



A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In America



## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 3, 2022 - 10:00 AM - in the Gym



### 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 honor of our vibrant, inclusive Trinity Family by Wade and Samantha Wallace.

# SERVING TODAY

Preaching	Jim Parham
Presiding Minister	Jim Blalock
Assisting Minister	Katie Brown
Pianist and Choir Director	Jim Parham
Lector	Jerry Salley
Cantor	Richard Moose
Prayers	David Nichols
Greeters	Jo Lewis Lane Lewis Linda Morgan Pat Morgan Dora Welch Melanie Wessinger
Ushers	Bonnie Farmer David Nichols Karen Nichols Jerry Salley
Video	Henry Wilcox
Audio	Gregg Alley

# GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

*Stand*

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.**

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely  
live, a place where saints and children tell how  
hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and  
visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
Christ shall end divisions:**

*Refrain*

***All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.***

**Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and  
true, where all God's children dare to seek to  
dream God's reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as  
witness and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we  
claim the faith of Jesus: *Refrain***

**Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and  
wheat: a banquet hall on holy ground here  
peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through  
Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in  
Christ the feast that frees us: *Refrain***

**Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and  
stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and  
live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the  
stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an  
end to fear and danger: *Refrain***

**Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions  
heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as  
words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and  
laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house  
proclaim from floor to rafter: *Refrain***

#### 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.**



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 66:10-14

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>10</sup>Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her—

<sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious bosom.

<sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,  
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,  
and dandled on her knees.

<sup>13</sup>As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup>When you see this, your heart will rejoice,  
and your bodies will flourish like the grass.  
God's faithful ones  
will see the power of God,  
but God's enemies  
will know heaven's wrath.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

- <sup>1</sup>Be joyful in God, | all you lands;  
be joyful, | all the earth.
- <sup>2</sup>**Sing the glory | of God's name;  
sing the glory | of God's praise.**
- <sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!  
Because of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.
- <sup>4</sup>**All the earth bows | down before you,  
sings to you, sings | out your name." R**
- <sup>5</sup>Come now and see the | works of God,  
how awesome are God's deeds | toward all people.
- <sup>6</sup>**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the wa- | ter on foot,  
and there we re- | joiced in God.**
- <sup>7</sup>Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- | ver the nations;  
let no rebels ex- | alt themselves.
- <sup>8</sup>**Bless our | God, you peoples;  
let the sound of | praise be heard.**
- <sup>9</sup>Our God has kept us a- | mong the living  
and has not allowed our | feet to slip. **R**

A reading from Galatians.

<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. <sup>11</sup>See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup>It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup>Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup>May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup>As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jim Parham

*Stand as able*



<sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'"<sup>16</sup>"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!"<sup>18</sup>Jesus said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

SERMON

Jim Parham

*Stand as able*

HYMN OF THE DAY

*We All Are One in Mission*

#576

**We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single great commission compels us from above  
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.**

**We all are called for service, to witness in God's name.  
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:  
to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,  
so ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.**

**Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.  
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,  
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.**

## 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.

Mothering God, you send your church into the world to proclaim Christ's new creation to all. Renew the church as it carries out your mission of peace and healing. We pray for all those whose hands and hearts serve you in the world. Strengthen our call as your disciples and sustain our will to proclaim your peace.

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Mothering God, your creation abounds with flowing waters and diverse creatures. Guide the work of climate scientists as they develop and advocate ways to restore earth's natural balance. Motivate humankind to adopt lifestyles that protect and sustain the earth.

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Mothering God, lift up the most vulnerable and guide us to work for the good of all. Send your Spirit to eradicate classism, sexism, inequity, violence, war, poverty, and hunger. Protect the bodies and choices of your people, especially women, many of whom now feel helpless, hopeless, and powerless in this country. Help us to shake the dust of recent oppressions from our feet and continue walking toward your kingdom.

God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Mothering God, you have filled and re-filled us this month in our hearts, minds, and bodies. The work of justice is endless. As PRIDE month ends, may we find the courage needed to continue the celebration of your LGBTQIA+ people. Through your grace, help us commit to co-creating safe and affirming spaces to worship and thrive in. We give you thanks for showing us to how to love you through our queer neighbors.

God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Mothering God, you desire abundant life for all. As we celebrate Independence Day, instill in us gratitude, generosity, and persistence in working toward freedom for all people. Ease divisions in our nation and guide our country to seek nothing less than the equality, liberty, justice, and inclusion of your kingdom. May we be a nation of lambs rather than ravenous wolves.

God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Mothering God, you care for all people in need. Nourish those who are hungry. Restore employment to those who have lost work. Heal those who are sick, and comfort all who are dying or grieving. We ask you to surround those we name now on our lips or silently in our hearts ...

God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

We remember the saints who proclaimed your reign on earth and now rest in you. Make us faithful in our witness to Christ's new creation.

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

*Heaven Is Singing for Joy*  
by Pablo Sosa  
(from *New Hymns and Songs: Renewing Worship* #5)

Richard Moose

*Stand as able.*

OFFERING HYMN

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

#182

**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.**

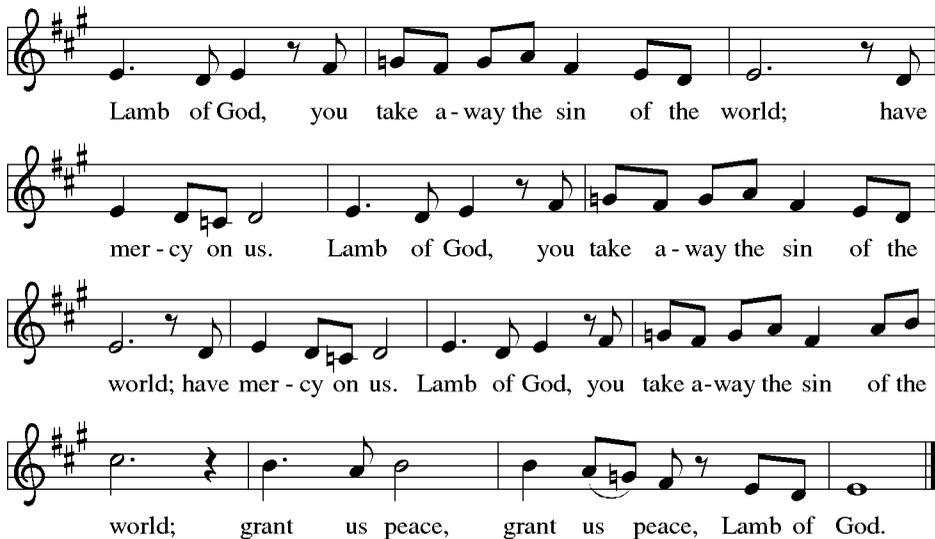
*Please Sit*

## 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.

*Refrain*

***Hallelujah! We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness. Hallelujah! We sing your praises all our hearts are filled with gladness. Repeat***

**Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,  
I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger.**

**Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,  
I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger. Refrain**

**Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,  
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful gospel.**

**Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,  
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful gospel Refrain**

*I Am the Bread of Life*

#485

**“I am the Bread of Life. You who  
come to me shall not hunger, and who  
believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
me unless the Father beckons,”**

*Refrain*

**“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,  
and I will raise you up on the last day.”**

**“The bread that I will give is my  
flesh for the life of the world, and if you  
eat of this bread, you shall live  
forever, you shall live forever. Refrain**

**“Unless you eat of the flesh  
of the Son of Man and  
drink of his blood, and drink of his  
blood, you shall not have life within you.” Refrain**

**“I am the resurrection, I am the life.  
If you believe in me, even though you die,  
you shall live forever.” Refrain**

**Yes, Lord, I believe that  
you are the Christ, the Son of God,  
who have come into the world. 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

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 in the back of the Gym following worship to celebrate with Patrick and Jonathan Preacher as they anticipate the birth of their adopted son.*



*All Are Welcome*

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