



A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In America

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 20, 2021 - 10:00 AM



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.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Jennifer Mangels by Wayne Mangels.

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Pianist	Jon Moyer
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for children. Bags for pre-school are tied with a blue ribbon.
Bags for K-5 - Grade 5 have no ribbon.*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Stand as able

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,

you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

**My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.**

Refrain

***No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?***

**Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? *Refrain***

**What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. *Refrain***

**The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? *Refrain***

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

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Sit

WORD

FIRST READING

Job 38:1-11

A reading from Job.

¹God answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Brace yourself, Job!

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb?—

⁹when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Thereafter, the congregation is invited to sing without introduction**Psalm
Refrain*

You stilled the storm and si - lenced the waves of the sea.

*Psalm
Tone*

- ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good,
for God's mercy en- | dures forever.
- ²**Let the redeemed of the | LORD proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand | of the foe,**
- ³gathering them in | from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the south.
- ²³**Some went down to the | sea in ships,
plying their trade | in deep waters. R**
- ²⁴They beheld the works | of the LORD,
God's wonderful works | in the deep.
- ²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy | wind arose,
which tossed high the waves | of the sea.**
- ²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended | to the depths;
their souls melted away | in their peril.
- ²⁷**They staggered and | reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of | no avail.**
- ²⁸Then in their trouble they cried | to the LORD,
and you delivered them from | their distress.
- ²⁹**You stilled the storm | to a whisper
and silenced the waves | of the sea. R**
- ³⁰Then were they glad when | it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor | they desired.
- ³¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your | steadfast love
and your wonderful works | for all people.**
- ³²Let them exalt you in the assembly | of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing | hallelujah! **R**

A reading from Second Corinthians

¹As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For God says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Open your hearts

Stand as able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the fourth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, "Let us go across to the other side."

³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took Jesus with them in the boat, just as he was.

Other boats were with them. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But Jesus was in the stern, asleep on the

cushion; and they woke him up and said, "Teacher, do you not care that we are

perishing?" ³⁹Jesus woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!"

Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰Jesus said to them, "Why are you

afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one

another, "Who then is this, whom even the wind and sea obey?"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

God at work in the chaos

Stand as able

**Jesus, Savior, pilot me over
life's tempestuous sea; unknown waves before me
roll, hiding rock and treach'rous shoal; chart and
compass come from thee. Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

**As a mother stills her child, thou canst
hush the ocean wild' boist'rous waves obey thy
will when thou say'st to them: "Be still." Wondrous
sov'reign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

**When at last I near the shore, and the
fearful breakers roar twixt me and the peaceful
rest, then, while leaning on thy breast, may I
hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will pilot thee."**

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

We join together in prayer before God.

O God of our salvation, we praise you for your continual mercy to the church. Hold the ark of the church in your loving hand, give our leaders endurance through all manner of hardship, and guide us in the way that we should go.

O Lord of our life, receive our prayers:

Your mercy endures forever.

At this time of the summer solstice, we praise you for the magnificence of nature. Hold the cosmos in your loving hand. Inspire us to care for your wonderful works seen in ocean deeps, in lakes, in rivers, and in wells.

O Star of our night, receive our prayers:

Your mercy endures forever.

We praise you for the good that we receive in this nation. Purge from us prejudice against those who differ from us in any way. On this World Refugee Day, we pray that refugees travel in safety and reach the promise of a better life for their families.

O Hope of every nation, receive our prayers:

Your mercy endures forever.

We praise you for gladsome opportunities to travel on rivers, lakes, and seas. Protect all who sail on your waters, and keep coastal dwellers safe from tempests and rising sea levels.

Wondrous Sovereign of the seas, receive our prayers:

Your mercy endures forever.

We praise you for the loving support of fathers to their children. Bless fathers, stepfathers, foster fathers, godfathers, and all of each gender who give fatherly care. Comfort those who grieve because they cannot father a child. Wherever children are deprived of fathers, provide responsible and affectionate care.

Eternal Father, strong to save, receive our prayers:

Your mercy endures forever.

We praise you for the lessening of the pandemic, and we pray for all around the globe who continue to face the coronavirus. Open wide our hearts to all who suffer. Send healing to any who are sick, especially those we name here before you. . . .

Rock of ages, receive our prayers:

Your mercy endures forever.

We praise you for yet another Sunday, for another week before us. In all our doings, lead us and guide us, and mercifully accept our personal petitions.
Jesus, Savior, pilot me, and receive my prayers:

Your mercy endures forever.

We praise you for all who died in the faith, especially the Emanuel Nine whose martyrdom we have commemorated this week, and those we name here before you. . . .
We ask that at our end you unite us with all saints into your presence.
O Harbor in every storm, receive our prayers:

Your mercy endures forever.

We praise you for your steadfast love, and we lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet
(Verses 2 & 3)

#523

Refrain

Let us go now to the banquet, to the feast of the universe. The table's set and a place is waiting; come, ev'ryone, with your gifts to share.

God invites all the poor and hungry to the banquet of justice and good where the harvest will not be hoarded so that no one will lack for food. *Refrain*

May we build such a place among us where all people are equal in love. God has called us to work together and to share ev'rything we have. *Refrain*

Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life,
**you have set this table with your very self,
and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
your body for the life of the world.
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,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Amen.

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.**

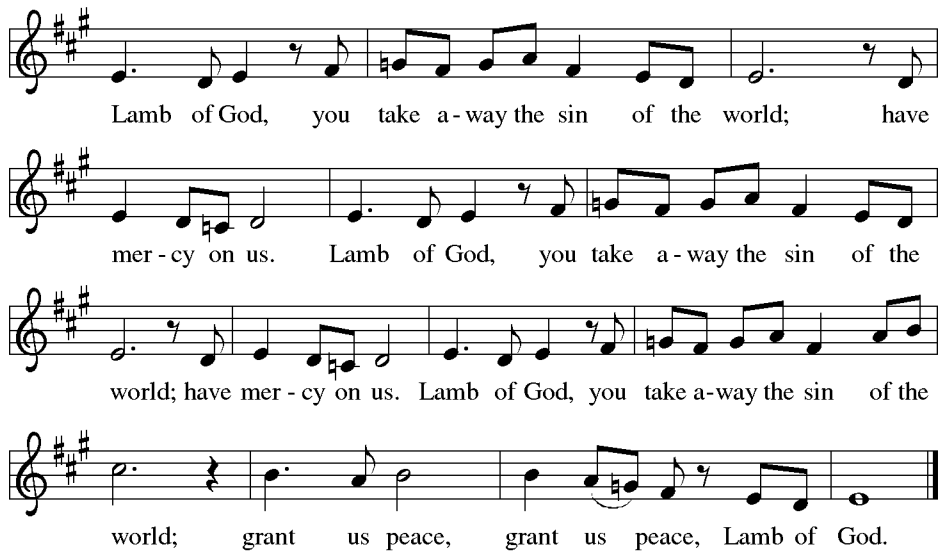
Sit

COMMUNION

Worshippers will wear their masks as they come forward to receive the bread and wine and then return to their seats to consume the elements.

All, without exception, are welcome at the table of God's love and grace.

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION



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, Lamb of God.

HYMNS

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

#775

**Jesus, priceless treasure, source of purest pleasure,
truest friend to me: ah, how long I've panted and my heart has
fainted, thirsting, Lord, for thee! Thine I am, O spotless Lamb;
nothing in this world can hide thee, naught I ask beside thee.**

**In thine arm I rest me; foes who would molest me
cannot reach me here. Though the earth be shaking, ev'ry heart be
quaking, Jesus calms my fear. Lightnings flash and thunders crash;
yet, though sin and hell assail me, Jesus will not fail me.**

**Hence, all fears and sadness, for the Lord of gladness,
Jesus, enters in. God, who dearly loves us, from all trial
saves us, gives sweet peace within. I have borne the worldly scorn;
still in thee lies purest pleasure: Jesus, priceless treasure!**

**When peace like a river attendeth my way, when
sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot thou hast
taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.**

Refrain

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let
this blest assurance control, that Christ hath regarded my
helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul. Refrain**

**He lives— oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my
sin not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my Soul! Refrain**

**Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the
Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. Refrain**

Stand as able

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life,
we have received from your table
more than we could ever ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✚ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Go My Children, With My Blessing

#543

(Verse 1)

**Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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