



WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK WORSHIP

May 6, 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.

WELCOME

Stand as able

HYMN

The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended

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1 The day you gave us, Lord, has end-ed;
2 We thank you that your church, un-sleep-ing
3 As to each con-ti-nent and is-land
4 The sun, here hav-ing set, is wak-ing
5 So be it, Lord; your realm shall nev-er,
the dark-ness falls at your be-hest.
while earth rolls on-ward in-to light,
the dawn leads on-an-oth-er day,
your chil-dren un-der west-ern skies,
like earth's proud em-pires, pass a-way;
To you our morn-ing hymns as-cend-ed;
through all the world its watch is keep-ing,
the voice of prayer is nev-er si-lent,
and hour by hour, as day is break-ing,
but stand and grow and rule for-ev-er,
your praise shall hal-low now our rest.
and nev-er rests by day or night.
nor dies the strain of praise a-way.
fresh hymns of thank-ful praise a-rise.
till all your crea-tures own your sway.

Text: John Ellerton, 1826-1893, alt.
Music: Clement C. Scholefield, 1839-1904

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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!

PSALM 121 *The congregation sings the Psalm together using this tone.*



- ¹I lift up my eyes | to the hills;
 from where is my | help to come?
- ²My help comes | from the LORD,
 the maker of heav- | en and earth.
- ³The LORD will not let your | foot be moved
 nor will the one who watches over you | fall asleep.
- ⁴Behold, the keep- | er of Israel
 will neither slum- | ber nor sleep;
- ⁵the LORD watches | over you;
 the LORD is your shade at | your right hand;
- ⁶the sun will not strike | you by day,
 nor the | moon by night.
- ⁷The LORD will preserve you | from all evil
 and will | keep your life.
- ⁸The LORD will watch over your going out and your | coming in,
 from this time forth for- | evermore.

READING

Exodus 16:1-4a, 13-15

¹The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. ²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.'

⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day.

¹³ In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?'. For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

Manna. . . What is it?

Pastor Parham

PRAYERS

As the music continues, let us pray together, remembering especially:

- *the church*
- *the world*
- *the creation*
- *local and national leaders*
- *all whose lives have been afflicted by the coronavirus*
- *all healthcare workers and all who tend the sick and dying*
- *teachers and students*
- *wholeness in our lives, our families and our homes*
- *those struggling to pay for food, housing and medical care*
- *those who have lost family and friends*

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.



1 God, who made the earth and heav-en, dark - ness and light:
 2 And when morn a - gain shall call us to run life's way,
 3 Guard us wak-ing, guard us sleep-ing, and, when we die,
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, throned in heav-en, all - ho - ly Son,



you the day for work have giv - en, for rest the night.
 may we still, what - e'er be - fall us, your will o - bey.
 may we in your might - y keep-ing all peace - ful lie.
 Ho - ly Spir - it, free - ly giv - en, blest Three in One:



May your an - gel guards de - fend us, slum-ber sweet your mer - cy send us,
 From the pow'r of e - vil hide us, in the nar - row path - way guide us,
 When the last dread call shall wake us, then, O Lord, do not for - sake us,
 grant us grace, we now im-plore you, till we lay our crowns be - fore you



ho - ly dreams and hopes at-tend us all through the night.
 nev - er be your smile de-nied us all through the day.
 but to reign in glo - ry take us with you on high.
 and in wor - thier strains a-dore you while a - ges run.

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