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#### **WELCOME TO WORSHIP!!!**

In the Lord's Name, Welcome! In this season for rest and relaxation, the Pastor and People of Trinity are happy that you have come to worship this morning to find rest and refreshment for your soul. May Christ, who promises rest for the weary, strengthen you with His gifts in Word and Sacrament as you pass this hour in this "spiritual oasis."

#### A PRAYER AS WE GATHER

O God of creation, eternal Majesty, You preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. Bu Your strength pilot us, by Your power preserve us, by Your wisdom instruct us, and by Your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



## The Divine Service of Word and Sacrament

From Divine Service, Setting Four Lutheran Service Book, Page 203ff

₩ In the Name of Jesus Christ ₩

#### **▼** The Preparation **▼**

The Music for Meditation

The Prelude

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

The Words of Welcome

The Congregation rises.

The Opening Hymn

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 790

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
  O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
  Let all who hear
  Now to His temple draw near,
  Joining in glad adoration!
- Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.

  Have you not seen
  All that is needful has been
  Sent by His gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
  Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
  What need or grief
  Ever has failed of relief?
  Wings of His mercy did shade you.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew What the Almighty can do As with His love He befriends you.

The Hymn concludes on the next page...

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him!

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#### The Invocation:

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the Name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

The Confession of Sin and Absolution:

- **P** Our Help is in the Name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.



#### **▼** The Service of the Word **▼**

The Introit of the Day

*Psalm 107:29-32; antiphon: verse 28* 

- Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.
- He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.
- Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.
- Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men!
- Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.
- Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

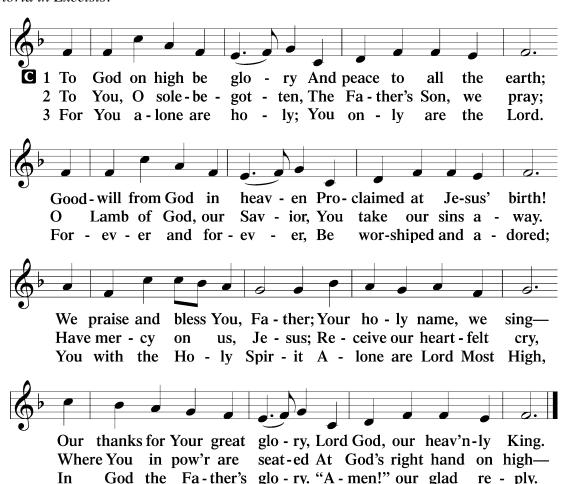
#### The *Kyrie Eleison*:



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.



#### The Gloria in Excelsis:



The Salutation and Collect of the Day:

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Congregation is seated.

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said:

<sup>2</sup>"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Dress for action like a man;

I will question you, and you make it known to me.

<sup>4</sup>"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

8"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb,

<sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band,

<sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors,

<sup>11</sup>and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?"

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

The Epistle 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

<sup>1</sup>Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

"In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you."

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. <sup>12</sup>You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. <sup>13</sup>In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

- **I** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

The Congregation rises.

The Gradual and Alleluia Verse:

Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b; Mark 4:41b

- P Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.
- On your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare your greatness.
- **P** Alleluia. Who then is this
- that even wind and sea obey him. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel Mark 4:35-41

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.



#### The Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.

The Congregation is seated.

The Hymn of the Day

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 717

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

- Eternal Father, strong to save,
  Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
  Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
  Its own appointed limits keep:
  O hear us when we cry to Thee
  For those in peril on the sea.
- O Christ, whose voice the waters heard And hushed their raging at Thy word, Who walkedst on the foaming deep And calm amid its rage didst sleep:
  O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.

The Hymn continues on the next page...

- 3 Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, And bid its angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, peace: O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
- 4 O Trinity of love and pow'r,
  Our people shield in danger's hour;
  From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
  Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
  Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
  Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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The Sermon

Don't Worry, God's in Charge

The Congregation rises.

The Prayer of the Church

- Our Help is in the Name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth, so let us pray to the Lord whom even the wind and waves obey.
- Let us pray for the Christian Church here and around the world, that she be preserved from false teachings and divisions; that she be granted faithful leaders, pastors and workers who serve joyfully; and that her members gratefully hear God's Word, respect the preachers He sends and gladly love all the people He places in our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Let us pray for trust in the midst of troubles, that when the storms of life swirl around us and the events of life fill us with fear, we confidently rely on our God, know that He does care that we are perishing and live in peace because His mercy never fails. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Let us pray for forgiveness when we question God's ways, that our Father remind us that He—not we—laid the foundations of the world, and that He humble us and pardon our arrogance. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Let us pray for those who have been given positions of authority in our country, state and communities, that God provide them with wisdom for their work; that He lead them to defend the lives of those who are unborn or vulnerable; and that He use them to bring peace, justice and stability to our neighborhoods and world. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

- Let us pray for police, fire, and rescue workers who care for us when we endure the storms of life, that our heavenly Father grant them protection from harm, that He provide strength and diligence to them in their work, and that He spare them from suffering as a result of the traumas they witness. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Let us pray for all fathers, grandfathers, and father-figures for whom we give thanks today, that they cherish God's gift of children, willingly take responsibility for nurturing their families in the knowledge of Christ, and reflect our heavenly Father's love as they provide for those entrusted to their care. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- Let us pray for those who are experiencing life's winds and waves in sickness and sorrow, especially\_\_\_\_\_\_, that our Father calm their troubled hearts, carry them through their afflictions and grant them His peace. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Let us pray that those who rejoice in the rich blessings of God, especially \_\_\_\_\_\_, that they may always remember the Giver of every gift and give Him heartfelt thanks. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Let us pray for all those who have committed themselves to our prayers, especially \_\_\_\_\_ and and for all other things which are unspoken and hidden in our hearts..., that God who knows all and sees all would give His gracious and wise attention to our needs and desires, conforming all to His holy will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Let us pray for all who receive the Body and Blood of Christ, that this life-giving and sin-forgiving Food nourish our faith so that we calmly trust God through all the storms of life and eagerly care for others when the waves of trouble threaten them. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Let us give thanks to the Lord for St. John the Baptist, the Prophet Jeremiah, and all those whom He has kept safe through the storms of this life and has led them in safety to the other shore and greater light of life eternal with the Lord. And we pray that the Lord would continue to give us faith to rest ourselves on Him and His care that we too may come to share in the joys of life in the Lord's presence forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- If He had not been on our side, the flood would have swept over us, but blessed be the Lord who has rescued us. So into Your caring hands, dear Father, we place ourselves and all those for whom we pray, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### The Sharing of the Peace:

"Where two or three are gathered together in My Name," says the Lord, "there am I in the midst of them."

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

The Congregation is seated.

The Blessing of Men on Father's Day:

**P** Let us pray.

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, Creator of heaven and earth.

We give thanks to You for all the men of faith who have done Your will throughout the ages.

We thank you for Abraham, the father of Israel, for Moses, the deliverer,

for Samuel, the judge, for David, the king, for Isaiah, the prophet,

for Peter and Paul and all the Apostles of Christ,

and for Joseph, the husband of Mary and the Guardian of Our Lord.

God of our ancestors in faith, we ask Your blessing upon the faithful men of this congregation, our brothers and friends, our spouses and sons, our grandfathers and fathers.

Bless them and all men who place their trust in You. Keep them steadfast in Your Word. Empower them to hold fast their faith and reject all that is evil.

May they not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of their minds, so that they may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

- C Amen.
- The blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, descend upon all of our fathers, grandfathers, and father-figures, and remain with them forever.
- C Amen.

#### **▼** The Service of the Sacrament **▼**

The Hymn of Preparation

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 715

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

1 Jesus, Savior, pilot me

Over life's tempestuous sea;

Unknown waves before me roll,

Hiding rock and treach'rous shoal.

Chart and compass come from Thee.

Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

The Hymn continues on the next page...

- 2 As a mother stills her child,
  Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
  Boist'rous waves obey Thy will
  When Thou say'st to them, "Be still!"
  Wondrous Sov'reign of the sea,
  Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
- 3 When at last I near the shore
  And the fearful breakers roar
  Twixt me and the peaceful rest,
  Then, while leaning on Thy breast,
  May I hear Thee say to me,
  "Fear not, I will pilot thee."

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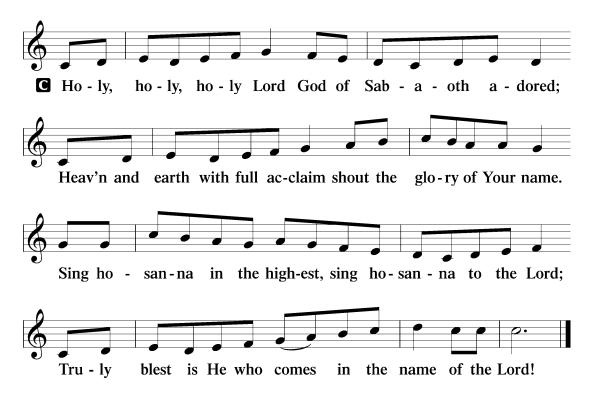
The Congregation rises.

The Preface 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 Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:



#### The Sanctus:



The Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer:

- P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His Body and Blood. Hear us as we pray in His Name and as He has 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.



#### The Words of Our Lord:

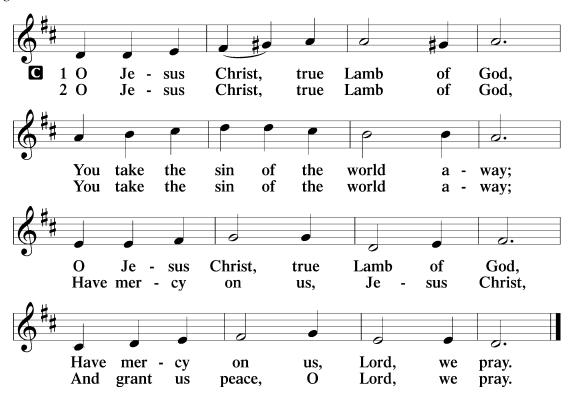
P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + Body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### The *Pax Domini*:

- **P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

#### The Agnus Dei:



The Congregation is seated.



#### The Distribution of Holy Communion:

Lutherans believe that in this Sacrament the very Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are present in, with, and under the physical elements of bread and wine. And this Sacrament is distributed to the Baptized of the Church who believe in the Presence of Christ in the Sacrament, sincerely repent of their sins, and desire to receive God's forgiveness in this Holy Meal. Those who are present at this celebration who are baptized, have been instructed in the meaning of this Supper, and believe likewise are welcome to commune with us at this Altar today.

Holy Communion is distributed to the congregation in a continuous manner in front of the altar. Please follow the direction of the ushers to make your way to the Altar. The Sacrament is distributed in the following way...Please extend your hand to the Pastor to receive the Body of Christ. Christ's Blood is then received from individual cups from the assistant (wine and white grape juice are available). After receiving, please place your empty cup into the tray at the end of the communion rail and return to your seat by way of the side aisle. Children and those not wishing to receive the Sacrament are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing from the Pastor.

Music During the Distribution: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

After all have communed, the Pastor continues:

The Eucharistic Blessing:

- P The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart 

  → in peace.
- C Amen.

The Congregation rises.



The Nunc Dimittis:



The Post-Communion Collect:

#### **P** Let us pray.

We give You thanks, almighty and merciful God, that You have refreshed us with the true Body and Blood of Your dear Son; and we beseech You to sanctify our life through the mystery of this Sacrament, and to endow us with the fruits of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### The Benedicamus and Benediction:

- **P** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.
- The Lord bless you and keep you.

  The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

  The Lord look upon you with favor and 

  → give you peace.
- C Amen.

The Hymn to Depart

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 722

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"

- Lord, take my hand and lead me
  Upon life's way;
  Direct, protect, and feed me
  From day to day.
  Without Your grace and favor
  I go astray;
  So take my hand, O Savior,
  And lead the way.
- Lord, when the tempest rages,

  I need not fear,
  For You, the Rock of Ages,
  Are always near.

  Close by Your side abiding,

  I fear no foe,

  For when Your hand is guiding,

  In peace I go.
- 3 Lord, when the shadows lengthen
  And night has come,
  I know that You will strengthen
  My steps toward home.
  Then nothing can impede me,
  O blessèd Friend;
  So take my hand and lead me
  Unto the end.

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The Silent Worship

The Parish Announcements

The Postlude

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" and "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" in honor of Juneteenth

▼ To God Be All Praise and Glory! ▼

#### Those Who Serve Us Today in Worship

The Celebrant & Preacher
The Parish Musician
The Reverend Peter A. Schiebel
Skip Hall

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#### **NOTES AND NEWS**

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God in honor of Pastor Schiebel's 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination into the Holy Ministry.

*PASTOR'S TIME AWAY* ... Tomorrow, Pastor Schiebel will be undergoing hip replacement surgery and will be away from the church office and regular duties for several weeks as he recovers and goes through physical therapy. He covets your prayers during this time and he will be praying for you all that we may be back together soon.

For the Sundays that Pastor is away, other area Pastors have graciously consented to help continue to bring the Word and the Lord's Supper to you each Lord's Day. We thank them for their willingness to serve in Pastor's absence.

Should any emergencies arise requiring pastoral care, please contact the church office at 301-864-4340, or Congregational President Helen Joynes at 301-345-3140. They will be happy to get you in contact with the Pastor we have on call during Pastor Schiebel's recovery. From June 21<sup>st</sup> to July 10<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Stephen Mentz from Holy Cross Lutheran in Greenbelt will be our Pastor on call. Thank you, Pastor Mentz, for making yourself available.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR... Some say Christians are too judgmental. But is the world at large any less critical? Dr. Michael Zeigler, with a clearly Christian view of judgment. Listen to the Lutheran Hour next Sunday June 27, 2021, for this message by Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, "Clearly Christian: Judgmental", on WMZQ 98.7 FM at 7:00 AM or on Sundays at 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM on WFAX 1220 AM. If you are out of the radio station's range you may listen on line to WFAX worldwide at WFAX.com.

FROM YOUR CHURCH'S PUBLISHER ... Concordia Publishing House is assisting congregations and their members with materials to help sustain us spiritually during this time of quarantine that many find ourselves in. Please visit <a href="www.cph.org">www.cph.org</a> and check out the new and free content available on their homepage which contains many free resources for devotion, learning, and worship.

OUR PRAYER LIST ... The weekly "O Christ, Hear Us" page in the bulletin is a listing of those we remember in prayer during worship at Trinity and for whom you are invited to pray for in your own personal prayers during the week. In the version of the weekly bulletin that is published online, we only list the persons we are praying for by their first names because of privacy concerns and laws, while we continue to lift them up by full name in our spoken prayers. Pastor continues to keep the list current and invites you to send him by email any new prayer requests, or to let him know of any changes or deletions which need to be made. The "full text" version of the Prayer List, as it would ordinarily be found in the bulletin, can be made available to Trinity members who request one by sending an email to Pastor.

ALTAR FLOWERS ... The flower chart for 2021 is available for you to donate floral arrangements to adorn the Lord's Altar in honor of special occasions or in memory of loved ones. The chart can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex. The donation for a single arrangement is \$30.00. If you have any questions, please contact Rona by calling the church office or by email (trinity-elc-office@verizon.net).

COMPASSION CENTER NEWS... Our Compassion Center is open and is once again serving members of our community with their needs for food and clothing. Please see the full page announcement in the bulletin for more information. If you are able to volunteer during the Center's open hours, please contact Elma. Thank you all for your continued help and support and prayers.

In an effort to keep the cupboards full at the Compassion Center during this time of great need in our community we will continue to need your generous donations of food. All non-perishable foods are welcome, and especially needed items include:

Peanut Butter; Pasta; Pasta Sauce; Macaroni & Cheese; Canned Tuna and Chicken; Canned Fruit; Soup.

There is also a need for diapers, especially sizes 4, 5, and 6.

Donations can be dropped off at the Center during Center hours. And you can also leave your donations at church, and we will make sure that it is delivered to the Compassion Center. Thank you for your loving and generous support.

Elma Pervaiz, Coordinator, LMS Compassion Center, Hyattsville, MD

#### PREPARING FOR THE COMING WEEK ...

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (<u>LSB</u> Proper 7B), June 20, 2021 Job 38:1-11; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41



# Hyattsville Compassion Center

A shared ministry of Redeemer & Trinity Congregations and the Lutheran Mission Society

Ms. Elma Pervaiz, Center Coordinator Center Phone Number: 301-277-2302, ext. 23

We are happy to announce that our Compassion Center has reopened!

Our operating hours are:

Monday: 10 AM – 4 PM Tuesday: 10 AM – 4 PM Wednesday: 10 AM – 2 PM

Food and Clothing Ministry is available by appointment during the center's open hours.

Please call Elma to make arrangements for us to assist you.

The thrift center will be open during our operating hours with the following safety guidelines:

- Masks must be worn at all times
- Please observe social distancing
- Number of persons in the center at a time will be limited

In-Kind Donations for the thrift center are limited at this time owing to reduced staffing at the center.

If you have donations, please contact Elma at the center before bringing your items during center hours.

## **Trinity Stay-Safe Rules**

- If you are sick, PLEASE STAY HOME, and please get under a doctor's care.
- ❖ If you are over 65 or immunocompromised, please be careful, follow the rules here at church, or feel free to stay home with God's blessing and ours. (We'll be here when you are ready to come back to worship.)
- While in the church building, wearing of a mask is optional. In love and care for one another, use your best judgment with regards to current health guidelines as to whether or not you wear a mask.
- Physical Distancing Requirements have been lifted, so you are free to sit where and as you wish. Use your own best judgement as to how close you wish to sit to others.
- ❖ Wash your hands often. 20 seconds with soap and water. Hand sanitizer is available for you to use as well. Try not to touch your face.
- Cough and sneeze into a tissue or into your elbow.
- Please, no handshaking. Use an elbow bump or wave for now.
- All Worship materials are printed for each service. As we will not be reusing them, please take them home with you to recycle.
- Offerings will not be collected during the service. Please place your offering in the basket on the table in the rear of the nave, or continue to mail in your offering to the church office.
- Holy Communion will be distributed in a continuous fashion using individual wafers and cups. Please follow the direction of the usher to go forward and receive the Sacrament, and please keep a distance in line between persons.

Thank you all for your continued patience and concern for one another during this time.

## PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 20-27 May Be Subject to Change

Today The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion

(at church in person and via Facebook Live)

Monday10:00 AM - 4:00 PMCompassion Center OpenTuesday9 AM—NoonChurch Office Open

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Compassion Center Open

**Wednesday** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Compassion Center Open **Thursday** 9 AM—Noon Church Office Open

Next Sunday The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion

The Rev. Lloyd Gaines, Sr., Guest Pastor (at church in person and via Facebook Live)

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#### **CHURCH STATISTICS**

Sunday, June 13, 2021 Worship Attendance: 30; Communed: 28.



## 🛚 O Christ, Hear Us! 🔻

#### Intercessions for the Week of June 20, 2021

#### **Prayers for Continued Healing and Help**

For Members of Our Trinity Family:

John, Diane, Julie & Kenny, Elizabeth, Joseph, Diane, Evelyn, Waymond, Alan, August, Clara, David, Ernie, Paul, Sylvia, Eric, Peter, Angela, Priscilla, and David, Sr.

#### For Those Who Have Asked of Our Prayers:

Luke, grandson of Charlie & Jean; Betty, mother of Helen; Susan, relative of Gus & Betty; Joe, friend of Cullen; Britnany, niece of Lynda; Juliet, mother of Ras-I; Kristie, co-worker of Joyce; Linda, daughter of Gus & Betty; Sue, co-worker of Joyce; Rosemary, sister-in-law of Sylvia; Nicole & daughter, Anya, co-worker of Joyce; Alan, cousin of Kim; Danielle, neighbor of Kim; Lisa, neighbor of Peter & Kim; Alix, friend of Kim, Dennis & Caron, former Concordia Teachers; Zoila, mother of David; Jeff, husband of Mary; Jari, former Concordia Teacher; Joyce, friend of the Peeles; Cora, aunt of Tracy; Catelyn, step-grandaughter of Ernie; Faith & Family, friend of Tracy; India, co-worker of Kim; Zachary & Family, former student of Tracy

All those affected by or who are in fear of the Coronavirus Outbreak.

For our Medical Community, First Responders, and other Workers who aid us in this time.

#### Thanksgivings and Blessings

Penny Kriesch and Olivia Hines who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Thomas & Elouise Mathews, who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.

#### We Keep In Our Prayers

- ➤ Our Trinity family, our ministries, and our mission.
- ▼ For Pastor Gugssa Biru and the people of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus in Maryland
- For the Lord to continue to move the hearts of our Trinity members to a deeper realization of our part in His mission to the world and to be *Ablaze!* with a desire to tell the Good News about Jesus with those whom we come into contact in our lives.
- For Elma Pervaiz, our Center Coordinator, and for the work of our Compassion Center.
- **▼** Our government leaders, and for the members of our armed forces.
- For peace and justice among the residents of our nation's cities and towns where there is unrest from fear and distrust.
- For all those still affected and recovering from the effects of natural disasters.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ who suffer persecution for the faith and Name of Jesus, even to the point of the shedding of their blood.
- A Prayers for peace in our world, especially in those places that are affected by war, oppression, or by acts of terror, and for those who find themselves in harm's way in the war on terrorism.
- ♣ All those we know who are sick, who grieve, and who are in any need of prayer.