

### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

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

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, June 21, 2026

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

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" LBW No. 245****All People That on Earth Do Dwell**

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the  
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our  
 3 Oh, en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with  
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good: his mer - cy  
 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his  
 aid he did us make. We are his folk, he  
 joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his  
 is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times  
 heav'n and earth a - dore, from us and from the



praise forth tell; come ye be - fore him and re - jice.  
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.  
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.  
 an - gel host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1594

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray...

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 20:7-13**

*Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.*

<sup>7</sup>O LORD, you have enticed me,  
 and I was enticed;  
 you have overpowered me,  
 and you have prevailed.  
 I have become a laughingstock all day long;  
 everyone mocks me.

<sup>8</sup>For whenever I speak, I must cry out,  
 I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"  
 For the word of the LORD has become for me  
 a reproach and derision all day long.

<sup>9</sup>If I say, "I will not mention him,  
 or speak any more in his name,"  
 then within me there is something like a burning fire  
 shut up in my bones;  
 I am weary with holding it in,  
 and I cannot.

<sup>10</sup>For I hear many whispering:  
 "Terror is all around!  
 Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"  
 All my close friends  
 are watching for me to stumble.  
 "Perhaps he can be enticed,  
 and we can prevail against him,  
 and take our revenge on him."

<sup>11</sup>But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;  
 therefore my persecutors will stumble,  
 and they will not prevail.  
 They will be greatly shamed,  
 for they will not succeed.  
 Their eternal dishonor  
 will never be forgotten.

<sup>12</sup>O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,  
 you see the heart and the mind;  
 let me see your retribution upon them,  
 for to you I have committed my cause.

<sup>13</sup>Sing to the LORD;  
 praise the LORD!  
 For he has delivered the life of the needy  
 from the hands of evildoers.  
 The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 69:8-20**

<sup>8</sup>Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach,  
 and shame has covered my face.  
<sup>9</sup>**I have become a stranger to my own kindred,  
 an alien to my mother's children.**

- <sup>10</sup>Zeal for your house has eaten me up;  
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.
- <sup>11</sup>**I humbled myself with fasting,  
but that was turned to my reproach.**
- <sup>12</sup>I put on sackcloth also,  
and became a byword among them.
- <sup>13</sup>**Those who sit at the gate murmur against me,  
and the drunkards make songs about me.**
- <sup>14</sup>But as for me, this is my prayer to you,  
at the time you have set, O LORD:
- <sup>15</sup>**In your mercy, O God,  
answer me with your unfailing help.**
- <sup>16</sup>Save me from the mire; do not let me sink;  
let me be rescued from those who hate me and  
out of the deep waters.
- <sup>17</sup>**Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,  
neither let the deep swallow me up;  
do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.**
- <sup>18</sup>Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind;  
in your great compassion, turn to me."
- <sup>19</sup>**Hide not your face from your servant;  
be swift and answer me, for I am in  
distress.**
- <sup>20</sup>Draw near to me and redeem me;  
because of my enemies deliver me.

**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 forever. Amen**

**SECOND LESSON: Romans 6:1b-11**

*In baptism we were incorporated into the reality of Christ's death and resurrection. We have been made new in Christ through his death and resurrection to live freed from sin.*

<sup>1b</sup>Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.*

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>24</sup>"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup>it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup>"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup>"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup>"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

<sup>35</sup>For I have come to set a man against his father,  
and a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

<sup>36</sup>and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

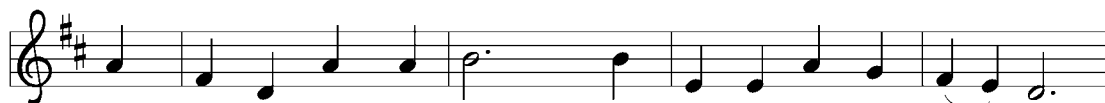
<sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup>and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

The Gospel of the Lord.

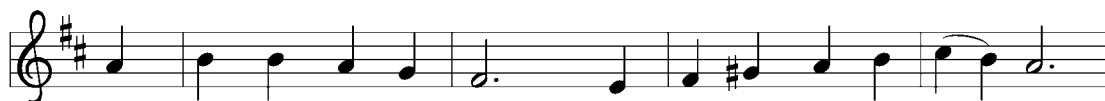
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: "O God, My Faithful God" LBW No. 504**

## O God, My Faithful God



1 O God, my faith - ful God, true foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,  
 2 Give me the strength to do with read - y heart and will - ing  
 3 Keep me from say - ing words that lat - er need re - call - ing;  
 4 When dan-gers gath - er round, oh, keep me calm and fear - less;



with - out whom noth - ing is, all per - fect gifts be - stow - ing:  
 what - ev - er you com - mand, my call - ing here ful - fill - ing—  
 guard me, lest i - dle speech may from my lips be fall - ing;  
 help me to bear the cross when life seems dark and cheer - less;



give me a health - y frame, and may I have with - in  
 to do it when I ought, with all my might—and bless  
 but when, with - in my place, I must and ought to speak,  
 help me, as you have taught, to love both great and small,



a con - science free from blame, a soul un - stained by sin.  
 what - ev - er I have wrought, for you must give suc - cess.  
 then to my words give grace, lest I of - fend the weak.  
 and, by your Spir - it's might, to live at peace with all.

Text: Johann Heermann, 1585–1647; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
 Music: WAS FRAG ICH NACH DER WELT, Ahasuerus Fritsch, 1629–1701

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SERMON

### APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
 and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## **THE PRAYERS**

D: In our prayers today and this week, please remember: [prayer list]. We also invite your own petitions either aloud or silently in your hearts.

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty God, strengthen your Church to bear witness to your Son, sharing his Good News with all the world. Join this congregation called Trinity to the death and Resurrection of Christ, that buried with him in baptism we too may rise daily and walk in newness of life. And in the face of every difficulty and opposition in this life, uphold us with your promise of love and protection: "Do not be afraid; even the hairs of your head are all counted." Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Because Jesus called you "Father," we too gladly call upon you as our Father. Be the model for every father this Father's Day, and for all who act with a father's care. Give them strength with gentleness, firmness with patience, and authority with self-sacrificing love. Help us to honor and thank them, even though they are not perfect. And be the sure protector of all who do not have a loving father in their lives. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the peace of the world, for our nation, and for the common good of all people. Strengthen us to live in peace with our neighbors, to care for those in need, and to forgive each other from the heart, even when it seems hard. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bring health and gladness to all whose lives are shadowed by pain, suffering, or sorrow, especially those we have named aloud or remember before you now. Be their light and life, and shelter them under the shadow of your wings. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

With sorrow and joy, we entrust our beloved dead into your faithful care. Hold us also in the palm of your hand; and keep us united with them in faith, hope, and love. Deliver us from the snares of temptation and sin, and command your holy angels to guard us in all our ways. And, at the last, bring us with all your saints to that bright country where you live and reign forever. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, O Lord...

## **PEACE**

**OFFERING** *The ushers collect the offering. You can also give electronically through our website, Facebook page, or by [clicking here](#).*

**OFFERTORY:** *"Let the Vineyards"*

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

D: Let us pray...

Merciful Father,

**We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **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.*

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

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

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

D: Let us pray...

We give you thanks, Almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Faith of Our Fathers" LBW No. 500**

## Faith of Our Fathers



1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,  
 2 The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and  
 3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in



fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
 con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate  
 all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how,

*Refrain*



when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word.  
 if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,  
 by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.



ho - ly faith, we will be true to thee till death.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.

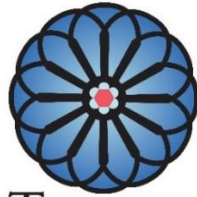
Music: ST. CATHERINE, Henri F. Hemy, 1818–1888; James G. Walton, 1821–1905, refrain

**DISMISSAL**

D: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**



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*To joyfully share God's Word and Sacrament in order to  
serve our Greater New Haven neighbors with the love of Christ.*

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