



Trinity Lutheran Church

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

The Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 28, 2024

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: *"Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"* **LBW No. 155**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Acts 8:26-40

Led by the Spirit, Philip encounters an Ethiopian official who is returning to his African home after having been to Jerusalem to worship. Philip uses their encounter to proclaim the gospel to him. Upon coming to faith in Jesus, he is baptized by Philip.

PSALM 22:24-30

²⁴ My praise is of him in the | great assembly;*

I will perform my vows in the presence of those who | worship him.

²⁵ **The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the | LORD shall praise him:***

"May your heart | live forever!"

²⁶ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn | to the LORD,*
and all the families of the nations shall | bow before him.

**27 For kingship belongs | to the LORD;*
he rules o- | ver the nations.**

**28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow | down in worship;*
all who go down to the dust | fall before him.**

**29 My soul shall live for him; my descend- | ants shall serve him;*
they shall be known as the | LORD's forever.**

**30 They shall come and make known to a people | yet unborn*
the saving deeds that | he has done.**

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 John 4:7-21

We love God and others because God first loved us. We cannot say we love God, whom we have not seen, while hating fellow Christians, whom we regularly see. Love toward God is to be matched by love toward others because the essence of God is love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: John 15:1-18

On the night of his arrest, Jesus taught his disciples about the relationship they would have with him. Those who abide in his Word and love bear fruit, for apart from him, they can do nothing.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "You Are the Way" LBW No. 464

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

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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: "God be in my Head" Sydney H. Nicholson

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. 513, WOV No. 685

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"* **LBW No. 210**

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE