

# **Trinity Lutheran Church**

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost June 23, 2024

#### Trinity Lutheran Church

304 E. Ferris Street Galesburg, IL 61401

"the welcome place"

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Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

### +++GATHERING+++

PreludeTen Thousand ReasonsMatt Redman, Jonas MyrinNoah Crawford, piano

# Welcome & Announcements - Please Sign Friendship Registry

#### (Stand)

# **Confession and Forgiveness**

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.** 

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin. *Silence is kept for reflection.* 

God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

# Gathering Hymn ELW #785

When Peace Like a River

### 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.** 

Hymn of Praise

WOV, Setting 5





# **Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

# +++WORD+++

# First Reading Job 38:1-11

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: <sup>2</sup>"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. <sup>4</sup>"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?-<sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?" Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 (Read responsively by whole verse)

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

<sup>3</sup>gathering them in from the lands;

from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

<sup>23</sup>Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.

<sup>24</sup>They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

<sup>25</sup>Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea. <sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.

### <sup>27</sup>They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.

<sup>28</sup>Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

<sup>29</sup>You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.

<sup>30</sup>Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

<sup>31</sup>Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.

<sup>32</sup>Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

# Second Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

<sup>1</sup>As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you,

and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

# Children's Message

(Stand)

### Gospel Mark 4:35-41

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

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

**Gospel Acclamation** ELW#794 (Sit)

Calm to the Waves

Rev. Dr. Carrie Carnes

#### Sermon

(Stand) Hymn of the Day ELW #756

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

#### **Apostles Creed**

Let us join together in the confession of our faith. 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**

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

#### A brief silence.

Equip your faithful people to approach this world with a sense of wonder. Make your church a safe place to explore big questions, troubling doubts, and honest laments. Humble our hearts to repent of the ways that communities of faith have inflicted pain or trauma. Merciful God,

# receive our prayer.

You spoke creation into order from the chaos of the swirling deep. May your name be praised by rivers and seas, wetlands and waterfalls. Secure clean water for all people and protect water sources from contamination or exploitation. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.** 

Amid whirlwinds of division, violence, and conflict, remind us again that you are as steadfast as the foundations of the earth. Rejuvenate peacemakers, advocates, and community organizers when they feel weary in their work. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.** 

Deliver your people from their distress, O God. We lift before you all who are sick or struggling especially Lance, Danielle, Scott, Steven, Dewey and William. Grant consolation and peace to all who live with chronic, terminal, or persistent illness. In times of affliction or hardship, sustain us in faith. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.** 

Enfold all travelers with your protection. Bless the comings and goings of this assembly as we travel for leisure or for work. Let all journeys be met with hospitality on the way, and let community members return to us with celebration. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.** 

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation for all the redeemed of the Lord. Joined together with the great cloud of witnesses, we give thanks for your steadfast love and your wonderful works. Merciful God,

# receive our prayer.

We offer to you these prayers as well as those we now name to you either aloud or in our hearts.

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

#### Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

#### +++MEAL+++

(Sit)

Offering Music Let the Vineyard Be Fruitful, Lord David Cherwien

#### (Stand)

# **Offering Prayer**

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.** 

#### **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up 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;

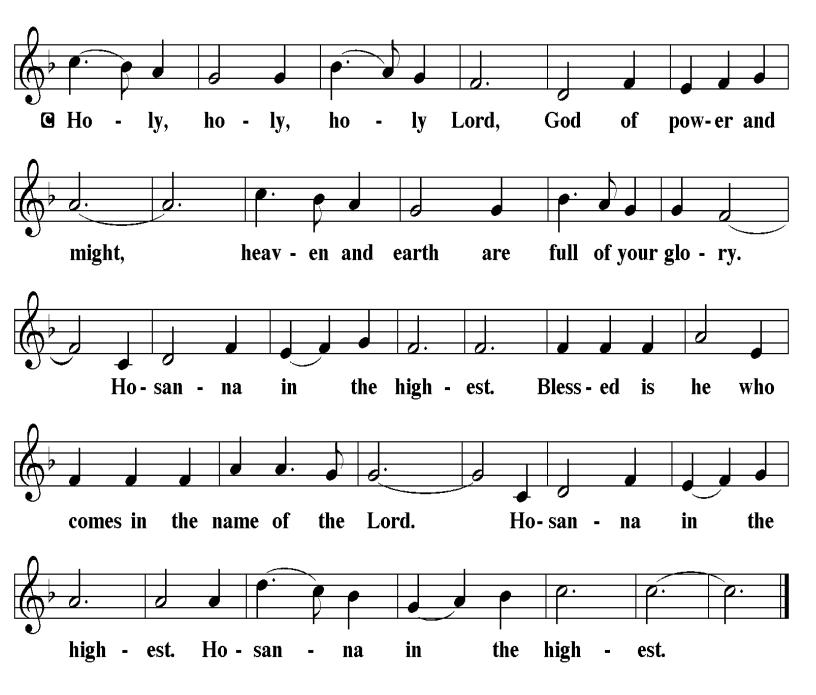
who on this day overcame death and the grave,

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:



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.

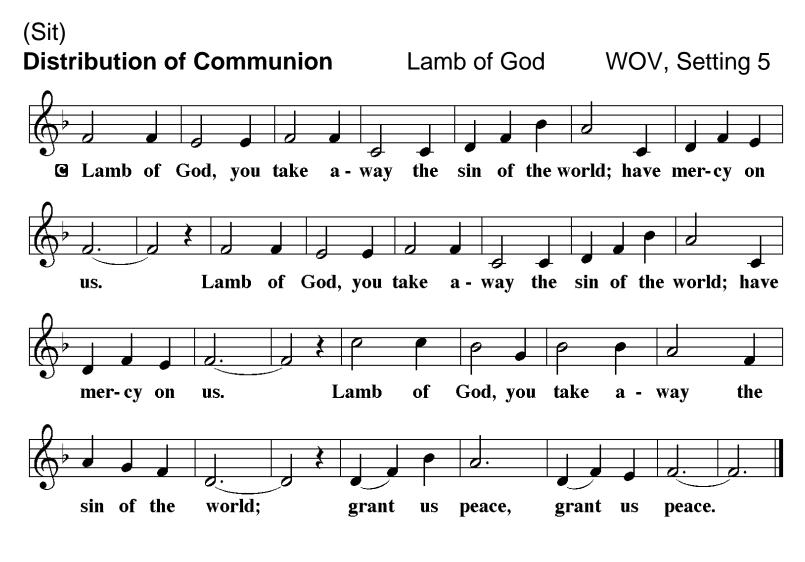
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

# 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

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. 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.



# When Peace Like a River

# Post Communion Hymn #483

Here Is Bread

John Behnke

(Stand)

### **Prayer After Communion**

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.** 

#### +++SENDING+++

# Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever. Amen.

# Sending Hymn ELW #763

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

# Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. Thanks be to God.

#### **Postlude** Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Paul Bouman

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# As you leave, please take a moment to greet one another.

Today's Radio Broadcast was sponsored by Carolyn Park, *in memory* of Earl Park's birthday.

# **Worship Participants**

Audio: Brady Warner Video: Brady Warner Ushers: John McClean, Layton & Nancy Sandall Communion Setup: Hillary Hoffman Assisting Minister: Bill Sime Reader: Roger Williamson Wine Servers: Carol Brown & Nick Elders Coffee Fellowship: Harold & Dorothy Ziehr Acolyte: Henry Gray Closing Duties: Bill Sime

# Announcements

Coffee Fellowship is immediately after service.

# **VBS Summer Fun**

# Joint VBS with First Presbyterian Church: When: June 25, 26, 27, 6-8 p.m. Where: Trinity Lutheran Church Who: any children from preschool-5th grade

We will have registration forms in the narthex. You may have grandchildren or neighborhood kids we can include. We welcome help from our junior high and high school members. We could really use volunteers of any age to help with groups. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex and Fellowship Hall. *We would love to have someone be willing to lead games/recreation for us.* Questions: talk to Pastor Carrie, Sandra Gray, or Julie Wiegand (309-221-0971).

Trinity Lutheran Church will be entering a space-sharing agreement with Grace Episcopal Church. Grace EC will worship in the chapel on Saturdays at 5 PM, with Trinity leading on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, and Grace leading on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays. This partnership ensures our Saturday services continue and provides consistency with services every week. Grace Episcopal Church has sought a new home since 2008, choosing to remain Episcopal and inclusive of the LGBTQIA+ community during their church split.

#### **Prayer List:**

If you or your loved ones need prayer, please fill out a salmon-colored form (found on the bulletin table in the Narthex), and return it to the Office mailbox or drop it in the offering plate.

#### <u>Name</u>

Lance Renfroe Danielle A'Hearn Steven Dewey William

# <u>Prayer</u>

Prayers for healing & recovery Prayers for healing & recovery Prayers for healing Prayers for healing Prayers for healing Prayers for healing

# This Week at Trinity

Sun, June 23	9:30 am 10:30 am	Worship Coffee Fellowship
Tues, June 25	9:00 am 6-8 pm	Tie that Binds Splash VBS
Wed, June 26	6-8 pm	Splash VBS
Thurs, June 27	6-8 pm	Splash VBS
Sat, June 29	NO Saturday	/ Worship Service

In keeping with the theme of bread, we are going to invite people to sign up to bring in a bread of their choosing, either homemade or store-bought. We would like it use real bread for communion for 5 weeks beginning July 28<sup>th</sup> through the end of August. If you would like to contribute bread for communion, please reach out to the office, so we can set up a schedule.

Rev. Dr. Carrie Carnes, Pastor, Out-of-office: Friday Cell phone: 618-803-8778 Church Office: Phone 309-343-4191 Hours 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, Monday-Friday 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays; Worship 5:00 pm; Holy Communion 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 people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, 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 racial equity, justice, peace and love in all the earth.

**Our Guiding Principles** 

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