



A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In America



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 17, 2022 - 10:00 AM - in the Sanctuary



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 Emily Anne Miller by Philip and Melanie Wessinger.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister and Preaching	David Hill
Assisting Minister	Richard Moose
Pianist and Choir Director	Jim Parham
Lector	Melissa Kolb
Cantor	John Park
Prayers	Calvin Harmon
Greeters	Anne Harmon Lani Ludian Sarah Weeks Andrew Weiner Joyce Weiner Melanie Wessinger
Ushers	John Beckford Bonnie Farmer Calvin Harmon
Refreshment Hosts	Dale and Sandra Hamann
Video	Henry Wilcox
Audio	Gregg Alley

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Please stand as able

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

Set us again on the path of life.

Save us from ourselves

and free us to love our neighbors.

Amen.

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

**Dearest Jesus, at your word we have come again
to hear you; let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
and in glowing faith be near you as the promises
here given draw us wholly up to heaven.**

**All our knowledge, sense and sight lie in deepest
darkness shrouded till our Spirit breaks the night,
filling us with light unclouded. All good thoughts and
all good living come but by your gracious giving.**

**Radiance of God's glory bright, Light of Light from
God proceeding, Jesus, send your blessed light;
help our hearing, speaking, heeding, that our prayers and
songs may please you, as with grateful hearts we praise you.**

**Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, praise to you and
adoration! Grant us what we need the most:
all your gospel's consolation while we here on
earth await you, till in heav'n with praise we greet you.**

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.

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,



Refrain

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated

WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:1-10

A reading from Genesis.

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground.

³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said."

⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent."

^{10a}Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

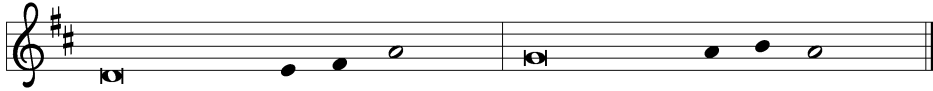
The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm
 Refrain



Psalm
 Tone



¹LORD, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your | holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right,
 who speak the truth | from their heart; R**

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil | to their friends;
 they do not cast discredit up- | on a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who | fear the LORD.
 They have sworn upon their health and do not take | back their word.**

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes a- | gainst the
 innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be | overthrown. **R**

A reading from Colossians.

¹⁵ Christ is the image of the unseen God and the firstborn of all creation, ¹⁶ for in Christ were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignties, Powers all things were created through Christ and for Christ. ¹⁷ Before anything was created, Christ existed, and all things hold together in Christ. ¹⁸ The church is the body; Christ is its head. Christ is the Beginning, the firstborn from the dead, and so Christ is first in every way. ¹⁹ God wanted all perfection to be found in Christ, ²⁰ and all things to be reconciled to God through Christ everything in heaven and everything on earth when Christ made peace by dying on the cross. ²¹ At one time, you were alienated from God by the way you thought and the evil things you did. ²² But now you are reconciled in Christ's mortal body through death, so that you can now stand before God holy, pure and blameless ²³ provided you persevere and stand firm on the solid base of your faith. Never let yourselves drift away from the hope promised by the Good News that you have heard, which even now is being preached to the whole human race, and for which I, Paul, was made a minister. ²⁴ Even now I find my joy in the suffering I endure for you. In my own body I fill up what is lacking in the sufferings of Jesus, for the sake of Christ's body, the church. ²⁵ I became a minister of this church through the commission God gave me, to preach among you the word in its fullness ²⁶ that mystery hidden from ages and generations past, but now revealed to God's holy ones. ²⁷ God's will was to make known to them the priceless glory which this mystery brings to the nations the mystery of Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ This is the Christ we proclaim while we admonish everyone and teach them in the full measure of wisdom, hoping to make everyone complete in our Savior.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

David Hill

Please stand as able

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
 - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
 Hal - le - lu - jah.
 lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

David Hill

Please stand as able

HYMN OF THE DAY

For All the Faithful Women

#419

**For all the faithful women who served in days of old,
to you shall thanks be given; to all, their story told.
They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your pow'r to save.**

**We sing of busy Martha, who toiled with pot and pan
while Mary sat in silence to hear the word again.
Christ, keep our hearts attentive to truth that you declare,
and strengthen us for service when work becomes our prayer.**

**O God, for saints and servants, those named and those unknown,
in whom through all the ages your light of glory shone,
we offer glad thanksgiving and fervent prayer we raise that,
faithful in your service our lives may sing your praise.**

**All praise to God the Father! All praise to Christ the Son!
All praise to God the Spirit, who binds the church as one!
With saints who went before us, with saints who witness still,
we sing glad alleluias and strive to do your will.**

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

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

Ever-present God, in Christ you fill all things. As your church gathers to hear your word, share your meal, and receive your blessing, teach us to welcome strangers as we have been welcomed by you. Make a way for those who have turned away from you or your church because of past hurts to find healing in this place.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Through Christ you created all things, visible and invisible. Teach humankind to honor and protect all creation, including living things that remain hidden from our eyes such as air, atmosphere, molecules, and microscopic creatures. May the very existence of these mysteries remind us to look to your creation in awe and wonder.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Through Christ you reconcile all things. Motivate those in power to end enslavement, dehumanization, or brutality of any kind and to protect and improve the lives of Indigenous peoples.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Through Christ you bring peace. Assure all who are worried and distracted by the many things of our days find your constant presence and peace. Remind each of us to find time to rest in you. Soothe those suffering in mind, body, or spirit. Sustain all who are afflicted and those who serve as caregivers. We pray especially for those we name now on our lips or silently in our hearts ...

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Through Christ, you extend a hospitality and welcome so big and radical that our world often tries to reduce it. Guide us, your church, in being a people who extend your hospitality so lavishly that it causes the outside world to take notice. When we are tempted to diminish the gifts of your love and grace by excluding even one person, remind us that you abide with those on the margins, especially the LGBTQIA+ community, our black and brown siblings, female identifying people, people struggling with mental health, and those who live in poverty.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

In Christ you make your word fully known. Inspire this worshipping community, Trinity Lutheran Church, to abide fully in your word as we sit at the feet of Jesus. Bless the ministry of lay leaders, teachers, and staff members.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

In Christ you brought forth the firstborn from the dead. We give thanks for the saints you have gathered at your table. Gather us with them in your eternal glory.

God of grace,

hear our prayer.

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

Amen.

PEACE

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.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Peace be with you.

Peace be with you.

Please be seated

OFFERING

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling
by Will L. Thompson

John Park

Please stand as able

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

Let us pray. God of abundance:

**you have set before us a plentiful harvest.
As we feast on your goodness,
strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
in the name of Jesus.
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 all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.**

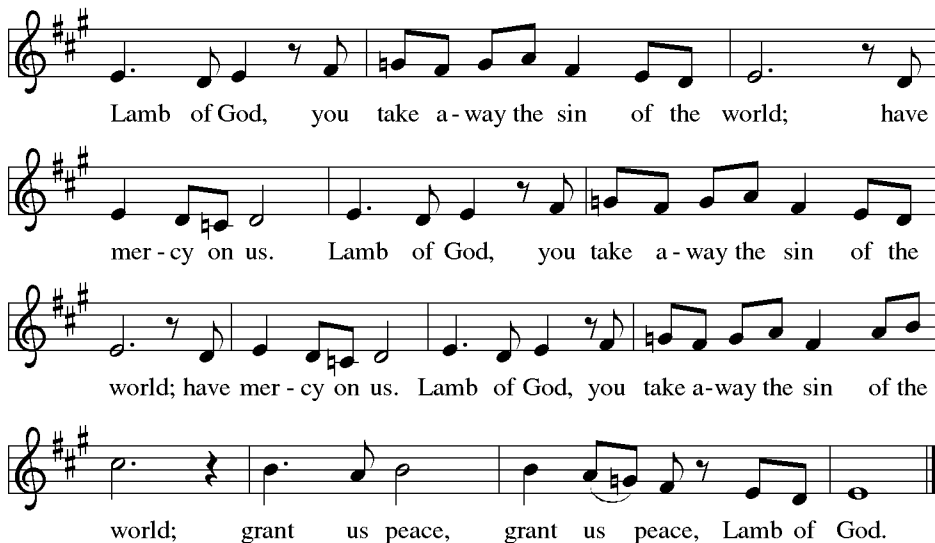
Please be seated

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, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

**In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.**

Refrain

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

**Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. *Refrain***

**Just about the break of day, just about the break of day,
just about the break of day, give me Jesus. *Refrain***

**Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus. *Refrain***

**And when I want to sing, and when I want to sing,
and when I want to sing, give me Jesus. *Refrain***

Jesus, the Very Thought of You

#754

**Jesus, the very thought of you fills us with sweet delight;
but sweeter far your face to view and rest within your light.**

**No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind recall
a sweeter sound than your blest name, O Savior of us all!**

**O hope of ev'ry contrite soul, O Joy of all the meek,
how kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!**

**O Jesus, be our joy today; help us to prize your love;
grant us at last to hear you say: "Come, share my home above."**

Please stand as able

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

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of peace,
Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

#547

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from his dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls
reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

*Everyone is invited to gather on the front lawn following
worship for refreshments and fellowship.*

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