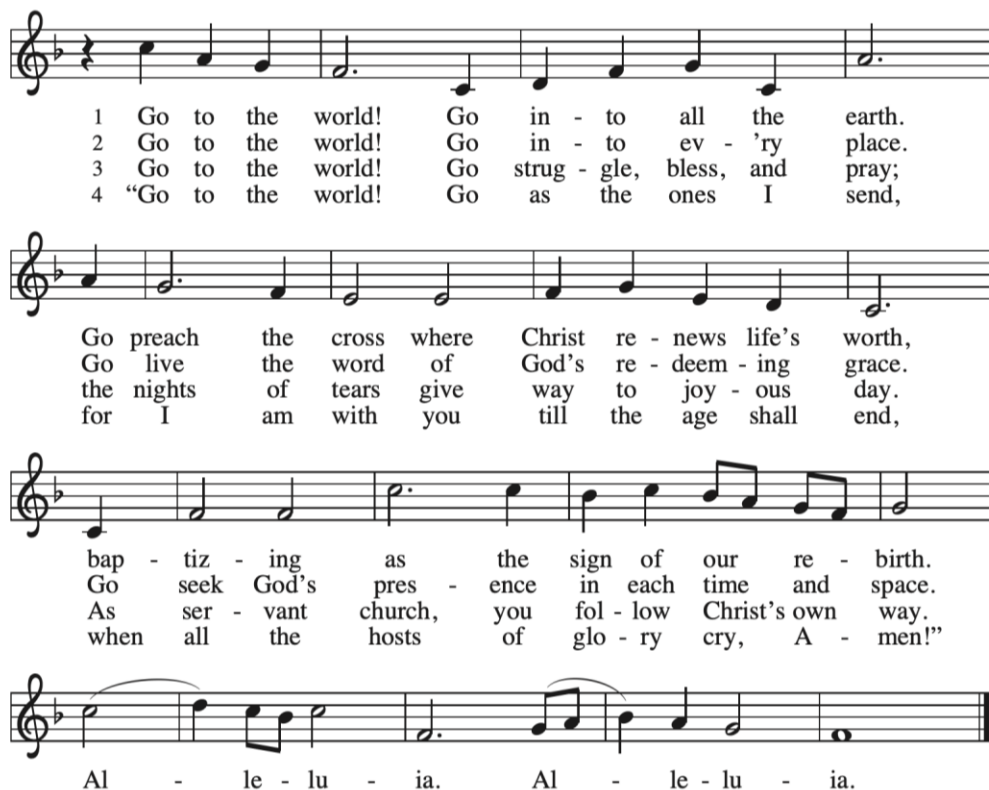
Blessing

The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead,
 bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new
 creation. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

Go to the World

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1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
 4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
 Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
 Go live the word of give God's re - deem - ing grace.
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
 for I am with you till the age shall end,
 bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

O Day Full of Grace

C. Weyse

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ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, May 14, 2023

In-Person Worship Attendance: 119

Today's Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister	<i>Pastor Ruth Kocha Jensen</i>
Intern	<i>Vicar Regina Holliday</i>
Director of Music	<i>Nicholas Carroll</i>
Communion Assistants	<i>Benjamin Carroll, Melanie Miller</i>
Eucharistic Minister	<i>Jack Illar</i>
Greeters	<i>Jack and Peggy Illar and Grandson, Collin Custer</i>
Lector	<i>Jack Illar</i>
Altar Guild (8:00 a.m.)	<i>Deb Keller</i>
Altar Guild (10:00 a.m.)	<i>Becky Minnich, Gretchen Knupp Ann Persun</i>
Counting Team	<i>Betty Anderson, Captain; Linda Phillips</i>
Sound Technician	<i>James Knepper, Jr.</i>
Ushers	<i>Richard Lloyd, John Minnich</i>
Driver	<i>John and Becky Minnich</i>

CHILD CARE FUNDRAISER: Little Caesars Pizzas, Breads, and Cookies. Please fill out the form located in the Fellowship Hall, Narthex, Chapel, or Trinity's Office. All orders are due by **Thursday, May 25** in Trinity's Office. Delivery is scheduled for the week of June 12.

SUMMER SUPPER CHURCH

Every Wednesday in June/July/August in the Pavilion
Supper at 6:00 p.m. and Worship at 6:30 p.m.

Please check (✓) any date(s) that you can help in any capacity. If you can cook, put on table paper/drinks, clean up the meals, or will attend any of these 13 weeks, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at Trinity's Office (445-5446). Family friendly! Food options are your choice as the cook, or we can make suggestions:

Name _____ Phone _____

DATE	SET UP/ DRINKS	CLEAN UP	COOK THE MEAL	# OF KIDS/ ADULTS ATTENDING
June 7			S Bailey	
June 14			S Centi	
June 21			S Centi	
June 28	DP Jacobsn		S Centi	
July 5				
July 12			S Bailey	
July 19			DP Jacobsn	
July 26			B Minnich	
August 2		DP Jacobsn		
August 9				
August 16				
August 23			S Bailey	
August 30				

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL finish their classes today. Our many thanks to our amazing Sunday School teachers and helpers! We are so grateful for your talents.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP, our new women's group, will gather on **Tuesdays, May 23 and June 13** at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. All are welcome to come!

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY:

TODAY: 5/21/23 7th Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. Spoken Liturgy Communion Worship Service-Sanctuary
- 8:45 a.m. Sunday School Children-Chapel to begin-last one
Adult Sunday School-Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. Communion Worship Service-Sanctuary
- 11:15 a.m. TLC Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
- 11:30 a.m. Wittenberg Bells-Choir Loft
- 3:30 p.m. Internship Committee-Conference Room
- 5:00 p.m. Informal, Spoken Liturgy Communion Worship Service-Chapel
- 5:45 p.m. Prayers for Healing and Laying on of Hands-Chapel

MONDAY: 5/22 10:00 a.m. Child Care-Chapel

TUESDAY: 5/23 **DEADLINE:** *Newsletter Articles Due to TLC Office*
9:00 a.m. Men's Group Coffee Fellowship-McDonald's Trnpl
1:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship-Conference Room

WEDNESDAY: 5/24 8:00-10:45 a.m. Somerset Food Pantry Drive-Thru
1:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study-Conference Room

Thursday: 5/25 **DEADLINE:** Little Caesar's Pizza Orders
9:00 a.m. SAM DUO Meeting-St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
4:00 p.m. Learning Academy Graduation-Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Council Meeting-Parlor

NEXT SUNDAY: 5/28/23 Day of Pentecost

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- 5:45 p.m. Prayers for Healing and Laying on of Hands-Chapel

