



Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, July 23, 2023

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"* **LBW No. 389**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 44:6-8

There are no other gods besides God: the Word of the LORD does not fail to come to pass. We can trust in God, through whom Israel—and we—are redeemed.

Psalm 86:11-17

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk | in your truth;
knit my heart to you that I may | fear your name.

¹²**I will thank you, O LORD my God, with | all my heart,
and glorify your name for- | evermore.**

¹³For great is your | love toward me;
you have delivered me from the neth- | ermost pit.

¹⁴**The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent men | seeks
my life;
they have not set you be- | fore their eyes.**

¹⁵But you, O LORD, are gracious and full | of compassion,
slow to anger, and full of kind- | ness and truth.

¹⁶**Turn to me and have mercy upon me;
give your strength to your servant; and save the child of your
handmaid.**

¹⁷Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be
ashamed;

because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

Gloria Patri (spoken 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 forever. Amen**

SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:12-25

True spirituality means that we experience the reality of the Spirit, which enables us to pray to the Father as his children, keeps us in solidarity with creation, and gives us unseen hope that God will liberate us and creation from bondage to death and decay.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Jesus tells a parable about the coexistence of good and evil in this world. God's judgment will remove all evildoers and causes of sin, but not until the end of human history.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" LBW No. 368

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

THE PRAYERS

PEACE

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

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.*

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**BLESSING**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Hymn Lottery*

DISMISSAL**POSTLUDE**