



Sunday, June 23, 2024

Pentecost 5

Theme of the Day:

A Faith from the Highest Level: Our Gracious God is with Us Through Life's Storms

Congregation sings or speaks the bolded text

820 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

CW 820

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Please stand.

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

C: Amen.

Confession

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

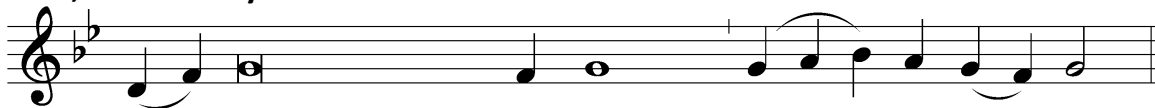
Silence for meditation and reflection

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. 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 and of the Holy Spirit.

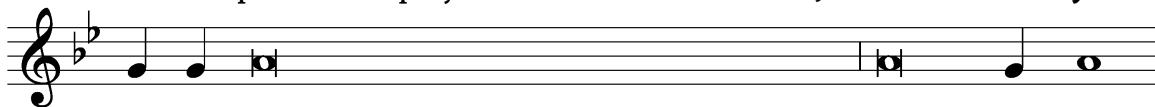
C: Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174



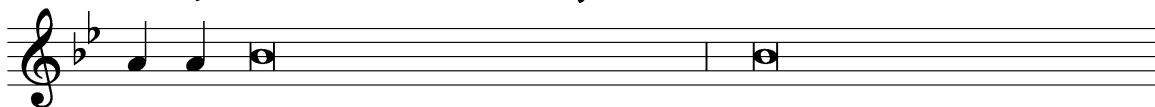
In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of



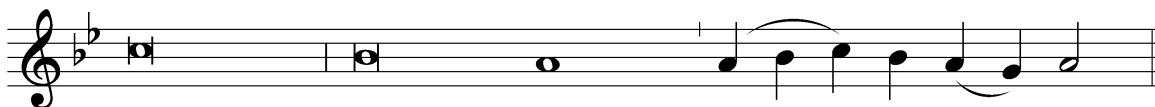
God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, com - fort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

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Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176



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



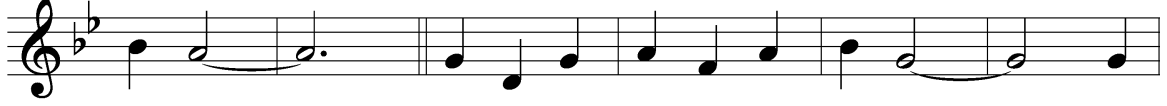
peo - ple on earth. Lord God,



heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your



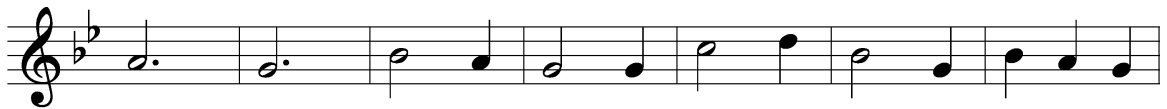
glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



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



world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



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



peo - ple on earth. For you a -



lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,



with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.



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



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The Word

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

O Lord our God, so govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world that your church may worship you in peace and joy; 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.

First Reading

Job 38:1–11

Job questioned why God had allowed trouble to befall him. Out of a storm the LORD spoke to Job, explaining that no mere man has the capacity to understand the wonderful ways God works.

¹Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said: ²“Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge? ³Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. ⁴“Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation? Tell me, if you understand. ⁵Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? ⁶On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone— ⁷while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy? ⁸“Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, ⁹when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, ¹⁰when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, ¹¹when I said, ‘This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt’?”

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

42A As the Deer

Psalm 42A



1 As the deer pants_ for the wa - ter, so my
 2 You're my friend, and_ you're my broth - er, e - ven
 3 I want you more than gold or sil - ver, on - ly



soul longs af - ter you; you a - lone are my
 though you are a King. I love you more than
 you can sat - is - fy. You a - lone are the



heart's de - sire_ and I long to wor - ship you.
 an - y oth - er, so much more than an - y - thing.
 real joy giv - er and the ap - ple of my eye.

Refrain



You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to you a -



lone may my spir - it yield. You a - lone are my



heart's de - sire and I long to wor - ship you.

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Second Reading

Acts 27:13–26

St. Paul and others were on a boat in the middle of a hurricane. God did not calm the storm. Yet, he was with them in the storm, accomplishing his good and gracious work.

¹³When a gentle south wind began to blow, they saw their opportunity; so they weighed anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete. ¹⁴Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the Northeaster, swept down from the island. ¹⁵The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind; so we gave way to it and were driven along. ¹⁶As we passed to the lee of a small island called Cauda, we were hardly able to make the lifeboat secure, ¹⁷so the men hoisted it aboard. Then they passed ropes under the ship itself to hold it together. Because they were afraid they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and let the ship be driven along. ¹⁸We took such a violent battering from the storm that the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. ¹⁹On the third day, they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. ²⁰When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved. ²¹After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. ²²But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. ²³Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me ²⁴and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' ²⁵So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. ²⁶Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island."

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation

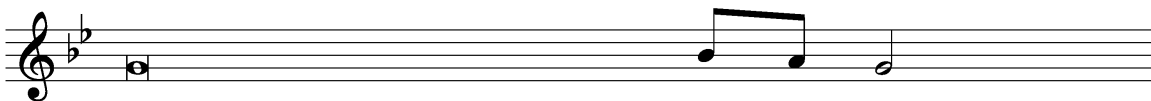
Mark 4:41

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tone



They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this?”

Refrain



Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

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Gospel

Mark 4:35–41

Even the winds and the waves must obey Jesus Christ.

³⁵That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.”
³⁶Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?” ³⁹He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. ⁴⁰He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?” ⁴¹They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

823 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

CW 823

Text: Johann Franck, 1618–1677, abr.; (sts. 1–2, 4–5): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.; (st. 3): tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941 Tune: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662 Text and tune: Public domain

Sermon Text: Mark 4:35-41

Sermon Theme: "Jesus, don't you care?"

Please stand.

Apostles' 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.

Prayer of the Church

P: Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

C: Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

P: Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people.

C: Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.

P: Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

C: Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

P: Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

C: Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

P: Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

C: Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.

P: Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. [Pour out your special blessing on . . . *here name the person and the cause of the petition.*] Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

C: Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

P: Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

C: In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offering

Friendship Registration

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

Members: Please fill out name and any new information.

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

501 Evening and Morning

CW 501

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676; (sts. 1–2): tr. Richard Massie, 1800–1887, sts. 1, 2, alt.; (st. 3): tr. Hermann H. M. Brueckner, 1866–1942, st. 3, alt.; (st. 4): tr. Michael D. Schultz, b. 1963, st. 4 Tune: Johann G. Ebeling, 1637–1676 Text (st. 3): © 1930, 2006 Augsburg Fortress; (st. 4): © 2021 Northwestern Publishing House. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 714016 Text (sts. 1–2) and tune: Public domain

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.

Lord's Prayer

All: 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.

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.

805 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

CW 805 sts. 1–4

- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
- 2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at thy word,
who walkedst on the foaming deep
and calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
- 3 Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
and bid its angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
- 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
our people shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad praise from air and land and sea.

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Announcements

WELCOME! Thank you for joining our Trinity family in worship today. We invite you to keep growing with us through God's Word and Sacraments. If you have a question, please speak to a pastor or a Trinity member. If you are a guest, please pick up a guest packet and give your name and address in the friendship registration located in each pew. Ask the ushers if you need a pocket-sized aid for the hearing impaired. Large print bulletins are available upon request, with the Hymns for the service printed in them. A Nursery with our service on TV is located off the lobby for parents who need to calm young children.

NEW COMMON CUPS While we have been blessed for many decades with our common cups, these cups have worn down over time, to the point that there is a need for them to be retired. As we work on obtaining a new set, if you are interested in donating towards the cost, please contact the office. There will be no COMMON CUP on Sundays until the old ones are replaced.

ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOKS are still available upon request. Please contact the office if you would like to purchase a copy.

PRODUCE GIVEAWAY The Produce Giveaway table will begin on June 23rd this year, extending until necessary. You may bring your extra produce to the south church doors on Sundays. If your garden does amazingly well this year, why not share?

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 16 and 17. 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.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: The Elders have set the worship schedule this summer. We will have worship at 8 am & 10:30 am on Sunday. Tuesday night services will be the Tuesday after a communion service starting on June 18. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor or one of the Elders, (Dan Webb, Gordon Nessler, Ron Bower, Jonathan Inniger, Howard von Stein, or Junior Weihrauch.)

THE PARSONAGE landscaping has been updated. The total in materials came to \$1,000 and topsoil, boulders, river rock and labor have been donated. Anyone wishing to contribute for plants and mulch a donation box will be out the next 2 Sundays.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – Again this year, the leaders of Trinity have decided that even Sunday School teachers need a summer break! However, the leaders and teachers also agree that spiritual growth never takes a vacation. With that in mind, each child from preschool through entering grade 6 in the fall will be receiving a summer devotion and activity book titled “My Devotions”. This book contains daily devotions to be read independently, with a parent, or as a family. The activities can be completed to help further the day's devotion. Also, each week when the emailed bulletin is sent out, watch for a brief summary of the week's content. Extra copies are available – contact Mr. Falck if you know of someone who would like one. We pray that this program will help our families stay connected to Jesus in the summer months ahead!

GROWING IN WORSHIP APPRECIATION – Between Sunday services during the summer, we will sing hymns, psalms, and take a closer look at parts of the worship service. This will include learning more about some of the stories of the hymns and the rich Scriptural connections we see in them. This is open to people of all ages. Join us so that we can continue to grow in our familiarity of these songs together and encourage our worship participation. These classes will start at 9:30 am on Sundays beginning June 9 and only go for about 20-30 minutes. Join us for fellowship and worship.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Let's get ready to celebrate our Savior! God has given us so many amazing blessings: our families, friends, and His everlasting love. At this year's VBS, kids will dive into five events in Jesus' life and discover that Jesus' love always gives us a reason to celebrate. Trinity's VBS is July 14-18 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Registration is open for children age 3 – entering 6th grade. Register online at tlcjenera.org or fill out the registration form. Questions—contact Jenny Boehm (262)391-7994 or mwmtrinity@tlcjenera.org.

VBS VOLUNTEERS: Please consider serving as a volunteer this summer at our VBS program! VBS is scheduled for July 14-18 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Sign up in the back of church if you are able to help on some or all of the days. You can indicate what you would like to help with—games, crafts, snacks, music, or group leaders. Contact Jenny Boehm with questions. Thank you!

DAILY LECTIONARY

6.23 Pro 27:1-24, Pro 28:1-29:27, John 20:1-18

6.24 Pro 30:1-9,18-33, John 20:19-31

6.25: Pro 31:10-31, John 21:1-25

6.26 Josh1:1-18, Acts 8:1-25

6.27 Josh 2:1-24, Acts 8:26-40

6.28 Josh 3:1-17, Acts 9:1-22

6.29 Josh 4:1-24, Acts 9:23-43

To the people of God in Jenera, OH,

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. (Revelation 1:4-5)

We have been given a wonderful blessing to teach the next generation in our communities about our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. As we reflect on this wonderful grace given to us at such a great cost, the Holy Spirit called me to serve as pastor at St. Paul Lutheran in Prescott, WI. Prescott is in western Wisconsin, just across the river from the Twin Cities in Minnesota. It has 4,000 people. St. Paul has about 240 members and has been vacant since February 2023.

Please keep the members at St. Paul in Prescott in your prayers as the needs of each congregation are evaluated alongside the gifts that God has given to each of these congregations.

Starting the last full week in June and going over the next couple of weeks, I will be getting to know the people of God in Prescott and the surrounding area. If you would like to share thoughts during that time, you can email, text, or call me.

Finally, please keep in your prayers Megan and Leah as we weigh the decision to continue living in Jenera or moving to Prescott. Please also pray that the Holy Spirit would give an abundance of wisdom as the needs here at Trinity and the needs at St. Paul are deliberated to see how God can use the gifts he has given for the greatest good of his Church. To God alone be the glory!

Now to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power forever and ever! Amen. (Revelation 1:6-7)

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE (week of June 16th)

Total Worship Attendance: 178, Early: 93, Late: 85; Adult Bible Class: 24; Online worship service views for June 9th: 45

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through June 29th are the members of Bill Hull's Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, June 30th, will be the members of Dwight Rader's Undershepherd group.

GREETERS today are: Joe & Jean Spaeth – early
Jerry Burkholder – late

Next Sunday: Dwight & Norma Rader – early
Joyce Beach & Loretta Jansen – late

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (June 23rd through June 30th)

TODAY Worship 8:00 & 10:30; Adult Bible Study 9:30

MON-FRI GYM FLOOR BEING REFINISHED- OFF LIMITS; WELS Youth Rally- Fort Collins, CO

MON Board of Ed 7:00

TUE Serenity Springs 11:00

SUN **Worship 8:00 & 10:30;** WELS Connection; Adult Bible Study 9:30

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