

# Trinitytide

JUNE 21, 2026 • SUNDAY, 10:00 A.M.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



THE LOST SHEEP

**H**

E WILL FEED HIS FLOCK LIKE A SHEPHERD;  
HE WILL GATHER THE LAMBS WITH HIS ARM,  
AND CARRY THEM IN HIS BOSOM,  
AND GENTLY LEAD THOSE WHO ARE WITH YOUNG.

- ISAIAH 40:11

# DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING THREE

“Our churches are falsely accused of abolishing the Mass. The Mass is held among us and celebrated with the highest reverence. Nearly all the usual ceremonies are also preserved”. - Augsburg Confession. Article XXIV. The Mass. 1-2a.



## PRELUDE

*Meinen Jesum Lass' Ich Nicht (Darmstadt) (LSB 609, Jesus Sinners Doth Receive)*

Setting by Robert J. Powell

*When the bell tolls, please stand and face the processional cross.*

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Lutheran Service Book 609*

**“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”**



1 Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive; Oh, may all this  
2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich  
3 Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shep - herd  
4 I, a sin - ner, come to Thee With a pen - i -



say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live  
grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;  
e'er for - sak - eth; Wea - ry souls that lost their way  
tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, mer - cy show to me;



And from God and heav - en wan - der! Here is hope for  
Here our ills have per - fect heal - ing. Firm - ly in these  
Christ, the Shep - herd, gent - ly tak - eth In His arms that  
Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words my



all who grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
words be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
they may live: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
soul re - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.

**5 Oh, how blest it is to know:**

**Were as scarlet my transgression,  
It shall be as white as snow  
By Thy blood and bitter passion;  
For these words I now believe:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.**

6 Now my conscience is at peace;  
From the Law I stand acquitted.  
Christ hath purchased my release  
And my ev'ry sin remitted.  
Naught remains my soul to grieve:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

7 Jesus sinners doth receive;  
Also I have been forgiven;  
And when I this earth must leave,  
I shall find an open heaven.  
Dying, still to Him I cleave:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

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## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

**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.

*[Hebrews 10:22]*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

*Psalm 124:8*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Psalm 32:5*

*Kneeling or sitting forward*

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

### **The Second Commandment**

*You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.*

*What does this mean?*

*We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise and give thanks.*

**Preparation for Confession and Absolution according to the Second Commandment:**

- *Does the Gospel adorn my daily speech and conduct, or do I curse, speak carelessly, or misuse God's name?*
- *Have I kept all the vows I have made in the Lord's name?*
- *Am I diligent and sincere in my prayers, or have I been lazy, bored, or distracted? Do I trust that the Lord God will answer them according to His good and gracious will?*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** 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.

**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.

*[John 20:19-23]*

**C** Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT

*Psalm 25:1-2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: Psalm 25:16, 18*



**L** Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.  
Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\*  
and forgive | all my sins.

**L** To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.\*  
O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.

**C** You are the God of my sal- | vation;\*  
for you I wait all the | day long.

**L** My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,\*  
for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

**C** Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!\*  
Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

**L** Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
for I am lonely and af- | flicted.  
Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\*  
and forgive | all my sins.

### KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy*

*Mark 10:47*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

# GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ *Glory to God in the Highest*

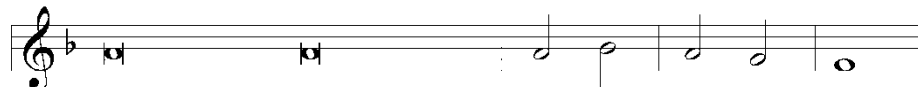
Luke 2:14; John 1:29



Glory be to God on high; and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



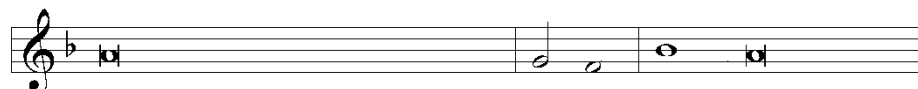
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



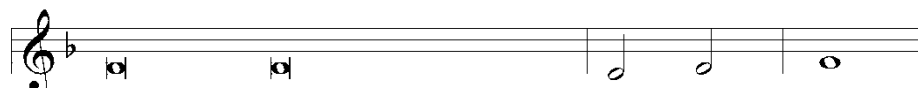
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



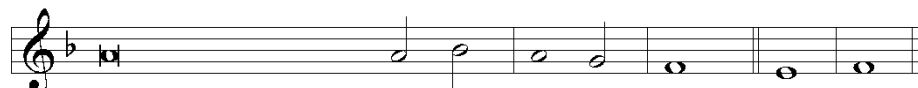
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

2 Timothy 4:22

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sitting*

## PROPHECY

**Micah 7:18-20**

**A** The Prophecy for the Third Sunday after Trinity is from Micah, chapter seven.

**A** O Lord our God: Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us,

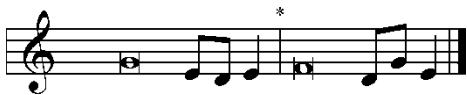
and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will give truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham, which You have sworn to our fathers from days of old, O Lord our God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

*Psalm 55:22a, 16, 18a*



**L** Cast your burden | on the LORD,\*  
and he will sus- | tain you.

**C** **I will call to God, and the LORD will | save me.\***  
**He redeems my soul in | safety.**

# EPISTLE

# 1 Peter 5:6-11

- A** The Epistle is from 1 Peter, chapter five.
- A** Dearly Beloved: Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith,
- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

*Standing*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

*Psalm 18:1-2a*



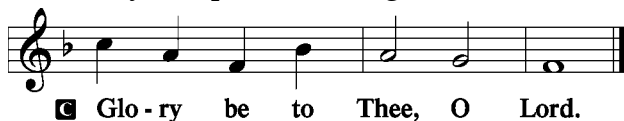
**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

- L** I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

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



**P** At that time: All the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Jesus to hear Him. And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them." So He spoke this parable to them, saying:

"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!' I

say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I lost!' Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## NICENE CREED

**C** **I believe in one God**, *Exodus 20:3; Deuteronomy 6:4; Ephesians 4:6*  
**the Father Almighty**, *Psalms 89:26; Matthew 6:9; Romans 1:20*  
**maker of heaven and earth** *Genesis 1:1; Nehemiah 9:6; John 1:1*  
**and of all things visible and invisible.** *2 Corinthians 4:18; Colossians 1:16*

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ**, *1 Corinthians 8:6; Ephesians 4:5; 1 Timothy 2:5*  
**the only-begotten Son of God**, *John 1:14; 3:16, 18; Acts 13:33; 1 John 4:9*  
**begotten of His Father before all worlds**, *John 1:18; 17:24; Ephesians 1:4; Colossians 1:17; 1 Peter 1:20*  
**God of God, Light of Light**, *John 1:4-9; 8:12; 12:46; Hebrews 1:3; Revelation 21:23*  
**very God of very God**, *Philippians 2:6; Colossians 1:19; 2:9; 1 John 5:20*  
**begotten, not made**, *John 1:2*  
**being of one substance with the Father**, *John 10:30; 17:22*  
**by Whom all things were made**; *John 1:3; Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 1:2*  
**Who for us men and for our salvation** *John 14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Timothy 2:4*  
**came down from heaven** *John 3:13; 6:41; Luke 15:20; Ephesians 4:10*  
**and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary** *Matthew 1:18; Luke 1:34-35*  
**and was made man**; *John 1:14; Galatians 4:4*  
**and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.** *Matthew 27:35; Mark 15:25; Luke 23:33; John 19:18*  
**He suffered and was buried.** *Acts 1:13; 3:18; Matthew 14:12; Mark 15:46; Luke 23:53; John 19:42*  
**And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures** *Luke 24:46; Acts 10:40; 1 Corinthians 15:4*  
**and ascended into heaven** *Luke 24:51; John 20:17; Acts 1:2, 9, 11, 22; Ephesians 4:8*  
**and sits at the right hand of the Father.** *Mark 16:19; Acts 2:33; 5:31; 7:55-56; Romans 8:34; Ephesians 1:20; Colossians 3:1*  
**And He will come again with glory** *Matthew 26:64; John 14:3; Acts 1:11; 1 Thessalonians 4:16; Revelation 1:7*  
**to judge both the living and the dead**, *Acts 10:42; 17:31; 2 Corinthians 5:10; 2 Timothy 4:1; 1 Peter 4:5; Revelation 20:12*  
**Whose kingdom will have no end.** *Luke 1:33; 2 Peter 1:11; Hebrews 1:8; Revelation 11:15*

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit**, *John 14:26; 16:13; Acts 2:4*  
**the Lord and giver of life**, *Genesis 1:2; John 3:5-6; 15:26-27; Romans 8:2*  
**Who proceeds from the Father and the Son**, *John 14:26; 16:7; Acts 1:8; 2:33; Romans 5:5*  
**Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified**, *Matt. 3:16-17; 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14*  
**Who spoke by the prophets.** *Luke 1:67; Acts 28:25; Ephesians 3:5; 2 Peter 1:21*  
**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church**, *Ephesians 2:19-22; 1 Peter 2:5; Revelation 21:14*  
**I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins**, *Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3-4; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 4:5*  
**and I look for the resurrection of the dead** *John 5:29; 6:39, 40, 44, 54; 11:25-26; 1 Corinthians 6:14; 15:20-22*  
**and the life ✠ of the world to come.** *Mark 10:29-30; Luke 18:30; John 5:24; 6:33; Galatians 6:8; 1 Timothy 4:8; 1 John 5:11*  
**Amen.** *Psalms 106:48; 2 Corinthians 1:20*

Sitting

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Lutheran Service Book 606*

**"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"**



1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;  
2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in Him;  
3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine;



He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.  
He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul He does re - deem.  
His right hand me em - brac - es; I on His breast re - cline.



I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains  
I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;  
I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;



Clean in His blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.  
He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.  
Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.

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## SERMON



Standing

## OFFERTORY

Psalm 51:10–12

**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Sitting

## OFFERING

*Munich (LSB 606, I Lay My Sins on Jesus)*

Setting by Kenneth T. Kosche

Standing

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*Brief silence*

**P** Heavenly Father, pardon our iniquity and pass over our transgressions for the sake of Your only begotten Son, who, out of His great compassion, trod all our iniquities under His foot on the cross, that we might delight in Your steadfast love. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Heavenly Father, You have provided pastors to preach Your Word, administer Your Sacraments and shepherd Your people. Guard them from leading Your sheep astray. Grant that, through their preaching, Your people may be pierced by the Law and saved by the Gospel. Finally, shield them from the assaults of the devil, who would silence Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Heavenly Father, from whom all fatherhood is named, we give You thanks for earthly fathers. Give them confidence in their station and zeal for their task to care for their families faithfully. Make them examples to their children of godly life and love of Your Word. Bless their work of bringing up children in the fear and instruction of the Lord, and give them the comfort of Your absolution over all their shortcomings. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Heavenly Father, guide our rulers aright by the ministry of Your Church, and instill in them humility under Your divine authority, that they, in turn, would honor and uphold the godly callings of father and mother in our land. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Heavenly Father, in the waters of Holy Baptism Your Son laid us on His shoulders and brought us home rejoicing. Give confidence to all who suffer, [*especially \_\_\_\_\_,*] that they may know that He will bear them through their present trials safely home to the joys of heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Heavenly Father, though we were lost and dead in our sins, yet Your Son has found us and made us alive through His Word. Lead us in joy to Your table this day to feast on His body and blood, and grant that we would ever give thanks for Your love and grace with the angels, archangels and all the company of heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Heavenly Father, You crown us with steadfast love and mercy in Your Son. While we live amid many troubles in this sinful world, remind us by Your Word that You do not deal with us according to our iniquities, but are merciful and gracious to us. Call us to repentance and faith, that we may take up our crosses daily and follow You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

# SHARING OF THE PEACE

Matthew 5:22-24; Ephesians 4:1-3

Following the prayers, please greet one another in the name of the Lord by saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of forgiveness and reconciliation in preparation for worthy reception of the Holy Supper.

Please remain standing.

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]



**P** The Lord be with you.



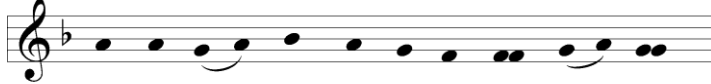
**C** And with thy spir - it.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.

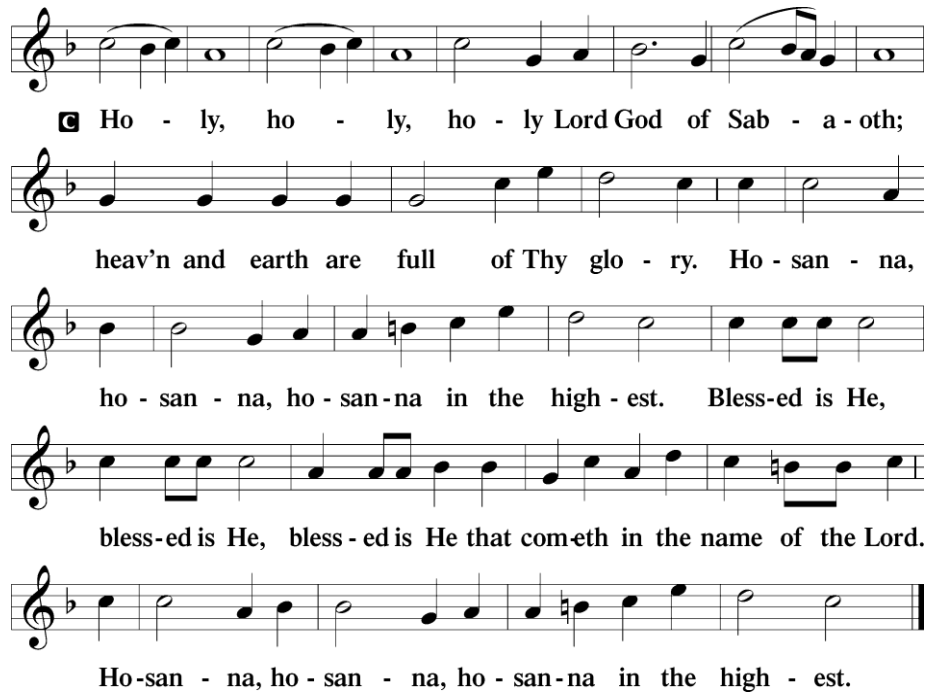


**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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:

## SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Kneeling or sitting forward*

## LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
- C** **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

Matthew 26; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

**P** Our Lord Je-sus Christ, on the night when He was be-trayed, took bread,  
and when He had giv - en thanks, He broke it and gave it to the  
dis-ci-ples and said: "Take, eat; this is My <sup>†</sup> bod - y, which is giv-en for you.  
This do in re-mem - brance of Me." In the same way al - so  
He took the cup after sup - per, and when He had giv-en thanks, He gave it  
to them, say - ing: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in  
My <sup>†</sup> blood, which is shed for you for the for-give-ness of sins.  
This do, as often as you drink it, in re-mem-brance of Me."

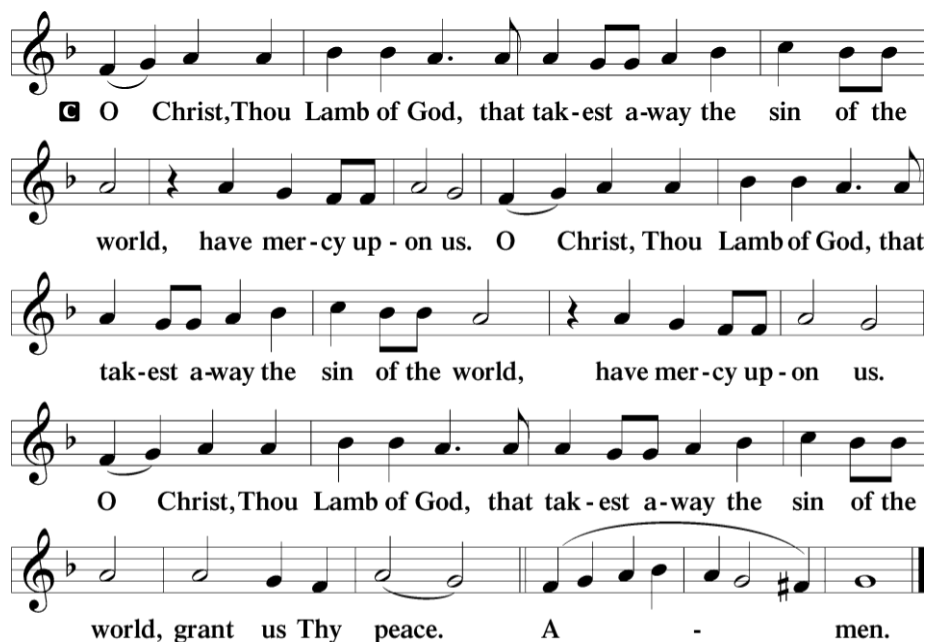
## PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.  
**C** A - men.

# AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

John 1:29



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sitting*

## **About participation in Holy Communion:**

**All guests and visitors are asked to please speak to Pastor Miller before receiving Holy Communion for the first time.**

**Those who are not receiving the Sacrament but still request a pastoral blessing are invited to approach the altar with arms crossed in an "X" over their chests to indicate this desire.**

**We are grateful for your cooperation in honoring our practice.** For further explanation, please see below:

*Drawn from God's Word, the Lutheran Confessions are a true and binding exposition of Holy Scripture and serve as authoritative texts for all pastors, congregations and other rostered church workers of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. That being the case, we are bound to follow its prescribed practice of Closed Communion:*

*"The custom has been retained among us of not administering the sacrament to those who have not previously been examined and absolved [1 Corinthians 11:27-28]" (Augsburg Confession XXV:1).*

*Closed Communion was always the common practice among Christians from the first century and remains the practice of Confessional Lutherans. It originates from the clear biblical teaching that the Sacrament of the Altar "is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink" (Small Catechism VI:1). The "words [according to our Lord's institution], "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are given us through these words" (SC VI:3).*

*Because "whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord," it is important that each person "examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body" (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). To ensure worthy reception, pastors are required to be faithful in their stewardship of the sacraments (1 Cor 4:1-2). This assumes pastoral care between Pastor Miller and those intending to receive Holy Communion.*

**Prayer Before Receiving Holy Communion**

Lord Jesus, You invite all who are burdened with sin to come to You for rest. I now come at Your invitation to the heavenly feast, which You have provided for Your children on earth. Preserve me from impenitence and unbelief, cleanse me from my unrighteousness, and clothe me with the righteousness purchased with Your blood. Strengthen my faith, increase my love and hope, and assure me a place at Your heavenly table, where I will eat eternal manna and drink of the river of Your pleasure forever and ever. Hear me, Jesus, for Your own sake. Amen.

**MUSIC DURING THE DISTRIBUTION**

**Lutheran Service Book 612**

**“As Rebels, Lord, Who Foolishly Have Wandered”**



1 As reb - els, Lord, who fool - ish - ly have wan - dered  
2 Still we re - turn, our con - trite words re - hears - ing,  
3 A feast of love for us You are pre - par - ing;



Far from Your love— un - fed, un - clean, un - clothed—  
Speech, that with - in Your warm em - brace soon dies;  
We who were lost, You give an hon - ored place!



Dare we re - call Your wealth so rash - ly squan - dered,  
All of our guilt, our shame, our pain re - vers - ing  
“Come, eat; come, drink, and be no more de - spair - ing—



Dare hope to glean that boun - ty which we loathed?  
As tears of joy and wel - come fill Your eyes.  
Here taste a - gain the trea - sures of My grace.”

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1 Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it I am at peace with God.  
 2 There's noth - ing that can sev - er From this great love of God;  
 3 For nei - ther life's temp - ta - tion Nor death's most try - ing hour  
 4 Nor an - y crea - ture ev - er Shall from the love of God



What, then, can daunt my spir - it, How - ev - er dark my road?  
 No want, no pain what - ev - er, No fam - ine, per - il, flood.  
 Nor an - gels of high sta - tion Nor an - y oth - er pow'r  
 This ran - somed sin - ner sev - er; For in my Sav - ior's blood



My cour - age shall not fail me, For God is on my side;  
 Though thou - sand foes sur - round me, For slaugh - ter mark His sheep,  
 Nor things that now are pres - ent Nor things that are to come  
 This love has its foun - da - tion; God hears my faith - ful prayer



Though hell it - self as - sail me, Its rage I may de - ride.  
 They nev - er shall con - found me, The vic - t'ry I shall reap.  
 Nor height, how - ev - er pleas - ant, Nor dark - est depths of gloom  
 And long be - fore cre - a - tion Named me His child and heir.

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*Refrain*

Fa - ther wel-comes all His chil-dren To His fam - 'ly

through His Son. Fa - ther giv - ing His sal - va - tion,

Life for - ev - er has been won.

1 Lit - tle chil-dren, come to Me, For My king - dom  
 2 In the wa - ter, in the Word, In His prom - ise,  
 3 Let us dai - ly die to sin; Let us dai - ly

is of these. Life and love I have to give,  
 be as - sured: Those who are bap - tized and be - lieve  
 rise with Him, Walk in the love of Christ our Lord,

*Refrain*

Mer - cy for your sin.  
 Shall be born a - gain.  
 Live in the peace of God.

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**Prayer After Receiving Holy Communion**

*Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, You have given Yourself to me in this holy Sacrament. Keep me in Your faith and favor that I may live in You even as You live in me. May Your body and blood preserve me in the true faith to life everlasting. Hear me for the sake of Your name. Amen.*

# NUNC DIMITTIS ~ *Song of Simeon*

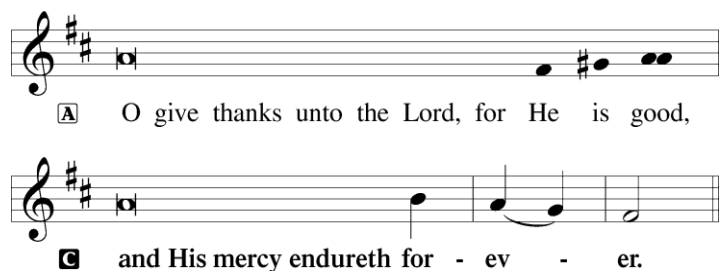
Luke 2:29-32



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

# THANKSGIVING

Psalm 107:1



O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

# POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

## SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

*2 Timothy 4:22, Psalm 103:1*



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



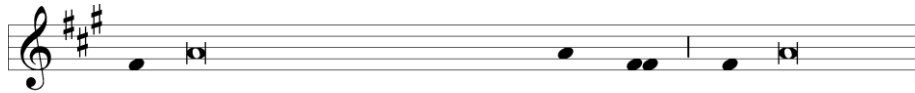
**A** Bless we the Lord.



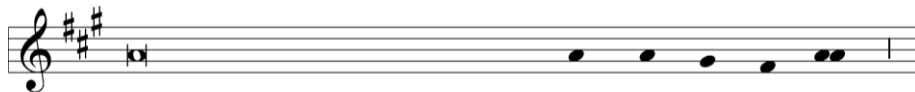
**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

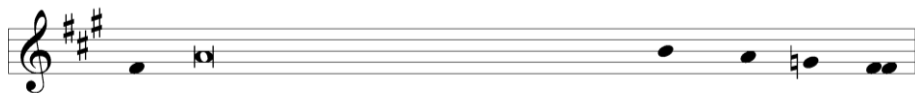
*Numbers 6:24-26*



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

# RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lutheran Service Book 594

"God's Own Child I Gladly Say It"



1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap - tized  
2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap - tized  
3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap - tized  
4 Death, you can - not end my glad - ness: I am bap - tized  
5 There is noth - ing worth com - par - ing To this life - long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,  
in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er:  
in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,  
in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness  
com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's  
Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y  
I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the  
To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in  
E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth  
con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism  
font I've trav - eled, All your might has  
dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance  
waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -  
did re - lease me In a dear for -  
come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your  
bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the  
tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!  
giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?  
tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!  
strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.  
in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

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## POSTLUDE

Bachofen (LSB 594, God's Own Child I Gladly Say It)

Setting by Phil Lehenbauer

## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP

### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

#### Presiding Minister

The Rev. David V. Miller, *Pastor*

#### Altar Assistant(s)

Jason Schoellen, *Elder*

Emilie Schoellen, *Acolyte*

Jude Miller, *Gospel Bearer*

#### Organist

Abby Warnke, *Director of Music*

#### Cantor

Adrian Popescu

#### Musician(s)

Will Davis, trumpet

Patty Harmon, trumpet/French horn

#### Altar Guild

Whitney Worthington/Kati Durden

#### Usher(s)

Isaac Beckman/Joel May  
(Trevor Dunkel)

#### Fellowship Host(s)

The May family

## SERVING NEXT WEEK

### FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

#### Presiding Minister

The Rev. David V. Miller, *Pastor*

#### Altar Assistant(s)

Jason Schoellen, *Elder*

Emilie Schoellen, *Acolyte*

Jude Miller, *Gospel Bearer*

#### Organist

Abby Warnke, *Director of Music*

#### Cantor

Adrian Popescu

#### Musician(s)

Will Davis, trumpet

Patty Harmon, trumpet/French horn

#### Altar Guild

Jeni Miller/Eden Miller

#### Usher(s)

Isaac Beckman/Joel May  
(Trevor Dunkel)

#### Fellowship Host(s)

Nancy Grossberg

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OVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH ALL YOUR SOUL,  
AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND. THIS IS THE GREATEST AND MOST IMPORTANT  
COMMANDMENT. THE SECOND IS LIKE IT: LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS  
YOURSELF.”

- MATTHEW 22:37-39

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday 6/21	<b>Third Sunday after Trinity</b> Nursery available Children's Sunday School Adult Bible Study: <i>Going Big! The Large Catechism</i> Holy Mass Fellowship Hour	8:30 – 11:30 AM 9:00 – 9:45 AM 9:00 – 9:45 AM 10:00 AM Following Holy Mass
Monday 6/22	Open Arms LCDC Church Office	7:00 AM – 6:30 PM 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Tuesday 6/23	Open Arms LCDC Church Office	7:00 AM – 6:30 PM 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Wednesday 6/24	Open Arms LCDC Church Office Open Arms LCDC Chapel Midweek Prayer	7:00 AM – 6:30 PM 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM 10:15 AM 12:15 PM
Thursday 6/25	Open Arms LCDC Church Office	7:00 AM – 6:30 PM 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Friday 6/26	Open Arms LCDC Church Office	7:00 AM – 6:30 PM 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Saturday 6/27	Open Arms LCDC Church Office Men's Group: Fellowship at the Biergarten!	Closed Closed Noon
Sunday 6/28	<b>Fourth Sunday after Trinity</b> Nursery available Children's Sunday School Adult Bible Study: <i>Going Big! The Large Catechism</i> Holy Mass Fellowship Hour Church Board Meeting	8:30 – 11:30 AM 9:00 – 9:45 AM 9:00 – 9:45 AM 10:00 AM Following Holy Mass Following Fellowship Hour

# LOVING THE LORD

## ✝ **Adult Bible Study: *Going Big! Luther's Large Catechism***

Sundays at 9:00 A.M.  
Church fellowship hall

Join us for an enriching new Bible study led by Pastor Miller, as we explore the profound teachings of Martin Luther's Large Catechism. This study will deepen our understanding of God's Word, examining Luther's insights on the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Sacraments. Whether you are new to the catechism or revisiting its truths, this series offers a meaningful opportunity to grow in faith, strengthen your walk with Christ, and engage in thoughtful discussion with fellow believers. All are welcome to come and experience the timeless wisdom that continues to guide and inspire the Church today.

## ✝ **Private Confession and Absolution**

Available by appointment

Have you considered making use of Private Confession and Absolution? Pastor Miller is available by appointment to hear confession and proclaim Christ's forgiveness personally and individually. While many Lutherans are familiar with corporate confession during the Divine Service, private confession has always been a treasured part of our Lutheran heritage. In his Small Catechism, Martin Luther encourages Christians to make use of confession and receive the comfort of absolution from their pastor. This gift is not something to fear or avoid—it is simply part of living the Christian life of repentance as a Lutheran. If you would like to schedule a time for Private Confession and Absolution, please contact Pastor Miller.

## ✝ **Sermons on YouTube**

<https://www.youtube.com/@lcaatlanta/videos>

Did you miss a Sunday service, want to revisit a sermon that especially spoke to you, or share God's Word with a friend or family member? Our weekly sermons are available on YouTube for your convenience. We encourage all members to subscribe to our YouTube channel and check back regularly for new sermon recordings. Whether you watch immediately after Sunday worship or revisit sermons throughout the week, we pray these messages continue to strengthen your faith and keep you rooted in God's Word.

# LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR

## ✝ **Men's Group: Fellowship at the Biergarten!**

Saturday, June 27 at noon  
Gasthaus Tirol  
310 Atlanta Road  
Cumming, GA 30040

Men of the congregation are warmly invited to join us for a special afternoon of fellowship and good cheer at our upcoming Men's Gathering at a local German restaurant! We'll meet in the biergarten to enjoy hearty German fare, refreshing beverages, and great conversation in a relaxed outdoor setting. This will be a wonderful opportunity to strengthen friendships, welcome new faces, and encourage one another in faith while savoring classic German food and drink. Come hungry, bring a friend, and plan to spend a memorable afternoon together—we look forward to seeing you there!

## ✝ **Church Family Picnic!**

Sunday, July 5 after Holy Mass  
Church grounds

Join us immediately following Holy Mass for our Church Family Picnic! We'll be celebrating the gift of religious freedom—one of the many blessings that has helped make our nation great—as we mark our country's 250th anniversary. Brats, burgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided, and we invite everyone to bring a favorite side dish, salad, or dessert to share. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, food, and fun with our church family. A special thank you to the Men's Group for their hard work in setting up, grilling, and tearing everything down afterward. Please plan to stay after Mass and join in the celebration!

# LIFTING HOLY HANDS

## Celebrations

### *Birthdays:*

- + Rev. David Miller, 6/22

### *Wedding Anniversaries:*

- + None this week

## Recent Requests

### *For comfort, health, and recovery:*

- + Doug Hawkins (friend of Lauren Morr)
- + Bob Husby (father of Whitney Worthington)
- + Hazel Krenzke (friend of the Millers)
- + Mike Warnke (father of Abby Warnke)
- + Jessica Zickler (friend of the Millers)

## Special Requests

- + All fathers, especially those in this congregation, that they might imitate St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus, in their joy and faithfulness.
- + All expectant mothers and their unborn children, especially Margaret Beckman, Haley Licht, and Lizzie Schnell; for health and safety.
- + Jill Drachenberg, for a fair wage and meaningful employment.
- + Zion Lutheran Church, LuVerne, Iowa (home congregation of Clara Smith), for comfort, faith, and encouragement among her members as she dissolves after 146 years of ministry on June 21.

## Ongoing Requests

### *For family and friends of the congregation:*

- + David Abee (brother of Nancy Grossberg)
- + Val Aguilar (friend of Emily Horst, who's deployed with the U. S. Air Force)
- + Rev. Dr. James Clark (friend of the congregation)
- + Marion & Robbie Griffin
- + Ruth Henry
- + Dee Keiger (sister of Eileen Buehl)
- + Betty Licht
- + Charles Schnell (former member), for his pastoral formation.

### *For the leaders of Church and state:*

- + Director Barbara Collins-Hopkins & Open Arms Board
- + English District Bishop Jeffrey G. Miskus & all district officials
- + LCMS President Matthew Harrison & all synodical officials
- + Pastor David Miller & Church Board of Lutheran Church of the Ascension
- + Rev. Dr. Jonathan & Dcs. Cheryl Naumann, missionaries to Dominican Republic
- + President Donald Trump & all U.S. government officials



**A**S A SHEPHERD SEEKS OUT HIS FLOCK ON THE DAY HE IS AMONG HIS SCATTERED SHEEP, SO WILL I SEEK OUT MY SHEEP AND DELIVER THEM FROM ALL THE PLACES WHERE THEY WERE SCATTERED ON A CLOUDY AND DARK DAY.

- EZEKIEL 34:12



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