



Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost, October 22, 2023

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Dearest Jesus, at Your Word" LBW No. 248

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 45:1-7

The prophet announces that Cyrus the Persian emperor is the one the LORD has anointed to end Israel's exile. The LORD makes this choice so that the whole world will recognize this LORD as the only God. Persia had a god of light and a god of darkness; the LORD claims sovereignty over both light and darkness.

Psalm 96

¹ Sing to the LORD | a new song;*

sing to the LORD, all | the whole earth.

² **Sing to the LORD and | bless his name;***

proclaim the good news of his salvation from | day to day.

- ³ Declare his glory a- | mong the nations*
and his wonders a- | mong all peoples.
- ⁴ **For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised;*
he is more to be feared | than all gods.**
- ⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols;*
but it is the LORD who | made the heavens.
- ⁶ **Oh, the majesty and magnificence | of his presence!*
Oh, the power and the splendor of his | sanctuary!**
- ⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, you families | of the peoples;*
ascribe to the LORD hon- | or and power.
- ⁸ **Ascribe to the LORD the honor | due his name;*
bring offerings and come in- | to his courts.**
- ⁹ Worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness;*
let the whole earth trem- | ble before him.
- ¹⁰ **Tell it out among the nations: "The | LORD is king!*"
He has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peo- | ples with equity."**
- ¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all | that is in it;*
let the field be joyful and all that | is therein.
- ¹² **Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the LORD | when he comes,*
when he comes to | judge the earth.**
- ¹³ He will judge the | world with righteousness*
and the peoples | with his truth.

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 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Most likely this letter is the first one written by Paul. Paul gives pastoral encouragement and reassurances to new Christians living in an antagonistic environment. Their commitment of faith, love, and hope makes them a model for other new Christian communities.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

After Jesus begins teaching in the temple, religious leaders try to trap him with questions. First they ask if God's people should pay taxes to an earthly tyrant like Caesar.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "O Spirit of the Living God" LBW No. 388

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON -- Deacon Jeff Hazewinkel

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: "What God Ordains is Always Good" J. Pachelbel

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. No. 738, LBW No. 474

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Bind Us Together" **WOV No. 748**

DISMISSAL & POSTLUDE