



HOLY TRINITY
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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

6th Sunday in Easter

May 9, 2021

10:00 am



GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

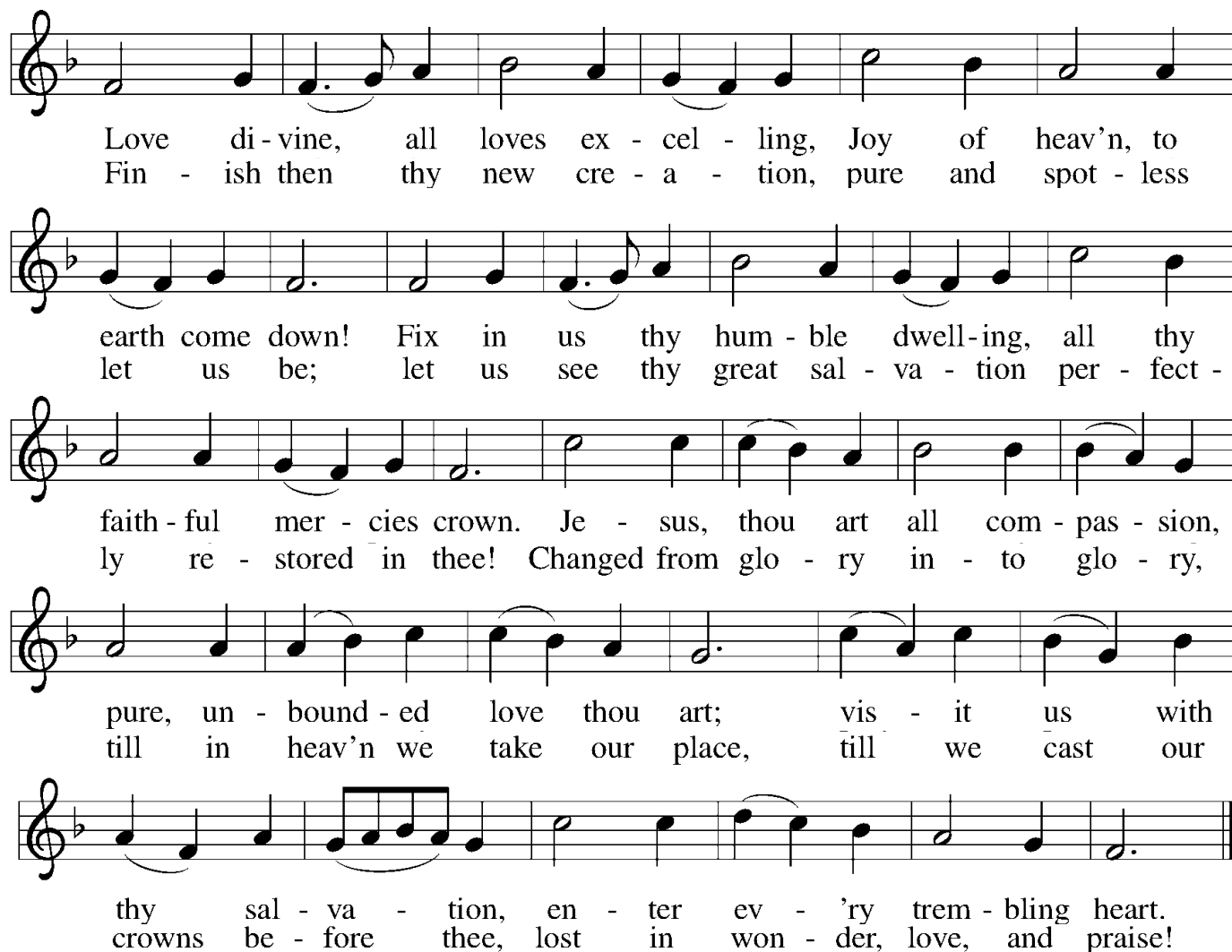
Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy. We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers. Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life. Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever. Amen.

GATHERING SONG—"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"



Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heav'n, to
Fin-ish then thy new cre-a-tion, pure and spot-less

earth come down! Fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy
let us be; let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-

faith-ful mer-cies crown. Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion,
ly re-stored in thee! Changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry,

pure, un-bound-ed love thou art; vis-it us with
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-'ry trem-bling heart.
crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 98

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

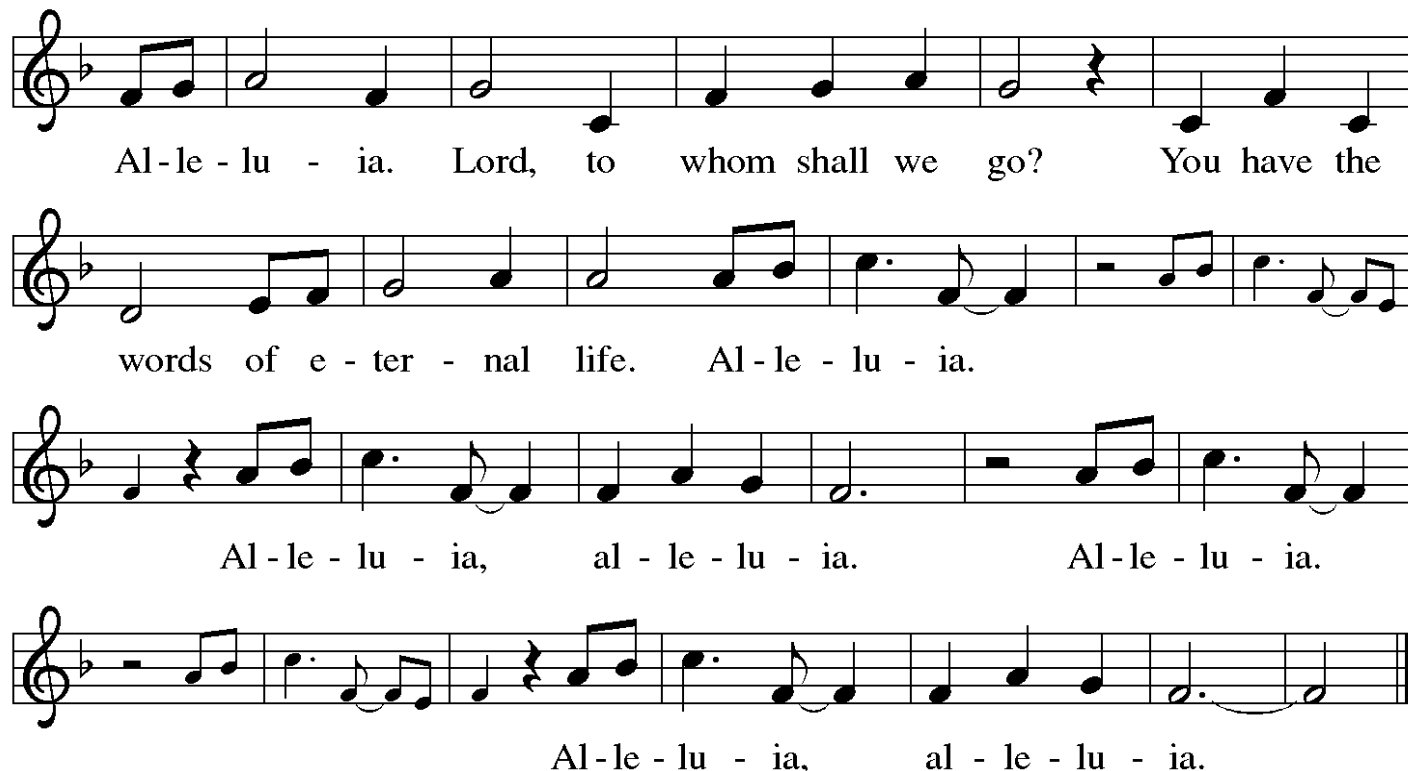
⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL— John 15:9-17

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

WORD IN SONG—“My Song is Love Unknown”

My song is love unknown,
my Savior's love to me,
love to the loveless shown
that they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I that for my sake
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

We cry out; we will have
our dear Lord made away,
a murderer to save,
the prince of life to slay.
Yet cheerful he to suffering goes
that he his foes from thence might free.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Please stand.

PRAYERS

Let us pray... Hear us O God,
Your mercy is great.

In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Please be seated.

OFFERING ANTHEM—“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Ed Childs

Please stand.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of love,
you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

INVITATION

The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION

All who wish to receive communion are welcome. You may receive communion from the Pastor or in your seat.

Please stand.

COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG— “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity, may one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
And they'll know we are Christians by our love

All praise to the Father from whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son
All praise to the Spirit, who makes us one
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
And they'll know we are Christians by our love

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to welcome all to worship, grow and serve.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE—"How Firm a Foundation" arr. Ed Childs



Welcome to Holy Trinity

Chris Stoxen, *Pastor*

Bernie Carl, *Pastor of Caring Ministry*

Luis Ochoa, *Youth & Outreach Ministry Director*

Charles Zoll, *Music Director*

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The Oragami Cranes that are hung in the sanctuary represent those who have joined the church triumphant since the beginning of COVID 19. These are our friends and family whom we miss. The Oragami Crane is a symbol that represents souls being taken to heaven. While they are missed here we know they are in the arms of Jesus.

May 9th

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Comments/Requests

- ☐ I am a visitor
- ☐ Add me to the mailing list
- ☐ I have a prayer request
- ☐ I am interested in membership
- ☐ I would like a pastoral visit
- ☐ I am going to the hospital
- ☐ Change of address
- ☐ Add me to the prayer email list
- ☐ I need a name tag

Please pray for:

Illness: Lois Miller; Kismet Weiss's friend, Julie; Kolleen Couch's friends Mike Unruh & family; Leroy Rohrbach; Ruth Bartling; Sandra Fischer; Julee Christian's great nephew, Brook Adams; Carolan Quenneville's friend, Jack & Char Sommerfield; Melinda Tarver's aunt, Eunice Toney; Linda Legreid; Mary Larsen's niece, Mindy Monteith and great niece, Ginny Mae; Anita Schebler's friend, Marty Smith; Marlene Marxman's granddaughter; Margie Probstfield; Sandra Fischer's friends, Maddie & Beth; Carolan Quenneville's sister-in-law, Phyllis Hosfelt; Tina Lindsay's niece, Jane Crawford; Marlene Marxman's relative, Marti; Ann Schieber's relative, Angie Schieber;

Surgery: Carolyn Gloe

Other: Sandra Fischer's cousin, Steve;

If you have prayer requests, please email judi@htlutheran.com.