May 15, 2022 The Fifth Sunday of Easter



And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be My son."

Revelation 21:6–7 Tríníty Evangelícal Lutheran Church

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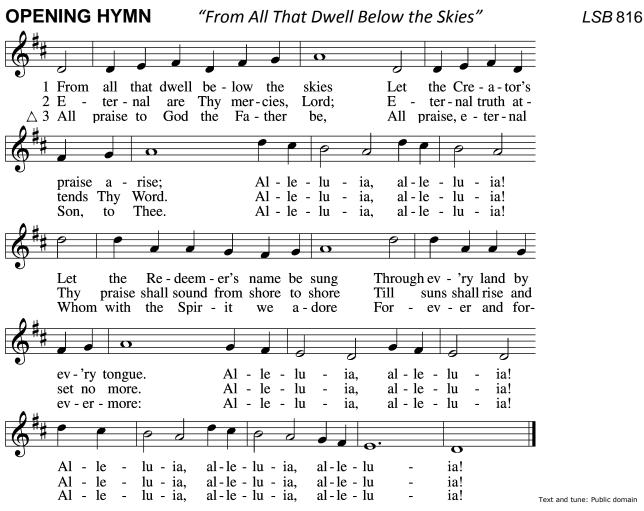
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Our mission is sharing the saving love of Jesus



Where Does Our Mission Begin?



INVOCATION, CONFESSION, AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ₱ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

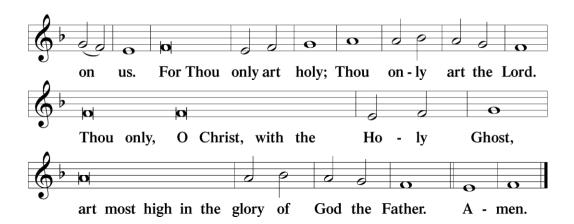
- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray together the prayer of the day.

PRAYER FOR OUR WORSHIP

Heavenly Father, it is Your will that the love You showed us in sending Your Son, Jesus, would touch each of us personally. Help us listen today to what Jesus would teach us about Your love and the importance of that love being evident in our lives each day. Holy Spirit change us as only You can. Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1–18

Revelation 7:9–17

Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, "You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them." But Peter began and explained it to them in order: "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. And I heard a voice saying to me, 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' But I said, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But the voice answered a second time from heaven, 'What God has made clean, do not call common.' This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?" When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, "Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life."

L This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said

to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

G Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 13th chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. ³² If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.' ³⁴ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵ By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

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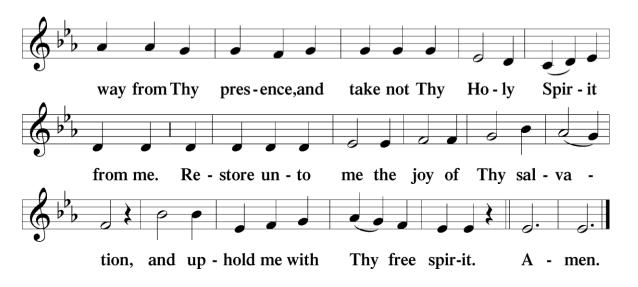
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And on the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

RECOGNITION AND BLESSING OF GRADUATES

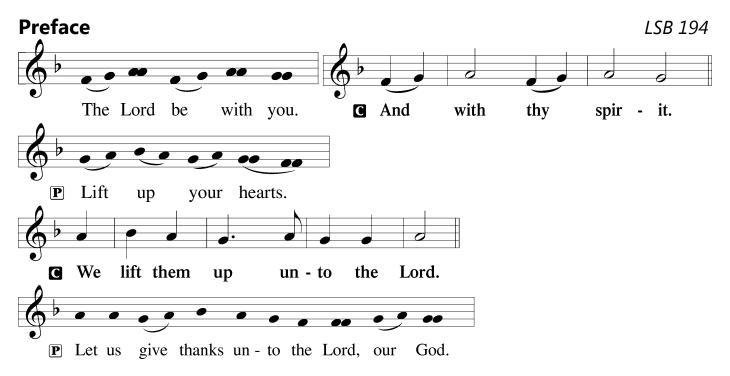
John 13:31-35





OFFERING (Throughout God's Word, offering of ourselves first, Rom. 12:1 & 2 Cor. 8:1-9, and a gift proportionate to how God has blessed us, 2 Cor.8:12, tithing, are encouraged in response to God's love and generosity. Our giving should reflect a heartfelt cheerfulness that trusts God's continuing will to provide for us, 2 Cor. 9:6-8. Our giving as a Faith Family enables us to move forward together in the mission Jesus has given us. Take time, as a part of our worship, to reflect on how blessed we are, and our trust in God's provision for our future.)

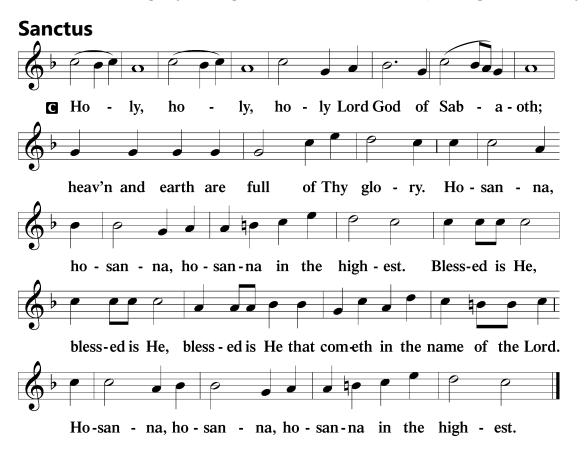
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



Service of the Sacrament



It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Lord's Prayer

G 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 Words of Our Lord

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

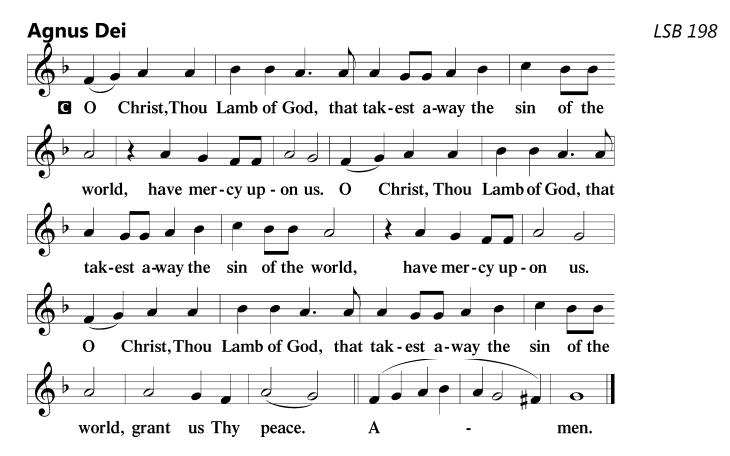
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.



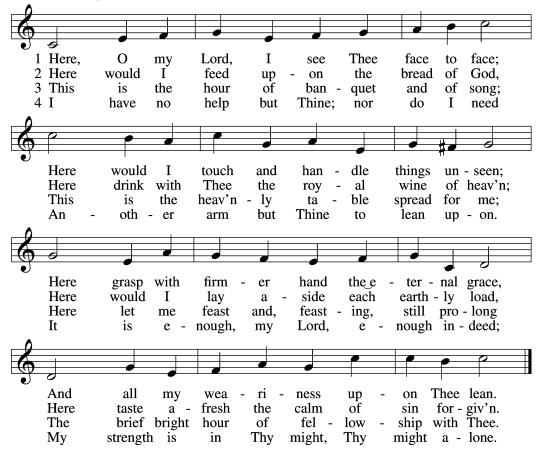
Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **C** Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **C Amen.**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace. ■ Amen.

Distribution Hymns/Special Music

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"



5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness; Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;

Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace: Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear; The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;

The bread and wine remove, but Thou art

here;

Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by, Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,

Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy, The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss

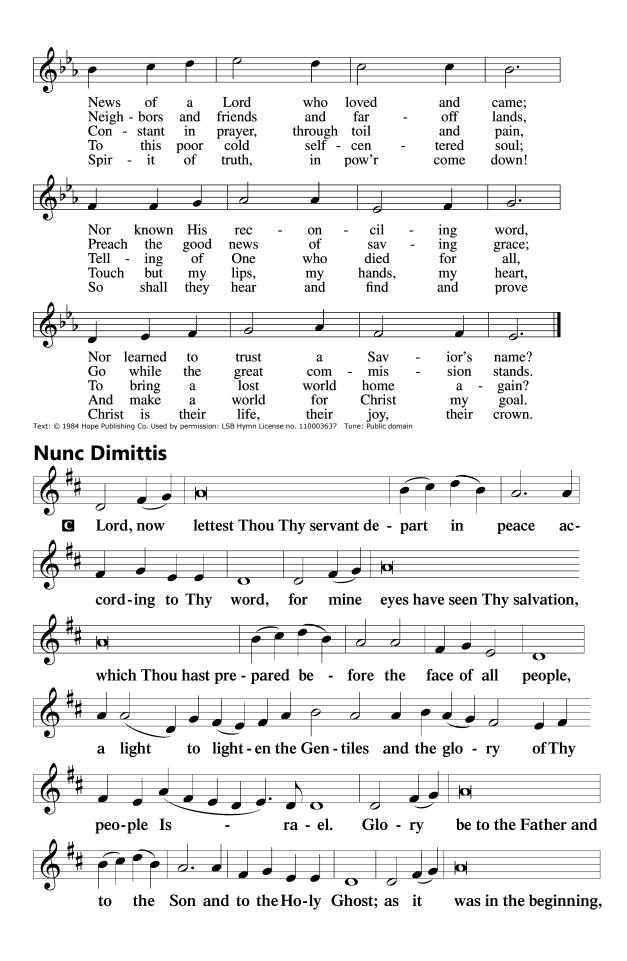
and love.

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""How Shall They Hear," Who Have Not Heard"

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1 "He	w shall	they	hear,"	who	have	1	not	heard
2 "To	all	the	world,"	to	ev	-	'ry	place,
3 "W	nom shall	Ι	send?"	Who	hears	t	the	call,
4 "Lo	rd, here	am	I:"	Your	fire		im	- part
5 Spi	- it	of	love,	with	- in		us	move:

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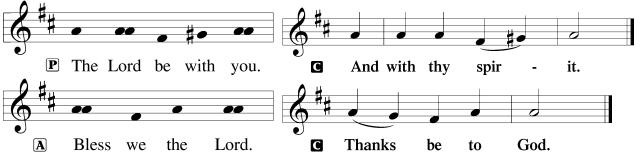


A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.



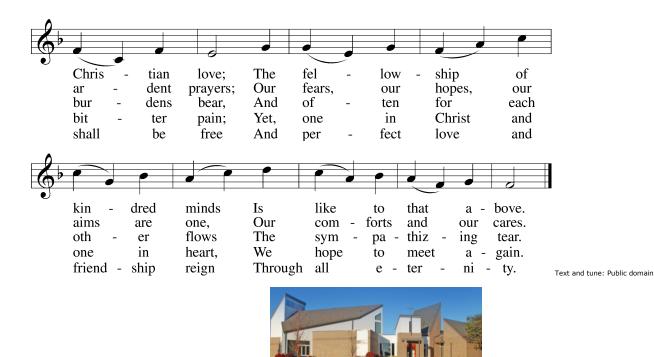


Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen.





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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, we pray to our merciful Heavenly Father for:

- + Healing for all those who are experiencing health issues: Harold Moyer, and all those in need.
- On-Going Prayers: Amelia Becker, Greg Brandt (Brother-in-law of Pam Tetrick), Aaron Clark (son of former members), Susan George (Vicki Ackerman's sister), Monique Grotrian (friend of the Lueders' family), Sue Harris (Paula Martin's friend), Donna Hoadley (Merri Johnson's sister), Connie Humm (Elaina Riley's grandmother), Maryann Kalkwarf (friend of Lori Parrish), Merle Kuhlmann (brother of Marlene Dietrich), Patty Mason (Linda Schultz's sister), Pam Meyers (Paula Martin's sister), Elaine Riley (Ken's sister), Hank Schaart (friend of Trinity members), Richard Schultz (Linda's brother), Pam Tetrick, Virginia Wood (friend of Lynn LaBalle).
- The Friendly Face Program: Pray that the Holy Spirit will bless this effort by volunteers from Trinity to build caring relationships with the families who bring their children to Kids of HIS Kingdom daycare, and use it to nurture a growing faith-connection with Jesus, their loving Savior.
- Those in the armed forces: Teagan Bogle (Kay & Randy Bogle's grandson), Alex Chase (son of Becky Lueders' friend, Tammy Chase), Aaron Fisk, Trey Hightower (friend of Trinity members), Joshua Llewellyn (Pastor Tim & Keri Llewellyn's son), Rev. Matt Mortenson, Alicia Moyer (relative of Harold Moyer), Chris Pelchat, Austin Penfield, Tyler Penfield, Scott Rathke (Becky Lueders' cousin), Ben Riley (Ken's nephew), Chris Riley (Ken's nephew), Drew Riley (Ken's nephew), Matt Riley (Ken's nephew) and Ted Stutheit.
- The Family of Dick Greenwood (brother-in-law of Jack & Romelle Humphrey). Please pray for Dick's family, as they grieve his death. Pray that the Holy Spirit will use the Good News about Jesus to comfort them at this time of sadness.

THOSE CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:

Birthdays: 5/16: Ted Stutheit **Baptisms:** 5/21: Sadie Chaney, Pat Maddox, Melissa Pierpoint **Anniversaries:** none this week

SUN – 5/15	MON –	TUE –	WED –	THU –	FRI –	SAT –	SUN - 5/22
	5/16	5/17	5/18	5/19	5/20	5/21	
Graduation	8:15 -	8:15 -	8:15 -	8:15 -		9:00 AM	Outdoor
Sunday	11:45 AM	11:45 AM	11:45 AM	11:45 AM		Trustees	Worship with
10:00 AM	Preschool	Preschool	Preschool	Preschool		tentative as	Children's
Worship with	11:30 AM			Last day of		needed	Music
Holy	Monthly			Preschool			10:00 AM
Communion	Ladies			classes			Worship
	Luncheon						Picnic following
	7:00 PM						worship!
	Directors						
	Meeting						

Christ's Servants Today:

Keyboard..... Vicki Ackerman Acolyte.....Ella Ackley

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THE GOSPEL AT WORK

Lessons for next Sunday: Acts 16:9-15; Rev. 21:9-14, 21-27; John 5:1-9

Adult/Teen Bible Study: We encourage all adults and teens to come and participate in discussions to help us as we move forward.



Sunday School 2021-2022:

"Celebrating God's Steadfast Love and Faithfulness"

- The Theme verse is **Deuteronomy 7:9**, "Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands."
- The Theme Hymn is "Great is Thy Faithfulness" LSB #809

No Sunday School today for High School Graduation

Acolytes: Pastor John and the Elders invite any youth who would like to serve on our acolyte team, to let them know and sign-up on the main table in the narthex. If you have questions, ask one of the elders – they will assist in learning.

Live Stream Trinity! With Internet access and a device web browser (smart phone, iPad, computer, or tablet), access our live Sunday services through our Live Stream link or access previous services from our website's main page, <u>http://trinityaubne.org/</u>

Offering The offering plate and generic offering envelopes are available on the table in the narthex. For electronic giving, please see "Resources" tab at the top of the home page on Trinity's website - - <u>www.trinityaubne.org</u>



Members, please help us promote enrollment in our preschool. If you know of anyone with preschool age children, please pick up one of our enrollment brochures and deliver it to them or give their name to one of the members of Board of Education to contact. Brochures are on the table

in the narthex beside the bulletins. Thanks for your help!! Board of Education: Chairperson Susan Johnston, Raedeahna Gerdes, Emily Crotty, Angie Becker, Merri Johnson.

Announcements May 15, 2022 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Monthly Ladies Luncheon, Monday, May 16, 11:30AM, <u>Pizza Hut in Auburn</u>: The third Monday of each month, ALL women are invited to have lunch, fun and fellowship together! Feel free to bring friends! *Note the return to Pizza Hut this month!* **Contact Lisa Scotter (402 575-1960) with any questions.**

Congratulations to our Graduates! Best wishes to the following young people who have completed their high school education: Sam Ackerman, Kyra Becker, Madison Pingel and Angel Tanderup. Thank the Lord for getting them through the demands and stresses of their studies and pray that He will protect them and give them strength for the challenges of the future.

You're Invited! You are most welcome to a graduation celebration:

Angel Tanderup: Sunday, May 15, 3:30PM – 6:30PM, Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

We will soon welcome Pastor Brent Berg as Pastor here at Trinity! Pastor Berg and his family will be arriving from the St Louis area to live here in Auburn. It will be an exciting time for Trinity as we celebrate this new chapter and prepare to welcome the Bergs. Please pray for Pastor and his family as they prepare for their move.

May 22 Outdoor Worship! Our special outdoor worship here at Trinity will be coming soon. Elders will provide and grill hamburgers and hotdogs, and drinks will be provided. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a side dish of their choice. Also, remember to bring lawn chairs for your family's seating.

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • <u>www.lutheransforlife.org</u> "Christians are called to proclaim the truth, and that truth is clear: All life is valuable. Each member of the human race is vital. All lives are indispensable because of Christ." Michelle Bauman, director of Y4Life

This week on KFUO.org: Study Acts 8-10 on Sharper Iron's "To the End of the Earth" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), join us for Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. CT, study 1 John 5 through Jude on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into Augsburg Confession Article XVII: Christ's Return for Judgment on Concord Matters (5/21 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!

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