



Trinity Lutheran Church

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

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, October 8, 2023

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "O God, My Faithful God" LBW No. 504

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 5:1-7

The prophet sings a sad, parable-like love song about the relationship between God and Israel. In this song Israel is compared to a promising vineyard. Despite God's loving care, the vineyard that is Israel has brought forth "wild grapes" of injustice and distress, when fine grapes of justice and righteousness were expected.

Psalm 80:7-14

⁷ Restore us, O | God of hosts;*

show the light of your countenance, and we | shall be saved.

⁸ **You have brought a vine | out of Egypt;***

you cast out the nations and | planted it.

⁹ You prepared the | ground for it;*

it took root and | filled the land.

**10 The mountains were covered | by its shadow*
and the towering cedar trees | by its boughs.**

**11 You stretched out its tendrils | to the sea*
and its branches | to the river.**

**12 Why have you broken | down its wall,*
so that all who pass by pluck | off its grapes?**

**13 The wild boar of the forest has | ravaged it,*
and the beasts of the field have | grazed upon it.**

**14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and | tend this
vine;***

preserve what your right | hand has planted.

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 3:4b-14

Paul reviews some of his supposed credentials, which no longer have any bearing in comparison to the right relationship with God he has been given through the death of Christ. The power of Christ's resurrection motivates him to press on toward the ultimate goal, eternal life with Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-46

Jesus tells a parable to the religious leaders who are plotting his death, revealing that their plans will, ironically, bring about the fulfillment of Scripture.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "There in God's Garden" WOV No. 668

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: "The Chief Cornerstone" Bradley Ellingboe

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 Nos. 204, 406

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**BLESSING**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"O Christ, Our Hope"* **LBW No. 300**

DISMISSAL**POSTLUDE**