TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod
1960 East Johns Avenue
Decatur, Illinois 62521 - Phone 217-422-3630
The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
June 30, 2024



Adult Bible Study Opportunities

10:15 A.M. Today

Adult Bible Study

"The Book Of Exodus"

10:00 A.M. Thursday

Adult Bible Study

"The Gospel Of Matthew"

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend our Bible based study.

Our hymns for today: 465, 548, 941, (571, 461), 486

AS WE GATHER

Welcome to all who join us for worship today. We pray that God will bless you with a stronger faith through our worship service. Greet one another before and after the service, especially our visitors. Please fill out an attendance card available in the pew racks and introduce yourself at the door. If you would like a visit, prayer, or just information, please note that on the card.

PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

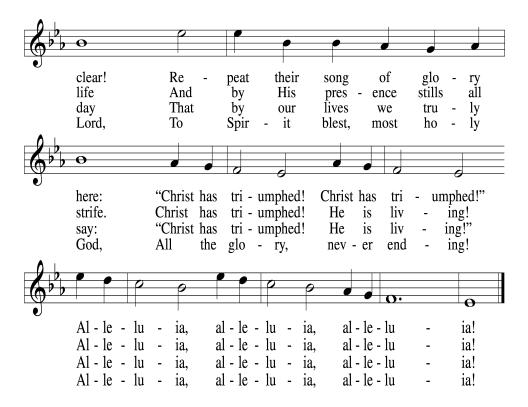
0 God, you give faith to believe in the healing power of your Word: Put away from us, we entreat you, temptations to doubt Your providential care and give us those things that are profitable for our salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Order Of Matins, Page 219

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

LSB 465





Stand

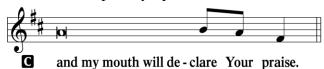
The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

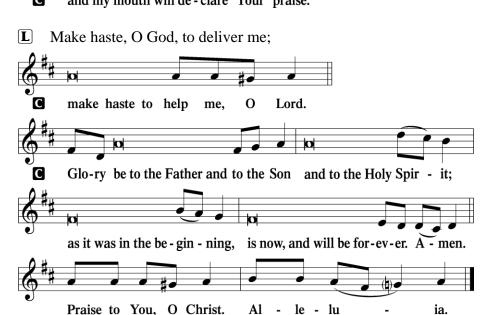
- **L** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
- I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.
- By the mercy of God we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise in the morning to serve Him.
- C Amen.

Common Versicles

L O Lord, open my lips,



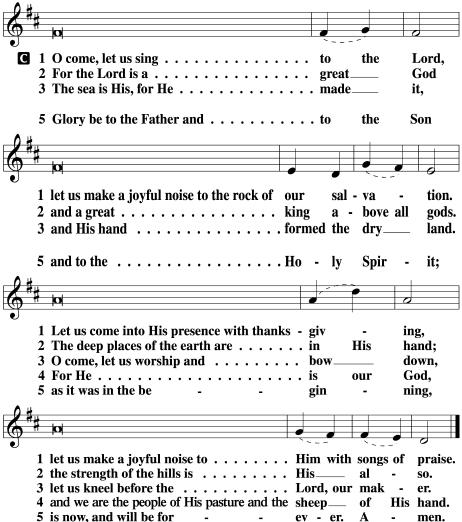


Psalmody

L Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



Venite LSB 220



Sit

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. ²⁸Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; ²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust—there may yet be hope; ³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. ³¹For the Lord will not cast off forever, ³²but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8:1–9, 13–15

¹We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also. ⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. . . .

¹³I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. ¹⁵As it is written, "Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack."

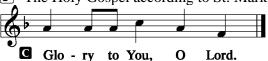
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C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel Mark 5:21–43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter, vs. 21-43.



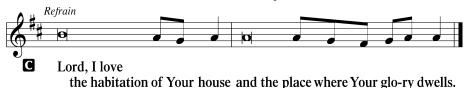
²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²²Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³ and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." ²⁴And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶ and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." ²⁹And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?" ³²And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." ³⁵While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

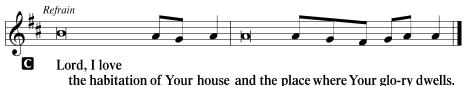
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Responsory LSB 221

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.



L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.



Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

Sit

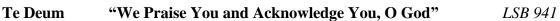


Sermon

"Hope For The Unclean And Dying"

Sermon Text Mark 5:21-43

Stand





- 1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
- 2 The band of the a pos tles in glo ry sing Your praise;
- 3 You, Christ, are King of glo ry, the ev er last ing Son,
- 4 You sit in splen-did glo ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, by all the earth a - dored. The fel - low - ship of proph - ets their death-less voic - es raise. Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res - cue ev - 'ry - one: Up - hold - ing earth and heav - en by forc - es You com-mand.



To You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav-ens sing, The mar - tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no - ble throng, You laid a - side Your glo - ry, were born of vir-gin's womb, We know that You will come as our Judge that fi - nal day,



The cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es to You bring: Sing with the ho - ly Church through-out all the world this song: Were cru - ci - fied for us and were placed in - to a tomb; So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



"O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
"O all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son,
Then by Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re-prieve—
May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!"

And Ho - ly Spir - it, Com-fort-er— for - ev - er Three in One!"

You o - pened heav-en's king - dom to all who would be - lieve.

In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing. A - men, O Lord, a - men!

Sit

Offering

Stand

Kyrie

LSB 227



Prayers

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 Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My

→ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

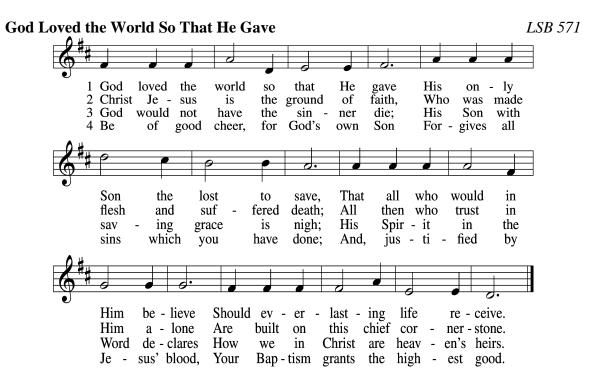
Pax Domini

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

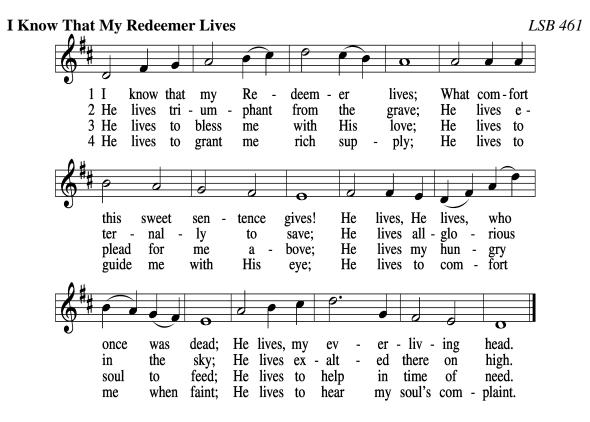
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The Lord's Supper is the holiest gift of God to the Church. Therefore, we follow the New Testament practice of closed communion. Holy communion testifies to our oneness in the doctrine of the Apostles (Acts 2:42). The Scriptures teach that those who eat of Christ's blood in the Lutheran Church must believe in the real presence of Christ, must be instructed and believe in the correct doctrines of the faith. We invite communicant members of this and other Missouri Synod congregations to commune. If you are interested in communicant membership, speak to Pastor Versemann and he will happily work with you to arrange a time for you to be instructed in new membership classes.

Distribution



- 5 If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer: Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith.
- △ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 To You, O blessèd Trinity,
 Be praise now and eternally!



5 He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.

- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me to the end; He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to His name!
 He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
 Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

Stand

(Personal Prayer Of Thanksgiving After Receiving The Lord's Supper)

Gracious Father, we thank You for Your unspeakable love revealed to us in the body and blood of our Savior, Jesus. Grant, O Lord, that the forgiving body and blood of Jesus which we have received with our mouths, we may keep with believing hearts, that by Your precious gift, we may receive eternal salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Collect

L O Lord, hear my prayer.



Collect of the Day

Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son Jesus healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus LSB 228



Benediction LSB 228

P The grace of our Lord

→ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



Sit

If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death

LSB 486



- 1 If Christ had not been raised from death Our faith would be in vain,
- 2 If Christ still lay with in the tomb Then death would be the end,
- 3 If Christ had not been tru ly raised His Church would live a lie;



Our preach - ing but a waste of breath, Our sin and guilt re-main. And we should face our fi - nal doom With nei - ther guide nor friend. His name should nev - er-more be praised, His words de - serve to die.



But now the Lord is ris'n in-deed; He rules in earth and heav'n: But now the Sav-ior is raised up, So when a Chris-tian dies But now our great Re-deem-er lives; Through Him we are re-stored;



His Gos - pel meets a world of need— In Christ we are for - giv'n. We mourn, yet look to God in hope— In Christ the saints a - rise! His Word en-dures, His Church re - vives In Christ, our ris - en Lord.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS may be found on the stand just outside the center sanctuary doors.

P.A. DEVICE AVAILABLE - Please see an usher if you have difficulty hearing.

PEW CUSHIONS are available from a box near the Usher's Stand. Help yourself and please feel free to leave them in your seat after services.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TODAY AT 10:15 A.M.

PRE-K – **4th GRADE** – Sarah Casebeer, Laura Cogan – Downstairs

5th-8th GRADE - Tracie England, Denise Roberts - Classroom across from the church office

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY – IN PASTOR'S CLASS – Downstairs

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – Pastor Versemann – Downstairs

THE CHURCH OFFICE regularly scheduled hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Tuesday through Friday. Pastor Versemann's hours are 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM (tentative), Tuesday through Friday. If you need to speak with him, please call the church office at 422-3630 to make an appointment.

Weekly Average Offering for 2024	\$4,322.06
Weekly Offerings Needed for 2024 Budget	\$4,795.79
Weekly Average Attendance for 2024	68
Attendance for June 23, 2024	57

Sunday, June 30, 2024

9:00 AM – Worship Service

10:15 AM - Sunday School, High School Bible Study, Adult Bible Study

Monday, July 1, 2024

No office hours, Pastor's Day Off

Tuesday, July 2, 2024

6:00 PM – Elder's Meeting

Wednesday, July 3, 2024

10:00 AM – New Member Class

1:00 PM - New Member Class

Thursday, July 4, 2024

No office hours, Happy Independence Day!

Sunday, July 7, 2024

9:00 AM – Worship Service

10:15 AM - Sunday School, High School Bible Study, Adult Bible Study

11:15 AM – Church Potluck

Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Louie Hall who went to his heavenly home.

Leading us in worship today:

The Officiant Rev. Matthew Versemann

The Organist Kaye Beals

The Elders Tom Robinson, Jim Harper
The Ushers John Casebeer, Mike Kurecki
The Greeters Sarah Casebeer, Pam Poland

The Acolyte Elena Rivera

The Altar Guild Susan Birmingham

The Offering Counters Kent Birmingham, Susan Birmingham

Our Volunteers for Sunday, July 7, 2024

The Officiant Rev. Matthew Versemann

The Organist

The Elders Kent Birmingham, Dave Morris
The Ushers John Pranschke, Caleb Harper
The Greeters Sarah Casebeer, Bonnie Morris

The Acolyte Greysen Sikowski
The Altar Guild Kristy Pranschke

The Offering Counters Dave Morris, Bonnie Morris

Volunteers to serve snacks and coffee and clean up afterwards for Sunday Adult Bible class:

June 30 John and Kristy Pranschke



WE NEED TWO VOLUNTEERS EACH WEEK!!!

There is a sign-up sheet on the round table for volunteers to make/serve coffee and to bring/serve snacks, (ex: fruit, cheese/sausage and crackers, homemade goodies) for the Adult Bible Study Class Sunday mornings for July – September 2024. (You will be signing up for the same week each month).

Please let Pastor Versemann know if you or a family member are going in the hospital.



SCRIPS HELP THE LSA ASSESSMENT!

The KFF Committee has once again decided to donate all earnings from Scrip orders towards Trinity's LSA Assessment for grades K-8. So far, the total earned for the current school year is \$404.00. With everyone's help, we can surpass last year's total which was \$637.00. See Ilene McQuality on Sunday mornings or contact her at 217-429-1367 or

ilenemcquality@att.net. Order date Delivery date 6/30 7/14



JOIN US FOR TRINITY'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"SPLASH CANYON" ON SATURDAY, JULY 27!

All children at Trinity and Mt. Calvary are invited to Trinity's Vacation Bible School "SPLASH CANYON" on Saturday, July 27th, from 10 am - 3:15 pm. There is no cost to attend. Snacks, Lunch, and all materials will be provided. This Vacation Bible School is open to children ages 3 through entering 7th grade. Please register your child by calling Trinity at (217)422-3630, or emailing Trinity at: office@trinitydecatur.com, or by signing up on the registration sheet at Trinity. We hope and pray that many of your children will be able to attend, as we look at the life of Moses saved from the Nile River, and the Children of Israel entering the Promise Land, by crossing the Jordan River. Sign Up Today!!!!!



VOLUNTEER HELPERS NEEDED FOR TRINITY'S

<u>VACATION</u> <u>BIBLE SCHOOL ON JULY 27TH!</u> Trinity's Vacation Bible School "Splash Canyon" will be held on Saturday, July 27th, from 10 am - 3 pm! We are in need of Volunteer Helpers, who can help us with any of the following: Set-Up and Clean-Up, Crafts, Music, Snacks and Lunch, Teaching, and Games! If you can help serve in any of these areas, please sign up in the narthex today, and indicate which area you would like to serve in. Thank you.



DO YOU HAVE?

Garden Tools? Hand Tools? Nuts, Bolts & Screws? Nail Polish? Make-up and Perfume You Bought and Changed your mind? Flower Arrangements? Lamps? These items sell really well at the LSA ReSale Shop. If you are spring/summer cleaning and purging, consider donating these items. As Always, we will take your clothes, shoes, purses and holiday decor. Donation times are Mondays and Tuesdays from 9am to 1pm and Thursdays from 2pm to 6pm.



ALTAR FLOWERS 2024 dates AVAILABLE for Weekly Altar Flowers (\$35.00):

11/3, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22.

Worship Folders (\$10.00): 8/11, 9/1, 9/15, 10/13, 11/3, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A CLASS ON: "THE BOOK OF

NUMBERS" TO BE HELD AT TRINITY! Once again, this summer, Trinity Lutheran is richly blessed to host Dr. Reed Lessing of Concordia University, St. Paul, MN, who will be leading us in a study of "The Book Of Numbers" on August 12-14. This class is open to both Pastors and Laity. The cost is \$100/person for lay-members, which includes all snacks, two meals, and all class materials. To register please use the Bulletin Insert that is located in today's bulletin. Last year 8 of Trinity's members joined us for the class. Thank you.

There are sheets with the 2024 Muni Band Concert dates on the round table.

A Very Happy Anniversary to:

July 4	(25)
	July 4

A Very Happy Birthday to:

Rebecca Hefley	July 5
Kent Welch	July 6
Patty Wells	July 7
Erin Robinson	July 8
Susan Patterson	July 8
Peggy Hall	July 9
Sylvia Miller	July 9

Famíly prayers for Harry Kamínskí, Bob Kellam, and Sally Kelly

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Joe and Susan Patterson for blessings received

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