Welcome to Trinity!

We rejoice in this opportunity to gather for worship in our sanctuary after having been prevented from doing so by COVID for so long! We know that some of you will feel more comfortable waiting for a bit longer to return in person. That's fine too! We will continue to rejoice in your presence with us virtually as you connect online!

Here at Trinity, we strive to follow our Lord Jesus in fully welcoming everyone into community. We seek to provide a place of true sanctuary in a world that too often offers judgment instead of grace and exclusion rather than embrace. As a Reconciling In Christ congregation, we rejoice to fully welcome LGBTQIA folks. We celebrate racial and ethnic diversity as a gift to the community. We seek to include those who are dealing with physical challenges and developmental disabilities. Beyond all this, we happily include people wherever they are on their faith journey, including seekers with deep doubts and questions, those who are new to the faith, and seasoned long-time believers.

In short, we believe that when Jesus commanded his followers to share the Gospel with ALL people – he meant it! Welcome! Join us on facebook, https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEvanston/

Recorded services will be archived on our website. www.trinityevanston.org



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost July 2, 2023 9:30 am

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Transforming lives by living the Gospel of Jesus Christ



Hearing Loop System in our Sanctuary....The Hearing Loop System in our Sanctuary allows for direct broadcast of the worship service to your hearing aid. We have two direct reception headsets available for those who have non-T-coil equipped hearing aids or no hearing aid at all. Our ushers are happy to assist you. We hope this enhancement is a blessing to you.

JOIN US FOR ONLINE WORSHIP

We continue to live-steam all of our services.

If you can't tune in for the live broadcast, or you want to go back and hear a part of the service again, you can access all of our previously recorded services archived on our website. **www.trinityevanston.org**with a link to our facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEvanston/

Gathering

The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day of the week, the day of Christ's resurrection.

Prelude: Song without Words, Op. 19 No. 1......by Felix Mendelssohn, arr. Pieter Gunawan Morna Roberts, violin

Confession and Forgiveness: (Stand as you are able)

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P Merciful God,
- C we confess that we have sinned.

We have hurt our community.

We have squandered your blessings.

We have hoarded your bounty.

In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Amen.

- P Righteous God,
- C we confess that we have sinned.

We have failed to be honest.

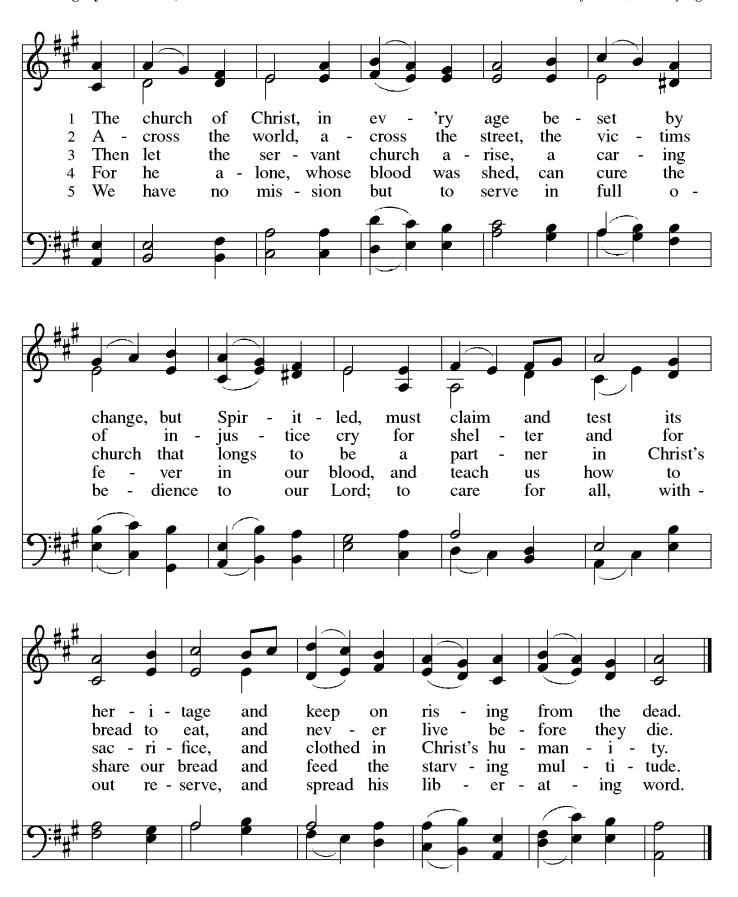
We have lacked the courage to speak.

We have spoken falsely.

In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Amen.

- P God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ.
- C Amen.

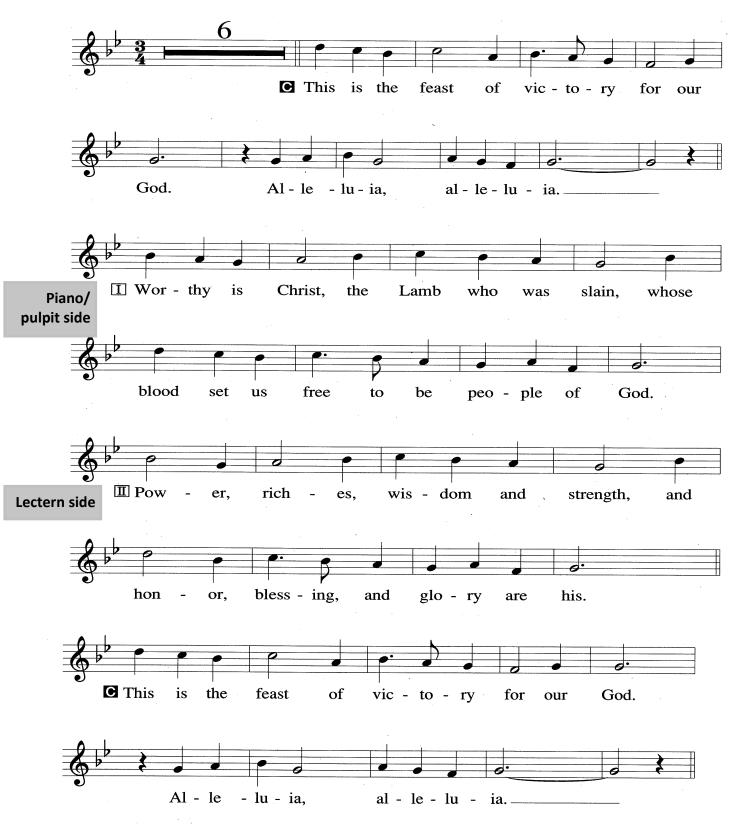


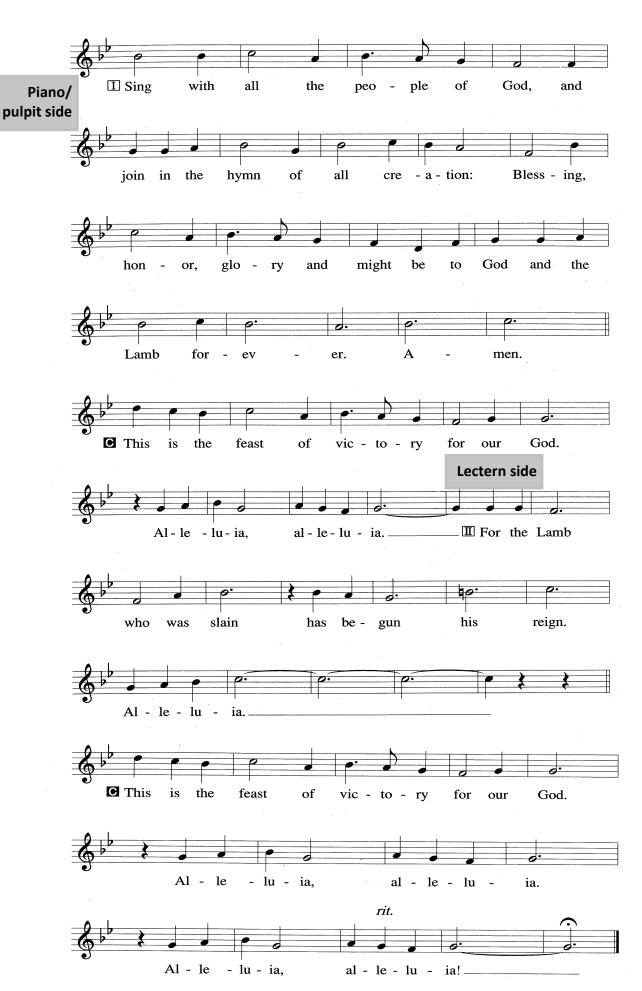
Greeting:

- P The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

Canticle of Praise: "This Is the Feast"

Piano/pulpit side I; Lectern side II





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Prayer of the Day:

- P O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

Please be seated.



Word for the Children

First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

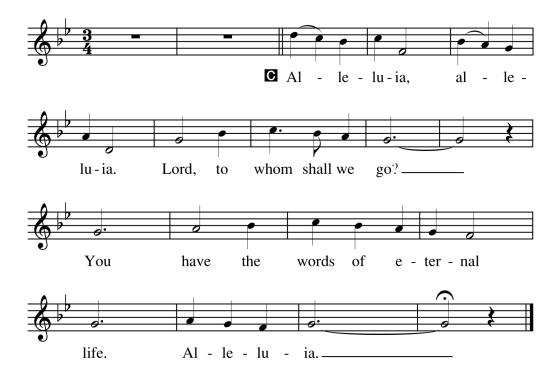
Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

- L Word of God, word of life.
- C Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

- L ¹I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
- C ²I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
- L ³You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David:
- C 4'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations." Selah
- L ¹⁵Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your countenance;
- C 16they exult in your name all day long, and extol your righteousness.
- L ¹⁷For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.
- ALL ¹⁸For our shield belongs to the LORD, our king to the Holy One of Israel.
- L Word of God, word of life.
- C Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation:



- P The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10th chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

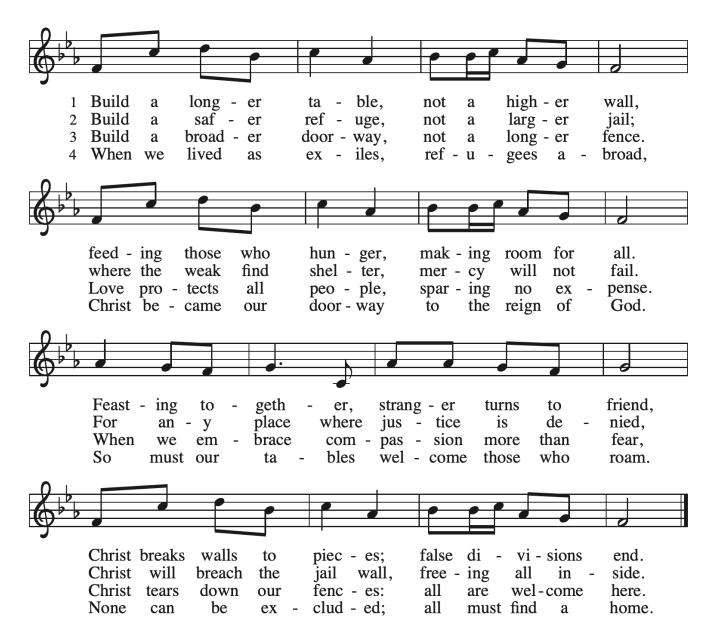
Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:40-42

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God!

Please be seated.

Sermon



Text: David Bjorlin, b. 1984

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

Apostles' Creed:

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession:

P Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

A brief silence.

After each petition:

A God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

Peace

Please be seated.

Announcements

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Raised to new life, filled with the Holy Spirit, and gifted richly by God, we respond with joy and thanksgiving for all that God has first given us.



If you are joining us virtually, you may share your offerings by mailing your checks to the church office or by using your bank's bill-pay system. If you would rather, you can use our Vanco online giving option. Here's the link to the secure site: bit.ly/TLCgives22 Or scan this QR code:

However it is that you share your offerings, we thank you for your faithful financial support of the ministry we share!

Offertory: "For Everyone Born" by Shirley Erena Murray and Brian Mann, arr. Tom Trenney

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead,

and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

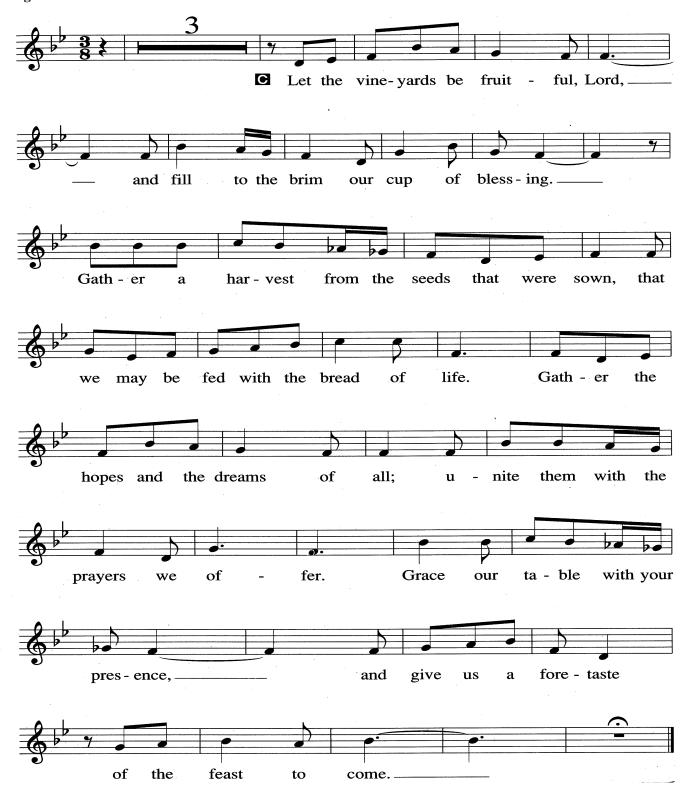
For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song, a voice to be heard, a part in the song, for young and for old, the right to belong,

and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free

and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

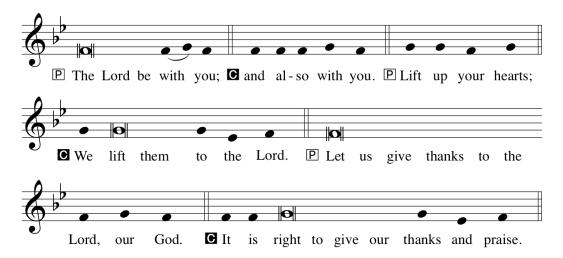
Setting the Table:



Offering Prayer:

- A God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

Great Thanksgiving:



P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



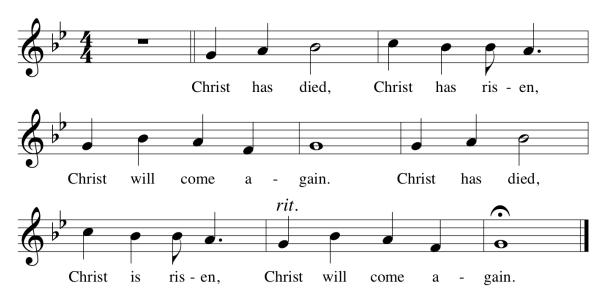
Thanksgiving at the Table:

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

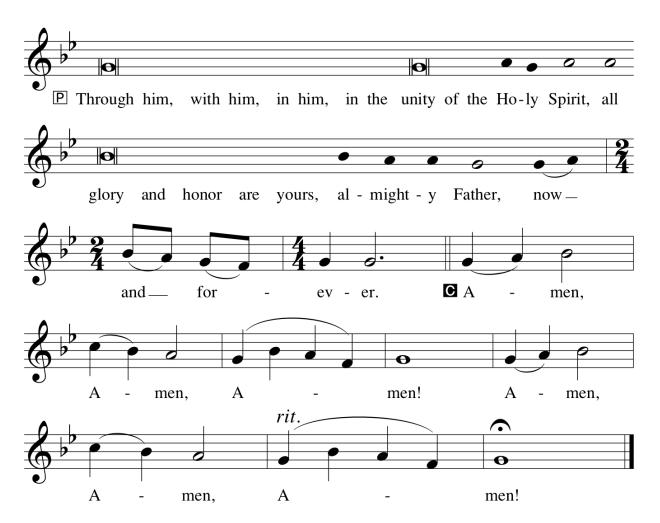
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: this cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.



P Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;





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The Lord's Prayer

Please pray the language of your heart.

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.

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever.
Amen.

Invitation to Communion:

P All people are called to Christ's table. Come, eat what is good.

We rejoice to share this holy meal with all baptized believers.

Please be seated.

You are invited to come forward via the center aisle at the direction of the ushers.

Pastor will distribute the bread, and a deacon will distribute the wine in individual, recyclable plastic cups.

Communicants will take a cup from the tray and dispose of it in the basket provided and return to their seat via the side aisle.

Children not yet receiving communion are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. **Gluten free wafers** are available. **Grape juice** is located in the inner circle of the tray.

If you are unable to come to the altar and would like to receive communion, please tell an usher and communion will be brought to you.

For those who prefer to remain in the pew, individual communion sets containing grape juice are available in the narthex as people enter.

Lamb of God:



Music during Communion:

ELW, No. 802 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"



- 1 Let us ev er walk with Je sus, fol low his ex am ple pure,
- 2 Let us suf fer here with Je sus, and with pa-tience bear our cross.
- 3 Let us glad ly die with Je sus. Since by death he con quered death,
- 4 Let us al so live with Je sus. He has ris en from the dead



through a world that would de-ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure. will fol - low all our sad-ness; where he Joy is there is no loss. he will free us from de-struc-tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath. a - wak - en. that life we may Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot-steps tread-ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove, Though to - day we sow no laugh-ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy: Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin; we are your own liv - ing mem-bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, all dis-com-forts that an - noy and the grave that shuts us in in your pres-ence con-stant - ly, let us do our Sav-ior's bid-ding. shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. shall but prove the gate of heav-en. liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith-ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide. Je - sus, here share your woe; help me there your joy I to know. Je - sus, here with you there to live with you high. Ι die. on Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

Text: Sigismund von Birken, 1626–1681; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, alt. Music: LASSET UNS MIT JESU ZIEHEN, Georg G. Boltze, 18th cent.

ACS 1043 "Spirit, Open My Heart"



Prayer after Communion:

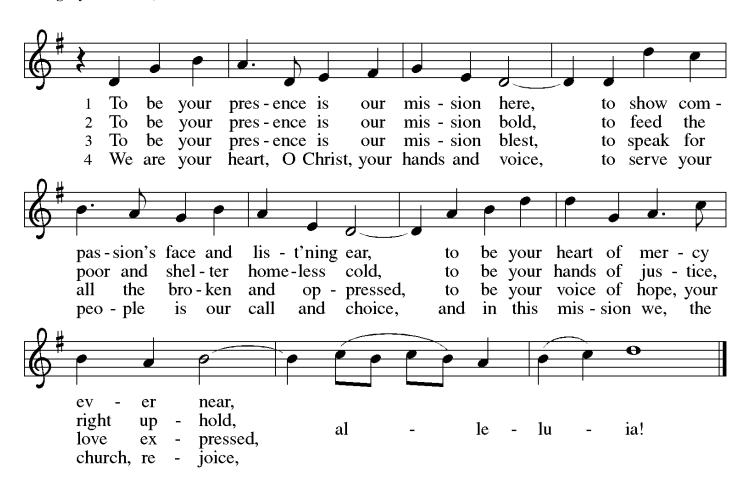
- A We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

Sending

The triune God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing: (Stand)

- P The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed + bless, keep and sustain you now and to the end of the age.
- C Amen.



Dismissal:

- A Go in peace. Share the harvest.
- C Thanks be to God.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God:

- July 2 in memory of Jason Foth, an amazing brother and uncle, by the Holcomb Family.
- July 9 in celebration of Bob and Kara Sokol's 25th Wedding Anniversary by Kara's father, Paul Marschko.
- July 25— with Thanks for a Loving and Caring Trinity Congregation by Phos and Carole Rivera.
- Aug 13— Lee/Fester Family celebrating Rosemary's 7th birthday!

2023 ALTAR FLOWERS — There are dates available. **The cost of flowers is \$40**, and your dedication will be printed in the bulletin announcements. Find the chart is located by the bulletin board in the Gathering Space or in the Narthex. For more information, contact the office — Paula (847-673-8564), office@trinityevanston.org. Thank you. *Donors may take the flowers after worship.

SAVE THE DATE:

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Rick Merrell, beloved member and employee, has been planned for Monday, July 17th at 11:00 AM with a luncheon to follow. A committal service for the scattering of ashes will be held in the Memorial Garden. The family suggests that memorial donations be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church for the Memorial Garden in memory of Rick, to maintain its peaceful beauty for generations to come.

TRINITY PRAYER LIST:

Contact the office if you desire to add someone to our prayer list. To make changes, contact the office@trinityevanston.org You may reach out to Pastor Brian directly via email: brian.johnson@trinityevanston.org

MEMBERS:

Joan Borgeson Robert Gertenrich Geof Hiltwein

Signe Kilen

Judi McKiernan Bill Olson (rehab at home)

Hortense Plummer

Bill Sachse (Citadel Wilmette; recovery and healing from surgery)

Donna Schroeder

Arlene Sigle

Gail Slamar

LaVerne Stamer

Lorna Van Houten (healing from surgery and support))

Chris Viau

Dave Yandell (hospitalized)

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Jack Bakke, (brother of Bob Bakke, hospitalized/cancer treatment) Robert Bond (friend of Ken Schaefle, kidney related surgery)

Whitman Brisky (Valerie Braun's dad, multiple myeloma; will need a bone marrow transplant this summer)

Peter Burke (brother of Peg Lee)

Rick Corona (brother of Joe Corona, recovery from fall)

Sarah Graebner (cousin of Susan Hilkevitch)

Katie Grassmann (colleague of Charlie Slamar) injuries from riding accident) Sanah Khan (friend of Cathi White, recovery from reconstruction surgery)

Dave Kallstrand (cousin of Roy Skogsberg, recovery from hip surgery)

Rosita Meggs (mother of Lorna Rubio, recovery from knee surgery)

Mindy (request of Peg Lee, brain tumor)

John Mullin (friend of Ken Schaefle, complications from Covid)

Vickie Nowakowski (Carole Rivera's sister-in-law,recovering)

Ryan (Lorna Van Houten's son, healing)

Sherri (friend of Gina Musielski, healing from medical challenges)

Dave Skvarla (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovering from open heart surgery)

Debbie Stahr (sister-in-law of Julie McWilliams)

Ruth Straseske (friend of Carol Wilson, continued recovery from ovarian cancer)

Linda T (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovering from a fall)

Steve and Dawn Taskay

Tito Urian (friend of Phos Rivera, recovering ALS)

Carol Verre (friend of Sandie Schlauch, recovering from surgery)

Jennifer McWilliams (niece of Gary McWilliams, treatment for breast cancer)

Tim McWilliams (nephew of Gary McWilliams, recovering from a stroke)

Sharon Yandell (mother of Dave Yandell)

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Email is monitored even when the office is closed. We will respond as soon as we are able.

Trinity office is open: Monday—Thursday, Closed Friday (open by appointment only)

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The office is closed over the 4th of July. Office hours may be limited due to the holiday and vacations.