

LORD's Day Service – May 14, 2023

Preparation for Worship: *Zephaniah 2:11*

Entrance – God Calls Us into His presence; we respond with praise

- * *Entrance* Songbook, #1
Opening Acclamation
- * *Call to Worship* Psalm 113
- Minister: Grace to you and peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- Congregation: Amen!**
- Minister: Alleluia. Christ is risen!
- Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- Minister: Rejoice! Do not be afraid!
- Congregation: Hosanna in the highest!**
- * *Hymn* Psalter, #113A
Praise Jehovah; Praise the LORD

Purification - God Cleanses Us; we confess our sins to Him

Call to Confession Ten Commandments; Trinity Hymnal, p ix

Let us kneel before the Lord our God and corporately confess our sins unto Him.

Eternal God and our heavenly Father, in You we live and move and have our being; Do not hide Your face from us because of our sins, but have compassion on us, and subdue our iniquities. Cleanse us from all our offenses; deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. Grant that we may draw near to You, in lowliness and meekness. Confessing our sins, we confide in Your grace and mercy through Christ, Your Son, our Lord and Savior. Amen! *(Silent prayer)*

Assurance of Pardon

The Almighty and merciful Lord forgive you of all your sins, and grant you true repentance, amendment of life, with grace and comfort of His Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God! Our sins are forgiven in Jesus' name. AMEN!

Ascension - God Consecrates us by His Word; we listen & offer ourselves to Him

- Minister: The Lord be with you.
- Congregation: And also with you.**
- Minister: Lift up your hearts!
- Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord!**
- Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
- Congregation: It is proper and right to do so!**
- Minister: It is right to praise You, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which

You have redeemed us through Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. But chiefly we are bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, our Savior; for He is the very Paschal Lamb, Who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; Who by His death has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again has won for us everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify Your glorious Name, singing:

- The Sanctus* Songbook, #79
- Hymn* Songbook, #13
At the Name of Jesus
- Let us pray: **Almighty God, Who truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know Your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, Who, lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen!**
- Epistle Lesson* 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12
- The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

- * *Gospel Lesson* Matthew 11:20-30
- The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, O Christ!

* *Gloria Patri*

- Old Testament Lesson* Zephaniah 2:1-15
- The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon "More Reasons to Repent"

- Hymn* Psalter, #113B
O Praise the LORD!

* *Dedication of Tithes & Offerings*

Prayers of the Church Petitions & the Lord's Prayer

Peace - God Communes with us; we eat with joy at His Table

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Luke 22:19-20

We Confess Our Faith in the Triune, Incarnate God

- **Let Us Proclaim the Mystery of the Faith!* **Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ is coming again!**

* Hymn

Trinity Hymnal, #86
Now Thank We All Our God

Dismissal - God Commissions & Blesses Us; we go out to serve Him

* *The Lord's Commission of Us*

Matthew 28:18-20

* *We Receive God's Blessing, His Good Word to Us*

Jude 24-25

* *We bless the Lord, lifting hands and voices to Him*

Psalter, #72D

Announcements

LORD'S SUPPER

We observe Communion, or the Lord's Supper, weekly in our midst.

We believe it is worthily received by those who:

1. Have been baptized in the name of the Triune God (Matt 28:18-20);
2. Do profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel (Ro 10:9-10);
3. Do live in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit and endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Jesus Christ (Gal 5:16-26); and
4. Are communing members in good standing in an evangelical church (1 Cor 10:1-6)

If these things are all true, we rejoice with you and invite you to commune with us at the Lord's Supper. If any of these are not true of you, we ask that you refrain. We invite you to speak to one of the Elders if you have doubts or questions regarding any of these beliefs, or if you are interested in learning more about Trinity.

Though collections are not ordinarily taken during a service, giving is a vital element of worship. Tithes and offerings may be placed in the basket at the rear of the church. (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

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Gathering in the Name of the Triune God

May 14, 2023

CHRIST IS RISEN!

**HE IS RISEN
INDEED!**

In the name of the risen and reigning Lord Jesus Christ welcome: to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship; and to whomever will come.

We assemble together each Lord's Day as a gathering of God's children with each other, but primarily, as a meeting of the triune God with His chosen people. God is present with us by His omnipresence but, much more intimately, as the faithful covenant Savior. Christ is the Mediator by whom alone we can come unto God. He is the head of the church. He rules over public worship. In corporate worship – when God meets with His people, Christ with His bride, the Spirit with His temple – we receive God's grace through the Word and sacrament, and we respond to Him with thanksgiving, faith, and love.