



A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In America



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 2022 - 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 in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of her mother, Linda Gotham, and her grandmothers, Elsie and Wanda, by Kathryn Neubauer.

The Altar Flowers in the Gym are given to the Glory of God and in honor of her mother, Kay Cook, and her grandmother, Caroline Massey, by Amanda Cook.

# SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister and Preaching

Susan Crowell

Assisting Minister

Patrick Preacher

Pianist and Choir Director

Jim Parham

Lector

8:30

John Beckford

10:00

Penny Bostain

Cantors

8:30

Lani and Russ Wise

10:00

Bob and Sheryl Schirmer

Prayers

8:30

Greg Hamluk

10:00

Jerry Salley

Greeters

8:30

Maggie Boliek, Greg Hamluk, Anne Harmon  
Tara Miller, Vicki Rubenstein, Donice Winslow

10:00

Elizabeth Allen, Mark Allen, Roger Brown  
Bonnie Farmer, Deirdre Hixson, Peggy Schotsch

Ushers

8:30

Calvin Harmon, Lani Ludian  
David Nichols, Karen Nichols

10:00

Kay Cook, Richard Delap  
David Potts, Bob Thompson

Fellowship Hosts

(after 10:00 am service)

Penny Bostain  
Donice Winslow

Video

Henry Wilcox

Audio

Gregg Alley

# GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*Stand*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of grace and glory,

**you have brought us through the night of sin  
into the light of Jesus' resurrection.**

**Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.**

**Make us alive in Christ, O God.**

**Make us new as you make all things new.**

**Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin,  
renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness,  
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

Rejoice with all creation around God's throne!

The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin,  
restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, obliterates shame, brings peace,  
destroys injustice, and humbles earthly pride.

Jesus Christ loves you, loves all of you, and ✠ frees you from your sins.

To Christ be glory and dominion forever and ever!

**Amen.**

**Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph  
of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's mighty stone is  
rolled away; let all the earth rejoice and say:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which  
cannot die, and sing with hearts uplifted high:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with  
one accord, the life laid down, the life restored:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

#### THE GREETING

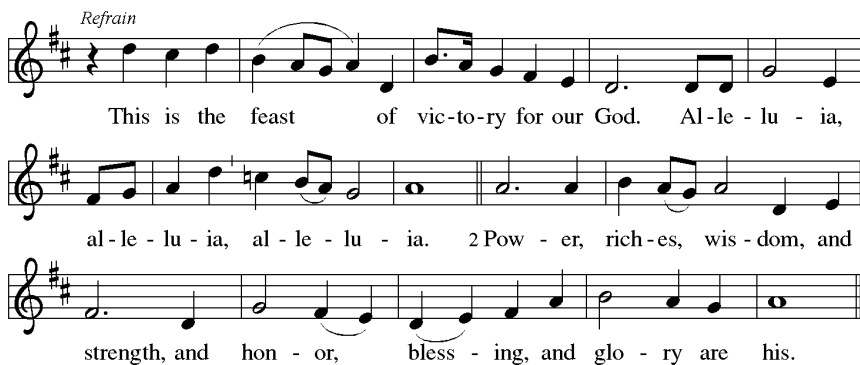
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

#### CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. | Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb  
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon-or,  
glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was  
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Acts 9:36-43

A reading from Acts.

<sup>36</sup>Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile Jesus stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**



A reading from Revelation

<sup>9</sup> After that, I saw before me an immense crowd without number, from every nation, tribe, people and language. They stood in front of the throne and the Lamb, dressed in long white robes and holding palm branches. <sup>10</sup> And they cried out in a loud voice, “Salvation is of our God, who sits on the throne, and of the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup> All the angels who were encircling the throne, as well as the elders and the four living creatures, prostrated themselves before the throne. They worshiped God <sup>12</sup> with these words: “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength be to our God forever and ever! Amen!” <sup>13</sup> Then one of the elders asked me, “These people in white robes—who are they, and where do they come from?” <sup>14</sup> I answered, “You are the one who knows.” Then the elder said to me, “These are the ones who survived the great period of testing; they have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb and made them white. <sup>15</sup> That’s why they stand before God’s throne and the One they serve day and night in the Temple; the One who sits on the throne will shelter them forever. <sup>16</sup> Never again will they be hungry or thirsty; the sun and its scorching heat will never beat down on them, <sup>17</sup> for the Lamb, who is at the center of the throne, will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe every last tear from their eyes.”

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**


CHILDREN’S SERMON

*God’s Little Lambs*

*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.

## GOSPEL

John 10:22-30

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John the tenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup> The time came for Hanukkah, the Feast of the Dedication, in Jerusalem. <sup>23</sup> It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the Temple area, in Solomon's Porch, <sup>24</sup> when the Temple authorities surrounded him and said, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you really are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup> Jesus replied, "I did tell you, but you don't believe. The work I do in my God's name gives witness in my favor, <sup>26</sup> but you don't believe because you're not my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never be lost. No one will ever snatch them from my hand. <sup>29</sup> God, who gave them to me, is greater than anyone, and no one can steal them from God. <sup>30</sup> For God and I are One."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## SERMON

*The Voice of the Shepherd*

*Stand as able*

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."**

**I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."**

**I came to Jesus, and I drank of that lifegiving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."**

**I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.**

## 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

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

Gentle Shepherd, enable your church to respond to the voice of Jesus. Give us unfailing trust, unafraid to join in Jesus' work of renewing all things.

God, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Feed your people at the table of creation. Prepare a safe place for those whose environments are dangerous or unhealthy, especially all who are hungry today due to the systems of power and privilege we continue to uphold and defend at their expense.

God, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Strengthen this congregation and all who follow your call to stand with and for the marginalized. The queer community is now facing discrimination at the legislative level, in addition to the discrimination they live with daily from religion and society. Continue to make a way for your beloved queer children. Encourage allies, even as persecution comes.

God, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Warm the hearts of all who celebrate and all who mourn on Mother's Day. Accompany those yearning to be mothers and give strength to new mothers. Help us to heal from broken family relationships and open us to receive your nurturing love from all who serve mothering roles in our lives. During these turbulent times, we ask you to safeguard the rights of women and their bodies. Remind our leaders that conception is not always a choice, so pregnancy must be.

God, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Seek out those who weep while they await healing or consolation. Set people in their path who can provide the care they need, and wipe away every tear from their eyes. We pray today especially for those we name now on our lips or silently in our hearts ...

God, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Enfold us in the great multitude of saints from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages. Wash over us in your saving grace every day, guiding us to your waters of life.

God, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*All are encouraged to remain at your seats and extend a sign of peace by waving, bowing, making the peace sign, placing your hand over your heart, or sending a text.*

Peace be with you.

**Peace be with you.**

*Please be seated*

MEAL

OFFERING

*My Shepherd, You Supply My Need*

Psalm 23 Text: paraphrase by Isaac Watts; Music: North American Folk Tune

*Stand as able.*

OFFERING HYMN

*Thine Is the Glory*

#376

(Verse 1)

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;  
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!**

Let us pray. Living God,  
**you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together  
in your peaceable reign,  
and you welcome us all at your table.  
Reach out to us through this meal,  
and show us your wounded and risen body,  
that we may be nourished and believe  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts  
and prepare with joy for the paschal feast,  
that renewed in the gift of baptism,  
we may come to the fullness of your grace.  
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. 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 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 all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,  
we await the day when Jesus shall return  
to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death.  
Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

**Amen.**

Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate,  
to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup  
with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world.  
Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

**Amen.**

Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age,  
that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection,  
we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**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.**

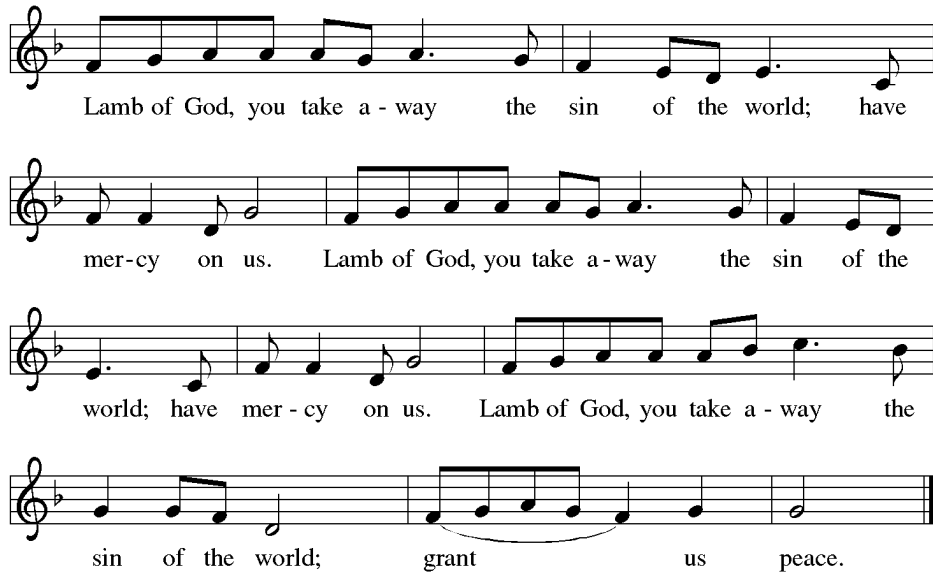
*Please be seated*

COMMUNION

*Worshippers will 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 COMMUNION



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.

8:30 am

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

#484

*Refrain*

***You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat.  
Come give to us, I saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.***

**As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;  
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord, we follow and rejoice. *Refrain***

**With joulful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude  
that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heav'nly food. *Refrain***

**Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain***

**The myst'ry of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell:  
whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain***

**You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,  
to serve each other in your name in truth and charity. *Refrain***

8:30 am

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

Instrumental

by David Cherwien

clarinet - Jenna Mast, flute - Amanda Mast, cello - Heather Kleckley



**At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to  
our victorious king, who has washed us in the tide  
flowing from his wounded side. Alleluia!**

**Praise we Christ, whose love divine gives his  
sacred blood for wine, gives his body for the feast  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!**

**Where the paschal blood is poured death's dread  
angel sheathes the sword; Israel's hosts triumphant go  
through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!**

**Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, paschal  
victim, paschal bread; with sincerity and love  
eat we manna from above. Alleluia!**

**Mighty victim from the sky, hell's fierce  
pow'rs beneath you lie; you have conquered in the fight,  
you have brought us life and light. Alleluia!**

**Now no more can death appall, now no more the  
grave enthrall; you have opened paradise,  
and your saints in you shall rise. Alleluia!**

**Easter triumph, Easter Joy, this alone  
can sin destroy! From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
newborn souls in you to be. Alleluia!**

**Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose  
death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days:  
Three in One, your name we praise. Alleluia!**

*Stand as able*

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Living God,  
We give you thanks, generous God,  
for in this bread and cup  
we have tasted the new heaven and earth  
where hunger and thirst are no more.  
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,  
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.  
**Amen.**

# SENDING

## BLESSING

God, the Author of life,  
Christ, the living Cornerstone,  
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*Now all the Vaults of Heaven Resounds*

#367

**Now all the vault of heav'n resounds  
in praise of love that still abounds,  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Sing, choirs of angels loud and clear!  
Repeat their song of glory here:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Everyone is invited to gather for refreshments and fellowship  
in the back corner of the gym following worship.*

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