

Inset: Our potential first-floor nursery and family lounge

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Traditional Worship 8:30 and 11:00 am May 13, 2018





Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day, and indicate how many are communing. Then pass the booklet to the worshipers beside you in your row. If you are a guest, name tags are available for you to wear---we would be delighted to greet you by name. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

about today's service

The gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

P: Presiding Minister A: Assisting Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

+ Gathering +

Prelude: (8:15) "Now Thank We All Our God"

(11:00) "Joyful Rhythm"

J. S. Bach/arr. Virgil Fox Kevin McChesney

Youth Bells

Welcome

[Stand]

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn No. 840: Now thank We All Our God

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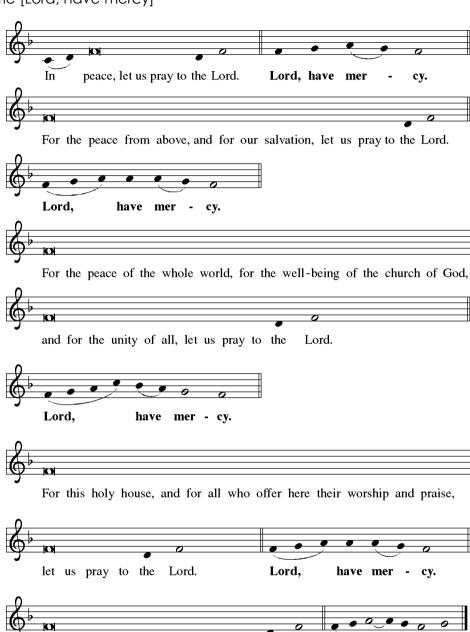
(11:00) Please turn to face the cross as it enters our midst.

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Kyrie [Lord, have mercy]



men.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A

The refrains are sung by all; 1 and 3 are sung by women; 2 and 4 are sung by men





Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas's treachery and death.

15In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, 16"Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—17 for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." 21 So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 22 beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." 23 So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. 24 Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen 25 to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." 26 And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm for the Day Psalm 1

The assisting minister will sing the refrain, then the congregation will sing it.





A: Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the wicked, * nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats | of the scornful!

C: Their delight is in the law | of the Lord, * and they meditate on God's teaching | day and night.

Refrain:



- A: They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that | do not wither; * everything they | do shall prosper.
- C: It is not so | with the wicked; * they are like chaff which the wind | blows away.
- A: Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when | judgment comes, * nor the sinner in the council | of the righteous.
- C: For the Lord knows the way | of the righteous, * but the way of the wicked shall | be destroyed.

Refrain:

Second Reading 1 John 5:9-13

God has borne witness to the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. Whoever believes in the Son of God believes in the witness of God and has the promise of eternal life.

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

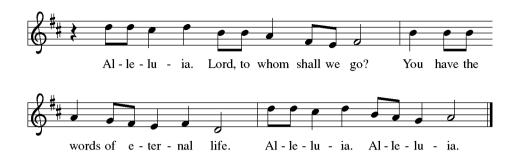
L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Pastor Jack M. Horner

[Stand]



P: The holy gospel according to St. the chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading John 17:6-19

In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death. This gospel reports the words of Jesus' prayer, a prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.

[Jesus prayed:] 6"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 91 am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. 13But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. 14I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 151 am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. 16They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

[Sit]

Sermon: "A Future with Hope: Sent"

Seminarian Elizabeth Frey

[Stand]

Hymn of the Day No. 323: God Loved the World

ROCKINGHAM OLD

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the \pm resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

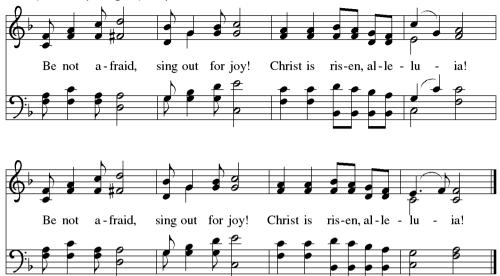
Prayers of Intercession

Each petition ends:

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Prayer Response (sung by all)



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Music: BE NOT AFRAID, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994
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Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

[Sit]

Announcements

Offering

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Worship Witness: (Please sign booklet and return to center aisle.)

(8:30) Solo: "Wonderful Words of Life"

Philip Bliss/arr. Mark Hayes

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life. Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life. Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty; beautiful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all wonderful words of life.
Sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life.
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven:

beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life. Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life. Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever.

beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life! Michael Clements, soloist; Georgia Clements, piano

(11:00) Anthem: "Psalm 1"

Mark Hayes

Blessed are the ones who delight in the law of the Lord.
On God's law they meditate day and night.

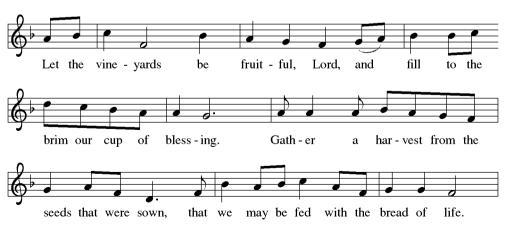
They are like a tree planted by the water, which yields its fruit in season, Whose leaf shall never wither, and all they do shall prosper.

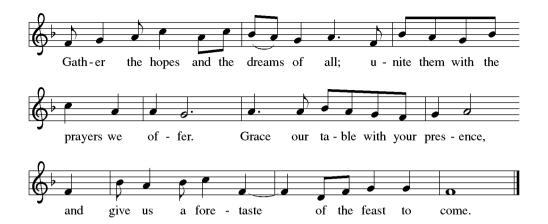
Blessed are the ones who do not walk in the council of the wicked, or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of mockers,
For they delight in the law of the Lord. Blessed are the ones...

Chancel Choir; Georgia Clements, piano; Kierra Heinly, violin

[Stand]

Offertory



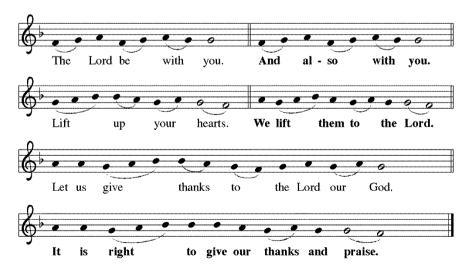


Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray.

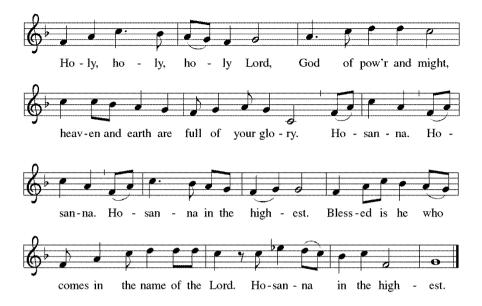
C: Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



Proper Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



P: Holy God, we praise you on this most joyous day for rolling away the stone, for emptying the tomb, and for raising your Son, Jesus Christ from the dead. Through his love, we receive healing and the forgiveness of our sins. Through his resurrection, we receive the promise of new life, both now and in the kingdom to come.

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."

Remembering his command, we gather together in fellowship, celebrating all he has done. Strengthen us through this meal, as we await the day Jesus Christ will come again. By the power of the Holy Spirit, make us witnesses of our Lord's resurrection and proclaimers of his name, for the sake of the world you created.

To you, O God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, be the glory forever.

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

C: 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.

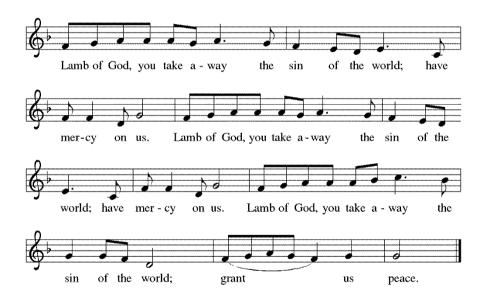
Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

C: Fill us, Lord, with good things.

[Sit]

Lamb of God



Distribution of Holy Communion

We invite all baptized Christians to the Lord's Table to celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament. Communion is by intinction. You will receive a wafer. Dip it in the chalice of wine before consuming. You may then return to your seat or come to the altar rail for prayer. Children and adults who aren to communing may come forward to receive a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality,

we use dealcoholized wine (less than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer glutenfree wafers, available upon request – please ask at the time of communion.

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Michael Clements, soloist; Georgia Clements, piano

Hymn No. 482: I Come with Joy

[Stand]

Post Communion Blessing

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

C: Amen.

A: Let us pray. Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

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Blessing

P: May God who brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

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worship notes

Attendance at our worship services last week was 746. Copies of last week's sermons are available on the tables in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, the tract rack in the Gathering Space, and on our website (www.trinitycamphill.org).

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of her father, William Comp, by Shirl Minnich; Mrs. Edward A. Miller (Dorothy) by her daughter Greta Guilday; Peggy Wolfinger by her husband, John, children, Mary Lynn Jones, Susie Marschka, and Debbie Cuthbert, and grandchildren, Max, Kelly, Alex, Lindsey, and Katie; Janet L. Preble by husband, George, and the entire family; and in honor of their parents Robert and Jean Lyman by their children.

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

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