



YOU
DIDN'T
CHOOSE ME.
I CHOSE YOU. I
APPOINTED
YOU TO GO
AND PRODUCE
LASTING
FRUIT.

LET'S HANG ON TO THAT



8:15 Worship Trinity Lutheran

6th Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024

Order of Worship

LSB – Lutheran Service Book which can be found in the rack in front of you.

Prelude

Welcome

LSB 477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Invocation and Opening Sentences

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Praise the LORD!

C Praise the LORD, O my soul!

P I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

C I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

P Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

C whose hope is in the LORD his God.

P The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

C Praise the LORD!

Confession and Absolution

P Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

C Gracious God, in heartfelt repentance we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are sin-stained people by nature. Each day we have sinned and done things we ought not to have done and have not done that which we are to have been doing as Your servants. We have not seen people in the loving way that You see them. We have not always been ready to care and quick to help. We do indeed deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is in the merits of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Abide with us and grant us forgiveness of all our sins. By the power of the Holy Spirit at work within our hearts and lives, lead us into ways that reflect Your goodness and love.

P God is loving and merciful. He sees us with loving eyes and graciously hears our supplications. By the command of our Lord and as His called and ordained servant, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Anthem “Shout Joyfully to the Lord” *Trinity Lutheran Children’s Choir*

Psalm 98:1-9, NLT

¹ Sing a new song to the LORD,
for he has done wonderful deeds.

His right hand has won a mighty victory;
his holy arm has shown his saving power!

² The LORD has announced his victory
and has revealed his righteousness to every nation!

³ He has remembered his promise to love and be faithful to Israel.
The ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴ Shout to the LORD, all the earth;
break out in praise and sing for joy!

⁵ Sing your praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song,

⁶ with trumpets and the sound of the ram’s horn.
Make a joyful symphony before the LORD, the King!

⁷ Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise!
Let the earth and all living things join in.

⁸ Let the rivers clap their hands in glee!
Let the hills sing out their songs of joy

⁹ before the LORD,
for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with justice,
and the nations with fairness.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

1 John 5:1-8, NLT

5 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too. **2** We know we love God's children if we love God and obey his commandments. **3** Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome. **4** For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. **5** And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

6 And Jesus Christ was revealed as God's Son by his baptism in water and by shedding his blood on the cross—not by water only, but by water and blood. And the Spirit, who is truth, confirms it with his testimony. **7** So we have these three witnesses— **8** the Spirit, the water, and the blood—and all three agree.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

John 15:9-17, NLT

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

9 "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. **10** When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in his love. **11** I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! **12** This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. **13** There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. **14** You are my friends if you do what I command. **15** I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me. **16** You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name. **17** This is my command: Love each other.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed

LSB 700 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Sermon

Let's Hang on to That – *Pastor Chuck Bahn*

We Worship the Lord with our Offerings

LSB 878 Abide with Me

The Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

LSB 829 Christ the Eternal Lord

Postlude



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Sermon Notes

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Father
Has
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me,
so I
Have
Loved
you.
-JOHN 15:9



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Announcements



GUESTS AND VISITORS, please let us know you're here by scanning the QR code at left OR completing an attendance card from the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate as it passes by.

TRINITY FAMILY, we encourage you to check in from the CHURCH CENTER APP or via our online attendance form using the QR code at left. If you prefer, complete an attendance card and place it in the offering plate.

PRAYING FOR . . .

Donna Kline, Myrna Custer, Lisa Knapp, Paul Spring, Debbie Fleming, and Simon Antonetti; the Trinity Confirmation students as they confirm their faith later today; Linda Ladage and family upon the death of her sister Diane Uden; the baptism of Elise Jade Flemming; Our Redeemer Lutheran Church as they install Pastor Andrew Smith; our Call Committee and process; our Building Committee and process.

SPONSORSHIPS

Altar flowers in honor of the junior confirmands, as they are confirmed in the faith today, by the Ladies Aid.

Worship folders in honor of Jared Daugherty's birthday May 1, by Connie Wade.

GIVING GARDENERS DAHLIA FUNDRAISER

Trinity's Giving Gardeners will be raising funds for their flower ministry by selling dahlia tubers raised in their garden. Tubers will be available for sale in the lower narthex between services today, Sunday May 5. Funds raised will go toward supplies to support this ministry.

DON'T WAIT – SIGN UP NOW!



FAMILY-STYLE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We're DIVING DEEP into our friendship with GOD at FAMILY STYLE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 2-4 from 5:00-7:30PM at the Madison campus - and we want you to join us! These nights are perfect for all families (kiddos birth-5th grade with Parents/V.I.P. - Very Important Person).

We've got special events (like our COMMOTION ON THE OCEAN DANCE PARTY), kid-friendly MEALS and a SPECIAL GIFT on the last night! Please join us for any and all nights!

TRINITY KIDS SPORTS & ART CAMP

On July 9-11 from 8:45-11:30 a.m., at the Hamilton site, we are offering a Sports and Art Camp for K-5th grade. We plan to bring in a variety of sports and arts that may include: basketball, soccer, cheer, jump rope, games, drama, singing, instruments, sewing, and crafts. Campers will be exposed to some new skills, while growing in the ones they already possess. These experiences will give opportunity for going deeper in our friendship with God. There is no cost. Limited spaces available.

Get the details and register by visiting trinluth.org/events or by scanning the QR code above.

JR DISCIPLESHIP RITE OF CONFIRMATION

All are invited as we WELCOME these disciples together into the mission of the church and encourage them as they continue their walk with Jesus. Join us this afternoon, Sunday, May 5 at 1PM for their Rite of Confirmation.

VOTER'S MEETING

The annual Voters Meeting to approve the Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget, Call and Contract renewals, and the election of Congregational Officers will be held on Monday, May 20, at 7:00PM in the sanctuary. Copies of the proposed budget will be available for pick up in the church office beginning May 5.

COACHING OPENINGS FOR 2024-25 AT TLS

The athletic program at Trinity has several openings for coaches for the upcoming school year. We need people who have a love for specific sports and for God's children. If you have interest, know someone who would be good, or would like more information, please contact Kurt Busse at kurtbusse@trinkluth.org with your questions, or to receive an application.

Coaching positions needing to be filled for next school year are as follows:

CHEERLEADING: Two or more individuals needed, JV (5th/6th) GIRLS BASKETBALL: Two would be preferred, JV - 5th BOYS BASKETBALL: Two or more needed, VARSITY - 7th BOYS BASKETBALL: One or more would be helpful, SCHOLASTIC BOWL: One or more assistants.

THE PARABLES OF JESUS BIBLE STUDY

We invite you to join us in the gym during discipleship hour, 9:30-10:15, to study the Parables of Jesus. Each Sunday will cover a different Parable so if you are not able to attend one week you can pick up the information and attend the next week!

WANT MORE NEWS?

Our weekly newsletter, the Cross Currents, and monthly newsletter, The Messenger, can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the right or sign up to have it delivered to your inbox at trinkluth.org



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