



Trinity Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

304 E. Ferris St.
Galesburg, IL 61401

“the welcome place”

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Prelude

Now the Green Blade Rises

Wayne Wold

Welcome

(Stand)

Thanksgiving For Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism,

we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives
thanks.*

We thank you, God, for your river of life,
flowing freely from your throne:
through the earth,

through the city,
through every living thing.
You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
and our sin is drowned forever.
You open the gate of righteousness
and we pass safely through.
In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.
You call us forth and send us out.
In lush and barren places, you are with us.
You have become our salvation.
Now breathe upon this water
and awaken your church once more.
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.
To you, our Beginning and our End,
our Shepherd and Lamb,
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,
now and forever.
Amen.

Gathering Song #379

Now the Green Blade Rises

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

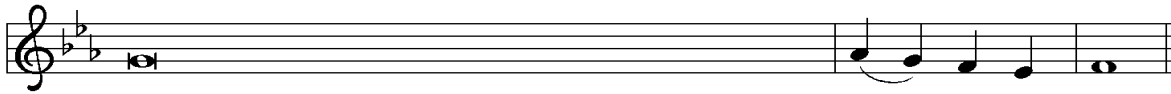
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In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



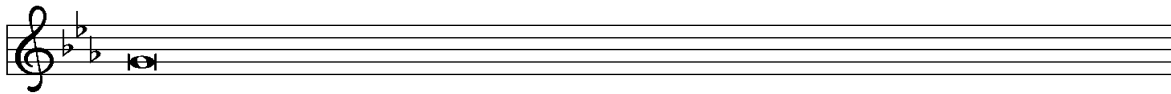
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



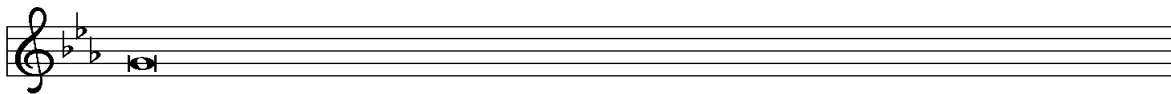
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Refrain

Second Reading Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes on both staves.

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Gospel John 10:22-30

The holy gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

(Sit)
Children’s Message

Sermon

Pastor Carrie

(Stand)

Hymn of the Day You Lord Are Both Lamb and Shepherd ACS954



1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep - herd.
2 Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain,
3 You, who walk each day be - side us,
4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus!



You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
stripped of might up - on the cross,
sit in pow - er at God's side.
Wor - thy is our cos - mic Christ!



You, peace - mak - er and sword - bring - er
shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
You, who preach a way that's nar - row,
Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - t'ry;



of the way you took and gave.
beg - gared by a sol - dier's toss,
have a love that reach - es wide.
wor - thy still your peace and strife.



You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
you, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;



you, whom we both scorn and crave.
you, who are both gift and cost.
you, who are our pil - grim and guide.
you, who are our death and life.

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Apostles' Creed

Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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.**

(Sit)

Prayers of Intercession

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Gentle Shepherd, enable your church to respond to the voice of Jesus. Give us unfailing trust, unafraid to join in Jesus' work of renewing all things. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Feed your people at the table of creation. Prepare a safe place for those whose environments are dangerous or unhealthy, especially those making difficult journeys. Prosper your creation for the sake of every living thing. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Life-giving God, we give you thanks for our home in your eternal vision through Jesus Christ. We give thanks for mothers who reflect the image your love through their tender care and guidance. We pray for forgiveness, healing, and peace for those whose mother-child relationship is strained, hurt, or broken. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Life-giving God, we pray for mothers who struggle to provide for their children amid famine, war, national discord, violence and poverty. We pray especially for mothers and children in Syria, Yemen, Ukraine, and refugees along the Mexico-US border. Send your Spirit to give us the will of generosity and kindness, and grant peace in our world, peace in our nation, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Life-giving God, We pray for those who desire to be mothers or fathers, but have struggled while doing so for any reason. Comfort them, walk with them through the shadows, and give them the assurance of your never-failing love. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Life-giving God, We give thanks for mothers who place their children for adoption and for those families who adopt them. Bless the work of Lutheran Social Services. We give thanks for foster parents. Bless them and help them to care for the precious gifts you have given them. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Life-giving God, we pray for single mothers who raise their children alone. Surround them with a community of support and help. Grant them good jobs, fair wages and safe and affordable childcare. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Life-giving God, We remember mothers who have had the great sorrow of burying their own children. We remember mothers who have died, especially those whom we name before you now aloud or silently..... Comfort all who mourn, and give us, with them, hope in the promise of your eternal home. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Seek out those who weep while they await healing or consolation. Set people in their path who can provide the care they need, and wipe away every tear from their eyes. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Inspire the words of prophets and saints who employ innovative imagery to stretch our understanding (*as did Julian of Norwich, whom we commemorate today*). Send Christ to instruct us with motherly care. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Enfold us in the great multitude of saints from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages. Wash us in your saving grace every day, guiding us to your waters of life. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

+ + + MEAL + + +

Offering Song Tender Shepherd

Joseph & Pamela Martin

Senior Choir

(Stand)

Offering Prayer

Living God,
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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Life up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

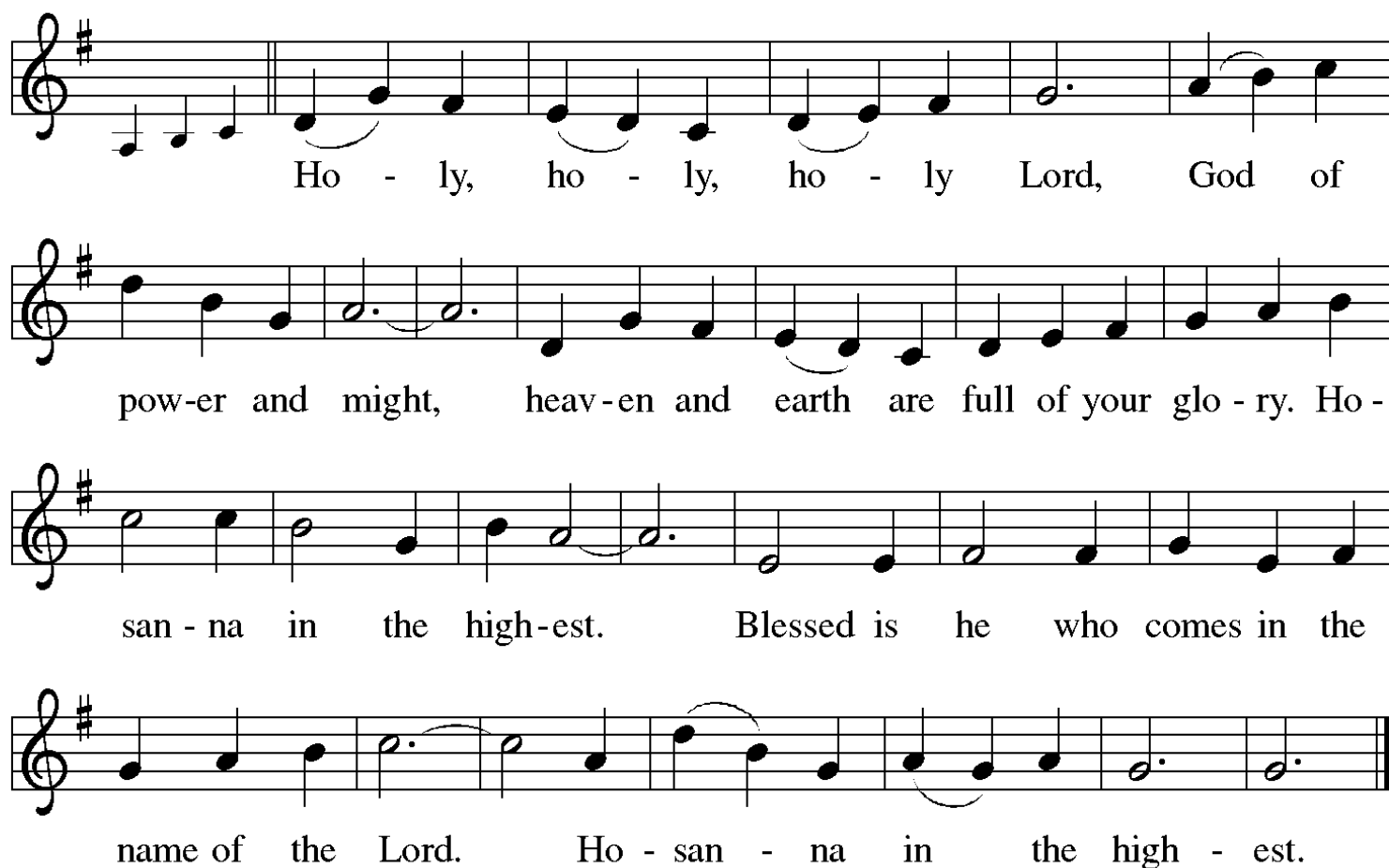
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the
resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God,
you alone are holy,
you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars;
beneath the sea;
within each cell;
with every breath.

We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness:
through the water;

by night and day;
across the wilderness;
out of exile;
into the future.

We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son:
at the heart of human life;
near to those who suffer;
beside the sinner;
among the poor;
with us now.

We thank you, O God.

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.

The 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

The risen Christ dwells with us here.

All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

All are welcome to receive communion at Trinity Lutheran Church. If you wish to receive you may come forward as dismissed by the usher and will be given a wafer in the center aisle. Then you may take a small cup from the tray. Red wine is along the outside, and white grape juice is located in the center of the tray. Gluten free bread is also available. Place empty cups in the bowls located at the side aisle as you return to your pew. If you prefer to receive a blessing rather than communion, you may indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest as you come forward.

(Sit)

Distribution of Communion Lamb of God ELW Setting 1 p. 112-113



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.

Shepherd Me, O God
Now the Green Blade Rises

Jeffrey Honore, Charles Callahan
Michael Burkhardt

(Stand)

Prayer After Communion

We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.
Amen.

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Blessing

God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Song #825

You Servants of God

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Christ Is Arisen, Alleluia

J. Wayne Kerr

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This weeks Radio Broadcast was
Sponsored by John and Margaret Thulin

*In dedication to all Mothers of family and
friends*



Worship Participants

Audio: Norm Tippey

Video: Brady Warner

Acolytes: Brady Warner & Stella Wiegand

Ushers: John McClean & Charla Taylor

Closing Duties: Nick Elders

Communion Setup: Jen Robinson

Assisting Minister: Julia Robinson

Reader: Carol Brown

Organist: Bette Mohr

Pastor: Rev. Carrie Carnes

Coffee Fellowship: Layton & Nancy Sandall

Readings for Sunday May 15th:

First Reading: Acts 11:1-18

Psalm: Psalm 148

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Gospel: John 13:31-35

Announcements

Coffee Fellowship: New Sign-Up Clipboard

If you'd like to volunteer please visit the sign-up clipboard, located at the serving window in Fellowship Hall.

You may also contact the Office by phone or email.

Worship Participants: Audio Volunteers

We're in the process of putting a training together with Music Makers, if you're interested in being an Audio Volunteer, please contact the Office asap!

(P.s. we're also looking for additional Ushers, Videographers, and Coffee Servers)

Wednesday May 11th: There is NO CHOIR

Church Night Celebration: May 11th

This is the final Church Night until next school year.

Sunday May 15th: You're Invited

Please join us for a wonderful Worship Service that will include our Appreciation Ceremony for those who have been involved with Trinity Youth 2021-2022 and the announcement of our Endowment Scholarship Winners. Everyone is welcome!

Hey!? Do you need a NEW World Hunger Change Box?

If you answered YES, please grab one from the large basket located in the Narthex, you can't miss it! Bring your change box back the **1st Sunday of every month** and FEED Wilbur the PIG! Let's keep up the good fight against Hunger!

Thank You!!

To everyone that delivered a May Basket after service last Sunday for our Grandparent Program!

Church Clean Up Day: May 21st starting at 9am

Come help Spring Clean Trinity!

We're seeking any of the following: Cleaning buckets, supplies, small shop vacs, vacuums, sponges, and anything else that we can utilize to clean. We do have some items and supplies here, but the more the merrier. Child care will be provided.

SignUp Genius

We will be rolling out SignUp Genius within the next week. This will be another way for Volunteer/Worship Participants to schedule themselves for the dates they're available. Emails to join Trinity's SignUp Genius will be sent soon based on most recent time and abilities.

This Week at Trinity

Sunday May 8th

Coffee Fellowship

After Worship

Tuesday May 10th

Tie That Binds

9:00 am

Play Group

10:00 am

Council Meeting

7:00 pm

Wednesday May 11th

Church Night Celebration

4:30 pm

Friday May 13th

Council Minutes Due to the Office

Rev. Carrie Carnes, Pastor, Out-of-office: Friday
Cell phone: 618-803-8778
Church Office: Phone 309-343-4191
Hours 8:00 am- 1:00 pm, Monday-Friday
Sunday Worship at 9:30 am; Holy Communion
Sunday Radio Ministry at 9:30 am on WRAM – 1330 AM, Facebook
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Vision Statement
Developing Disciples – Connecting to Christ

Mission Statement

**Led by the Spirit, we receive Christ's love, share God's forgiving grace,
and reach out to welcome, encourage and serve all.**

Welcome Statement

Members of Trinity Lutheran Church are freed by the Gospel to seek reconciliation and wholeness in a world that is frequently an unloving place. We extend welcome to ALL, including people of all gender identities and sexual orientations, whether believer, doubter, or seeker. In Christ's love we invite you, so that led by the power of the Holy Spirit we will join together to strive for justice, peace and love in all the earth.

Our Guiding Principles

1. Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior.
2. We faithfully worship through Word and Sacrament.
3. We invite and welcome everyone.
4. We engage all generations in education and ministry.
5. We serve local and global communities.