

# Trinity Lutheran Church & School

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Confirmation Sunday

May 4 & 5, 2024

6:00 PM Saturday | 9:00 AM Sunday

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ORDER OF SERVICE

*(The ringing of the bell signals the beginning of worship. Please direct your attention to the Prelude offered for your personal worship preparation. Please also silence all electronic devices.)*

### PRELUDE

(6:00) Variations on a Theme of Corelli -Miller

Marilyn Mark, Associate Organist

### WELCOME and GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

LSB 487

*During the Easter season we rejoice in our Lord's resurrection, beginning and ending the Divine Service with the processional cross, symbol of our salvation.*



1 Come, you faith-ful, raise the strain Of tri - um-phant glad-ness!  
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright With the day of splen - dor,



God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness,  
With the roy - al feast of feasts Comes its joy to ren - der;



Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,  
Comes to glad - den faith-ful hearts Which with true af - fec - tion



Led them with un-moist-ened foot Through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
Wel - come in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!

*Hymn continues on the next page with stanza 5.*

5 Alleluia! Now we cry  
To our King immortal,  
Who, triumphant, burst the bars  
Of the tomb's dark portal.  
Come, you faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness!  
God has brought His Israel  
Into joy from sadness!

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## CONFESSIO and ABSOLUTION

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### ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

#### INTROIT

*Psalm 66:1-2, 8-9, 20; antiphon: Psalm 66:16*

Pastor: Come and hear, all you who fear God,

**People: and I will tell what he has done for my soul.**

Pastor: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

**People: sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!**

Pastor: Bless our God, O peoples;

**People: let the sound of his praise be heard,**

Pastor: who has kept our soul among the living

**People: and has not let our feet slip.**

Pastor: Blessed be God,

**People: because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!**

*All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

Pastor: Come and hear, all you who fear God,

**People: and I will tell what he has done for my soul.**

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#### HYMN OF PRAISE

**This Is the Feast**

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#### SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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<sup>34</sup> So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup> you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup> And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup> To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup> And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. <sup>46</sup> For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, <sup>47</sup> “Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup> And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

*adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6*

Pastor: Christ has risen from the dead.

**People: God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor,**

Pastor: He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;

**People: he has put all things under his feet.**

## EPISTLE

1 John 5:1-8

<sup>5</sup> Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. <sup>2</sup> By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup> For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup> For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup> Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup> This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup> For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup> the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA and VERSE (*Stand*)

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*The Gospel is read in the midst of the gathered congregation, signifying the presence of the risen Lord Jesus among His people.*

## HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

<sup>12</sup> “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup> These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

**HYMN**                                      **Christ the Eternal Lord**

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**SERMON**                                      *Pastor Groth*

**John 15:9-17**

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(9:00) **RITE OF CONFIRMATION**                                      Page 272

**Alexis Elizabeth Jones**

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord,  
plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.*

– Jeremiah 29:11

**Alysin Margaret Kinney**

*The Lord is on my side; I will not fear.  
What can man do to me?*

– Psalm 118:6

**Henry Christian Kistler**

*If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart  
that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

– Romans 10:9

**Natalie Diane Riha**

*I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have,  
so that no one may seize your crown.*

– Revelation 3:11

**Adalyn Rose Thorstenson**

*For we walk by faith, not by sight.*

– 2 Corinthians 5:7



**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

# OFFERING

(6:00)

## Amazing Love -Kindrick



### ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

*Out of love for our members and guests, and with sincere concern for the spiritual welfare of all, and in the desire to honor Christ our Lord and to be faithful to His Word, Trinity Lutheran Church abides by the ancient and biblical practice of closed Communion. All who are communicant members in good standing of Trinity Lutheran Church or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to come in true repentance to receive Christ's body and blood in the fellowship of this altar. All others are welcome to gather at the altar rail with arms folded across your chest, indicating your desire to receive a word of blessing from the pastor.*

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### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS (*Sit*)

#### Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

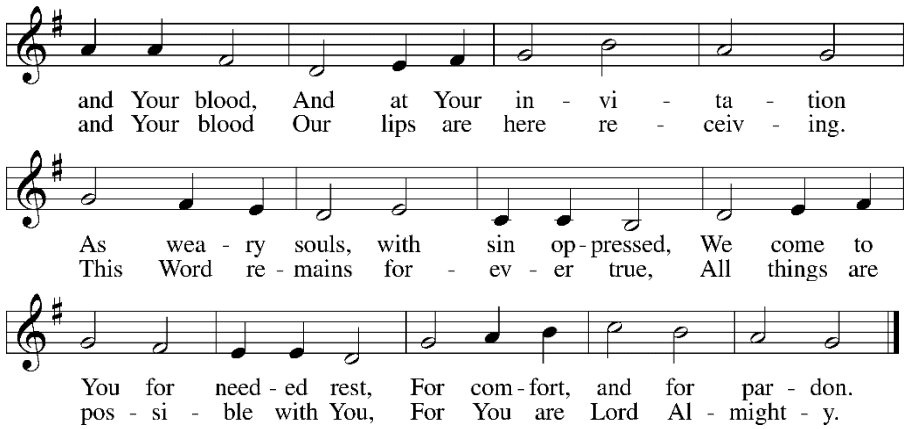
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1 Lord Je - sus Christ, You have pre - pared This feast for  
4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre - cious



our sal - va - tion; It is Your bod - y  
Word be - liev - ing That Your true bod - y



and Your blood, And at Your in - vi - ta - tion  
and Your blood Our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.

As wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, We come to  
This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, All things are

You for need - ed rest, For com - fort, and for par - don.  
pos - si - ble with You, For You are Lord Al - might - y.

7 Grant that we worthily receive  
Your supper, Lord, our Savior,  
And, truly grieving for our sins,  
May prove by our behavior  
That we are thankful for Your grace  
And day by day may run our race,  
In holiness increasing.

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**What Is This Bread** LSB 629

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness** LSB 809

**CANTICLE** (*Stand*) **Thank the Lord** Page 164

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**RECESSIONAL HYMN** **Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus** LSB 660

**POSTLUDE** (6:00) **Fugue in B-flat -J. S. Bach**



# PRAY

*without ✠ ceasing*

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing,  
give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.  
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*

**JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THESE GENERAL & SPECIFIC NEEDS AT TRINITY**

## **SPECIFIC PRAYER REQUESTS AT TRINITY**

- For Harrison Kpartipa's school project in Liberia-West Africa
- Patience, discernment and clarity in the Lord's plans during the call process for our future school principal and teachers
- Guidance and support for Trinity's School Board
- For relatives and friends of Trinity on active military duty

## **GENERAL CHURCH & WORLD CONCERNS**

- Thanks for God's care for us through Word & Sacrament
- For opportunities to share Jesus with those God places in our lives
- For the Spirit-empowered readiness to love, confess, forgive, and be reconciled
- For persecuted Christians throughout the world and for Spirit-empowered readiness for us all to bear the cross as we confess Christ
- For the well-being of pregnant mothers and their preborn children, in both body & soul
- For an end to racism, terrorism, and every evil
- For our national, state, and local government leaders
- For all those who are chronically ill and suffering

## **PRAYERS FOR HEALING**

- Faye Allen's nephew, Joel
- Darrell Axtell
- Steve Balster
- Heidi Baumert's uncle, Jim
- Edna Bornstein & her son, Robin George
- Karmindy Catlin
- Elizabeth Cooper
- Donna Cross
- Eldred Gerhold
- Ron Henderson
- Kelsey Lakamp's father
- Don Maeder
- Mike Robertson
- Chris Rosell & her family: Bill, Paul, Ross, & Amanda
- Daniel Shaw
- Carol Stellwagen
- Mary Steven's cousin, Ella
- Eloise Weiss
- Doran Welch
- Bobbi Wilkinson's nephew, Steve