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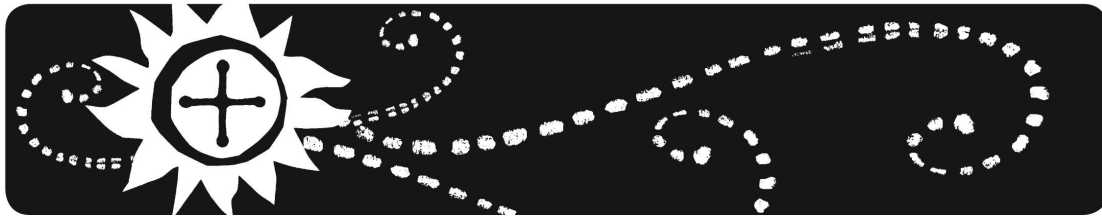
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May 22, 2011

9:30 a.m. Worship

TRINITY UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

658 Grand Avenue, Waukegan IL 60085



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WELCOME

Welcome to all who join together to worship here at Trinity United Lutheran Church today. Our goal is to invite you into a meaningful relationship with God that will transform your life. Whether you are a first-time visitor or long time member, the following items might be of help to you as you participate in our worship service.

Questions: Hospitality team members are located throughout our worship space. They are wearing a name tag with their name and "Hospitality Team Member" printed on it. They will be happy to answer any of your questions before, during or immediately after worship.

Worship Information Forms: In order to have a record of worship for both members and visitors, we ask that you fill out the worship information form. You may also use this sheet to communicate prayer requests, celebrate good news, or share information with the church staff. Worship information forms will be collected by the ushers during the Hymn of the Day **so that your prayer requests may be offered in worship today.**

Children: Children are always welcome in worship. However, should the need arise, our cry room is located at the back of the sanctuary. Changing tables are located in our washrooms.

Cell Phones: We ask that you make sure your cell phone is off or in "silent" mode so there are no phone calls during the worship service.

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GATHERING

As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As First Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ —our way, our truth, our life.

WORSHIP MUSIC

OUR GOD REIGNS (HOW LOVELY ON THE MOUNTAINS)



1 How love-ly on the moun-tains are the feet of him who brings good
2 He had no state - ly form, he had no maj - es-ty, that we should
3 It was our sin and guilt that bruised and wound-ed him; it was our
4 Out of the tomb he came with grace and maj - es-ty; he is a -



news, good news; an-nounc-ing peace, pro-claim-ing news of
be drawn to him. He was de-spised and we took no ac-
sin that brought him down. When we like sheep had gone a - stray, our
live, he is a - live. God loves us so; see Je - sus' hands, his



hap - pi - ness: our God reigns, our God reigns.
count of him, yet now he reigns with the Most High.
Shep-herd came, and on his shoul - ders bore our shame.
feet, his side. Yes, we know, he is a - live.



Our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns, our God reigns.

Text: Leonard E. Smith Jr.
Music: OUR GOD REIGNS, Leonard E. Smith Jr.

♥ LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

Refrain


Lead me, guide me, a - long the way;



for if you lead me, I can - not stray.



Lord, let me walk each day with thee.




Lead me, O Lord, lead me.



1 I am weak and I need thy strength and pow'r
 2 Help me tread in the paths of righ - teous - ness,
 3 I am lost if you take your hand from me,



to help me o - ver my weak - est hour.
 be my aid when Sa - tan and sin op - press.
 I am blind with - out . . . thy light to see.



Help me through the dark - ness thy face to see.
 I am put - ting all . . . my trust in thee.
 Lord, just al - ways let me thy ser - vant be.



Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Refrain

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 Music: LEAD ME, GUIDE ME, Doris Akers
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THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

All praise to the Father from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

WELCOME PRELUDE

“This Day of Resurrection” arr. Dan R. Edwards
Bell Choir

*(*Please stand as you are able)*

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who gives us a new birth into a living hope,
who raises us with Christ from death,
who fills us with the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Let us repent of our sin and claim the promise of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: Living God,

**All: we confess before you and one another
our futile ways,
our pursuit of perishable things,
our own part in crucifying the Lord Jesus.
Forgive us, O God;
renew the face of the earth;
and give us the assurance
that you have rescued us from the power of sin
and made us alive in the Spirit forever.
Amen.**

Pastor: Christ suffered for sins once for all

in order to bring you to God.
 Now you are God's people;
 now you have received mercy.
 In the name of the risen + Lord Jesus,
 I declare to you that your sins are forgiven.
 Lay aside guilt, put away shame,
 for you are chosen and precious in God's sight.
 Live in the marvelous light of Christ.

All: Amen

*GREETING HYMN

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” ELW 367



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: “Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: “Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: “Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!” Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!” Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!” Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: “Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!”
 strife. “Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!”
 say: “Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!”
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876–1947, alt.
 Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623
 Text © 1958 *Service Book and Hymnal*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

***GREETING**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**


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

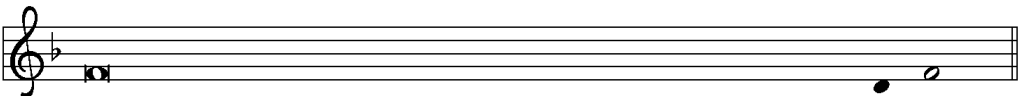
All: **And also with you.**


***KYRIE**

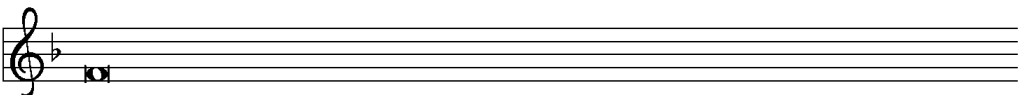
ELW Setting 3

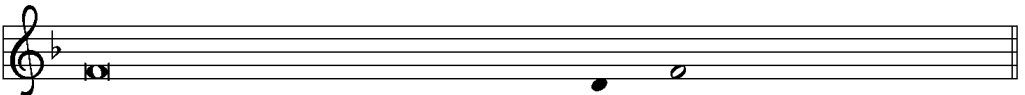
All:


Pastor:  In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

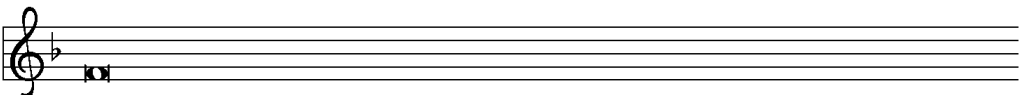
Pastor:  For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

All:  **Lord, have mer - cy.**

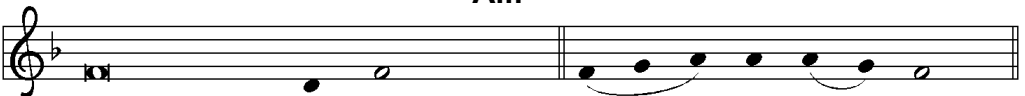
Pastor:  For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

 and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

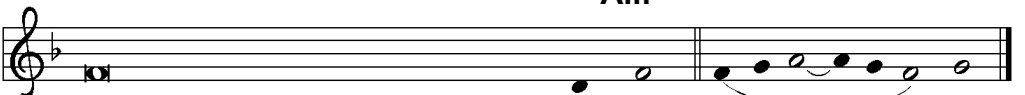
All:  **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Pastor:  For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

All:

 let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

All:

Pastor:  Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Glory to God” ELW Setting 3



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray...
Almighty God,
your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life.
Give us grace to love one another,
to follow in the way of his commandments,
and to share his risen life with all the world,
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

All: **Amen**

ANTHEM

"Kum Ba Yah" arr. John F. Wilson
Bell Choir

WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 7:55-60

Stephen was one of the seven men chosen by the apostles to serve tables so that the apostles could be free to serve the word (Acts 6:1-6). Stephen does more than distribute food, however. For his preaching of God's word, he becomes the first martyr of the faith.

⁵⁵But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶Look, he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Assistant: Word of God, word of Life.

All: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM:

Psalm 31

ELW Psalter Year A

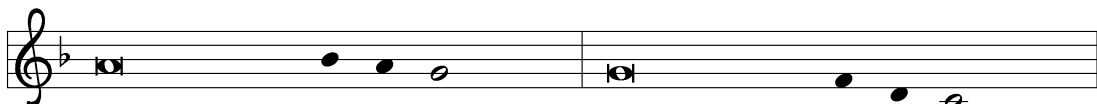
All Sing Refrain:



In - to your hands, O LORD, I com - mend my spir - it.

Sing Verses using Psalm Tone

Psalm Tone



¹In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be ¹ put to shame;

deliver me | in your righteousness.

²Incline your | ear to me;
make haste to de- | liver me.

³Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag | and my stronghold;
for the sake of your name, lead | me and guide me.

⁴Take me out of the net that they have secretly | set for me,
for you are my tow- | er of strength.

Refrain

⁵Into your hands I com- | mend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O LORD, | God of truth.

¹⁵My times are | in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who | persecute me.

¹⁶Let your face shine up- | on your servant;
save me in your | steadfast love.

Refrain

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:2–10

Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ.

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation — ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

⁶For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,"

⁸and

"A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.\

Assistant: Word of God, word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Open Your Ears, Faithful People” ELW 652



1 O - pen your ears, O faith-ful peo-ple, o - pen your ears and hear God's word.



O - pen your hearts, O roy - al priest-hood, God has come to you.

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God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



God has spo - ken words of wis - dom, hal - le - lu - jah!



God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



God has spo - ken words of wis - dom, hal - le - lu - jah!

Text: Hasidic traditional; Willard F. Jabusch, b. 1930, English version
Music: Hasidic tune

Pastor: The holy gospel according to John, the fourteenth chapter.

All: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*GOSPEL: John 14:1-14

On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but

the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord.
 All: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Grudt

MESSAGE

Pastor Grudt

(Ushers will collect Worship Information Sheets during the hymn of the day)

HYMN

“Built on A Rock” ELW 652

1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are
 3 Christ builds a house of liv - ing stones: we are his own hab - i -

fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
 ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us

chim - ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
 life and sal - va - tion. Where two or three will seek his face, he in their

souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.



5 Through all the passing years, O Lord,
 grant that, when church bells are ringing,
 many may come to hear your Word,
 who here this promise is bringing:
 "I know my own, my own know me;
 you, not the world, my face shall see;
 my peace I leave with you. Amen."

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. Carl Doving, 1867–1937, adapt.
 Music: KIRKEN DEN ER ET GAMMELT HUS, Ludvig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887
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***APOSTLES' CREED**

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

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The passing of the peace is a sign of our common unity under Christ, a time of community. Because of health concerns, members are encouraged to share the peace and join with others in the Lord's Prayer in ways they are comfortable with. All are also encouraged to be true to their own beliefs and be aware of their own health, limiting contact when they have been ill, and washing hands frequently. Hand sanitizer is available in Larson hall for your usage.

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: And also with you.

OFFERING

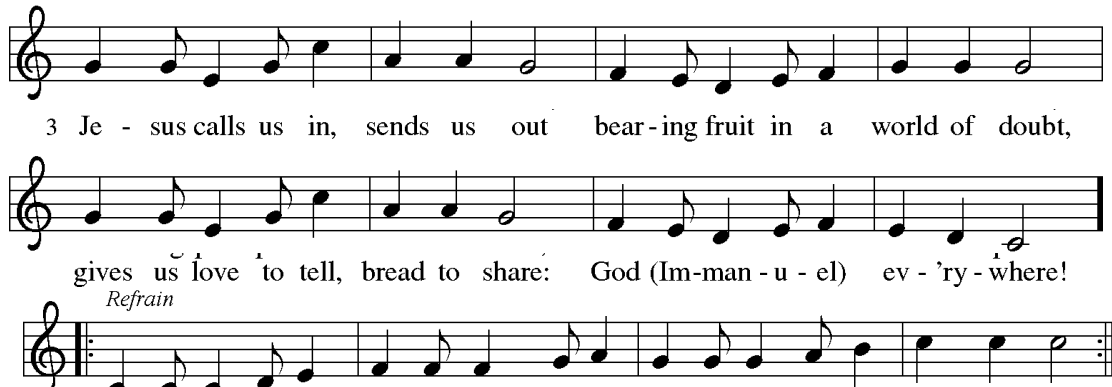
(The offering is collected)

May loose offering is designated to ELCA Disaster Response/Japan. This means that if you have loose offering which you would like to designate to the general ministry of the

church, you will need to place that in a pew envelope. Loose checks made out to Trinity will also go towards our general ministry. All other loose offering will go towards the designated outside ministry.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*OFFERTORY HYMN “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” ELW 674



3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im-man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain

Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

*PRAYERS

Pastor: In this season of resurrection, we lift up to God all those in need in the church and throughout the world.

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

Pastor: Hear us, O God,

All: Your mercy is great.

The presiding minister concludes the prayers with these words:

Pastor: Into your care, O God, we place ourselves and all our prayers, trusting your promise of new life in Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

All: Amen.

*LORD'S PRAYER

All are invited to join hands while praying:

**All: 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.

THE SERVICE

***BLESSING**

Pastor: The God of peace,
 who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
 the great shepherd of the sheep,
 by the blood of the eternal covenant,
 make you complete in everything good
 so that you may do God's will,
 working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight;
 through + Jesus Christ,
 to whom be the glory forever and ever.

All: Amen.

***SERVICE HYMN**

“Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won!” LBW 133



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long-er can ap - pall me;
 2 Je - sus lives! To him the throne there a - bove all things is giv - en.
 3 Je - sus lives! For me he died, hence will I, to Je - sus liv - ing,
 4 Je - sus lives! And I am sure, nei - ther life nor death shall sev - er
 5 Je - sus lives! And now is death but the gate of life im - mor - tal;



Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done! From the grave will Christ re - call me.
 I shall go where he is gone, live and reign with him in heav - en.
 pure in heart and act a - bide, praise to him and glo - ry giv - ing.
 me from him. I shall en - dure in his love, through death, for - ev - er.
 this shall calm my trem - bling breath when I pass its gloom - y por - tal.



Bright-er scenes will then com - mence; this shall be my con - fi - dence.
 God is faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence! This shall be my con - fi - dence.
 All I need God will dis - pense; this shall be my con - fi - dence.
 God will be my sure de - fense; this shall be my con - fi - dence.
 Faith shall cry, as fails each sense: Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!

Text: Christian F. Gellert, 1715–1769; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812–1897, alt.
 Music: JESUS, MEINE ZUVERSICHT, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia.

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” arr. Hal H. Hopson

Joshua Langhoff

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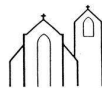
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ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

May 22 – May 29, 2011

Sunday, May 22

9:30AM Trinity Worship

10:30AM Sunday School

12:00PM Sagrado Corazon Worship

9:30AM Newsletter Assembly

10:00AM Evangelism Bible Study/Library

5:00PM Witness/Office

(6:45PM Evangelism Study at Hellickson home, 3441 Meadow Circle, Gurnee)

Thursday, May 26

6:00PM Little Bear Graduation/Sanctuary

7:00PM Choir

Sunday, May 29

9:30AM Trinity Worship

10:30AM Sunday School

12:00PM Sagrado Corazon Worship

Little Bear Child Development Center Weekday Hours: 6:30AM – 6:00PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SWEDISH GLEE CLUB CONCERT is 3:00 p.m. today at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 29700 N St. Mary's Road, PO Box 726. Libertyville, IL 60048.

THE EVANGELISM BIBLE STUDY'S last morning and evening sessions are **Wednesday, May 25**. The morning session is held 10:00-11:00 a.m. in the Library, and the evening session is held at 6:45 p.m. at the Hellickson's home (, Gurnee IL).

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS – OFFERED AND NEEDED: Once again this year Trinity's Council offers church summer camp scholarships. If you know a youth who would like scholarship support for attending church camp this summer, please let Pastor Rich or the church council know. Also, please consider giving to our camp scholarship fund so that this program may be offered in the future.

HOSPITALITY TEAM & OFFERING COUNTERS: Copies of corrected Hospitality Team & Counting Schedules are available in Larson Hall.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED: On **Wednesday, June 15** Church Women United will sponsor a luncheon to be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church at Yorkhouse and Delaney, Waukegan. A delicious buffet catered by Maravela's will include a dessert buffet table provided by the women of CWU. The program will be by Peter Glover who plays the banjo and sings. Profits from this fundraiser will benefit a local charity. Tickets (\$8) are available from Betty Nelson.

SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM & FESTIVAL: Plans for the Summer Music program and the neighborhood festival will require volunteers. There are many ways to help, big and small. Please sign up in Larson Hall.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE SUMMER DATES!

Sunday, June 12th: 5:00 p.m. Bowling & Pizza at Bertrand Lanes. Sign up in Larson Hall

Sunday, July 3rd: 9:30 a.m. joint worship service AND Waukegan 4th of July parade. Walk (or ride) with us as we invite the community to our Neighborhood Festival. Sign up in Larson Hall.

Saturday, July 23rd: Trinity's Neighborhood Festival – Food, games, music, and other activities to be determined...a great evangelistic connection to our community

Thursday, August 18th: 6:00 p.m. Mobile Food Pantry – Once again sharing Christ's love

Sunday, August 21st: Second Annual Outdoor Worship and Picnic at Bowen Park

Don't miss these chances for fun, fellowship, and good outreach.

Please remember in your prayers...

Those who are ill or were hospitalized recently:

- Tim
- Virginia
- Vince
- Erin
- Doris
- Peggy
- Baby Skylar
- Yoko

Those in assisted living residences:

- Olga (Terrace, Waukegan)
- Richard (Claridge, Lake Bluff)
- Ray

Our shut-ins at home:

- Violette
- Lorraine
- Jean

Those in service of our country:

- Patrick , Ft. Lee VA

Those who celebrate:

- Birthdays: Katie 5/23, Ken 5/26

Our family and friends:

- Peggy , Regina , Sharron , Margot , Nita , Alma , Jeannie , John G. Jr & Sr., Robert Lee Jr., Celeste , Edward , Robert , continued healing & blessings; Patrick, Yesenia & Ailani , Ft. Lee VA (requested by Joe & Desiree)
- Work, health, relationship (requested by Dorothy)
- Prayers for Bernard & Cindy serious illness; Lovella & Adele (requested by Gladys)
- For U.S. military personnel giving relief response in medical and community support, building schools, wells, hospitals and housing (requested by Ken & Diana)
- Granddaughter Lauren's graduation from Southern Illinois University; pray for Sharon, healing; Patti & Don, start of new business (requested by Don & Mary)
- Nancy, Cheryl, Frieda, and Cindy for cancer treatments; for son Chris to find work; for Love INC of Lake County; for all those who suffer discrimination (requested by George & Bonnie)
- Continued healing for Tom , Terry's brother-in-law (requested by Terry & Bonnie)
- Neighbor Debbie, suffering from cancer; pray for the family of Tim (requested by Don & Pat)
- Brother-in-law, Joseph , medical tests; friend Brianna facing cornea transplant (requested by the Grudt family)
- John family, Kris family (requested by Erma, Dwain & Char)
- Pray for the health of my uncle Pete and that the Lord will keep me safe at camp (requested by Stephenie)
- Prayers for focus, better opportunities in work and finances; healing for those struggling with addiction; God's guidance in decisions (requested by Aaron & Rebecca)
- Prayers for friend Roger, heart attack (requested by Josh & Lea)
- Prayers for Yoko , stem cell treatment to fight multiple myeloma (requested by Gene)
- Prayers for laid off City of Waukegan workers (requested by Gerry)
- Blessings for the Langhoff family (requested by Judy & Ross)
- Dear Lord, thank you for bringing us together to worship and thank you for blessings and hope (requested by Tom & Jacie)
- Healing from serious complications of multiple surgeries, Dorothy ; strength & support for Dorothy's daughter Roxanne (requested by Liga)

Others:

- Safe travel for all
- Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Northbrook IL; India Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. J. Samuel; Slovak Zion Synod, Bishop Wilma S. Kucharek

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 22, 2011