



Sunday, May 22, 2022

Easter 6

Worship focus: *Joy marches victorious over circumstance.*

OPENING HYMN

160 – “This Joyful Eastertide”

(The “Amen” is sung after the last hymn only.)

Please stand.

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *(spoken)* Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

C Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us. A - men.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' in a box. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with similar note values and lyrics.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son \dagger and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY TO GOD

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earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and

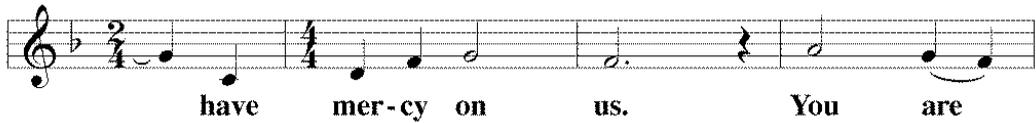
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the

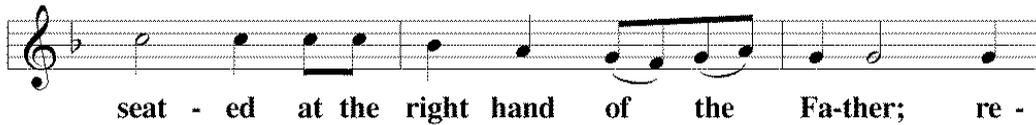
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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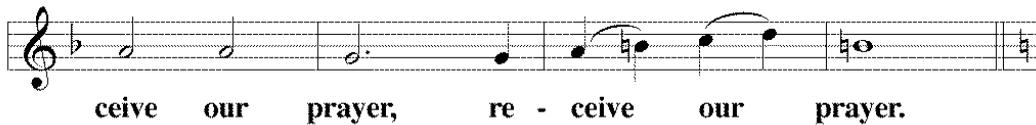
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer-cy on us. You are



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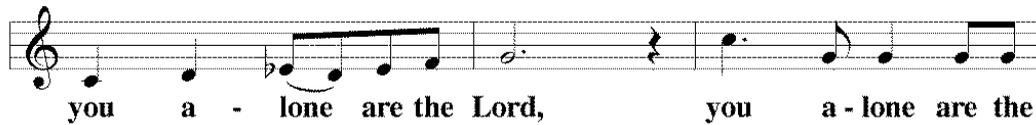
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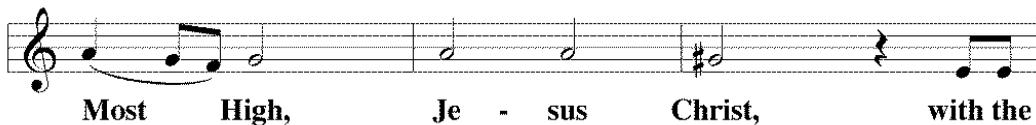
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earth. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



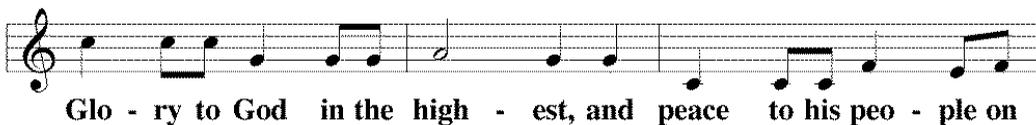
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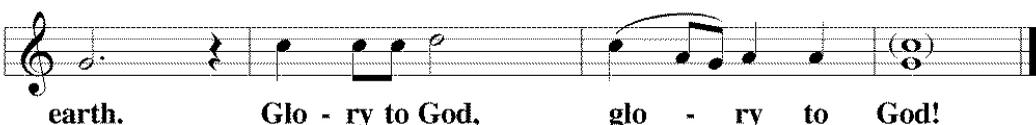
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spir-it in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on



earth. Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

Father of lights, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Inspire us to think those things that are true and long for those things that are good, that we may always make our petitions according to your gracious will; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated.

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST LESSON – Acts 14:8-22

As a witness of Christ's resurrection, Paul's joy and his ministry were unaffected by circumstance.

⁸In Lystra there sat a man crippled in his feet, who was lame. He had been that way from birth and had never walked. ⁹He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed ¹⁰and called out, "Stand up on your feet!" At that, the man jumped up and began to walk. ¹¹When the crowd saw what Paul had done, they shouted in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in human form!" ¹²Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul they called Hermes because he was the chief speaker. ¹³The priest of Zeus, whose temple was just outside the city, brought bulls and wreaths to the city gates because he and the crowd wanted to offer sacrifices to them. ¹⁴But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard of this, they tore their clothes and rushed out into the crowd, shouting: ¹⁵"Men, why are you doing this? We too are only men, human like you. We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made heaven and earth and sea and everything in them. ¹⁶In the past, he let all nations go their own way. ¹⁷Yet he has not left himself without testimony: He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy." ¹⁸Even with these words, they had difficulty keeping the crowd from sacrificing to them. ¹⁹Then some Jews came from Antioch and Iconium and won the crowd over. They stoned Paul and dragged him outside the city, thinking he was dead.

GOSPEL – John 16:16-24

Jesus promises that all our grief will be turned to perfect joy.

¹⁶ “In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me.” ¹⁷ Some of his disciples said to one another, “What does he mean by saying, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,’ and ‘Because I am going to the Father?’” ¹⁸ They kept asking, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We don’t understand what he is saying.” ¹⁹ Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, “Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me’?” ²⁰ I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. ²¹ A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. ²² So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. ²³ In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. ²⁴ Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.



APOSTLE’S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.

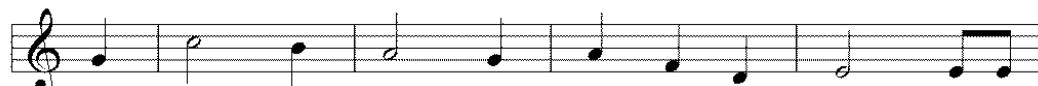
HYMN OF THE DAY 156 – “Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”

SERMON Text: Revelation 21: 21-27

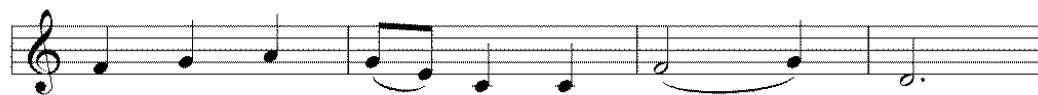
Theme: Rejoice that heave is your home

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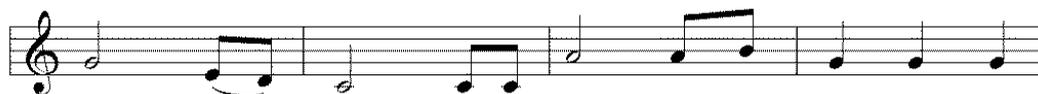
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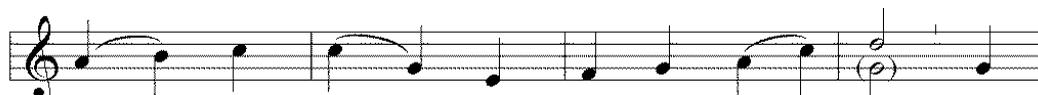
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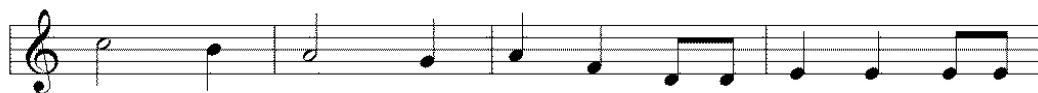
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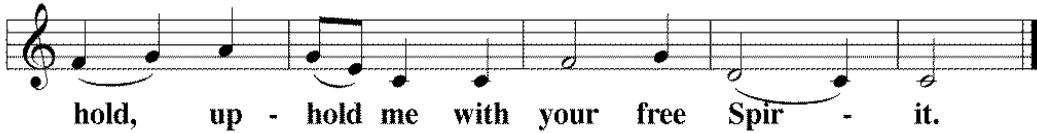
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store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -



Please be seated.

OFFERING

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

Guests: Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

Members: Please fill out name and any new information.

Check the third box if you intend to commune.

Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you!

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

HYMN

771 – "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Please stand.

P: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your Holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 417 – “I’m But a Stranger Here”

Announcements:

WELS CONNECTION will be shown following both services today.

TRINITY'S PRESCHOOL, Pre-K and Kindergarten classes will be having a Moving On Ceremony Tuesday, May 24th at 6:30 pm. All groups will be singing songs and receiving certificates. There will be refreshments to follow. All are welcome to help congratulate them on their accomplishments this year!

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL would like to invite all families of Trinity Lutheran Church who do not attend Trinity Lutheran School but have elementary school age children to register for our Christ Light packet. This is the same Christ light we do in class every week with the children, different than our Sunday school Christ light. Whether you home school or attend a public school, this will give families another opportunity to share God's word with your children throughout the week! Please call the school office or email tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org with your children's name and grades. Please have all requests submitted by **May 25th, 2022**.

Thank you, Trinity, for all the love and support during my ministry here. The end of the school year is bittersweet as I look ahead to my future blessings and say goodbye to the blessings God has given me through Trinity. Thank you, especially, for your generous gifts of money and the potluck meal. Even though I unfortunately was not feeling well enough to attend, your kindness is always appreciated. I am grateful for my time at Trinity and hope to visit in the future. What a joy to know that even if our paths do not cross again on earth, we will meet again in heaven! -Miss Brittany Jensen

TLS GRADUATION will take place next Sunday May 29th, during second service. Join us as we celebrate our three graduates: Izzy Kretz, Abbey Miles, and Trenton Siefker.

A BUS FUND has been established to replace Bus #6, which is aging poorly. Please consider donating. To do so, please specify “Bus Fund” on your envelope. We thank you for keeping our school children safe!

BEGINNING JUNE 14TH, MIDWEEK SERVICES will return on Tuesday evenings at 7pm. The dates will be June 14th, 21st, 28th, and July 5th. Elders will reevaluate after July 5th.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL is starting to plan for the 2022-2023 school year. As we continue to grow we are opening up new opportunities for volunteers at school. Some of the ways to volunteer are recess, lunch room, and in the classroom. We will have many new opportunities for volunteers in the classrooms this year so if you enjoy reading, writing, and arithmetic, now is your chance to pass your love of these subjects onto our students! If you are interested and available, please contact the school office or George Norway.

SAVE THE DATE: Making summer plans? Save the date for Trinity's Vacation Bible School scheduled for July 18-22 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Online registration is open at tlcjenera.org.

SHARE THE ABUNDANCE! The Outreach Committee is planning a produce give-away this summer. So, if you're planning a garden, why not plant a couple of extra tomatoes, or an extra row of beans? The event is planned for July. If your garden does amazingly well this year, why not share? Watch the bulletin for more information.

TEACHERS are still needed for summer Sunday School! Check your schedule and see if you can sign up to teach just one month of the summer. You can sign up for the lower or middle grades. Teaching materials are provided. Please sign up in the back of church if you are willing to teach or be a substitute this summer. Contact Jenny Boehm at 262-391-7994.



GRADUATES: If you are graduating from high school or college this year, please contact the office at 419.326.4685 or tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org by June 12. Please list the date, school, and your future plans (for high school students) or degree (for college students).

MORNINGS WITH MOMMY SUMMER PARK PLAY DATES: Bring all your kids/grandkids—both big and small. Join us at the Jenera Park starting at 9:30 on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of June, July, and August. Come when you can. Stay as long as you are able. Enjoy the sunshine and some fresh air. Let your kids play and burn off some energy while you talk with other adults. Our regular Mornings with Mommy program will start again on September 19 and 20. Online registration is open at tlcjenera.org. Pick up theme schedules, play date information, and brochures in the back of church. Questions?--Contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994 or mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org.

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of May 15, 2022)

Total Worship Attendance: 246; Early: 106; Late: 140; Adult Bible Study: 35; Teens: 6, Sunday School 25; Morning with Mommy: 54. On-line worship service views for May 8 were 34.

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through June 4 are the members of James Heldman's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, June 5, will be the members of Steve Bormuth's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS today are: James & Deb Reichley – Early Service
Joyce Beach & Loretta Jansen – Late Service
Next Sunday: Joe & Jean Spaeth – Early Service
John & Esther Spaeth – Late Service

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (May 22 through May 29)

TODAY Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30; WELS Connection; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, Teen Bible Class 9:20; Outreach 2:00.

MON Newsletter Articles Due.

THU Good Samaritan Bible Class 11:00.

SUN **Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30:** TLS Graduation; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, Teen Bible Class 9:20.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MON Kindergarten Children's Museum Field Trip.

TUE 1st & 2nd Children's Museum Field Trip; Moving On Ceremony for Preschoolers 6:30.

WED Chapel 8:20.

THU 3rd-6th Grade Armstrong Museum Field Trip; 7th-8th Grade Dayton AF Museum.

FRI LAST DAY OF SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL 1:00 PM.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to glorify our Triune God as we train, strengthen and nurture ourselves and others through His Word and Sacraments, so that we are enabled by His love to live lives of faith and to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*