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



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 25, 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

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.

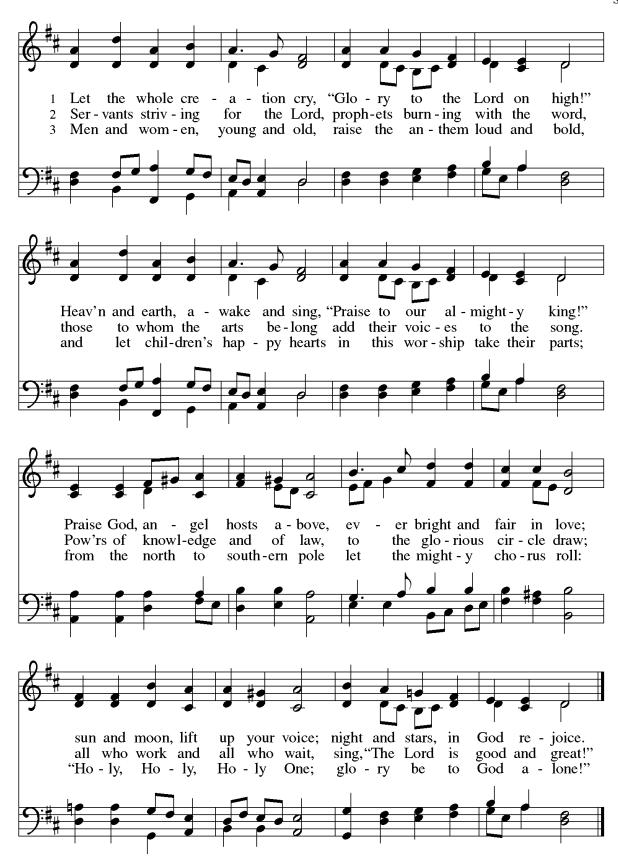
We have spoken falsely.

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.

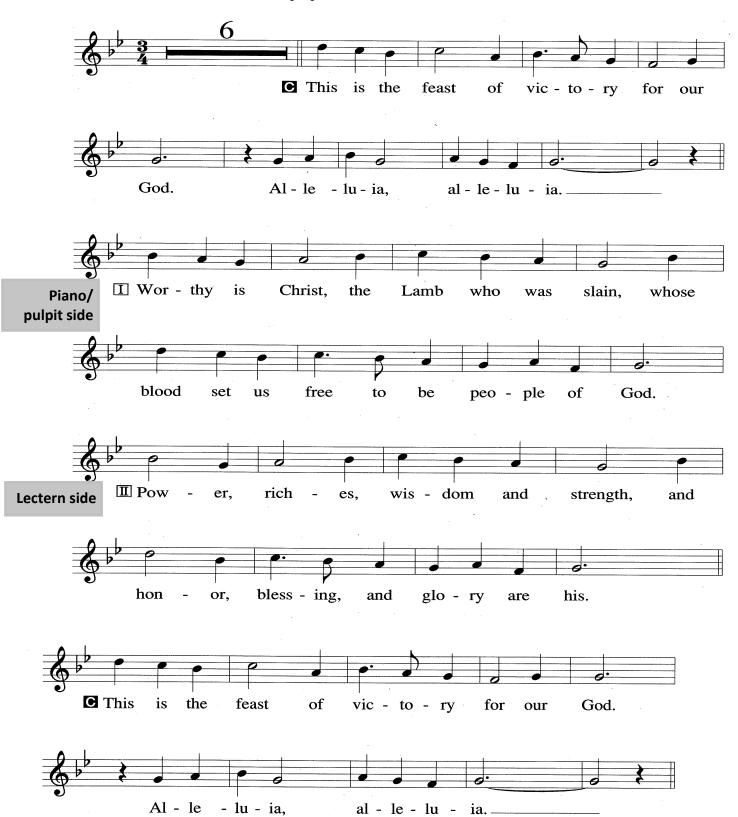
Gathering Hymn: ELW, No. 876... "Let the Whole Creation Cry"
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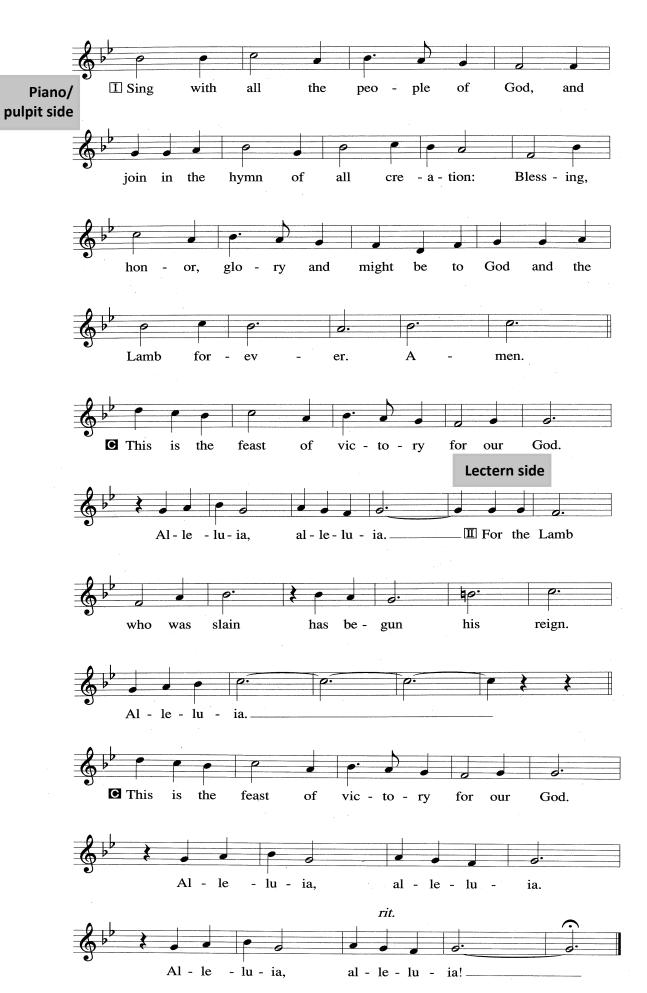
Greeting:

- 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.

Piano/pulpit side I; Lectern side II



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Prayer of the Day:

- P Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

Please be seated.

Word

God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.

Word for the Children

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. ⁸For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

¹⁰For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him." ¹¹But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹²O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

¹³Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

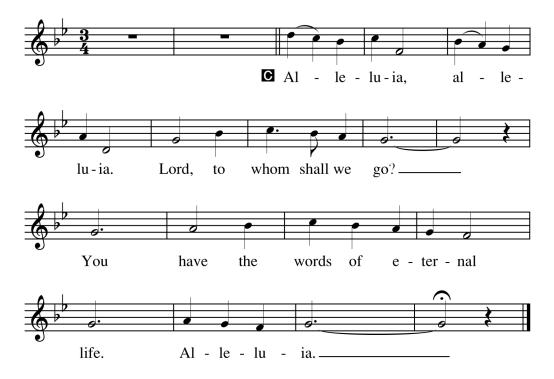
- L Word of God, word of life.
- C Thanks be to God!

Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

- L Word of God, word of life.
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Gospel Acclamation:



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

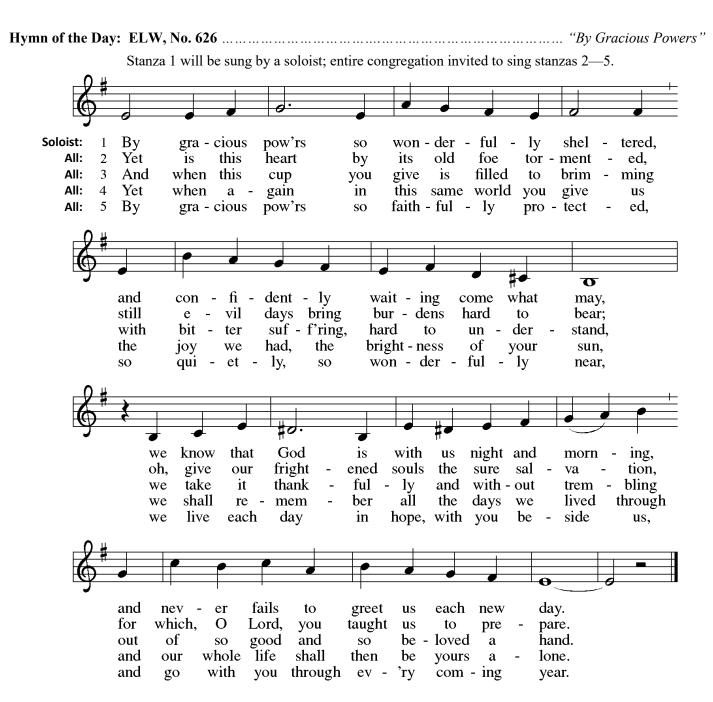
Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:24-39

"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! ²⁶"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. ³⁴"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶and one's foes will be members of one's own household. ³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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

Please be seated.

Sermon



Text: Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 1906-1945; tr. Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

Recognition of Graduates

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

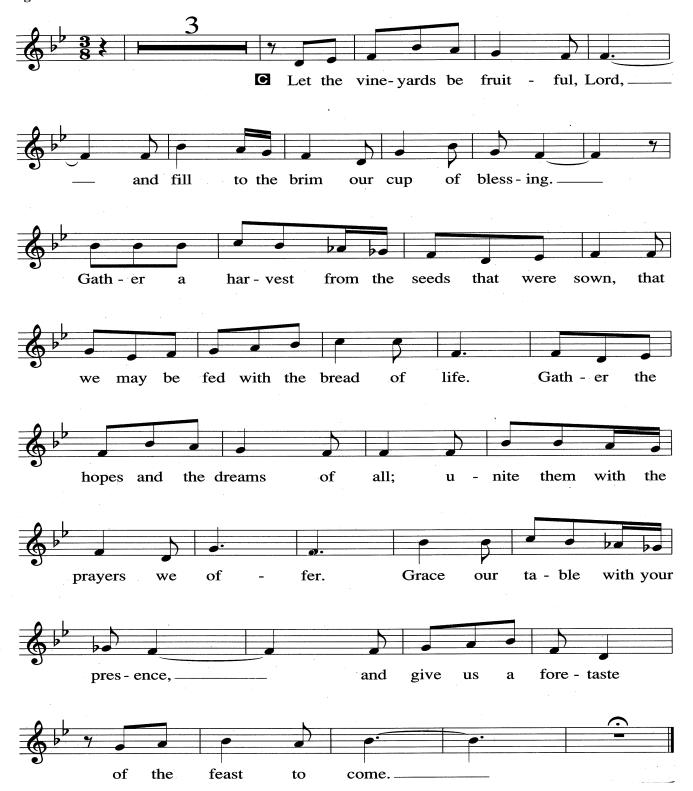
Raised to new life, filled with the Holy Spirit, and gifted richly by God, we respond with joy and thanksgiving for all that God has first given us.

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

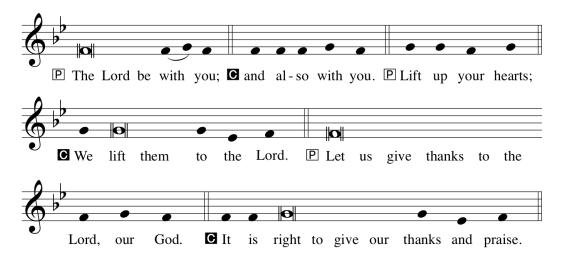
Setting the Table:



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:



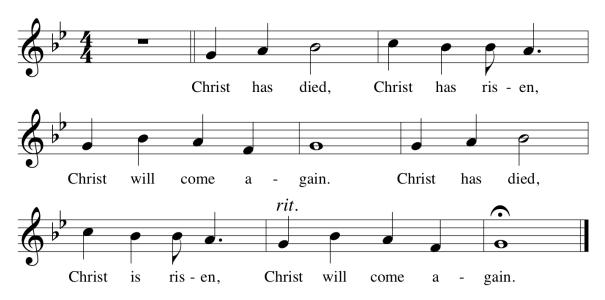
Thanksgiving at the Table:

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.

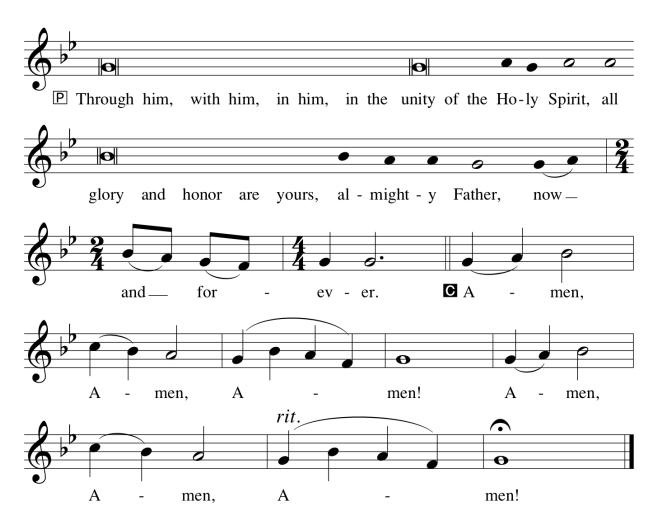
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: this cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

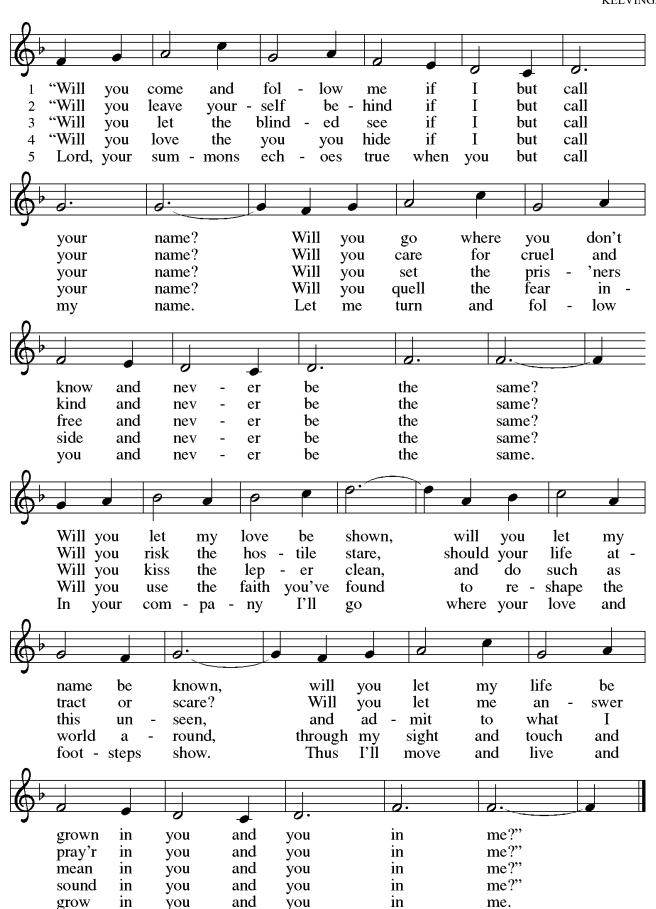
For those who prefer to remain in the pew, individual communion sets containing grape juice are available in the narthex as people enter.

Lamb of God:

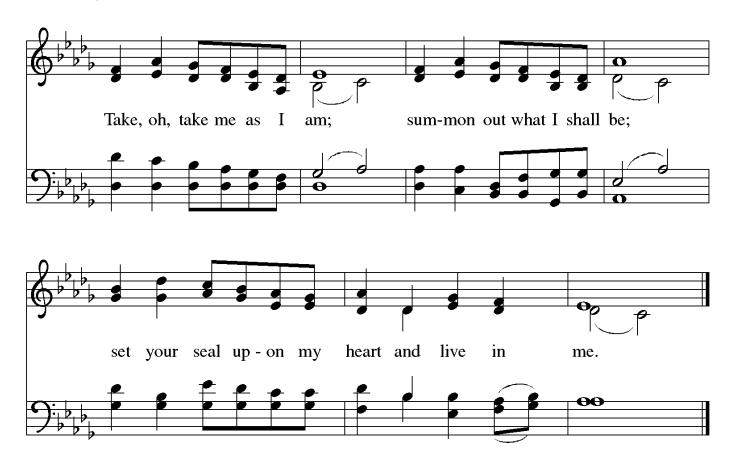


ELW, No. 798... "Will You Come And Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE



ELW, No. 814 "Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am"



Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: TAKE ME AS I AM, John L. Bell

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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.



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.

Postlude

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by:

June 25— Lee/Fester Family celebrating Kate and Tom's 13th Wedding Anniversary and Peg and Don's 50th!

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.

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, our beloved member and employee, has been planned for Monday, July 17th at 11:00 AM with a luncheon to follow.

TRINITY PRAYER LIST:

Contact the office if you desire to add someone to our prayer list.

Please contact the office and let us know if changes should be made. office@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 (medical testing & diagnosis for pain)

Dave Yandell (hospitalized)

BAPTISM:

June 18—Beckett Howe, son of McKenna & Brandon Howe (grandson of Lee & Renee Kulman)

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

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)

Robert Bond (friend of Ken Schaefle, kidney related surgery)

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 Kallstead (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)

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)

Sam Lewis, friends and family of Mary Connolly, who died June 15 while in hospice care.

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