



Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

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Masks are welcomed,
but no longer required.
Vaccinations are highly
recommended.

Please maintain
appropriate distancing
between households and
use hand sanitizer.

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All are invited to join us at
the Lord's table for Holy
Communion.

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Our AED machine is
mounted on the wall in
the stairway near the
baptismal font.

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Please silence your
cell phone.



Trinity Lutheran Church
is recognized by
Reconciling Works as a
"Reconciling in Christ"
Congregation which
welcomes all LGBTQ+
persons into all facets of
congregational life.

LECTIONARY 12/PENTECOST 2 THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10:00 AM JUNE 19, 2022

This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus until he comes again. It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

Congregational words are in bold print.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Berceuse

Louis Vierne

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen
our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those
in need, we have too often passed by on the other side.
Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors. Amen**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our
sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

Amen

GATHERING HYMN - Rise, Shine, You People!



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

Text: Ronald A. Klug, b. 1939, alt.
Music: WOJTKIEWIECZ, Dale Wood, 1934-2003
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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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

Be seated.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9

The prophet announces God's impatience. The people's self-absorption is idolatry, and images of practices that displease God fill this reading. Like a vintner who crushes the grape to release the wine, God will use Israel's exile to establish a new community of the faithful.

After the reading:

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22: 19-29 (from *the Psalter*, translation by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy, 1994)

Lectern Side **Piano Side**

They take what I wore, they roll dice for my clothes.

Lord, do not stay far off, you, my strength, be quick to help.

Save my neck from the sword, save my life from the dog's teeth,

Save me from the lion's jaws, save me from the bull's horn. You hear me.

I will proclaim your name to my people, I will praise you in the assembly.

Give praise, all who fear God: revere and honor the Lord,

children of Israel, people of Jacob.

The Lord never scorns the afflicted, never looks away but hears their cry.

I will sing of you in the great assembly, make good my promise before your faithful.

The poor shall eat all they want. Seekers of God shall give praise. "May your hearts live for ever!"

All peoples shall remember and turn, all races will bow to the Lord, who holds dominion over nations.

Please stand as you are able.

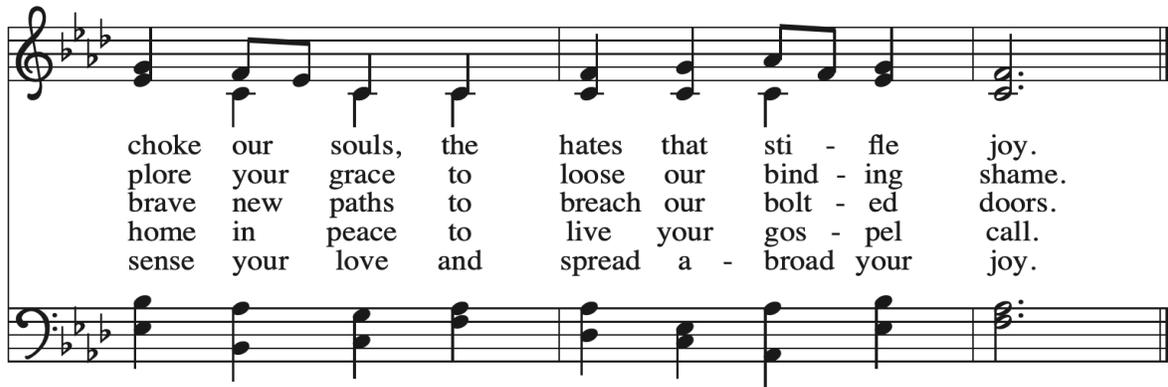
HYMN OF THE DAY - Cast Out, O Christ



1 Cast out, O Christ, cast far a - way the
2 Our rag - ing griefs, our jeal - ous fears are
3 Once long a - go, from Gal - i - lee, you
4 Your word breathes life and health and hope that
5 So come, O Christ, and cast a - way the



de - mons that de - stroy: the haunt - ing dreads that
Le - gion in their name. Our shack - led hearts im -
sailed to storm - tossed shores. And still, in pow'r, you
break through e - vil's thrall. You send us, strength - ened,
de - mons that de - stroy. Trans - form our lives to



choke our souls, the hates that sti - fle joy.
plore your grace, to loose our bind - ing shame.
brave new paths to breach our bolt - ed doors.
home in peace to live your gos - pel call.
sense your love and spread a - broad your joy.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davison, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816; arr. Theodore A. Beck, 1929–2003

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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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

After a brief silence each petition concludes:

God, of grace,
hear our prayer.

After the final petition:

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit,
we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.
Amen

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Please greet one another from a distance and then remain standing.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance:

you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus,
Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

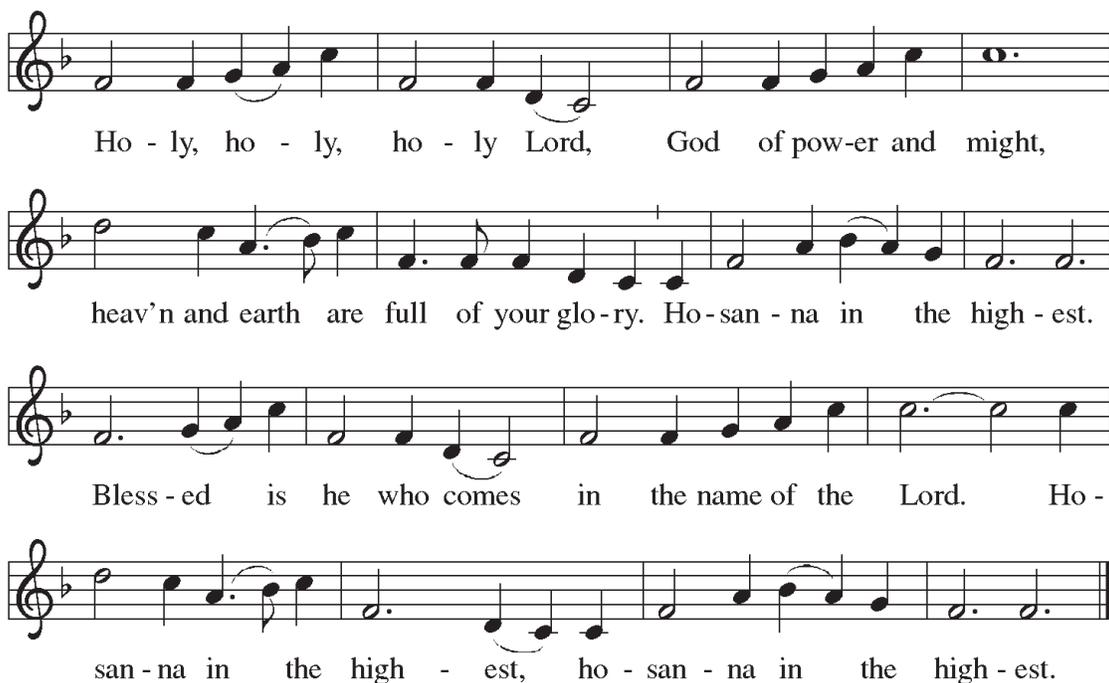
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

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

SANCTUS



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

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

O God triune, how majestic...we creatures of dust join in the ancient song:

The earth is full of your glory.

The earth is full of your glory.

O God triune, you took on our flesh...we mortals sing our song:

The earth is full of your glory.

The earth is full of your glory.

We praise you for the heart of Jesus,...we your children unite in this song:

The earth is full of your glory.

The earth is full of your glory.

O God triune, you create the worlds,...to praise you again:

The earth is full of your glory.

The earth is full of your glory.

Amen, and amen.

Amen, and amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

Be seated.

DISTRIBUTION

Following the direction of the usher, approach the altar, maintaining a safe distance between households. Please ask your server if you need a gluten-free wafer or prefer grape juice. As you return to your seat, place your empty glass in the corner basket. Those not partaking of communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you are unable to approach the altar for communion, inform the usher and the sacrament will be brought to you.

After all have received Communion, please stand as you are able.

TABLE BLESSING

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

Amen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen

BLESSING

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life
this day and always.

Amen

SENDING HYMN - Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing - see page 10

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

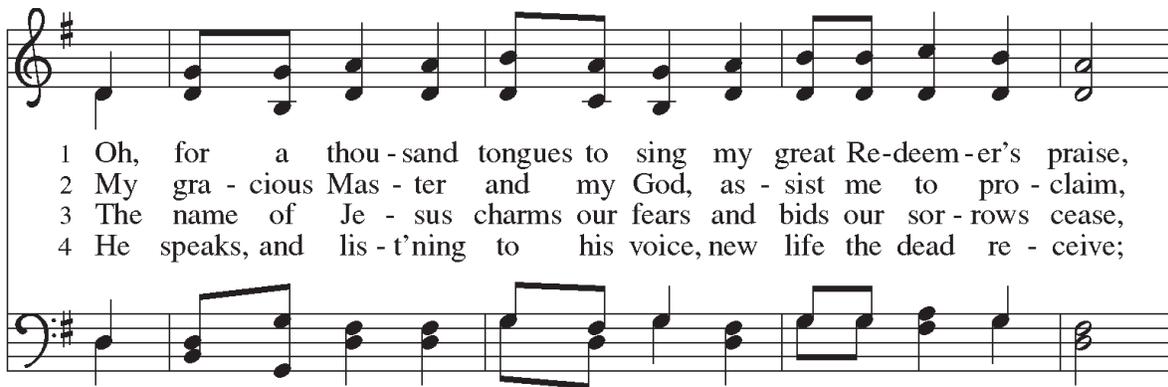
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

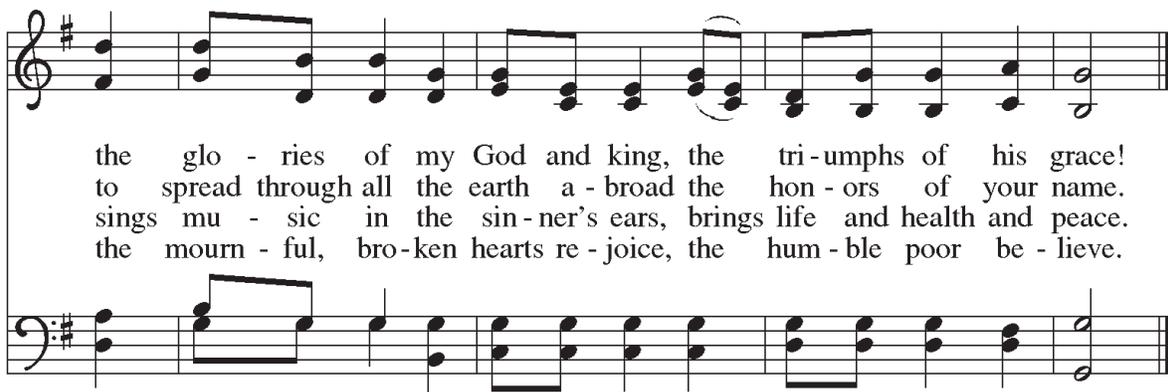
Allegro maestoso e vivace, from *Sonata II*, Op. 65, No. 2

Felix Mendelssohn

SENDING HYMN - Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re - deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

Leaders in Today's Liturgy: June 19, 2022 -Lectionary 12/Pentecost 2

Preaching and Presiding: Pr. Mark Christy

Assisting Minister: Dcs. Deborah Graf

Minister of Music: Karen S. Eddinger

Lector: Tom Reinsel

Greeter: Pam Wasmuth

Ushers: Raye Watson, Anita Dolak, and Jen Mazur

Communion Assistant: Amy Bornhofen

Altar Guild: Michael Faust, Linda Grim, Erica Hofmann, Darryl Jeffries, Doris Strobel

Today's altar flowers are sponsored by Beth & Steve Welz in honor of Father's Day and in loving memory of Harry Welz



Immediate prayer requests: Peggy Bobb, JT Motley, Al Beadencup, David Strobel, Kelley Crozier, and Tom Shultz

Ongoing prayer requests: Ruth Adam (friend of Graf family), Celia Cosentino (friend of Jane Zobian), Doris (friend of Pat McMahan), Dick Evans, Ed Harlin, Dick Hartman, Nathan Hudson (son-in-law of Anita Dolak), Darryl Jeffries, Tina Koch (friend of Jenn Smith), Nancy Nagle, Betty Rickenbach (Karen Nein's mother), Luther Routt , the Sawyer family, Walter Schur, Dar Unger, and David Unruh (brother of Ralph Unruh)

Trinity households: James & Andrea Stoyko; David & Doris Strobel; Mae Sunderland; Darlyn Unger; and Ralph & Vickie Unruh

Sunday, June 19: Lectionary 12/Pentecost 2 and Father's Day

10:00 AM: Worship (Nave)

2:00 PM: Common Ground Worship and Meal Takeaway

Monday, June 20

Home Mission Trip for Youth June 20-24

9:45 AM: Program Staff Meeting

Tuesday, June 21

9:30 AM: Full Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 22

1:00 PM: Prayer Shawl

Sunday, June 26: Lectionary 13/Pentecost 3 and Father's Day

10:00 AM: Worship (Nave)

2:00 PM: Common Ground Worship and Meal Takeaway

Prepare for June 26 worship: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Karen Eddinger on Sabbatical

A few years ago, our Vestry granted me a sabbatical. I was supposed to take it in 2020 but it was postponed until this summer. For four weeks, I will be volunteering at the Lutheran Summer Music Academy at Valparaiso University.

LSM is the nation's premier faith-based music academy for high school students. Students who have completed eighth through twelfth grades come for a two or four-week immersive experience. Faculty from all over the country come to teach instrumental and vocal music. Students are offered private lessons and they participate in large and small ensembles with numerous performing opportunities. Classes are offered in music theory, music history, church music, composition, conducting, handbells, jazz ensemble, music recording, musical theatre, music therapy, and many more.

Morning and Evening Prayer are part of each day, and a Bach cantata is presented on the third Sunday of the session. Many evenings there are faculty recitals. The last week of LSM, members of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians will be on campus for a conference. The interaction of these two groups purposely happened in 2018 and was the impetus for my decision to volunteer at LSM. I am thrilled that the two organizations will again be together, this year with more intentional interaction between the adults and students.

The professional a cappella groups Cantus and Calmus (from Leipzig) will be with us both performing and leading worship and classes. The final few days on campus will be flooded with LSM alumni, who will return to celebrate LSM 40th anniversary. It should be quite the experience! I will leave home on June 22. LSM students arrive June 26 and we all depart July 24.

My sabbatical will conclude on August 16, giving me a few weeks to catch my breath before returning to Trinity. I am grateful to the Vestry for granting me this opportunity and to Sandra Sittler, who will be covering the worship responsibilities in my absence. Follow my summer adventures on Trinity's Facebook page!