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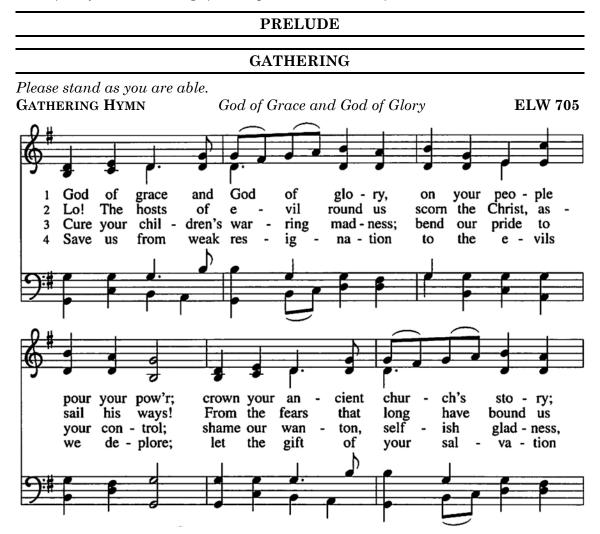
Mark 3:35

June 9, 2024

Third Sunday of Pentecost

Evangelical Lutheran Worship — Setting 8

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.





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

A Let us pray.

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen. Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: GENESIS 3:8-15

⁸Adam and Eve heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman,

and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

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

PSALM 130

Spoken responsively

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

²O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

³If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand?

⁴Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

⁸For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

SECOND READING: 2ND CORINTHIANS 4:13—5:1

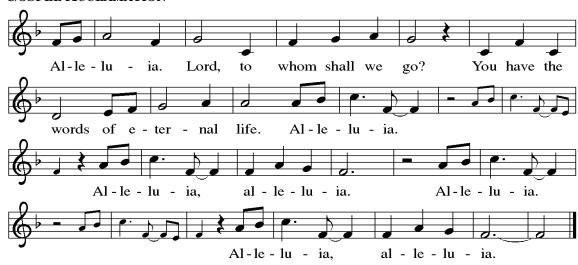
¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



- P The Holy Gospel, according to Mark, the third chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: MARK 3:20-35

Jesus went home; ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that Jesus and the disciples could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that king-

dom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." ³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

PASTOR BARBARA JONES

HYMN OF THE DAY

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ELW 504

Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.





- 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 We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

A brief silence.

A You reawaken our hearts to your mercy. We give you thanks for renewers of the church in every age. Enliven the creativity and persistence of all seeking to transform the church into a vision of your beloved community. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Your presence is revealed in the shade of trees, the growth of seeds into flowers, and in the blessing of plants granting food in their right season. Heal lands scarred by deforestation, pollution, or infestation. Teach us to cultivate the earth with respect and reverence. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Our nations and communities are divided, O God. Teach us again to listen with curiosity and mercy, even in disagreement. Bring peace, especially in the Ukraine and the Holy Land as they face conflict. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Hear the prayers of all who cry out to you from the depths of fear, despair, hopelessness, or illness, especially Peggy Buchholz, Naomi Walker, Linda Longren, David McGinnis, Liz Utech, and Martha Nemeth. Rescue victims of trafficking, exploitation, and abuse, and bless those who work on their behalf. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Grant wisdom and clarity to all who are in seasons of discernment and transition: high school graduates preparing for first jobs or new educational journeys, those who are shifting careers, and those who are navigating changes in their relationships. Accompany them with your peace. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

A Shower blessings upon John Carlson as he celebrates his birthday. Merciful God.

C receive our prayer.

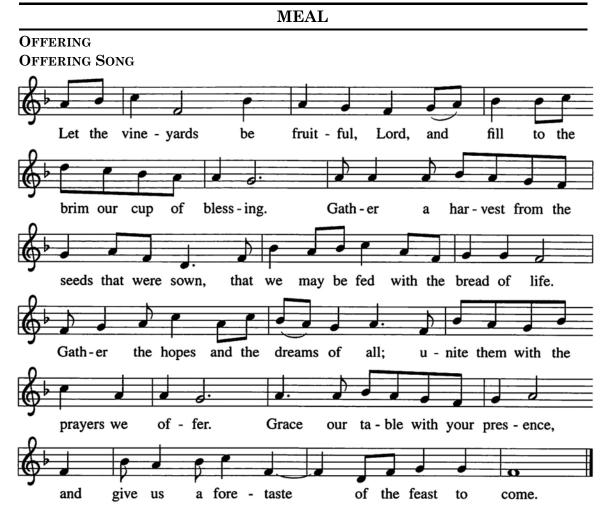
- P Praise to you for our ancestors in faith who believed, spoke, and lived in you. Give us confidence that as Jesus was raised, so we too will be raised, with all the saints, into your everlasting presence. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.
- P Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.
- 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.



OFFERTORY PRAYER

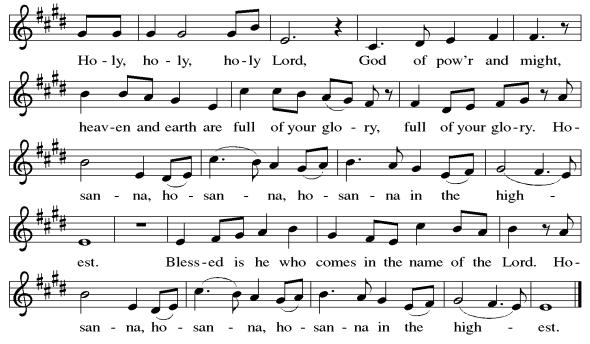
A Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

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. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, 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 Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
- 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

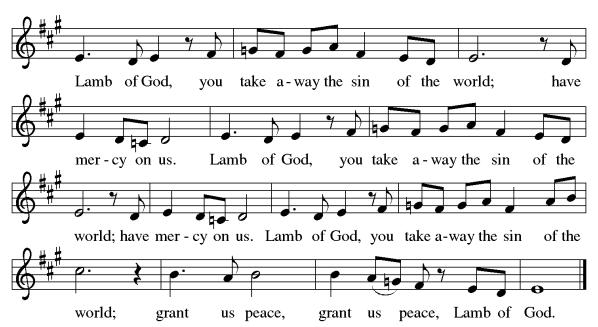
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

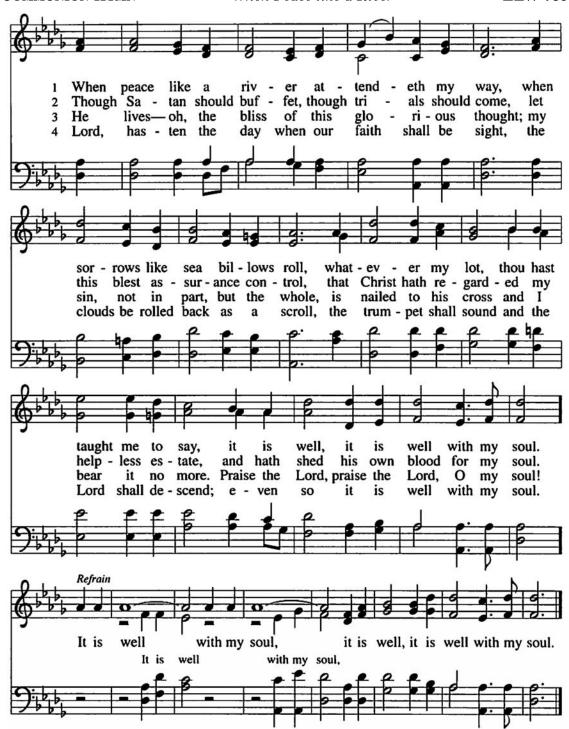
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

LAMB OF GOD





Please stand as you are able.

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 Let us pray.

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

C Amen.

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in Fellowship Hall downstairs immediately after worship.

SENDING HYMN

On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW 537

See page 16

DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
- C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you, members and visitors, 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	
	Adult Sunday School	
	Worship with Holy Communion	10:30 AM
	Coffee Hour	
	PFLAG meeting	
	Vacation Bible School @ 1st Lutheran	
Tues., June 4	Quilters	9:00 AM
	Church Council meeting	
	Community Relations meeting	
	Worship with Holy Communion	10:30 AM
	Coffee Hour	after worship
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YOU ARE INVITED!

Join other "Widowed Women of FaiTh" on Tuesday, June 18th for lunch and companionship from 11am to 1pm in the back room at Perkins Restaurant, 1720 SW Wanamaker Road, Topeka. No RSVP needed, just come. Please, invite other Widowed Women of FaiTh. We meet every month on the 3rd Tuesday. Questions? WidowedWomenofFaith@gmail.com or call (913)558-0191.

	Worship Assistants									
Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Asst. Minister	Presiding Minister	Coffee Hosts		
June 9	Parker Jackson	Diane Bottorff, Bob Horton	Laurie Jackson	LaVell Winsor	Pam Kobbeman & Team 3	Ted Murphy	Pr. Barb Jones	Marilyn Heckman		
June 16	Cindy McGinnis	Dean McGinnis,	Laurie Jackson		Pam Kobbeman & Team 3	Bob Horton	Pr. Barb Jones	Dean McGinnis		
June 23	Ella Bosch, Curt Lewis	Ted Murphy	Mitchell Bean	Loni Reece	Pam Kobbeman & Team 3	Marcy Carlson	Pr. Barb Jones	Diane Bottorff		

OFFERIN	OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS							
Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/ Communion		
May 12	\$618.00	\$0.00	\$618.00	-\$2,211.54	-\$1,593.54	31/30		
May 19	\$2,421.00	\$20.00	\$2,441.00	-\$2,211.54	\$229.46	28/28		
May 26	\$1,676.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,676.00	-\$2,211.54	\$464.46	60/40		
June 2	\$2,860.00	\$150.00	\$3,010.00	-\$2,211.54	\$798.46	35/36		
		Apr. 2024	\$9,871.00	-\$10,650.72	-\$779.72			
		Jan Apr.	\$42,704.29	-\$41,564.38	\$1,139.91			

2024 Doorstep Events

June 28th Inaugural Golf Tournament @ Western Hills

Register by June 21st on Doorstep's Website <u>www.DoorstepTopeka.org</u> 4-person scramble

July

<u>Christmas in July</u> - collection of items for the 260 households we will adopt this year for Christmas.

<u>Summer Cash Bash</u> – requesting donations from our congregations, individuals, and the community to help us earn at least \$10,000 in matching funds from an anonymous donor.

<u>Re-Imagined Jewelry</u> – repurposed decorated tin turned into earrings can be purchased from Café Quetzal with the funds going to Doorstep.

Food Donation for Doorstep = Food for Our Neighbors



Our June 1st Sunday Doorstep collection garnered 244 items equaling 219.2 pounds of food.

What a continued wonderful group effort!

Current Doorstep Needs

Clothing Room Needs: (Gently Used, Not New)

Men's Jeans, Slacks & Underwear

Men's Shoes (All Sizes)

Boys Jeans & Pants (All Sizes)

Boys Shorts & Shirts (All Sizes)

Girls & Teens Jeans (All Sizes)

Girls & Teens Clothing (Sizes 18-mo. - 12)

Teen Girls Tops - (All Sizes)

Sheet Sets - Twin, Queen & King

Comforters – All Sizes

Small Appliances – Toasters, Coffee Pots & Blend-

ers

Tampons & Maxi Pads (Greatly Needed)

Hygiene Items: (Full Size)

Bar Soap, Combs & Toothbrushes

Food Room Needs:

The need for food assistance remains high. Doorstep provided 704 food orders in the first quarter of 2024, giving out 38,800 pounds of food. Please help us stock our pantry shelves to continue to provide for our neighbors in need.

We need the following food items:

Spaghetti O's & Ravioli Jelly (any flavor) Tuna

Oatmeal (packets & canisters) Powdered Milk Canned Milk

Cream of Mushroom Soup Vegetable Soup Rice Boxed Potatoes Pancake Mix & Syrup Peas

Spaghetti Sauce Baked Beans

<u>Donations Accepted</u>:

Monday – Friday 9am – 2pm

1119 SW 10th Ave (10th & Buchanan) Use the South Door



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

Together in Community

Living with Christ

Caring for Neighbors

Caring for Our Neighbors

Jesus commands us that when we care for the least of these; that we are in the presence of Christ (*Matthew 25:44-45*). As a congregation, we deeply care about serving those in need in our community. We hope to be a place of refuge and support for our neighborhood and to be a place to uplift those people that struggle around us. We also support ministries both local, national, and global as a church in the ELCA. As a congregation, we focus our efforts to partner with community organizations like Doorstep, while expanding opportunities to help our neighborhood through activities like our food ministry and community garden. We continue to be open to the ways that God calls us to be a presence in our community and to create a world where all are cared for in our society (*Philippians 2:4*).

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

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