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GREETINGS!

We hope you find your time at *Trinity this morning* fulfilling and meaningful, and that you will leave both refreshed and challenged for the week to come. *If visiting, kindly complete a card in the pew rack and place in the Offering Plate* so we can remain in touch. And—above all: *please worship with us again!*

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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONGS #3 , #69
Stand

Summer Celebration booklets (in the pew rack)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

Amen.

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. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,

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.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *ELW 401*

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

And also with you.

KYRIE

Refrain



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



Refrain
 let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo-ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



Refrain
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of



vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -

le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
 glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
Final refrain
 This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the
 Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Sit

Just 4 Kidz!

children's message: Pastor Larry Cantu

Following the children's message, as children leave for Children's Church (to return at The Eucharist) we sing:

**Jesus loves the little children: all the children of the world—
 red and yellow, black and white: they are precious in his sight!
 Jesus loves the little children of the world!**

FIRST READING

See Insert

PSALM ELW 780 congregation sings refrain, cantor sings verses

SECOND READING

See Insert

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

See Insert

Sit

SERMON

The Reverend Larry Cantu

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 789

CREED

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Sit

God, you are our cornerstone, giving your people a strong foundation of faith. Help us to seek meaningful change in the world, and lead us to places of rest where you renew us for mission. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God, you are our shepherd, leading us to green pastures and still waters for our use and pleasure. Renew the face of the earth. Guard the land and seas, the mountains and valleys, cultivated farmland and untamed wilderness. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God, you are our righteousness, proclaiming peace to those who are far off and to those who are near. Remove hostility that divides nations. Make us no longer strangers or aliens but fellow citizens with all your saints. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God, you are our compassion, bringing rest to all who seek treatments and diagnoses and are left without answers or energy. Restore the aching souls and bodies of those who seek comfort (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God, you are our creativity, creating joy and purpose through all artists in the church: composers, writers, visual artists, musicians, poets, and dancers. Open our hearts to experience your truth in new and beautiful ways through their work. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God, you are our future, leading us through the valley of the shadow of death and preparing a table for us with all of your saints (*especially ...*). Let your goodness and mercy follow us until we dwell in your house forever. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PEACE

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

Sit

OFFERING

Our gifts for God's Kingdom are joyfully shared!

Offertory Anthem

God Will Take Care of You

Trinity Choir & Recorders

Stand

OFFERTORY PRESENTATION

Refrain
Sal - va - tion be - longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for -
ev - er and ev - er. 1 Great and won - der - ful are your deeds, O
God of the u - ni - verse; just and true are your ways, O
Rul - er of all the na - tions. Who can fail to hon - or you, Lord, and
sing the glo - ry of your name? *Refrain* Sal - va - tion be - longs to our
God and to Christ the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.
2 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, and
bless - ed is the one whose name is the Word of God. All
praise and thanks to you, ho - ly God! *Refrain* Sal - va - tion be - longs to our
God and to Christ the Lamb for - ev - er and ev - er.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

† THE HOLY EUCHARIST †

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord

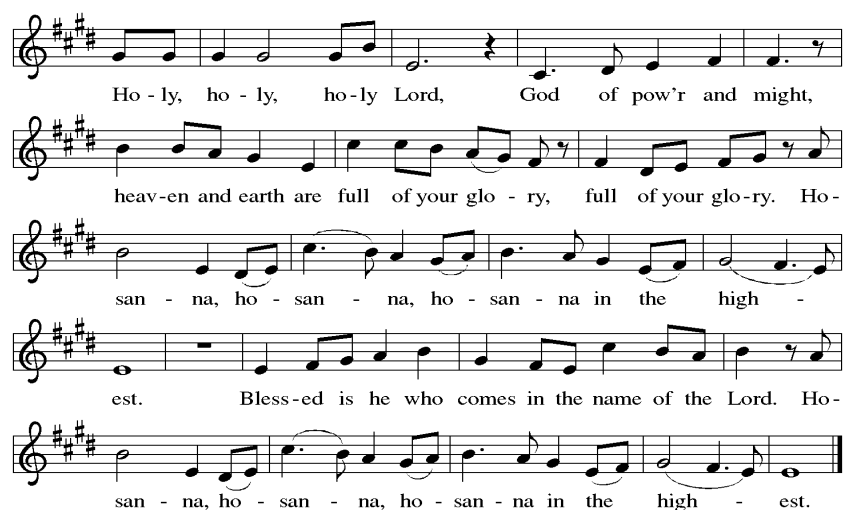
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

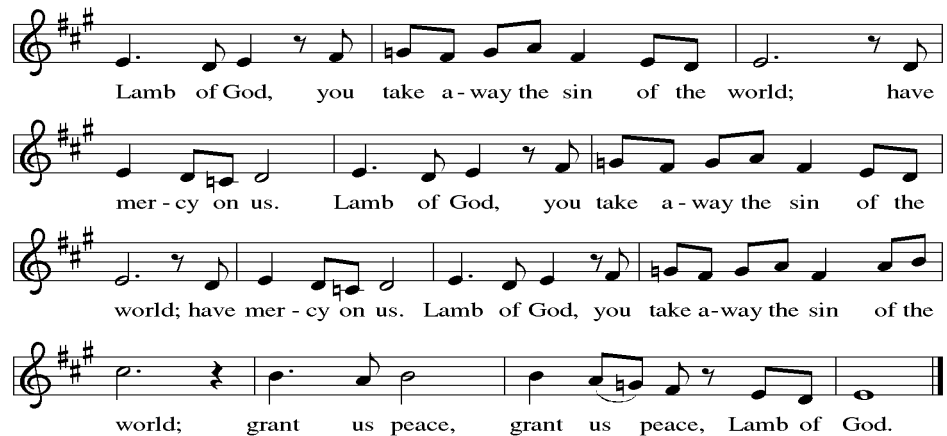
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

Sit



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

THE DISTRIBUTION

All Christians—regardless of denomination are invited to commune. Follow Ushers' instructions, coming as pairs to receive the Bread from the Pastor. Reception of the Cup: is by Common Cup, Intinction, or Individual Glass. If you desire only a Blessing please fold your arms across the chest.

Congregational Hymns Sung at The Communion – ELW 592 / 496 / 472

After all have communed...Stand

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *ELW 654*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Remember in Prayer

Katty, Robert, Carlton, Virginia, Louise, Pastor Cam, Ronda, Bill, Christian, Michelle, Jack, Lonnie, Betty

Prayer requests may be placed in the white box (cards for writing requests are in the box) on the table with the Memorial Candles each Sunday. If you have a longer-term request, please continue to notify the church office.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by
Chuck and Marcie Stern in honor of their 6th wedding anniversary yesterday.

TRENDING @ TRINITY

Our thanks this morning to The Reverend Larry Cantu for leading us in worship this morning. Pastor Cantu has served churches in Northern Virginia and West Virginia. He is now retired and lives at the Village at Orchard Ridge.

July Community Meal menu is hot dogs and hamburgers, assorted salads (coleslaw, potato, etc.) and dessert. Date: July 25. Sign up list for those willing to help provide a portion of the meal, is posted in the Parish Hall.

My deepest thanks to all those who helped pack Pastor Cam's office. The donations of boxes and paper were invaluable. With many hands the work was done in practically no time. So thank you, **Mary Anderson, Bernetta Jenkins, Chris Landis, Maxine and Jerry Rogers, Jeff Shifflett, and Phyllis Wilson.** -Brenda

Our **monthly canned good collection** for holiday baskets continues on, because the need never ceases. July is **mashed potatoes.** The *CCAP donation bin is always in the front stairwell* for your donations.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Today

Greeter	Sid Dailey
Lector	Del Craun
Eucharistic Assts.	Tammy Craun, Sue Scheulen
Acolyte/Crucifer	Cody & Will Wolf

Next Week

Greeter	Diann Dailey
Lector	Darla Wolf
Eucharistic Assts.	Mary Anderson, Darla Wolf
Acolyte/Crucifer	Will & Cody Wolf

7/15/2018

Our Stewardship

Attendance
51

Received \$3111

Budget \$4808

Deficit \$1697

OUR INVITATION

Trinity Church is a member congregation of the Virginia Synod of the **Evangelical Lutheran Church In America** [ELCA], one of the world's largest Christian denominations. Our congregation was "gathered" in 1765 by 16 German immigrants who had migrated from Pennsylvania. The building in which we worship was constructed in 1906, and is the third worship space utilized by the congregation. While our history is vital to who we are as a faith community, we focus on the future and on what God is calling us to be and to do in the *present*. We are a dynamic, growing, joyful part of the family of God - and we invite you to be a part of our journey of faith. If you're interested in uniting your heart and hands with Trinity Church, please contact the Church Office.