



### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

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Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship*, Setting I

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 30, 2023

In-Person at 10:15 am & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

#### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Thine Is the Glory" LBW No. 145**

#### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

#### **KYRIE**

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

#### **FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:42-47**

*Today's reading is a description of life in the community following Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost, when the Spirit was poured out on God's people. The new community is sustained in worship, fellowship, breaking of the bread, and prayer. They share what they have, and ensure that everyone has enough.*

#### **PSALM 23**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD | is my shepherd;\*

I shall not | be in want.

<sup>2</sup> **He makes me lie down | in green pastures\***  
**and leads me be- | side still waters.**

<sup>3</sup> He re- | vives my soul\*

and guides me along right pathways | for his name's sake.

**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;\***

**for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.**

**5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who | trouble me;\***  
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

**6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,\***  
and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever.

**Gloria Patri (chanted after the psalm)**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the / Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be fore-/ ver. Amen**

## **SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 2:19-25**

*Doing the right things does not guarantee that one will not experience difficulties, hardships, rejection, or even suffering. Here Christ is presented as the model for our path of endurance and loyalty to God, particularly amid adversity.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA**

### **GOSPEL: John 10:1-10**

*Jesus uses an image familiar to the people of his day to make a point about spiritual leadership. Those who listen to Jesus are led to his abundant life.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" LBW No. 456**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **SERMON**

## **NICENE CREED**

## **THE PRAYERS**

## **PEACE**

**OFFERING** *The ushers collect the offering. You can also give electronically through our website, Facebook page, or by [clicking here](#).*

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** "Loving Shepherd of the Sheep" arr. Ludwig Lenel

**OFFERTORY:** "Let the Vineyards"

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**LAMB OF GOD**

**THE COMMUNION** *To all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord, are baptized, and confess Jesus' real presence in the Holy Communion, we invite you to join us in the Holy Eucharist. At the usher's invitation you may come forward to kneel or stand at the altar rail. Please take an empty individual cup from the tray and bring it with you to the rail. The host wafer will be placed into your open hands to eat. Your cup will be filled from the pouring chalice, take and drink. Individual cups filled with non-alcoholic grape juice are also available, please point to receive one. Sealed pre-consecrated Communion packages are also available. Please remain at the altar rail until all have finished and a blessing is given.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS: LBW Nos. 481, 451**

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & CANTICLE:** *"Thank the Lord"*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** *"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen"* **WOV No. 674**

**DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE**