



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregation of the ELCA



Worship with Affirmation of Baptism

May 22, 2022 9:00 am

In-the-Sanctuary & Livestreamed Worship

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WELCOME ADULTS AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Thank you for worshipping God with Trinity Lutheran today! Blessings to you and your family.

Today is also Confirmation Sunday — when those who have received Biblical and life applicable instruction come before God and the church to declare their faith in the Triune God, the church, and affirm the promises someone else (a Godparent or Sponsor) made for them at the time of their Holy Baptism.



A few notes on the service today—

- *Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. Jesus provides visions of peace that surpasses human understanding and power beyond human imagination.*
- *Most of the service is printed in your bulletin. Please participate as you are able. The **bold** print within this bulletin indicates “all read”. This bulletin is produced in fairly large print so all can participant fully.*
- *Asterisk (*) indicates all stand if you are comfortable participating in this way. You are welcome to be seated for the entire service, or to stand for select opportunities as marked with the asterisk.*
- *Hearing assist devices are available upon request. See the techs in our tech room before service.*
- *Children of all ages are always welcome to worship with Trinity. There are bulletins for children, too.*
- *Please join us after worship for cupcakes and coffee, as we celebrate with our confirmands, **Hunter, Addy, Lance, Payton, Josiah**, and their families. These 9th graders have chosen to Affirm their Baptism today! See the Announcements insert. Thank you to Jane & Tim Kiphuth and Doug & Denise Koch for serving.*
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Scripture Reader	Josiah Sanford
Prayer Leader	Hunter Florek
Worship Tech	Jason Chalupnik
Assistant Tech	Addy Kiphuth
Greeters	Joe & Travis Klersy
Ushers	Lance Klersy & Payton Koch
Flowers & Certificates	Tracy Klersy

OFFICE HOURS (usual) Tuesdays—Thursdays 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP*Psalm 100** *Read responsively*

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

²**Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

³Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴**Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.**

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

⁵For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

PROCESSIONAL SONG*Lift High the Cross****ELW 660 v. 1-3 with refrain**

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956

Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

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*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.

**Bountiful God, you gather your people together, and you promise us food and shelter.
Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit, we may love one another
and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

*GATHERING SONG *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* ELW 527 v. 1, 2 & 4

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; our
2 Un - seal our lips to sing your praise in
3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O
4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, and

hearts in true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with
end - less hymns through all our days; in - crease our faith and
ho - ly, ho - ly Lord Most High!" And in the light of
Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One! To you, O bless - ed

light di - vine, and let your truth with - in us shine.
light our minds; and set us free from doubt that blinds.
that blest place we then shall see you face to face.
Trin - i - ty, be praise through-out e - ter - ni - ty!

¹²But when they believed Philip, who was proclaiming the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. ¹³Even Simon himself believed. After being baptized, he stayed constantly with Philip and was amazed when he saw the signs and great miracles that took place. ¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

¹⁰And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. ²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. ^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Theme Jesus went to heaven (with God) and prepares a place for us

Prop The children's book, "Moving Day"

Prayer Dear God, Thank you for sending Jesus to us. We know that Jesus is preparing a home for us, a home with him. Continue to send your Holy Spirit to guide us and comfort us each day. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

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*GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

Pastor Amy, reader

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²³Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

*SONG FOR CONFIRMANDS *Spirit of Gentleness* ELW 396 Refrain, v. 1, 3 & 4

Refrain



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.

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- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
 - 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
 - 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
 - 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



Refrain

“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

PRESENTATION OF THOSE PREPARED FOR THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these young people, one with us in the body of Christ, who are making public affirmation of their baptism. I present **Hunter Eugene Florek, Addison Mary Kiphuth, Lance William Klersy, Payton Elizabeth Koch, Josiah Benjamin Sanford**, who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism and their faith in the Triune God.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you for these brothers in Christ, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Confirmands, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Hunter, Addy, Lance, Payton, Josiah: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Hunter, Addy, Lance, Payton, Josiah: I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Hunter, Addy, Lance, Payton, Josiah: I renounce them.

All gathered here and beyond, witnessing to the work of the Spirit in these Confirmands:

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Confirmands, you have made public profession of your faith.

Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,

to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,

to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,

and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support these brothers in Christ and to pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life.

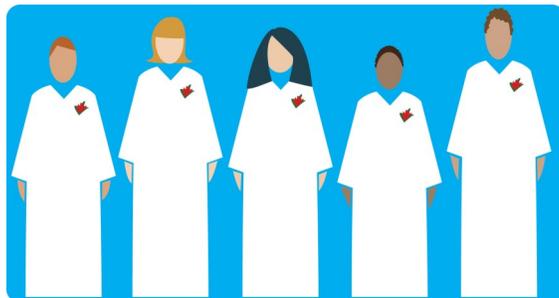
God in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in *Hunter / Addy / Lance / Payton / Josiah* the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. Confirm his/her faith, guide his/her life, empower him/her in his/her serving, give him/her patience in suffering, and bring him/her to everlasting life.

Amen.

Let us rejoice with these siblings in Christ!

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism and in the Christian faith you just affirmed. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world. Amen.

(applause)



Kudos to Our Confirmands

***SONG OF AFFIRMATION AND CELEBRATION**

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

ELW 763 v. 1, refrain, v. 4, refrain



1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?



Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?



*PRAYERS

Hunter Florek, leader

After each petition...

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

*LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING AND MUSICAL OFFERING

Allegro, John Stanley

Danita Sticka

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING BLESSING

Psalm 67 read responsively

¹May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

²**that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.**

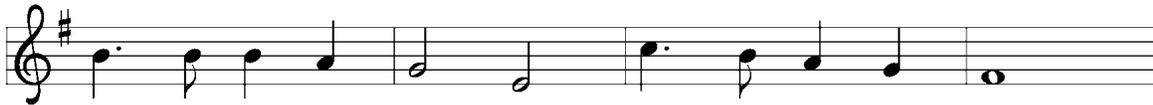
³Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁴**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and
guide the nations upon earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁶**The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.**

⁷May God continue to bless ☩ us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.



1 On our way re - joic - ing glad - ly let us go.
 2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;



Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.
 un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;



Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;
 un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore,



who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?
 on our way re - joic - ing now and ev - er - more.

Refrain



On our way re - joic - ing; as we for - ward move,



hear - ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

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 Music: HERMAS, Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to serve the Lord our whole lives long.
Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE**

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