

Sunday, May 15th 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome & Announcements

*Confession & Forgiveness

pg. 95 ELW

*Opening Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

ELW 779

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. T'was grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
3. Though many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

*Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray together, **C:** O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, AMEN.

First Reading: Acts 11:1-8

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.'

Psalms 148 (read by half verse. Psalms can be found after pg. 338 and before the hymns)

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

*Holy Gospel John 13:31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Brad

Pastoral Intern Katie Wagner

Hymn of the Day:

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

ELW 619 (v.1-4)

1. I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives! He lives, he lives, who once was dead; he lives, my ever living head!
2. He lives triumphant from the grave; he lives eternally to save; he lives exalted, throned above; he lives to rule his church in love.
3. He lives to grant me rich supply; he lives to guide me with his eye; he lives to comfort me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's complaint.
4. He lives to silence all my fears; he lives to wipe away my tears; he lives to calm my troubled heart; he lives all blessings to impart.

*Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Prayers:

Each petition ends with: P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

*The Peace:

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

We invite you to share the peace in the manner you are most comfortable with. Please respect others during this time, knowing that someone may not be comfortable sharing the peace with you in the same manner.

Offering

Offertory Hymn:

“Let us Talents and Tongues Employ”

ELW 674

1. Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy: bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!
2. Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone, teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!
3. Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Words of Institution

*The Lord's Prayer:

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.

Distribution of Communion

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

*Benediction and Sending

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

*Closing Hymn

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!”

ELW 393

1. A hymn of glory let us sing! New hymns throughout the world shall ring: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, by a road before untrod, ascends unto the throne of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. The holy apostolic band upon the Mount of Olives stand, Alleluia! Alleluia! And with his faithful foll'wers see their Lord ascend in majesty. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. To whom the shining angels cry, “Why stand and gaze upon the sky?” Alleluia! Alleluia! “This is the Savior!” thus they say, “this is his glorious triumph day!” Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. “You see him now, ascending high up to the portals of the sky.” Alleluia! Alleluia! “Here after Jesusu you shall see returning in great majesty.” Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

*Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members in proclaiming the Word of God
so that all may know the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through Jesus Christ*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign-up to mow the church lawn We have a riding lawn mower for you to use or you can bring your own. Sign-up on the table in the Narthex.

Vacation Bible School! Sign-up today for VBS on June 13-17th, 9 am till noon every day for ages 4-6th grade. Cost is \$10 per student. Our theme is "May the Spirit Be With You!"

VBS Snacks Needed: Sign-up in the Narthex to provide snacks for Vacation Bible School in June.

Graduate Recognition AND Men's Band on Sunday May 22nd at 9 am.

Simply Giving Mania! From May 1st till June 5th, if you join our automated giving program *Simply Giving* or increase your current *Simply Giving* by \$5 a month, you will get entered into a drawing to win four tickets. What tickets? YOUR CHOICE! Choices are: Brewers-Twins game at Target Field, an event at the Pablo Center in Eau Claire, or an event at the Mabel Tainter in Menomonie. Tickets to the Pablo or Mabel will also include a gift certificate for you to get dinner before the show! Pick up a form on the round table in the Narthex or included in the Good News.

Starting in May we highlight our Baby Care Kits so if you are going to any thrift sales we can use sleepers or gowns, hooded sweatshirts, sweaters, jackets, baby socks, t-shirts, all size 6 months to 24 months.

Women of Trinity- Please sign up for the summer cake walk and bring your delicious bake goods! Sign up is on the table in the Narthex.

WELCOME TO TRINITY

Serving Our Lord and Church

Pastor: Bradley K. Peterson
Pastoral Intern: Katie Wagner

Ministers: All Baptized Believers
Ushers: Wendell Andrews, Tony Hellendrung, Perry Johnson

Parish Manager: Andrea McVeigh
Organists: Ginny Waller, Lee Peshaw

Altar Guild: Helen Rosen & Diane Andrews
Fellowship: Emma Ulrich-Mahoney & Bryce Humpal

Acolytes: Emma Ulrich-Mahoney & Bryce Humpal

Schedule For The Week of May 15-22

Sunday	9am	Worship w Comm
Monday	10am	Bible Study
Tuesday	9am	Quilters
Wednesday	6pm	Worship
Thursday	10am	Card Club Fellowship
Sunday	9am	Worship –Grad recognition and Men's Band
	9:45am	Sunday School

Our Prayer Concerns

Carol Erickson	Saul Hedlund	Mike Kietzer	Shirley Mittlestadt
Leona Steies	Kaleb Humpal	Easton Riek	Kayden Ebensperger
Jennifer Marlett	Brad Stevens	Ben Schlosser	Jeanna Hollister
Randee Mayer	Ted Erickson	Beverlye Thompson	
Willard Tronrud	Tom Lohfink	Gaylan Nerison	
Ashley Behling	Lynda Swenson	Scott Anderson	
Gary Gilbertson	Shannon Bauer	Dick Clack	

Weekly Devotions

Sunday:	2 Corinth 8:1-7	Monday:	2 Corinth 8:8-15	Tuesday:	2 Corinth 8:16-24
Wednesday:	2 Corinth 9:1-5	Thursday:	2 Corinth 9:6-9	Friday:	2 Corinth 9:10-15
Saturday:	2 Corinth 10:1-6	Sunday:	2 Corinth 10:7-11		

