



IS THIS
THE END?

Sixth Sunday
of Easter

Contemporary Worship
11:00 am
May 22, 2022



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

==Weekly News & Announcements==

RESULTS OF SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, MAY 15

By a vote of 97-3, members voted to approve financing for roof replacement and a solar energy system. The specific motion was this:

“...move to approve to finance and/or raise money for the replacement of the main flat roof over the Education Wing and installation of a solar array. The financing amount will not exceed \$400,000 and will fulfill the buyout option that will occur after year five of an agreement that Congregation Council will approve for the project.”

Thank you to all who worked diligently on putting together this project, and to all who attended and voted.

Order geraniums for Pentecost Sunday, June 5, \$10 each

Order beautiful geraniums to decorate our worship spaces on June 4-5. Take home after Sunday services. Order online or use form in the Gathering Space.

New Peace Garden: Order a paver to memorialize departed loved ones

Get forms in the Gathering Space or go to trinitycamphill.org/peacegarden.

“Irresistible” class meets at at 10 am May 22 & 29 and June 5 & 12

This Andy Stanley study, **Irresistible**, is led by Linda Horner to take a fresh look at Christianity.

VBS June 20-24, 9-11:30 am: It's MONUMENTAL

Go to our website for details and registration.

Sing in our Summer Choir: Some musical knowledge is helpful

Sing whenever you can on Sundays from May 29 through Sept. 4. Interested? Rehearse only at 10:15 am prior to singing at 11! Contact Tim Koch.

Did you attend our May Fair last Sunday, May 15, from noon to 3 pm?

What a spectacular event put together by our special Faith Formation Team! Our first community May Fair raised money for Tree 4 Hope, Guatemala. Hundreds enjoyed the food trucks, yard games, gift basket raffle, bounce house, Disney characters, and great weather. Special thanks to ALL (there were many) who put this event together—and equal thanks to all who helped during the event and/or donated gift baskets. Already people are asking us to do it again in 2023.

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! We're so glad you're here. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

**Those individuals leading worship, singing or speaking, unmasked are fully vaccinated*

We would like to know you were here worshipping with us. Using a QR reader or camera on your mobile device, please scan this QR code to check you and your family into today's worship service. Or go to the following link:
trinitycamphill.org/check-in.



about today's service

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. Jesus provides visions of peace that surpasses human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

† Gathering †

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: Song: Sweetly Broken

Verse 1

To the cross I look,
And to the cross I cling.
Of its suffering I do drink,
Of its work I do sing.
On it my Savior,
Both bruised and crushed,
Showed that God is Love,
And God is just.

Chorus

At the cross You beckon me,
You draw me gently to my knees and I am
Lost for words, so lost in love,
I'm sweetly broken, wholly surrendered.

Verse 2

What a priceless gift,
Undeserved life,
Have I been given,
Through Christ crucified.
You call me out of death,
You call me into life,
And I was under Your wrath,
Now through the cross I'm reconciled.

Chorus (2X)

Bridge

In awe of the cross I must confess,
How wondrous Your redeeming love,
And how great is Your faithfulness.

Chorus (2X)**Tag**

Yeah, broken for you,
I'm broken for You.
Yeah, broken for you,
I'm broken for You.

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Welcome

(Please Stand)

Song: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"**Verse 1**

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

Chorus

In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Verse 2

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

Chorus**Verse 3**

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

Chorus

Tag: Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

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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: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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.

Easter Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please Sit)

† Word †

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.

Reading:

Revelation 21:10, 22; 22:1-5

John's vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of heaven provides continuity with God's past actions. Yet in this new city, God's presence replaces the temple, and the glory of God and the Lamb supplants sun and moon.

¹⁰And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. ^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

Gospel

John 14:23-29

As Jesus talks of returning to the Father, he promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus' followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught. Even more, those in whom God makes a home will experience a peace that overcomes fear.

²³Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please Sit)

Sermon

Pastor John Brock

Children's Story

Pastor Liz Frey

"As it is in Heaven"

Verse 1

Our Father, Who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Come and let Your glory come, and let Your glory fall.
Our Father, Who are in heaven; the rocks cry out Your fame.
Come and let Your glory come, and let Your glory fall.

Channel

I will sing, sing a new song,
I will sing, sing a new song,
I will sing, sing a new song to the Lord.

Chorus

Let Your Kingdom come, let Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Ev'ry heart proclaim the mercy of Your name, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Verse 2

God give us, new ev'ry morning, mercy as daily bread
in the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus we pray.
And lead us not to temptation, but deliver us with Your hand
in the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus, we pray.
Father we pray!

Channel

Chorus

Bridge

For the Kingdom is Yours, and the power is Yours, and the glory forever, amen.
For the Kingdom is Yours, and the power is Yours, and the glory forever, amen.

Chorus (2X)

Tag: As it is in Heaven.

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(Please Stand)

Nicene Creed

P: Let us profess our common faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C: **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 + resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

*Following each petition are the words: "God, in your mercy,"
Please respond with: "hear our prayer."*

+ Meal +

When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Easter Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Announcements

Offering

Optional giving methods: Use the 'Vanco Mobile' app on your device • Text an amount to 717-963- 2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts or scan the QR to the right • Mail into the church office • Your offerings may also be placed in the white offering boxes at the entrance to the worship space as you exit.



Offering Prayer

P: Living God,

C: 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

P: Christ is here.

C: The Spirit is with us.

P: With joy, we lift up our hearts.

C: And give thanks to the Lord of Life.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy, living, and loving God, we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth. We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

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, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this dying world. Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup: carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

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

C: Fill us, Lord, with good things.

(Please Sit)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. You will remain at your seat and at the direction of the pastor, you will be invited to commune, at which time, you will open the individually wrapped, prepackaged communion elements you received when you arrived. The bread is in the bottom and wine in the top. If you did not receive communion elements when you arrived, please see an usher.

The presiding minister will now invite you to commune at your seat.

Open the bread:

P: The Body of Christ given for you.

Open the wine:

P: The Blood of Christ shed for you.

(Please Stand)

Post Communion Prayer

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

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray. All-powerful and ever-living God, in the Eucharist we celebrate the Mystery of Faith. By this Easter Sacrament, renew in us the gift of faith in the New Life it promises. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever.

C: Amen.

+ Sending +

*We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table.
Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Song: "Amazing Grace" (Peaceful, Easy Feelin')

Verse 1

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

Chorus

I get a peaceful, easy feeling;
I know You won't let me down,
'cause I'm already standing on solid ground.

Verse 2

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

Chorus

Verse 3

I get this feeling I may know You
As my Savior and my friend.
This voice keeps whispering in my other ear,
It tells me I am gonna see You again.

Chorus 2

and I get a peaceful, easy feeling;
I know You won't let me down,
'cause I'm already standing,
Yes, I'm already standing,
Lord, I'm already standing
On solid ground.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Worship notes

Videos of last week's sermons are available on our website (www.trinitycamphill.org). If you would like a printed copy, please call the church office and we can mail one to you.

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Ann Schmidt by her family. (Cindy Schmidt)

The sanctuary lamp candle that burns day and night as a symbol of God's abiding presence is presented to the glory of God.

Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

Preacher: The Rev. John H. Brock

Lector: Becky Enney

Ushers: Dan & Lyn Reed

Greeters: Pat Eby, Jane Killian, Marion Morris

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United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Join us next week!

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sermon Series Theme:

"Is This the End?"

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Preaching:

Pastor Jack Horner



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Lead Pastor – The Reverend Dr. Jack M. Horner

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