



Trinity Lutheran Church

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

The Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 7, 2023

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Come Down, O Love Divine" LBW No. 508

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Acts 7:55-60

Stephen was one of the seven men chosen by the apostles to serve tables so that the apostles could be free to serve the Word (Acts 6:1-6). Stephen does more than distribute food, however. For his preaching of God's Word, he becomes the first martyr of the faith.

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

¹ In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*
deliver me | in your righteousness.

² **Incline your | ear to me;***
make haste to de- | liver me.

³ Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag | and my stronghold;*
for the sake of your name, lead | me and guide me.

**4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly | set for me,*
for you are my tow- | er of strength.**

**5 Into your hands I com- | mend my spirit,*
for you have redeemed me, O LORD, O | God of truth.**

**15 My times are | in your hand;*
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who | persecute
me.**

**16 Make your face to shine up- | on your servant,*
and in your loving- | kindness save 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 2:2-10

Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: John 14:1-14

On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "You Are the Way" LBW No. 464

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: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" W.B. Roberts

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 No. 513, WOV No. 704**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & CANTICLE:** *"Thank the Lord"***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING****RECESSIONAL HYMN:** *"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"* **LBW No. 155****DISMISSAL****POSTLUDE**