



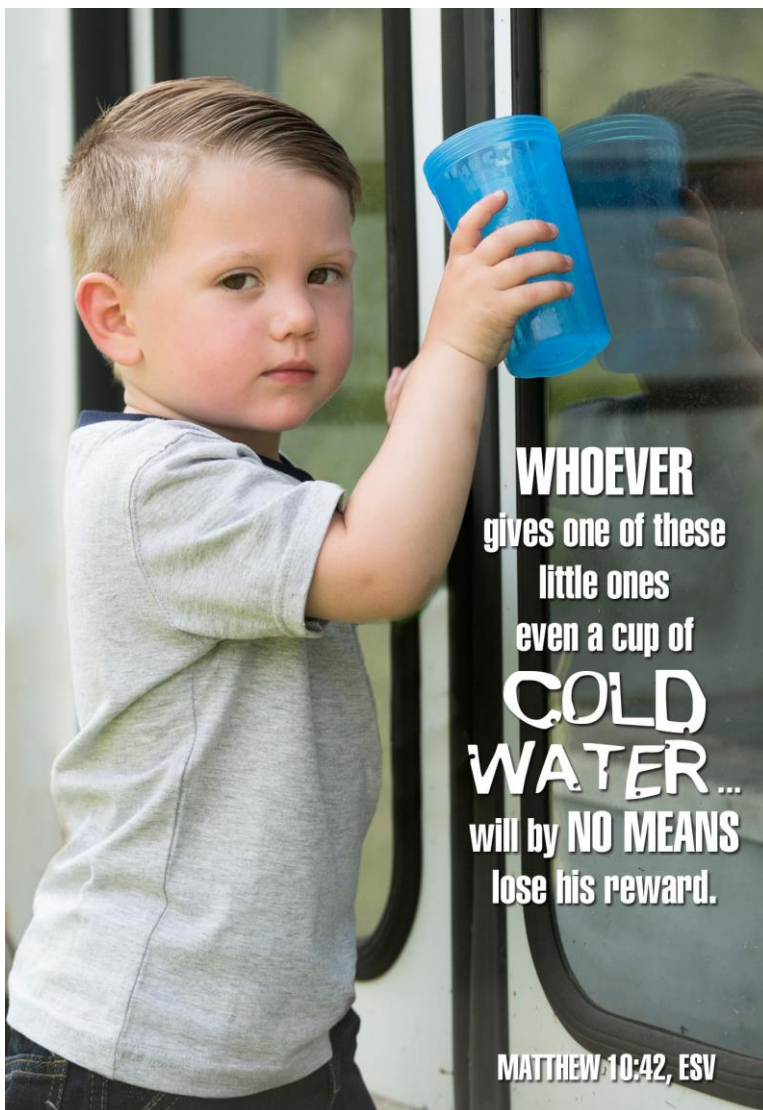
**Holy  
Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church**

**Our Mission:**  
To make Disciples  
by Baptizing and  
Teaching about Jesus.

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**WHOEVER  
gives one of these  
little ones  
even a cup of  
COLD  
WATER...  
will by NO MEANS  
lose his reward.**

**MATTHEW 10:42, ESV**

**Fifth Wednesday of Pentecost**

**JUNE 26, 2024**

## Opening Hymn LSB 812 Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs



1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs With an - gels  
 2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be ex -  
 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive Hon - or and  
 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one To bless the



round the throne; Ten thou - sand thou - sand  
 alt - ed thus!" "Wor - thy the Lamb," our  
 pow'r di - vine; And bless - ings more than  
 sa - cred name Of Him who sits up -



are their tongues, But all their joys are one.  
 lips re - ply, "For He was slain for us!"  
 we can give Be, Lord, for - ev - er Thine.  
 on the throne And to a - dore the Lamb.

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*Please stand.*

### Opening Versicles

LSB 260

**L** This is the day which the Lord has made;

**C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

**C** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

**L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

**C** Teach me Your paths.

**L** Sanctify us in Your truth.

**C** Your Word is truth.

**L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**C** 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.

## Old Testament Canticle

*LSB 261; Isaiah 12:2b-6*

**With joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation.**

**And you will say in that day:**

**“Give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name,  
make known His deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that His name is exalted.”**

**The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.  
Sing praises to the Lord, for He has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.**

**Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitants of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy  
One of Israel.**

**The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.  
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.**

**The Lord God is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.**

*Please be seated.*

## Old Testament Reading

*Joshua 1:12–18*

**L** A reading from Joshua, the first chapter.

<sup>12</sup>And to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh Joshua said,  
<sup>13</sup>“Remember the word that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, saying, ‘The  
LORD your God is providing you a place of rest and will give you this land.’ <sup>14</sup>Your wives,  
your little ones, and your livestock shall remain in the land that Moses gave you beyond the  
Jordan, but all the men of valor among you shall pass over armed before your brothers and  
shall help them, <sup>15</sup>until the LORD gives rest to your brothers as he has to you, and they also  
take possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving them. Then you shall return to  
the land of your possession and shall possess it, the land that Moses the servant of the LORD  
gave you beyond the Jordan toward the sunrise.”

<sup>16</sup>And they answered Joshua, “All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever  
you send us we will go. <sup>17</sup>Just as we obeyed Moses in all things, so we will obey you. Only  
may the LORD your God be with you, as he was with Moses! <sup>18</sup>Whoever rebels against your  
commandment and disobeys your words, whatever you command him, shall be put to death.  
Only be strong and courageous.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle Reading

*2 Corinthians 4:6–18*

**L** A reading from the letter to the Corinthians, the fourth chapter.

<sup>6</sup>For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the  
light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

<sup>11</sup>For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you.

<sup>13</sup>Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup>knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup>as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

## Gospel Reading

*Matthew 10:40–42*

**L** A reading from the Gospel of Matthew, the tenth chapter.

**C** **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>40</sup>"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. <sup>41</sup>The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. <sup>42</sup>And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward."

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

## Responsory

*LSB 263, Psalm 26:8*

**L** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

*Psalm 119:89*

**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

**L** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

*Luke 11:42*

**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

**L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

## Ten Commandments

*LSB 264*

**C** **You shall have no other gods.**

**You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.**

**Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**

*Exodus 20:2-17*

**Honor your father and your mother.  
You shall not murder.  
You shall not commit adultery.  
You shall not steal.  
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.  
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.  
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox  
or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.**

## **Apostles' Creed**

*LSB 264*

**☐ 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.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**☐ Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## **Sermon Hymn LSB 527 O Savior, Precious Savior**



1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, Whom yet un - seen we love;  
2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, Who won - drous - ly hast wrought  
3 In Thee all full - ness dwell - eth, All grace and pow'r di - vine;  
4 O grant the con - sum - ma - tion Of this our song a - bove



O name of might and fa - vor, All oth - er names a - bove,  
Thy - self the rev - e - la - tion Of love be - yond our thought,  
The glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is Thine.  
In end - less ad - o - ra - tion And ev - er - last - ing love;



We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We wor - ship Thee, we bless Thee, To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
Then shall we praise and bless Thee Where per - fect prais - es ring,



We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our ho - ly Lord and King.  
We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our gra - cious Lord and King.  
We praise Thee and con - fess Thee, Our glo - rious Lord and King.  
And ev - er - more con - fess Thee, Our Sav - ior and our King!

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### **Sermon**

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

*Philippians 4:7*

**C** Amen.

### **Offering**

*Please stand.*

#### **Prayer**

**L** In peace let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**L** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

- L** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For reasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For . . . *[additional bids for prayer may be inserted here]* . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

### Collect of the Day

- L** O God, Your infinite love restores to the right way those who err, seeks the scattered, and preserves those whom You have gathered. Of Your tender mercy pour out on Your faithful people the grace of unity that, all schisms being ended, Your flock may be gathered to the true Shepherd of Your Church and may serve You in all faithfulness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

### Collect for the Word

- L** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

### Evening Prayer

- C** **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.**

**C** Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.  
 Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed.  
 Raised from the dead, He will never die again.  
 Death has no more dominion over Him.  
 Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.  
 Dying, Christ dies to sin, once for all.  
 Living, He lives to God.  
 Count yourselves as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus, our Lord.  
 Christ has been raised from the dead! Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Blessing**

*Psalms 103:11*

- L** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**
- L** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
- C** **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn LSB 805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all  
 crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
 host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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