



A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In America

WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK WORSHIP

May 27, 2020 - 6:00 PM



Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

As disciples of Christ seeking peace and justice in the world, we welcome, affirm, and include all people into the fullness of God's love. We celebrate people of all races, cultures, ages, sexual orientations, gender identities, physical or mental abilities, socioeconomic statuses, appearances, family status and citizenship as equally loved and valued in the eyes of God and in this place. All are invited to join this community as we worship God, grow in faith, and strive to love and serve one another. All, without exception, are welcome in this place.

Stand as able

HYMN

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

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**Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;
breath of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight,**

**Holy Spirit, love divine, glow within this heart of mine;
kindle every high desire; purge me with your holy fire.**

**Holy Spirit power divine, fortify this will of mine;
by your will I strongly live, bravely bear, and nobly strive.**

**Holy Spirit, peace divine, still this restless heart of mine;
speak to calm this tossing sea, stayed in your tranquility.**

**Holy Spirit, right divine, king within my conscience reign;
be my guide, and I will be firmly bound, forever free.**

OPENING DIALOGUE

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

We are illumined by the brightness of his rising.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Death has no more dominion over us.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

POEM

God in Creativity from *Crossings: Meditations for Worship* by Susan Palo Cherwien

PSALM 8

The congregation sings the Psalm together.



- ¹**O | LORD our Lord,**
 how majestic is your name in | all the earth!
- ²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens**
 out of the mouths of in- | fants and children;
 you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
 to silence the foe | and avenger.
- ³**When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,**
 the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,
- ⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,**
 human beings that you should | care for them?
- ⁵**Yet you have made them little less | than divine;**
 with glory and hon- | or you crown them.
- ⁶**You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;**
 you have put all things un- | der their feet:
- ⁷**all | flocks and cattle,**
 even the wild beasts | of the field,
- ⁸**the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,**
 and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.
- ⁹**O | LORD our Lord,**
 how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-10

¹After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary of Magdala came with Mary to inspect the tomb.

²Suddenly, there was a severe earthquake, and an angel of God descended from heaven, rolled back the stone, and sat on it. ³The angel's appearance was like lightning, with garments white as snow. ⁴The guards shook with fear and fell down as though they were dead.

⁵Then the angel spoke, addressing the women: "Don't be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus the crucified, ⁶who is no longer here. Jesus has been raised, exactly as it was foretold. Come and see the burial place. ⁷Then go quickly and tell the disciples that Jesus has risen from the dead and now goes ahead of you to Galilee. You will see Jesus there. That is the message I have for you."

⁸The women hurried away from the tomb with awe and great joy and ran to carry the good news to the disciples.

⁹Suddenly Jesus stood before them and said, "Shalom!" The women came up, embraced Jesus' feet and worshiped.

¹⁰At this, Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid! Go tell the disciples to go to Galilee, where they will see me."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

A READING

On the Third Day Risen! from *Crossings: Meditations for Worship* by Susan Palo Cherwien

Time for meditation

A READING

An Invitation by Joyce Hollyday, from *An Invitation to Faith* published in *Sojourners* (1987)

Time for meditation

HYMN

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

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(The hymn is sung three times.)

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.**

PRAYERS

*As the music continues, we offer to God the prayers that are on our hearts.
Our prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer.*

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

**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

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The peace of God which surpasses all understanding
keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Come and Fill Our Hearts

#528

(The hymn is sung three times.)

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You, alone, O Love are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia.**

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