

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship,* Setting II
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 27, 2023
In-Person at 10:15 am & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "All Who Would Valiant Be" LBW No. 498

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 51:1-6

Just as God had called Abraham and Sarah and given them many descendants, so now God offers comfort to Zion. God's deliverance will come soon and will never end.

Psalm 138

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with ¹ my whole heart; before the gods I will ¹ sing your praise.

²I will bow down toward your holy temple and | praise your name, because of your | love and faithfulness;

3for you have glori- I fied your name and your word a- I bove all things.

⁴When I called, you | answered me; you increased my | strength within me.

⁵All the kings of the earth will praise ¹ you, O LORD, when they have heard the words ¹ of your mouth.

⁶They will sing of the ways | of the LORD,

that great is the glory | of the LORD.

Though the LORD be high, he cares I for the lowly; he perceives the haughty I from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right | hand shall save me.

⁹The LORD will make good his pur- ¹ pose for me;

O LORD, your love endures forever; do not abandon the works | of your hands.

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 fore-/ ver. Amen

SECOND LESSON: Romans 12:1-8

In response to God's merciful activity, we are to worship by living holistic, God-pleasing lives. Our values and viewpoints are not molded by the time in which we live but are transformed by the Spirit's renewing work. God's grace empowers different forms of service among Christians, but all forms of ministry function to build up the body of Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

At a climactic point in Jesus' ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and Jesus responds with the promise of a church that will overcome the very gates of hell.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Built on a Rock" LBW No. 365

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 <u>clicking here</u>.

OFFERTORY: "Let the Vineyards"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

EUCHARISTIC 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: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" LBW No. 293

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE