



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is to embody the love of Christ at home-at work-at play-in the community and in the world.

Day of Pentecost
8:00 a.m. May 28, 2023

Pastor: Ildiko Rigney- Presiding
Pianist: Dawn Foerster- Guitar: Ronnie Dentler
Worship Assistant: Delores Steen
Ushers & Greeters:
Altar Guild: Gretchen Sturm
May Council: Pat Miller and Bill Rose

PRE- GATHERING MUSIC: SWEET REDEEMER, STEVE AGRISANO, SARAH HART

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Stand Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage 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

The minister stands and addresses the congregation.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

GATHERING HYMN: WOV # 775 LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING
(Congregation will sing the chorus)

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

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

DEBRA BLACK
MARY GANNON

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21



¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷**All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

³²You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁴May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the LORD.

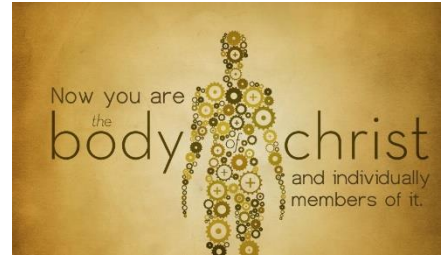
^{35b}**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hal- lelujah!**



SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b}No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,



⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. ¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Gospel of our Lord, taken from the 20th Chapter of John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



THE SERMON: PASTOR ILDIKO RIGNEY

HYMN OF THE DAY: WOV # 684 SPIRIT, SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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
and is seated at the right hand of Father.
He will come again 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

PEACE:

OFFERING MUSIC: W&P # 129 SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God,
in this meal you offer your very self.
We give thanks for these gifts of the earth.
In the breaking of this bread
reveal to us the Risen One.
In the pouring of this wine
pour us out in service to the world;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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, 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.**



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come and know Christ,
broken and poured out for you.

*Please come to the table from the side aisle,
receive the elements at the altar rail and return down the center aisle.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION: POUR MY LOVE ON YOU- Phillips, Craig & Dean

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God,
in you we live and move and have our being.
With your word and this meal of grace,
you have nourished our life together.
Strengthen us to show your love
and serve the world in Jesus' name.

Amen.

BLESSING

The God of all,
who raised ✝ Jesus from the dead,
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit
to live in the new creation.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: BB # 26 SEND ME

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: BB # 21 BENEDICTION (AS YOU GO)

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Announcements



Special Prayers: Bill Rose, Joel Martyn, Dee, David, Dana, Timothy Orsak, Dottie Nixon, Carol Thacker, Richard Chapman, R.L. Montgomery, Jackie Wood, Ryder McGrath, David Irwin, Margie Burnside, Lisa Saucedo, Joy Hoad, Wanda Phillips, Patricia Williams Angerstein, Janett Scherer, Colt, Peggy Collins, Charity Bennett, A.J. Tejada, Anna Rigney, Troy Hallmark, Jeane M., Henry Ramirez, Roger and Linda Sanger, Louis Mendoza



Lifting the family and friends of Katalin Szanto in prayers.

Our condolences to Pastor Ildiko, Carlos and Anna Rigney.



Flowers on the Pedestal: Flowers on the Pedestal are in Memory of Mary Zimmer's Birthday. Given by Janice Bittlebrun.



We welcome into our Trinity Lutheran Church Family: Mary Gannon and Debra (Debbie) Black



MARK YOU CALENDAR:

- **Monday, May 29- Office is Closed in Observance of Memorial Day.**
- Monday, May 29- Boy Scout Meeting 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, May 30- LWR Sewing 8:00 am
- **Sunday, June 4, 2023- Special called meeting at the 10:30 am Worship Service.**

Next Week's Readings June 4:

Gen 1:1-2:4a
Ps. 8
2 Cor. 13:11-13
Matt. 28:16-20



39th Annual Luther Fest Sunday, October 15, 2023 Beginning at 11:00 am

Meal: Bar-B-Que Chicken Plate- \$12.00 donation per plate
Live Auction- Meredith Golden
Silent Auction- Brian and Sally Wolter
Placemat Ads- Ralph and Margaret Howard
Cake Walk- Laura Schulz
Pies by the Slice- WELCA
Kids Games- Emilee Vega

The Steering Committee meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. For more information contact: Larry Clark, Ronnie Stanford or Laura Schulz.