

Trinity Sunday – May 26, 2024

Prelude Prelude from Partita on Nicaea, arr. by Charles Callahan c. 1996 by MorningStar Music Publishers as an organ solo

Announcements

Children's Sermon

Opening Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty ELW 413

Apostolic Greeting

L 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.**

P This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Pg 149

C **Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Prayer of the Day

L The Lord be with you **C** **And also with you**

L Let us pray: God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God. Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, & Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **C** **Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 29 *chanted responsively*

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glo-ry and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶**the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷The voice of the LORD
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

¹¹O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 12-17

¹²Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Holy Wisdom Holy Word

C Thanks be to God



C Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel according to John 3rd Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." ³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" ⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" ¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." This is the Gospel of the Lord.

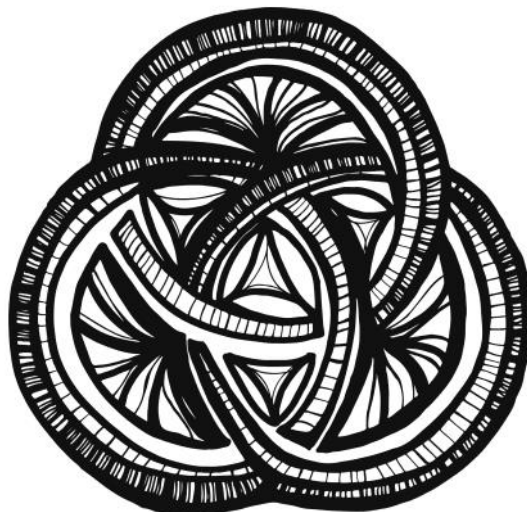
C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

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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 Pon-
tius 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 Fa-
ther.
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 wor-
shipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apos-
tolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the for-
giveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn 752 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying Marcia plays brief intro, then we sing once.

Prayers of the Church

L Filled with awe at God's glory and grace, we offer our prayers for all.

AM For all who rejoice in God's mysterious nature, Lord in your mercy,
C **Hear our prayer.**

AM For all who hold high office in the nations of the world, that they may
acknowledge God's sovereignty and serve their people with humility, Lord in
your mercy, C **Hear our prayer.**

AM For the immense and wondrous creation, that we may sense God's glory in every star
and cell, Lord in your mercy, C **Hear our prayer.**

AM For those who grieve loved ones lost in battle, and to those who were taken from us
in the rage of war, that they may know comfort and peace, Lord in your mercy,
C **Hear our prayer.**

AM For ourselves, that our grateful hearts may overflow in generosity. Lord in your mercy,
C **Hear our prayer**

AM For the victims of the natural disasters, and the countless victims of
senseless violence, Lord in your mercy, C **Hear our prayer**

AM For any needs you now lift in silence or out loud.... Lord in your mercy,
C **Hear our prayer**

L For all these and any other needs, we offer our prayers in the name of Christ, our
Lord. C **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please share a sign of God's peace.

Anthem The Anthem Choir

When We Sing to the Lord Words by Don Besig and Nancy Price Music by Don Besig

Come Christians join to sing Hallelujah to our king! When we sing to the Lord, when we sing to the Lord, when we join in celebration and give praise to the Lord; there is joy all around us and a smile on every face when we sing with glory to the Lord, to the Lord. When we hear those gospel tunes we learned so long ago, those tunes that tell us of his love, we can feel a song begin to grow and it rings high above. When we sing to the Lord, when we sing to the Lord, when we join in celebration and give praise to the Lord; there is joy all around us in a smile on every face when we sing with glory to the Lord. Yes we will sing, sing, sing! Praise our Savior, Lord and King. Celebrate his glory, tell the world his story. Sing, sing, sing! Let your hallelujahs ring as we sing with glory to the Lord. Every time we sing about the Lord's amazing grace, we proclaim the power of his word. And we will share the love that binds us in our fellowship and faith when we take his light into the world. When we sing to the Lord, when we sing to the Lord, when we join in celebration and give praise to the Lord; there is joy all around us and a smile on every face when we sing with glory to the Lord. Yes we will sing, sing, sing! Praise our Savior, Lord and king. Celebrate his glory, tell the world his story. Sing, sing, sing! Let your hallelujahs ring as we sing with glory to the Lord. We will sing to the Lord!

Offertory Hymn

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Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

The Leader speaks an Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving –

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L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Proper Preface is spoken or chanted.

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:

Sanctus

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader continues with the Great Thanksgiving.

LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

The Agnus Dei

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away
the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion is distributed.

Communion God Himself is Present, arr. by Brian Henkelmann c. 1996 by Concordia
Publishing House in "Communion Meditations"

Post Communion Prayer

L Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have
united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in
the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and
continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C Amen**

Benediction

L 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.**

Closing Hymn

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

ELW 890

Dismissal

AM Go now in peace, to love, and serve the Lord and your neighbors.

C Thanks be to God

Postlude Holy God, We Praise Thy Name, arr. by Diane Bish c. 1980 by Fred Bock Music
Company in "The Diane Bish Organ Book"

Please allow a time of reflective silence during the postlude.

Around the Church

June 5	Finance Meeting	6:00 pm
June 8	Piano Recital	2:00 pm
June 10	Council Meeting	7:00 pm
June 11	Blood Drive	12:00 pm
June 13	Hilltop Meeting via Zoom	4:30 pm
June 15	Tag Sale *Farmers Market Begins	8:00 am 10:00 am
June 23	Fellowship Breakfast	8:00 am

*Bible Studies 6pm most Tuesdays Zoom &
10 am most Wednesdays in person*

Tai Chi 11:00 am Wednesdays
Quilting Group 1:00 pm Wednesdays



Offerings Summary:
Needed Weekly \$4,948
Actually Received \$2,870
Shortfall (\$2,078)
YTD Shortfall (\$36,336)

Minimalist bulletin

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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following is a listing of those who need your prayers. Our hope is that you will take this listing home with you and in your daily prayers remember those listed below.

Francine Ahrens	Lynn Killingbeck	Judy Schaller
Peggy Ali	Marilyn Killingbeck	Rosemary & Otto Schibi
Joyce Almsted	Pat King	Teri Seleman
Eli Boda	Jason Lashbrook	George Shank
Selma Boscarino	John Lewis	Sigrid Smitley
Cherie Brown	David Little	Paul Smith
Mike Butler	Rebecca Little	Deb & Jon Sterling
Sharon Cable	Audrey & Ernie Marquard	Julia Thompson Carroll
Cheryl Corey	Abigail Marine	Jackie Quinn Wassik
Leif Dallaire	Eric Marine	Ed
Emily Decker	Michael Marine	Jen O.
Linda Dellano	Richard Marine	Jaiden
Sigrid Devita	Janis Martin	Diane H.
Irene Douglas	Mike Martin	Steve
Judy Elliott	Gil & Marilyn Martin	Angel Marie
Betty Enbeskotte	Michael Meyers	Lou W.
Mark Enbeskotte	Rich Minelli	Curtis
Jan Eucallito	Kate Marrow	Shayla W.
Derick Ewing	Baby Amelia Mosca	Steve
Bruce & Liz Falls	Bill Muhl	Jack W.
Ashley Friday	Dennis Nalette	Todd
Rosemarie Foth	Karen Ness	Friends and Family of
Joan Gerard	Tom O'Brien	Carrie Hodgkin-Dusi
Ruth Grech	Lea Orriola & family	Janice Southworth
Jack & Barbara Heintz	Russell Palmer	Joan Sirois (Shimanski Family)
Kathleen Hilton	Maria Payne	Mary Curtis (Destefano Family)
Shannon Hilton	Dr. Barbara Rose Ponse	
Jake Hoadley	Jack Quinn	<u>Our Nursing Home Members</u>
Erma Horn	Caroline Quintal	Dee Gammon
Amy Rose Jensen	Roman Radzins	Midge Rosenbeck
Eunice Jones	Jonathan Richard	Calvin Bensch
Ed Killingbeck	Louise Roche	

Our Military Friends

Lord Jesus, Savior of the World and King of Peace, watch over our sons and daughters in the service of their Country. Protect them from the physical and moral dangers. Keep them close to you and help them live the commandments. Lord, Jesus give them courage to serve their country with honor and dignity. Be with them when they are in danger; strengthen them when they face hardship. Above all Lord, grant that when their service is finished that they may return to us, sound in mind, body and soul. Amen.

Tyler Quinn
Eric Beyus
Major Zachary Fulton
Brandan Holbrook
Jonathan Connell
Tom Gregg, Jr.

Eric Bremer
Peter Hutchinson
S/W Anderson James Ernst USCG
SPC Dominic Boscarino
PVT Noah Braatz
PVT 2 Christian Braatz



Rain or Shine!

Saturday, June 15th, 2024
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
837 Charles St. Torrington
8 am to 2 pm

Household items, jewelry, books,
craft items, vintage,
small furniture, and so much more!**

****no clothes or shoes please!****

Items can be dropped at the office, pricing not necessary,
Monday-Friday 9-3 or
contact Lisa at 860-491-6342 or email bodnar983@gmail.com

St. Paul's Fellowship Committee presents

Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, June 23rd

8:15am-9:45am

\$10 – Adults; \$7 youth ages 5-10

In the Fellowship Hall

**Breakfast casseroles, quiche, fruit, meat,
pancakes, and more**

