Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you

2nd Sunday of Pentecost

June 19, 2022

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 2

This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus until he comes again. It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

PRELUDE

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

- P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit
- C Amen.
- P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.
- **P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence for reflection and self-examination.*
- P Most merciful God,
- C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

O Holy Spirit, Enter In



- 1 O Ho ly Spir it, en ter in, and in our hearts your
- 2 Left to our-selves, we sure ly stray; oh, lead us on the 3 O might y Rock, O Source of life, let your good Word in



work be - gin, nar - row way, doubt and strife and make our hearts your dwell-ing. Sun of the soul, with wis - est coun - sel guide us; and give us stead-be in us strong-ly burn-ing, that we be faith-



O Light di-vine, fast-ness, that we ful un - to death a-round and in us bright-ly shine, your strength may fol-low you for ever free, and live in love and ho-ly faith, from you



in us up - well - ing. In your ra - diance life from heav-en now is ter who de - rides us. Gent - ly heal those hearts now bro - ken; give some true wis - dom learn - ing. Lord, your mer - cy on us show-er; by your



giv - en o - ver - flow - ing, gift of gifts be - yond all know - ing. to - ken you are near us, whom we trust to light and cheer us. pow - er Christ con - fess - ing, we will cher - ish all your bless - ing.

GREETING

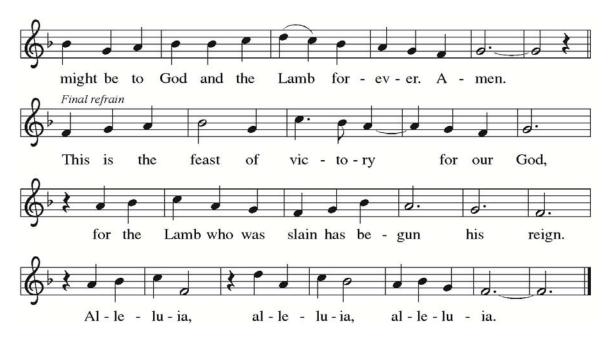
- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

KYRIE



HYMN OF PRAISE





PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.
 - O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 65:1-9

- ¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name.
- ²I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices;
- ³a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks;
- ⁴who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels;
- ⁵who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long.
- ⁶See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps ⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the LORD; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions.
- ⁸Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all.
- ⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.
- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.



¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not | far away;

O my help, hasten | to my aid.

²⁰Deliver me | from the sword,

my life from the power | of the dog.

²¹Save me from the | lion's mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have | rescued me.

²²I will declare your name | to my people;

in the midst of the assembly | I will praise you.

²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's | line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the LORD, all you off- | spring of Israel.

²⁴For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hid- | den from them;

but when they cry out, | the LORD hears them.

²⁵From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who | fear the LORD.

²⁶The poor shall eat | and be satisfied.

Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts | live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn ¹ to the LORD;

all the families of nations shall bow | before God.

²⁸For dominion belongs | to the LORD,

who rules o- | ver the nations.

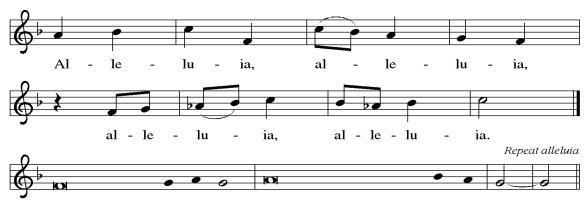
SECOND READING: GALATIANS 3:23-29

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life

P The Holy Gospel, according to Luke, the eighth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: LUKE 8:26-39

²⁶Then Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he

might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

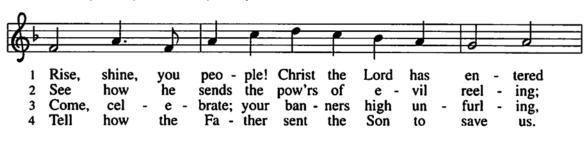
SERMON

PR. ANDREW C. PATTY

HYMN OF THE DAY

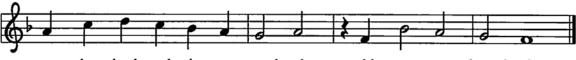
Rise, Shine, You People!

Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.





sto - ry; God in him is our hu - man cen - tered. He comes to free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. he brings us All men and your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing. To all the the Son, who life and free-dom gave Tell how the us.



us, by death and sin sur-round-ed, wom-en, who by guilt are driv-en, world go out and tell the sto-ry Spir-it calls from ev-'ry na-tion

with grace un - bound-ed. now are for - giv - en. of Je - sus' glo - ry. God's new cre - a - tion.

- P Let us confess our faith with the words of the 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.

THE PRAYERS

A United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A Holy God, you hear the cries of those who seek you. Equip your church with evangelists who reveal the continuous call of your outstretched hands and your promises of a home in you. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You hear the cries of the earth. Restore places where land, air, and waterways have been harmed. Guide us to develop and implement sources of energy and food production that do not destroy the earth. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You hear the cries of vulnerable people across the world, especially those affected by the war in Ukraine. Provide safety from violence and assistance for those in need. Guide children and families as they lose their homes and loved ones. Particularly, let us pray for the German Evangelical-Lutheran Church in the Ukraine and our own partner synod of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church of the Urals, Siberia and the Far East as they face these times of conflict. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You hear the cries of those who are marginalized or cast out. On this Juneteenth observance, guide us continually toward the end of oppression in all its forms, especially white supremacy. Bring true freedom and human flourishing to all your beloved children. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You hear the cries of those who suffer. Come to the aid of all who are homeless, naked, hungry, and sick, especially Keith Springer, Peggy Buchholz, Helen Laughlin, Linda Longren, Don O'Brien, Susan Fitz, Junior Utech, and Martha Nemeth. Bring peace to any experiencing mental illness, that they can clearly recognize your loving presence. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You hear the cries of those who celebrate and those who grieve on this Father's Day. Nurture mutual love and tender care in all relationships. Comfort those for whom this day brings sadness or longing. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

A You shower your people with blessings. Grant those blessings this week to Mary McGinnis as she celebrates her birthday, and to Howard & Loni Reece as they celebrate their wedding anniversary. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

C You hear the prayers of all your people. Hear us today as we pray for Concordia Lutheran Church in Concordia, New Gottland Lutheran Church in McPherson, First Lutheran Church in Mission Hills, Bethany House of Studies in Lindsborg, Kansas, and St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Columbia, Missouri. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P We give thanks for the faithful departed whose lives proclaimed all you had done for them. At the last, unite us with them as we make our home in you. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

P God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

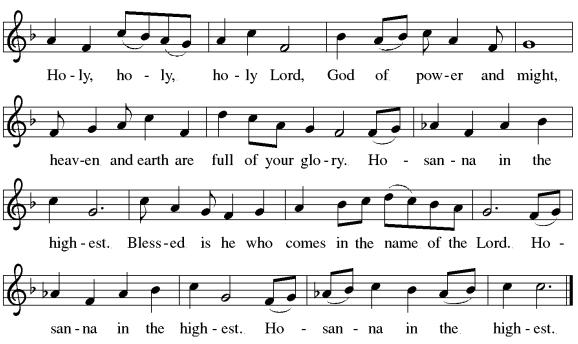
OFFERTORY PRAYER

A God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- 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.
- 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:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P 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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
- C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

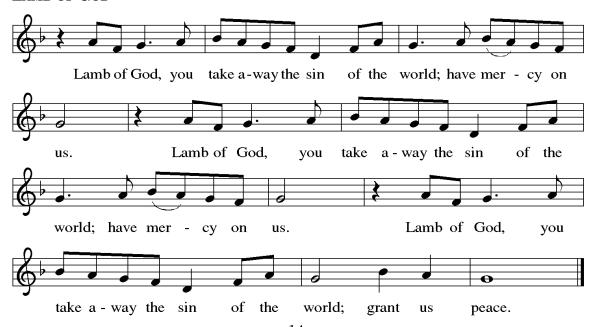
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P The God of peace, Father, # Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you found the Spirit of God in our midst. If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please contact the church office at 785.233.0767

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY						
Today, June 19	Father's Day					
-	Worship with Holy Communion					
	Coffee Hour	after worship				
	Community Relations meeting	after worship				
Mon., June 20	July Trinity Tidings deadline					
Tues., June 21	Quilters	9:00 AM				
	Administration committee meeting	after worship				

Worship Assistants								
Date	Usher(s)	Announcements	Musicians	Lector	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister	Coffee Hosts
June 19	Duane Pomeroy, Howard Reece	Ted Murphy	Mitchell Bean	Diane Bottorff	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty	Curt & Jane Lewis
June 26	Diane Bottorff, Marcy Carlson	Carol Warker	Laurie Jackson	Marcy Carlson	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Marsha Ridinger	Pr. Andrew Patty	Bob & Janeen Horton



Doorstep is currently in need of some hygiene, food, and clothing/household items.

Hygiene Kit Items - Full size Shampoo & Conditioner, Tooth-DOORSTEP paste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Razors

We are completely out of some of these items. If you have hotel-sized items, we can send them to the MAP Shower Trailer.

Food Items Needed - Jelly (any flavor), Egg Noodles, Peas, Spaghettios, Cup of Noodles, Canned Beans (any variety)

Clothing Room Needs

Men's Shorts - ALL Sizes, especially Small

Women's Shorts - ALL Sizes, Especially M, L, XL, and Plus Sizes

Men's Jeans - All Sizes, Especially 29-34

Little Boys Clothing – 18mo & up

<u>Little Girls Clothing</u> – Sizes 4-6

Girls' Clothing - Sizes 11-16

Queen Sized Sheets & Comforters & Bed Pillows

Please bring your donations to Doorstep, 1119 SW 10^{th} (10^{th} & Buchanan), South

Door, Monday – Friday from 9am – 2pm.

Please DO NOT leave donations outside our building when we are closed.

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS								
					Weekly			
					Income Minus			
				Average	Average			
			Total Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Attendance/		
Date	General	Other	Income	Expense	Expense	Communion		
May 22	\$1,120.00	\$100.00	\$1,220.00	-\$2,761.27	-\$1,541.27	26		
May 29	\$250.00	\$205.00	\$455.00	-\$2,761.27	-\$2,306.27	26		
June 5	\$540.00	\$125.00	\$665.00	-\$2,761.27	-\$2,096.27	23		
June 12	\$3,200.00	\$200.00	\$3,400.00	-\$2,761.27	\$638.73	22		
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead			
		May. 2022	\$7,973.31	-\$10,545.98	-\$2,572.67			
		Jan May	\$39,966.64	-\$56,339.54	-\$16,372.90			



June is Trinity Lutheran's Month at Doorstep! How You Can Help...

Donate food items for the pantry. We are one of five congregations responsible for stocking the food pantry during the month of June. **Needed**items are:

Macaroni N CheeseHygiene ItemsPowdered MilkSpaghetti SauceCanned FruitEvaporated MilkCanned SoupsOatmealDry CerealPeanut Butter/JellyTunaEgg Noodles

Make a monetary donation to Doorstep and note your membership with Trinity Lutheran for credit.

Your Doorstep Contacts are:

Board Member - Diane Bottorff Coordinator— Cindy McGinnis

Join our Doorstep Family by Volunteering!

Since March 2020, we have been providing services by phone intake & interview. Clothing has been by appointment only. We've had roughly 75% of our volunteers return; however, thinking ahead, once we return to in-person services again, we will need more volunteers. We rely heavily on volunteers each day to accomplish so many tasks.

We currently have openings in the food room, clothing room, sort room, front desk / check-in desk, and volunteers willing to do pick-ups for us; items such as bread, dog/cat food, and miscellaneous items. Most hours are Mon – Fri, from 8:30am – 1:30pm. Visit our website https://DoorstepTopeka.org for a volunteer application, or stop in the office to pick one up. We have a sheet outlining the positions/tasks. Interested? Call Tracy at (785) 357-5341 or tracy@doorstepinc.com

Summer Cash Bash is back in 2022! Watch for details on this and Christmas in July!!



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OFFICE HOURS

10:00AM-3:30PM, Monday through Thursday

Together in Community

Living with Christ's Love

Caring for Neighbors

Living with Christ's Love

As Lutherans, we believe that we are justified by faith alone through the grace of God (*Ephesians 2:1-9*). As our namesake Martin Luther made clear, we are both sinners and saints as we live our lives of faith. Together as Christians, we are called to allow God into our lives everyday and to do our best to live according to Christ's love. We do this through being a community of faithful that welcomes all people to join us in prayer, service, study, and worship as we journey together in learning how to live out the Great Commandment.

Congregation Council

President Duane Pomeroy (Spiritual Care)
Vice-President Howard Reece (Maintenance)

Secretary Diane Bottorff (Congregational Life)

Ted Quast

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