June 1, 2025

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

Psalm 133:1

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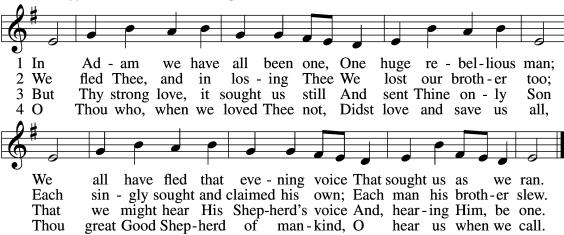
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Our mission is sharing the saving love of Jesus



Hymn of Invocation

569 In Adam We Have All Been One



5 Send us Thy Spirit, teach us truth; Thou Son, O set us free From fancied wisdom, self-sought ways, △ 6 Then shall our song united rise
 To Thine eternal throne,
 Where with the Father evermore
 And Spirit Thou art one.

To make us one in Thee.

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Stand

Invocation LSB 184

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P 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,
- C 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.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- 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.

Absolution LSB 185

P 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.

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C Amen.

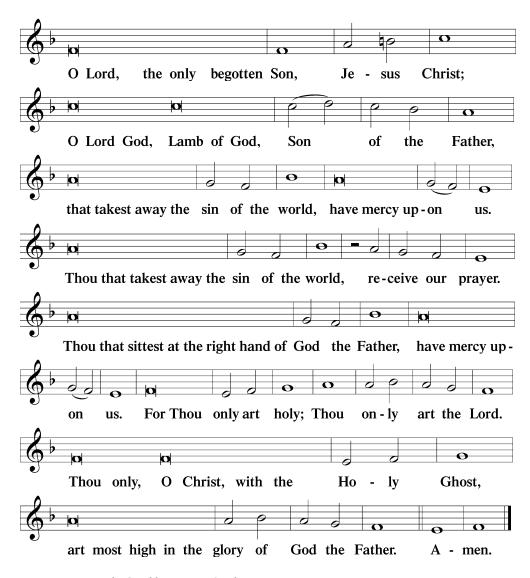
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Service of the Word



Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187





Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray together.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



¹Awake, awake, put on your strength, O Zion; put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city; for there shall no more come into you the uncircumcised and the unclean. ²Shake yourself from the dust and arise; be seated, O Jerusalem; loose the bonds from your neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

³For thus says the LORD: "You were sold for nothing, and you shall be redeemed without money." ⁴For thus says the Lord GOD: "My people went down at the first into Egypt to sojourn there, and the Assyrian oppressed them for nothing. ⁵Now therefore what have I here," declares the LORD, "seeing that my people are taken away for nothing? Their rulers wail," declares the LORD, "and continually all the day my name is despised. ⁶Therefore my people shall know my name. Therefore in that day they shall know that it is I who speak; here am I."

⁷How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." ⁸The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. ⁹Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted his people; he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. ¹¹Depart, depart, go out from there; touch no unclean thing; go out from the midst of her; purify yourselves, you who bear the vessels of the LORD.

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

Epistle Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.
²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel

Luke 7:36-50

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter.



³⁶One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. ³⁷And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, ³⁸and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. ³⁹Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching

him, for she is a sinner." ⁴⁰And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."

⁴¹"A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴²When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." ⁴⁴Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. ⁴⁶You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." ⁴⁸And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."





Nicene Creed

C 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 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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day





5 And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia! 7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:

The saints triumphant rise in bright array;

The King of Glory passes on His way.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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△ 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,

Through gates of pearl streams in the

I hrough gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Augsburg Confession 4

Votum

Sermon

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192



Prayer of the Church

- **P** Lord God, You desire not the death of a sinner, but rather that he would turn from his evil way and live. Judas went his own way, unto perdition. We beg You to call back to Yourself those who have strayed from among us, and to give us joy to welcome them. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- **P** Lord, You desire Your Church on earth to be one. Grant unity in doctrine, in witness and at Your holy table. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

- P Heavenly Father, You have placed us in communities and families where we are nurtured in the knowledge of Your Word and in love. May we be faithful teachers of that Word to our children and those not yet of the kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P King of kings and Lord of lords, the nations rage in this world, but You promise to bring peace through the ministry of Your Church. By the proclamation of the Gospel, grant healing for the ravages of war, grace in place of vengeance and life in place of death. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Merciful Lord, You graciously provide us with daily bread to sustain this body and life. Give us joy as we bring the fruits of our labors and the tithes and offerings of a grateful faith. Use these gifts so that the Church may not lack for resources to accomplish Your purpose nor the poor suffer need because of our indifference to their plight. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Lord, You give us endurance for the race set before us. Grant that we may run the course You have given us in faith. We especially remember before You Vicki, Carol Bogle, Jim, Teresa, Jack, Ron, Vivian, Carol Steffen, and Nita. Strengthen them in weakness, and grant patience in their trials. According to Your good will, give healing to the sick, relief to the suffering, comfort to the grieving and peace to the dying. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Lord of hosts, You have instituted and given Your Sacrament for the faithful to receive the very body and blood of Your Son for their forgiveness, life and salvation. Grant us all pure hearts to receive this gift worthily. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Lord God, heavenly Father, Your Son has ascended to heaven and promises to bring His heavenly city to earth in the world to come. Give us such hope in His heavenly city that we spurn the allurements of this world. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Rejoicing in His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own High Priest. Gather us together from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor and worship, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

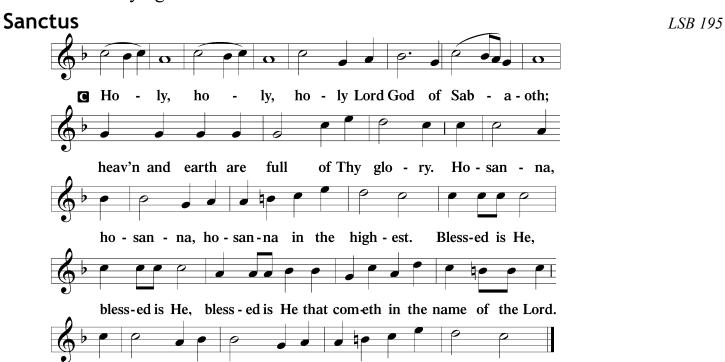
Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194



Proper Preface

P 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, who after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

LSB 196

P 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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

P 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."

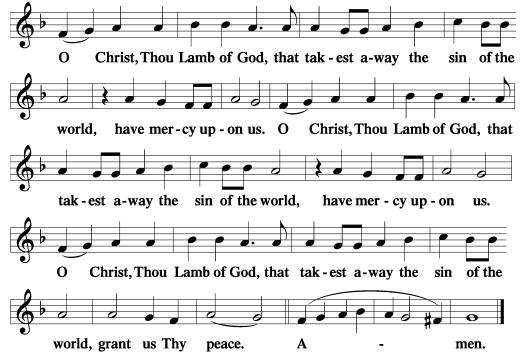
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



Agnus Dei LSB 198



Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

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

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

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

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

 → in peace.
- C Amen.

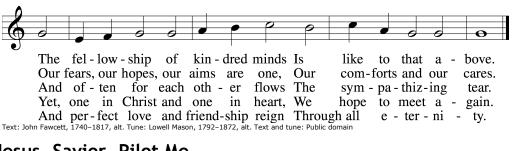
Distribution Hymns

637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord



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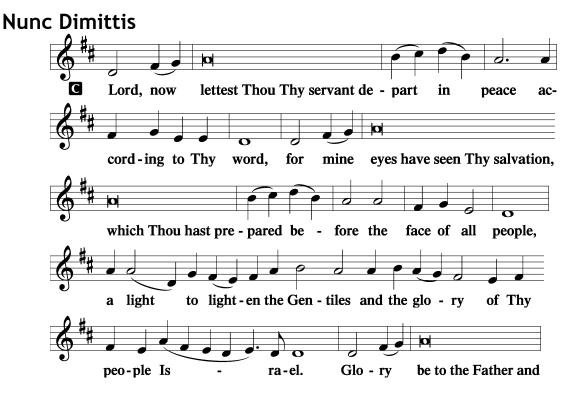




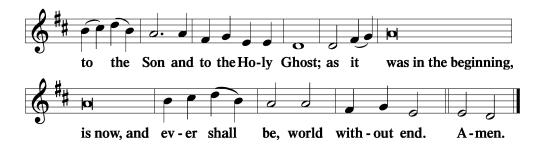
715 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me Je Sav O ver life's 1 sus, ior, lot me рi 2 As a 3 When at child, Thou canst hush moth er stills her Ι And the fear the shore last near tem - pes - tuous Un - known waves be - fore me roll, sea; o - cean wild; Bois - t'rous waves o - bey Thy will the ful break - ers Twixt me and the peace-ful roar 0 Hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal. Chart and com When Thou say'st to them. "Be still!" Won - drous Sov Thy breast, Then, while lean ing on May Ι hear Thee. Sav pass come from Je sus, ior, pi - lot me. Je 'reign of the Sav ior, pi - lot sea, sus, me. "Fear Thee say will pi - lot thee." to me, not, Ι

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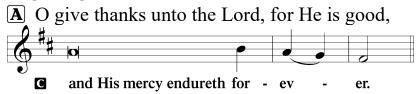
Stand



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Thanksgiving LSB 200



Post-Communion Collect

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 in 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.



Salutation LSB 201



Benedicamus LSB 202



Benediction LSB 202

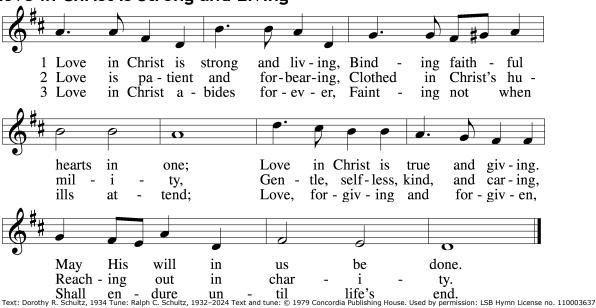
P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you a

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



Hymn to Depart

706 Love in Christ Is Strong and Living



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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: Vicki Ackerman, Carol Bogle (Randy Bogle's mother), Jim Clark, Teresa Groth, Jack Humphrey, Ron Moyer, Vivian Oestmann, Carol Steffen (Suzette Flick's mother), Nita Whitney and all those in need.
- Encouragement, strengthened faith and healing for those with long-term illnesses: Amber Albrecht (Romelle Humphrey's great niece), Delta Boden, Carmen (Loli Bohling's sister), Susan Bohling, Glen Hogue, Lynn LaBalle, Melissa Pierpoint, and Joni Scotter (Rich Scotter's mother)
- For all inactive members of Trinity: that they will feel God's love and his call to worship, and return to church.

THOSE CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:

Birthdays: 6/3: Eric Wilke; 6/6: Lisa Scotter;

6/7: Tim Becker, Austin Penfield, Tyler Penfield **Baptisms:** 6/4: Susie Williams; 6/6: Lisa Scotter **Anniversaries:** 6/3: Ben and Sydni Billesbach

| 6/1 | 6/2 | 6/3 | 6/4 | 6/5 | 6/6 | 6/7 | 6/8 |
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| Worship with | | | | | IME AM | | Worship |
| Holy | | | | | Monthly | | 10:00 AM |
| Communion | | 6:30 PM | | | Trinity | | Adult & |
| 10:00 AM | | Bible | | | Luncheon at | | Children's |
| Adult & | | Study & | | | China Buffet | | Sunday School |
| Children's | | Prayer | | | | | |
| Sunday | | | | | | | |
| School | | | | | | | |

Scripture reading for next week:

Gen. 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-21; John 14:23-31

Weekday Bible Study:

Lessons for discussion 6/3: Zec. 9:1-Mal. 4:6 Lessons for discussion 6/10: Mt. 1:1-Mt. 13:58

Organist Sandy Wilson Pianist.... Vicki Ackerman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

See the VBS Sign-Up Sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall! The 2025
Theme is "Army Bootcamp/Armor of God." We are seeking troops to accomplish the mission of spreading the Word of Christ. There are assignments for warriors of every age, strength and ability! Questions, please contact Todd Flick or a member of the Board of Education.

Due to ongoing interest in submitting pictures, the Youth Group's cute baby picture fundraiser has been extended!!! We will vote until 06JUL25 and then announce the winner/s on 13JUL25.

Were you, or did you know, a cute baby? Would you like to share God's blessing of cuteness with the congregation AND/OR would you like a lovely gift basket? Boy, do the Trinity Youth have a deal for you! See light blue flyers posted around the church for a Cute Baby Picture Contest fundraiser!

Pictures can be of any baby that you know/knew (does not have to be you - could be a kid, grandkid, etc.). Bring pictures (no sentimental originals, please) to a Youth, or leave them on the table where the jars are (under the congregation pictures). Voting will take place via donations put in the jars, so bring your pictures ASAP to have the best chance of coming away with the gift basket/s!

Even if you don't submit a picture, please stop by to vote! (All donations/votes will go toward the Trinity Youth Group's 2028 trip to the National Youth Gathering.)



June 6, 2025

11:30 AM Monthly Trinity Luncheon ... lunch will be at China Buffet this month!



Meals on Wheels during July! July is Trinity's month to deliver Meals on Wheels in Auburn. A sign-up sheet will be available during June. Sign up for a day, a week, whatever. Questions? Contact Merri Johnson, 402-274-7011.