



Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, October 15, 2023

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Lord, with Glowing Heart" LBW No. 243

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 25:1-9

After a hymn of praise acknowledging God as a shelter for the poor, the prophet portrays a wonderful victory banquet at which death—which in ancient Canaan was depicted as a monster swallowing up everyone—will be swallowed up forever. The prophet urges celebration of this victory of salvation.

Psalm 23

¹ The LORD | is my shepherd;*
I shall not | be in want.

² **He makes me lie down | in green pastures*
and leads me be- | side still waters.**

³ 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: Philippians 4:1-9

Though writing from prison and facing an uncertain future, Paul calls on the Philippians to rejoice and give thanks to God no matter what the circumstance. God's peace is with us and binds together our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ, especially when things around us do not seem peaceful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus tells a parable indicating that the blessings of God's kingdom are available to all, but the invitation is not to be taken lightly.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" LBW No. 320

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](#).*

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Savior, Like a Shepherd" W. Bradley 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. 481, WOV No. 746

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"* **LBW No. 549**

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE