

# Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Come Together Grow in Faith Serve the Lord

July 2, 2023 9:30 AM - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



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# WELCOME

# to Holy Trinity

# Reconciling in Christ

At Holy Trinity, we welcome and affirm everyone—because God welcomes and affirms everyone—



regardless of age, race, ability, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, or other life circumstance.

You are welcome. Your family, children, friends, spouses, and partners are welcome.

You are welcome, whether you are a believer, a doubter, or a seeker.

Your diversity and uniqueness are welcomed and affirmed into the full life of Holy Trinity.

You are wanted here.

#### June Celebrations!

#### **Happy Birthday!**

Ed Mallon, Michelle Bernth, Patrio Marcus, Donna Huot, Avani Pakasi, Sydney Small, Jackie Refsdal Carol Arrington, Martha Belanger, Joe Lugala, Evelina Roberts, Dave Mercer, Bill Kath, Mike Gass, Rick Wilcox, & Robert Mohr.

#### **Happy Anniversary!**

Grover & Linda Marshall, Fred & Betty King, Joan and Steve Bauer, Betty & Dave Smith, Mark & Sarah Cutting, Eva & Robert Mohr, Ron Indorf & Donna Elliott, & Barry & Phyllis Philbrick.

#### A Warm Welcome as you worship with us today!

Whether you are here for the first time or a long time member, know that you are welcomed in Christ's Name, joined to be with us, Christ's Body the Church, as we worship God.

Your presence at worship is a gift!

We love having children worship with us! At this moment, our Nursery is not staffed. You may find Children's bulletins and activities on tables inside the sanctuary.

**Prayer Requests:** Prayer Request Cards are available indoors on the Usher's Table. Simply fill one out and hand it to the Pastor, or place it in the Offering Basket.

#### **Office Hours & Pastoral Emergencies:**

Church Office: Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm

Pastor's Office: Wednesdays 11am-2:30pm

If you need a Pastoral Visit, or experiencing a Pastoral Emergency, pastoral care is available for home or hospital visits, emotional support, and church ceremonies. Please contact the Church Office and he will provide you with the Pastoral information during daytime and after work (emergencies) hours. Email office@htelc.com or call (603)436-1704 and leave a voicemail message.

Donate to Holy Trinity: You can

place your offering in the offering plate during the service. We appreciate what you are able to give to help support our church and our ministries. Thank you.



To give online, visit

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#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Health Issues: Franklyn Vosburg, Jerry Schock, Pastor Linn Opderbecke, Alice Peterson, Bob Hollister, Don Gindlesperger, Steve Bush, Joyce Rivoire, Richard Anderson, Yvonne Topping, Dave Smith, Larry Sanders, Hazel Larson, Leo Larson, Geri Seig, Rani Marcus, Grover Marshall, Shirley Jackson, Julie Moore, Dick Topping. Homebound: Carol Saufley, Barbara Werdelin, Ron Evers, Dave & Joyce Rivoire, Anita Lindstrom, Judy Hollister, Jean Klein. Military: Josh Bretz, Matthew Hanrahan, Brendan Podszus, Jacob Schankis, Jessica Chabot.

**Friends:** Bonnie Bly (Sue Althof's sister-in-law), Dave Bly (Sue Althof's brother), Cinda DeWerff (Rich Wilcox's sister), Kathy Wyrick (Linda Marshall's friend), Jacquelynn & Richard Murray (Jessica Feeley's sister and brother-in-law), Rich Conway & Karin Otero (Lois Laurence's friends), Renee Chin (Sue Althof's friend).

Prayers will be listed for at least 6 weeks unless told otherwise. If you would like a prayer concern listed in the bulletin, please fill out a Prayer Request at the Usher's table or contact the Church Office at office@htelc.com.

#### **NOTES ON TODAY'S SERVICE**

The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.

#### **LECTIONARY**

**This Week:** Jeremiah 28:5-9; Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42.

**Next Week:** Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 145:8-14; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30; Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 45:10-17; Song of Solomon 2:8-13

#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

Musician(s): Jon Bock, Jon Koelker, and Dick Topping

Choir Director: Jon Koelker Sound System: Franklyn Vosburg Counters: Barry & Phyllis Philbrick

**Altar Guild:** Julie Moore **Lector:** Bonnie Sanders

**Liturgical Deacon:** Yvonne Topping

#### THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

**WEDNESDAY, July 5** 9:30 AM: Bible Study

THURSDAY, July 6

8:30 AM: Property Team

SUNDAY, July 9

9:30 AM: Sunday Worship

#### ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

**Sunday, June 18:** 76 (*In-Person*) + 21 (*Online*) = 97 **Offering:** \$4,296.85 **Sunday, June 25:** 67 (*In-Person*) + 24 (*Online*) = 91 **Offering:** \$2,745.05

#### **Announcements**

Mark Donahue will be out of the office and on vacation until Sunday, July 9. During this time, the Church Office will be closed during the weekdays of July 3-6. Mark will return to the office on Monday, July 10. In case of a Pastoral Emergency, please reach Pastor Larsen at InterimPastor@htelc.com.

Vacation Bible School is happening from July 9 through July 12 in the evening from 5:00 - 7:30 PM. We will begin with dinner 5-5:30 PM with activities from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. We welcome you and any friends or grandchildren you invite to come join us each evening to learn about God's grace given through his gift of Jesus our Savior. For our volunteers, we ask you to come to a training meeting at church on the evening of Thursday, July 6 from 6-8 PM. We will go over the plans and do a little preparation work. We will assign you jobs for the days you can be at VBS. The activities will be straightforward and easy to do. Thank you for participating or volunteering. Please know that everyone is welcome any evening. Come as you are able! Lara Scammon (Please reach out to me at dscammon@aol.com or 603-781-0853)

**Operation Blessing**: Needs for Operation Blessing for the month of June: Pots and pans and any household utensils. Also snacks for children.

**Walk the Walk:** The time has come for Calumet to start their annual fundraiser: "Walk the Walk", beginning July 30 and ending on September 16. This is a wonderful and fun way for Holy Trinity to band together and support our favorite Lutheran Summer Camp. Every week, you will log and report your miles to the church office, who will in turn, report our church's miles to Calumet. Please sign up at calumet's website and follow the *register* link: https://calumet.org/ontheroadagain

Confirmation Classes 2023-2024: Are you the parent or quardian of a youth who'll be entering Grades 7-12 this fall? This applies to all youth and families who participate in either Immanuel Indonesian Lutheran Church or Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Please call Mark, our Office Coordinator, to register your interest before August 15th, so that he can forward your contact information to the confirmation class leaders. There is no need to call Mark if your youth is already active in the confirmation program. Lara Scammon and Glenn Oswald are preparing suggestions for our newly called Pastor Luther regarding 2023-2024 confirmation program curriculum, procedures, sessions and other activities. There'll be a Confirmation Class kick-off event around the first of September if Pastor Luther concurs.

The New Hampshire Department of Education is partnering with New Hampshire camps and school-age summer programs across the state to offer students financial aid to attend a New Hampshire summer camp, including Camp Calumet! Eligible students and corresponding youth recreation camp fees include:

- Students with a disability are eligible for a \$750 camp fee.
- Students from families at or below 250% federal poverty level are eligible for a \$600 camp fee.
- Students from families at or below 400% federal poverty level are eligible for a \$450 camp fee.

For more information, visit https://rekindlingcuriosityeducation.nh.gov/

# Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday, July 2, 2023—9:30 a.m.

#### Welcome

# **Confession and Forgiveness**

-Please stand as able-

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

#### — A brief silence—

P: To you, O God,

C: all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior.

#### Amen.

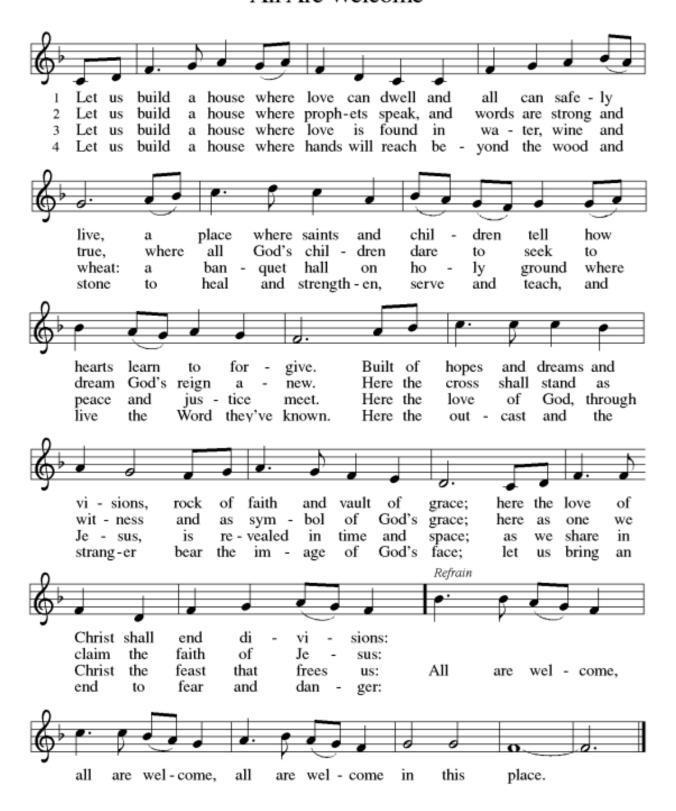
P: By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of + Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

# **Gathering Hymn**

# ELW 641 v1-4 —Please remain standing—

#### All Are Welcome



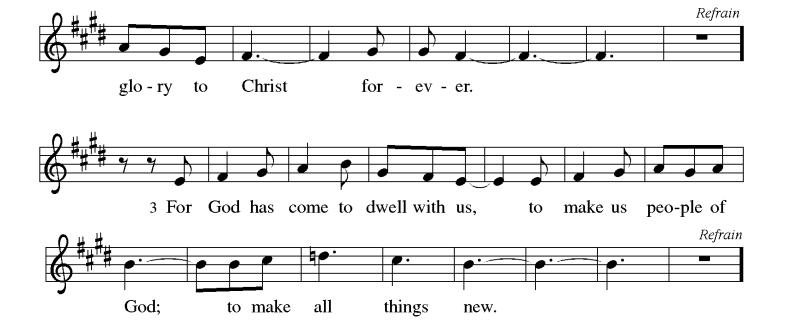
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Music: TWO OAKS, Marty Haugen
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# Greeting

- P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

# **Canticle of Praise**





# **Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

C: 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.

Amen.

# **WORD**

The remaining lessons appointed for use on this Sunday are located in the announcements of this worship booklet. You are invited to read them during the collection of offerings or Communion. You are also invited to take this booklet home with you and read the lessons and prayers as part of family worship or individual devotions.

# **First Reading**

—Please be seated—

L: A reading from Jeremiah 28:5-9

<sup>5</sup>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; <sup>6</sup>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. <sup>7</sup>But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As 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.

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

L: <sup>1</sup>Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;

from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

C: <sup>2</sup>For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;

you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.

L: 3"I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

C: 4'I will establish your line forever,
and preserve your throne for all generations.'"

- L: <sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the festal shout! They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.
- C: <sup>16</sup>They rejoice daily in your name; they are jubilant in your righteousness.
- L: <sup>17</sup>For you are the glory of their strength, and by your favor our might is exalted.
- C: <sup>18</sup>Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD; our king to the Holy One of Israel.

# **Second Reading**

- L: A reading from Romans 6:12-23
- <sup>12</sup>Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup>What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, <sup>18</sup>and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so

now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

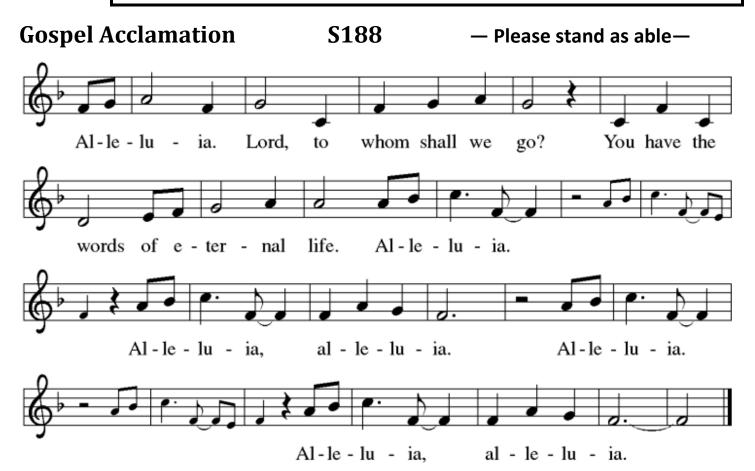
<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

# Children's Message

The children are invited to come forward to join the Pastor at the Chancel for a message.



# Gospel

P: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, Chapter 10:40-42

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>40</sup>"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup>Whoever 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; <sup>42</sup>and 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: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

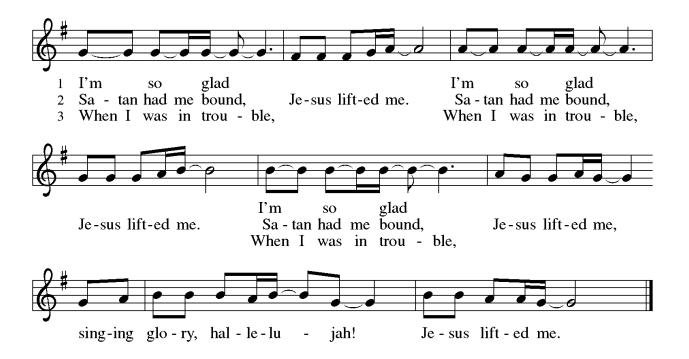
Sermon — Please be seated—

**Hymn of the Day** 

**ELW 860** 

—Please stand as able—

# I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me



Text: African American spiritual Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

# **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 catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

# **Prayers of the People**

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

#### — A brief silence—

LD: We pray for the church. For wisdom to heed the voices of prophets in our midst who cast a vision of God's promised future. For courage to welcome people whom society rejects. For resolve to serve all in need. God, in your mercy,

#### C: hear our prayer.

LD: We pray for creation. For all rivers, lakes, oceans, and streams. For lands experiencing scorching heat, drought, or wildfires. For conservation organizations and environmental activists. For scientists working on clean energy solutions. God, in your mercy,

#### C: hear our prayer.

LD: We pray for this nation and all nations. For presidents, governors, and legislators. For judges, juries, district attorneys, and public defenders. For military personnel. For those who are incarcerated. Guide us in ways of freedom that promote the common good. God, in your mercy,

# C: hear our prayer.

LD: We pray for those in need. For exiles, immigrants, refugees, and those seeking asylum. For victims of harassment, torture, or abuse. For those who are ill. For any near death and for all who grieve. We pray especially for those whose names we say out loud or silently. — A brief silence—God, in your mercy,

#### C: hear our prayer.

LD: We pray for our partners in mission and ministry: Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Bishop James Hazelwood and the New England Synod, Pastor Livingstone Msungu and the Isimani congregation in Tanzania, Fundaninos Orphanage in Guatemala, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land and Imanuel Indonesian Lutheran Congregation, Ascentria Care Alliance and Camp Calumet. God, in your mercy,

#### C: hear our prayer.

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

#### C: Amen.

# The Sharing of God's Peace

P: May the peace of God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – which passes all understanding, be with you all.

# C: And also with you.

The congregation is invited to exchange expressions of peace with those near them.

#### **MEAL**

# Offering

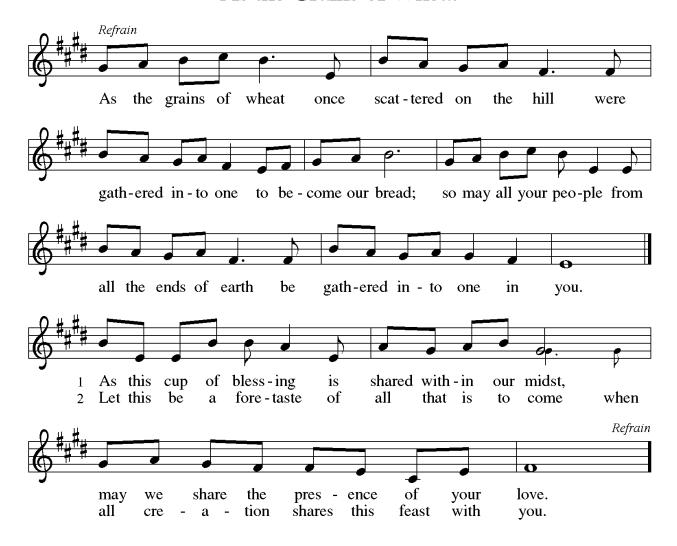
An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. During this time, the table is set.

#### **Choir Anthem**

# **Offertory Song**

After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands. Bread, wine, money, and other gifts may be brought forward. The offerings will be brought to the altar during this hymn.

#### As the Grains of Wheat



Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen
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# **Offertory Prayer**

LD: Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field and orchard we offer here. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation; for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

C: Amen

# The Celebration of Holy Communion

As you come to the Lord's Table, know that it is Christ who invites you to receive the bread and wine, the body and blood. There will be a single communion station around the altar. You will receive a wafer (gluten free wafers are available). Next you may take a pre-filled glass of wine. Please put the glass in the basket by the baptismal font or the lectern. Pre-filled Communion Cups are still available for anyone uncomfortable coming forward to the altar. If you would like to receive communion from the Pastor, but you are unable to come forward, please ask someone to talk to the ushers and we will bring communion to you.

# **Dialogue**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### **Preface**

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:

# Holy, Holy, Holy

—To the tune hymn Holy, Holy, Holy—

Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory and Your grace.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who

Comes in the name of the Lord God most high.

# 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 proclaim the mystery of faith:

- C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- 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; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

# **Lord's Prayer**

Feel free to use the version of the Lord's Prayer you are most comfortable with.

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.

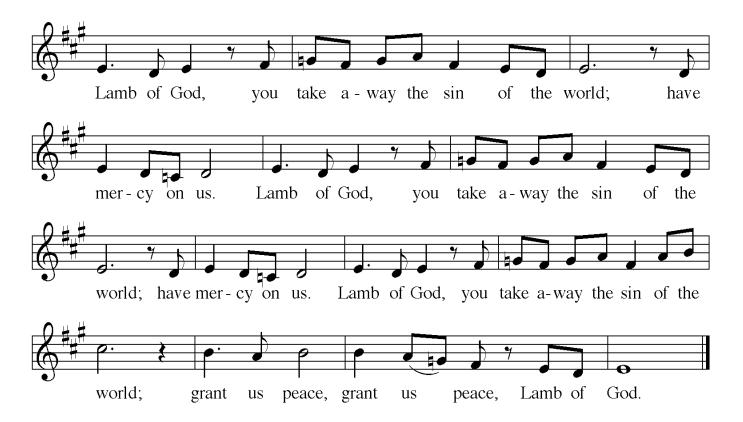
#### **Invitation to Communion**

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

The assembly may be seated. The bread may be broken for the communion.

#### Communion

#### Please be seated—



# **Communion Hymns**

While others are communing, you are invited to sing a communion hymn or to meditate on the readings and prayers for the day. To follow along with the Communion Hymns, please locate the cranberry Hymnal under your seats.

ELW 474 - Bread of Life from Heaven.

ELW 485 – I Am the Bread of Life.

ELW 608 – Softly and Tenderly.

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# **Communion Blessing**

— Please stand as able—

- P: The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ keep you in God's grace.
- C: Amen.

# **Prayer after Communion**

LD: Let us pray.

C: O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

#### **SENDING**

# **Rites of Passage and Announcements**

—Please be seated—

The congregation is invited to share birthdays, anniversaries, and other significant events in the life of its members. Subsequently, brief announcements may be made, especially those related to the congregation's participation in God's mission in the world.

# The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Enviado soy de Dios



Text: Anonymous, Central America; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923

Music: ENVIADO, anonymous, Central America English text © 1998 Augsburg Fortress.

# **Blessing**

—Please stand as able—

P: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus; and the blessing of God, the Voice, the Word, and the Listener, be among you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

# **Dismissal**

—Please remain standing—

LD: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

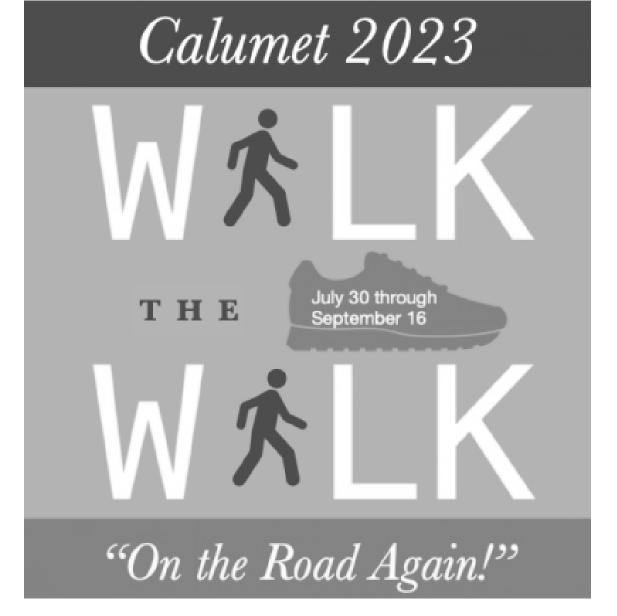
C: Thanks be to God.



# Vacation Bible School

JULY 9-12, EVENINGS

Sign up near the whiteboard near the kitchen. We're looking for volunteers. Contact the church office for assistance



Be part of a HUGE community of people walking for Calumet by signing up for Walk the Walk 2023. The theme this year is **On the Road Again!** 

Registration begins now! \$25 per participant (whether two legged or four legged). Report your miles on a weekly basis to the Church Office, beginning July 30.

To join Holy Trinity's Team, Select "Congregation Team" and in the box below, select "Holy Trinity—Newington, NH".

Get ready to help Calumet Nation walk lots of miles, raise lots of money, and be in great shape!

Sign up by visiting www.calumet.org/ontheroadagain