

May 22 2022
The Sixth Sunday of Easter



In that day you will ask nothing of Me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in My name, He will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

John 16:23-24

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Our mission is sharing the saving love of Jesus

Jesus Thinks Outside the Box

Greeting and Announcements

Invocation

Pastor: We are gathered together today to celebrate God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

People: **We worship our God who is revealed to us as our Father, His Son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Amen, Amen and Amen.**

Opening Hymn

"Beautiful Savior"

LSB 537



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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Preschool Children

"Jesus Loves Me" and "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Prayer for Our Worship

People: **Thank you for giving us this special day to celebrate Your constant love for us and keeping Your promises from generation to generation. Help us share what You have shared with us. Amen**

First Reading

Acts 16:9–15

A vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.” And she prevailed upon us.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:9–14, 21–27

Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, “Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb.” And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. . . . And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, transparent as glass. And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

KoHK Children

“Happy All the Time” and “Kids of the Kingdom”

Holy Gospel

John 5:1-9

¹ After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ² Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. ³ In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. ⁵ One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" ⁷ The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me." ⁸ Jesus said to him, "Get up, take up your bed, and walk." ⁹ And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

LSB 710



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; He makes me
2 My soul He doth re - store a - gain And me to
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I
4 My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence
5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly



down to lie In pas - tures green; He
walk doth make With - in the paths of
fear no ill; For Thou art with me,
of my foes; My head Thou dost with
fol - low me; And in God's house for -



lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
righ - teous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.
and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.
oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.
ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.

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Sermon

"Jesus Thinks Outside the Box"

John 5:1-9

Sunday School Children

"All You Works of God, Bless the Lord"

Apostles' Creed

LSB 192

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Prayer Time

Lord's Prayer

(Matthew 6:9-13)

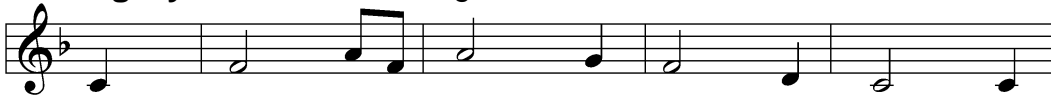
People: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine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

Benediction and Prayer for Our Picnic Meal

Closing Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

LSB 744



1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

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

- ✝ **Healing and strengthened faith in Christ for those who are ill:** Harold Moyer, and all those in need.
- ✝ **Seminary students we support or who have connections with our congregation:** Rev. Tim Prince as he works on his doctoral dissertation and serves as a Pastor of a congregation in Wisconsin.
- ✝ **Trinity Lutheran Preschool** that the Lord will bless the staff at the preschool with all that they need as they care for the children and teach them about Jesus. Also pray that the Holy Spirit will bless the children with growing faith in Jesus.
- ✝ **Our college students** – Joshua Barker, Tyler Barker, Sydni Billesbach, Amelia Becker, Rachel Bohling, Hannah Rathjen, Elaina Riley, and Kassidy Zaruba —that God would bless their end of year activities. Pray also that they take time during the coming summer to listen to God's Word in personal devotions and in attending worship services.

THOSE CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:

Birthdays: 5/25: Rich Scotter

Baptisms: 5/23: Madison Pingel; 5/25: Doug Lueders; 5/26: Adam Lueders;
5/27: Stacy Zaruba

Anniversaries: 5/22: Jim and Lori Parrish; 5/28: Michael and Stacy Zaruba

THE GOSPEL AT WORK

Christ's Servants Today:

Keyboard Vicki Ackerman

Acolyte Lilly Ackley

Our Thankful Response to Christ's Love:

Worship attendance68

Sunday School.....NA

Lessons for next Sunday: Acts 1:12-26, Rev. 22:1-6; John 17:2-26

SUN – 5/22	MON – 5/23	TUE – 5/24	WED – 5/25	THU – 5/26	FRI – 5/27	SAT – 5/28	SUN – 5/29
Outdoor Worship with Children's Music 10:00 AM Worship <i>Picnic following worship!</i>							10:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion

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

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.

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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 - - www.trinityaubne.org



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 22, 2022
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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.

A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org “Your ascended Jesus goes with you. When you have doubts and struggles, take them to Jesus. When you’re conflicted and troubled by sin and guilt, take it to Jesus and the cross. Together we lift each other up and grow up in Jesus! You are gifted! You are equipped! Know you are serving Jesus! Now and to eternity.” *Rev. Darren Green, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota*

This week on KFUE.org: Begin studying Genesis on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), dig into Augsburg Confession Article XVIII: Free Will on Concord Matters (5/28 at 10:00 a.m. CT), and study Acts 10-12 on Sharper Iron's "To the End of the Earth" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

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