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Sixth Sunday of Easter
Happy Mother's Day
May 8-9, 2021

Worship can be viewed LIVE on Sunday, May 9th at 9:30 am:

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on the radio stations:**

WPPA 1360 AM OR 105.9 FM

Confession

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: God of all mercy and consolation,
come to the help of your people,
turning us from our sin
to live for you alone.
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit
that we may confess our sin,
receive your forgiveness,
and grow into the fullness,
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

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

Pastor: Most merciful God,

**Congregation: we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you
In thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart;
we have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake
of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake
God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister
of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Prelude: Thy Perfect Love

Michael Shea

Entrance Hymn: #688 Lord of Light

**1. Lord of light, your name outshining all the stars and suns of space,
use our talents in your kingdom as the servants of your grace;
use us to fulfill your purpose in the gift of Christ your Son.**

Refrain

Father, as in highest heaven, so on earth your will be done.

**2. By the toil of faithful workers in some far outlying field,
by the courage where the radiance of the cross is still revealed,
by the victories of meekness, through reproach and suffering won:**

Refrain

**3. Grant that knowledge, still increasing, at your feet may lowly kneel;
with your grace our triumphs hallow, with your charity our zeal;
lift the nations from the shadows to the gladness of the sun:**

Refrain

**4. By the prayers of faithful watchers, never silent day or night;
by the cross of Jesus, bringing peace to all and healing light;
by the love that passes knowledge, making all your children one:**

Refrain

Greeting

Pastor The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

Kyrie

Pastor In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

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

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor 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.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us
pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Mike Kiehner: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**Congregation: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son
of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive
our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you
alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of
God the Father. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding.
Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may
obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ,
your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. **Amen.**



Today's Readings

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

Prayer of the Day

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First Reading

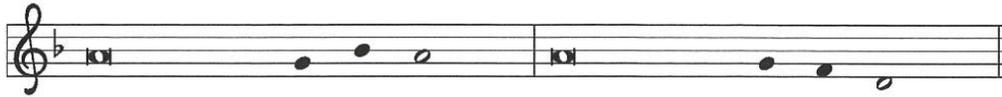
Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling

God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Psalm

Psalm 98; tone 9



Sing a new song to the LORD,
who has done ¹ marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm
have ¹ won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made ¹ known
your victory,
you have revealed your
righteousness
in the sight ¹ of the nations.**

³You remember
your steadfast love and faithfulness
to the ¹ house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth
have seen the victory
¹ of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD,
¹ all you lands;
lift up your voice, re- ¹ joice,
and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD ¹ with the harp,
with the harp and the
¹ voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound
¹ of the horn
shout with joy
before the ¹ king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar,
and ¹ all that fills it,
the world and those
who ¹ dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers ¹ clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy
before the LORD,
who comes to ¹ judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the ¹ world
with righteousness
and the peo- ¹ ples with equity.

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ²By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And

this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Gospel

John 15:9-17

[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you

do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

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Next Sunday’s Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19.

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First Lesson: Acts 10:44-48 Today's Readings Insert
Psalm: Psalm 98; tone 9 Today's Readings Insert
Second Lesson: 1 John 5:1-6 Today's Readings Insert

**Congregation: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.**

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Saint John the 15th chapter:

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 15:9-17 Today's Readings Insert

Pastor: The gospel of our Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Chris

Hymn of the Day: #561 Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory

**1. Joyous light of heav'nly glory, loving glow of God's own face,
you who sing creation's story, shine on ev'ry land and race.**

Now as evening falls around us, we shall raise our sings to you.

God of daybreak, God of shadows, come and light our hearts anew.

**2. In the stars that grace the darkness, in the blazing sun of dawn,
in the light of peace and wisdom, we can hear your quiet song.**

**Love that fills the night with wonder, love that warms the weary soul,
love that bursts all chains asunder, set us free and make us whole.**

**3. You who made the heaven's splendor, ev'ry dancing star of night,
make us shine with gentle justice, let us each reflect your light.**

**Mighty God of all creation, gentle Christ who lights our way,
loving Spirit of salvation, lead us on to endless day.**

Pastor

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 open 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:

Congregation:(sung)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n 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.**

Pastor

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.

Pastor

The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Strengthen You and Keep You in His Grace. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Blessing

Pastor: 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.

Congregation: Amen.

Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace. To Love and Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Recessional Hymn: #860 I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

1. I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me.

I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me.

I'm so glad, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

2. Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.

Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me.

Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

3. When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me.

When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.

God be with you till we meet again,

By His counsels guide uphold you,

With His sheep securely fold you,

God be with you till we meet again.

Organ Postlude

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Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our *mother, Ruthie (2) Ebling*, by her daughters, Judy, Jean, Janice, and Joy and son, John *on her birthday, May 24th and Mother's Day*.

Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our *mother, Betty Charowsky on her 92nd birthday, May 12th*, by son, Ralph and daughter-in-law, Gail Hoffman.

The Altar Flowers have been provided this weekend by: **Forget-me-not Florist**

Bulletins are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of our *mother/grandmother, Grace Stoffregen on Mother's Day and Conrad Stoffregen, Sr. on the anniversary of his death, May 8th* by Conrad, Teresa, Andrea and Kylie, Cindy Hartnett and Gary Petrash.

Bulletin openings: August 29, October 24, December 12, December 26. Cost=\$30.

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Radio ministry openings: May 16, August 1, 8, 15, & 29, September 19 & 26, October 3, November 28, and December 5. Cost=\$25 for 1/2, \$50 for whole

Digital Ministry is presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of *our mother, Mabel Yaag* by her family.

Digital Ministry openings: All in May thru December. Cost=\$30

MEMORIALS:

Boiler Fund: In memory of our mother, *Margaret Reed on Mother's Day* by daughter, Peggy and son, Jerry and their families.

Rismiller Carillon Fund: In loving memory of our mothers-*Mrs. Lucy Gerhard, also her birthday, May 7th and Mrs. Gertrude Berger* by Carl and Nancy Berger.

Rismiller Carillon Fund: In memory of *Besh Rismiller* by Doris and Gary Rismiller.

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Memorial Fund: In loving memory of our mothers on Mother's Day, *Roberta Sumoski and Dorothy Hancock* by Glenn and Doreen Hancock.

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TRINITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

SUNDAY, May 9	6:00	Worship
	9:30	Worship
	10:30-11:30	7th Grade confirmation
	10:30-11:30	8th Grade Affirmation Prep
Monday, May 10	7:00	Worship & Music
Tuesday, May 11	7:00	Church Council
Wednesday, May 12		
Thursday, May 13		
Friday, May 14	GERANIUMS: SOLD OUT	Geranium Orders Due
Saturday, May 15	1:00	Wedding
	6:00	Worship
Sunday, May 16	9:30	Worship
	10:30	8th Grade Affirmation Prep

STATEMENT OF CONGREGATIONAL MISSION

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Trinity Lutheran Church is a worshipping, learning, witnessing, and serving community of baptized Christians. It is a welcoming place where the Word is proclaimed and the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Gospel. As a community of believers, we challenge each other to respond to the call of our Lord to love and minister to persons at home and throughout the world. We encourage each other to share our time, our talents, and gifts to further the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. In these ways, we bear witness to the love we have first received from God through Jesus Christ.

Adopted by the Congregation

January 25, 1998

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