



Trinity Lutheran Church

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

The Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 14, 2023

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "O Spirit of Life" WOV No. 680

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Acts 17:22-31

In Athens, Paul faces the challenge of proclaiming the gospel to Greeks who know nothing of either Jewish or Christian tradition. He proclaims that the "unknown god" whom they worship is the true Lord of heaven and earth who will judge the world with justice through Jesus, whom God has raised from the dead.

PSALM 66:7-18

⁷ Bless our | God, you peoples;*
make the voice of his praise | to be heard,

⁸ **who holds our | souls in life,***
and will not allow our | feet to slip.

⁹ For you, O | God, have proved us;*
you have tried us just as sil- | ver is tried.

- 10 You brought us in- | to the snare;*
you laid heavy burdens up- | on our backs.**
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through | fire and water,*
but you brought us out into a place | of refreshment.**
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay | you my vows,*
which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I | was in
trouble.**
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the | smoke of rams;*
I will give you ox- | en and goats.**
- 14 Come and listen, all you | who fear God,*
and I will tell you what he has | done for me.**
- 15 I called out to him | with my mouth,*
and his praise was | on my tongue.**
- 16 If I had found evil | in my heart,*
the Lord would | not have heard me;**
- 17 but in truth | God has heard me;*
he has attended to the voice | of my prayer.**
- 18 Blessed be God, who has not reject- | ed my prayer,*
nor withheld his | love from me.**

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 3:13-22

Peter encourages Christians to remain faithful even in the face of defamation and persecution. In baptism we are made clean to act in accordance with what is right.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

In final words to his disciples on the night of his arrest, Jesus encourages obedience to his commandments and speaks of an Advocate, the Spirit, who will be with them forever.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" LBW No. 293

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

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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 Spirit"* Rusty Edwards

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: WOV Nos. 770, 685

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"Oh, Love, How Deep"* **LBW No. 88**

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE