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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH 10:30 AM JUNE 1, 2025

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, beloved of God, gather in the presence of the one who prayed for us before we ever knew his name.

We come to worship the Christ who prayed that we might be one, just as he and the Father are one.

Jesus, in his final hours, looked beyond the cross and saw us—his Church, united in love, filled with glory, made holy in truth.

We come as those who have been called into this divine love, drawn into the eternal fellowship of Father, Son, and Spirit.

Let us worship the One who has made his name known, who fills us with the love that knows no end.

We lift our hearts to the God who calls us into unity, into glory, into joy! Let us worship in spirit and in truth, as one body, that the world may know the love of God through Jesus Christ our Lord! And may you go in the name of the triune God— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—living in love, walking in light, and shining with the glory of Christ. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Sing To The King

Verse 1

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain Life and salvation His empire shall bring And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

Chorus

Come let us sing a song A song declaring that we belong to Jesus He is all we need Lift up a heart of praise Sing now with voices raised to Jesus Sing to the King

Verse 2 For His returning we watch and we pray We will be ready the dawn of that day We'll join in singing with all the redeemed 'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

Chorus 2x

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DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia! Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

COMMUNION SONG

All Who Are Thirsty

Verse

All who are thirsty All who are weak Come to the fountain Dip your heart in the stream of life Let the pain and the sorrow Be washed away In the waves of His mercy As deep cries out to deep (We sing)

Chorus 1 Come Lord Jesus come Come Lord Jesus come (REPEAT)

Verse

BENEDICTION

May the Father, who loved the Son before the foundation of the world, wrap you in the eternal love that binds heaven and earth.

May the Son, who prayed that we might be one, fill you with the glory he shares, and send you forth as a witness of truth.

May the + Holy Spirit, who makes us one body in peace, knit your hearts together in perfect unity and joy.

Chorus 1

Chorus 2 Holy Spirit come Holy Spirit come (REPEAT)

Interlude As deep cries out to deep As deep cries out to deep As deep cries out to deep we sing

Chorus 1 2x

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GATHERING HYMNS

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Chorus

Come, now is the time to worship Come, now is the time to give your heart Come, just as you are to worship Come, just as you are before your God Come

Verse 1

One day ev'ry tongue Will confess you are God One day ev'ry knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains For those who gladly choose you now

Chorus

Verse 2 Willingly we choose to surrender our lives Willingly our knees will bow With all our heart, soul, mind and strength We gladly choose you now

Chorus

Ending Come, come just as you are, come, come

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Your Name

Verse 1 As morning dawns and evening fades You inspire songs of praise That rise from earth to touch Your heart And glorify Your Name

Chorus

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower Your Name is a shelter like no other Your Name let the nations sing it louder 'Cause nothing has the power to save But Your Name *Verse 2* Jesus in Your Name we pray Come and fill our hearts today Lord give us strength to live for You And glorify Your Name

Chorus

Instrumental

Chorus 2x

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of unity and glory, your Son prayed that we may be one, as you are one. Unite us by your Spirit, fill us with your love, and make us living signs of Christ's presence in the world. Let our unity reflect your glory, so that all may come to believe in your saving grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

KIDS' PRAISE

At this time children age 3 – grade 5 are now dismissed, at the parent's discretion, to the Chapel.

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, as Jesus prayed that we would be united and reflect your glory, we now offer these gifts as signs of our shared faith, our thankful hearts, and our desire to make your love known in the world. Use what we bring and who we are to build up the Body of Christ and to draw others into the joy of knowing you. Let our giving reflect your generous heart and witness to the unity we share in Your Spirit. In Jesus' holy name we pray. **Amen.**

COMMUNION PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray: 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.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be distributed by coming forward and receiving the bread and wine. The center cups (white) are non-alcoholic grape juice. Upon receiving, please put empty cups in baskets provided. If you prefer gluten free, please ask Pastor who is distributing. Please proceed up the center aisle returning to your seat via the side aisles.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Offer a sign of peace with those around you

GATHERING OF GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERTORY

You Are My All in All

Verse 1 You are my strength When I am weak You are the treasure That I seek You are my all in all Seeking You as a precious jew'l Lord to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in all

Chorus

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Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is Your name Jesus Lamb of God Worthy is Your name

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Verse 2 Taking my sin My cross my shame Rising again I bless Your name You are my all in all When I fall down You pick me up When I am dry You fill my cup You are my all in all

Chorus

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SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 Page 205

The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.

The reading is concluded: Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 17th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: John 17:20-26

Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God's mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.

After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

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HYMN OF THE DAY

They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love

Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord And we pray that all unity May one day be restored

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians By our love by our love Yes they'll know we are Christians By our love

Verse 2

We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand And together we'll spread the news That God is in our land

Chorus

Verse 3

We will work with each other We will work side by side We will work with each other We will work side by side And we'll guard each man's dignity And save each man's pride

Chorus

Verse 4 All praise to the Father From whom all things come And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one

Chorus

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.