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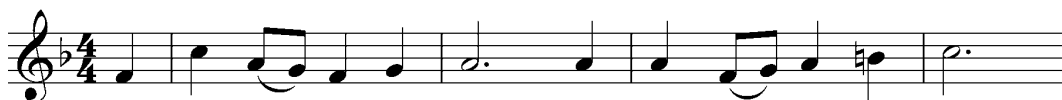
**AS WE GATHER** Living in the ups and downs of this mortal life, in a world opposed to Christ and His purposes, it may seem like peace is a secret that must be found to be enjoyed. There is no secret, as it were, but the peace that passes understanding is hidden—hidden in Christ. This peace is not some relative calm against the upset of the world but knowing Christ and living in His strength, comfort, forgiveness, joy, and peace amid every circumstance of life. This is not to be confused with happiness, which is hard to find and ever harder to define. No, this gift of peace means knowing with contentment the steadfast love and mercy of God given to us in Christ Jesus, His Son.

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC** “Entrust Your Days and Burdens” *(Aurelia) Hildebrand*  
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” *Hobby*  
“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” *Diemer*

## RINGING OF THE BELLS

## WELCOME

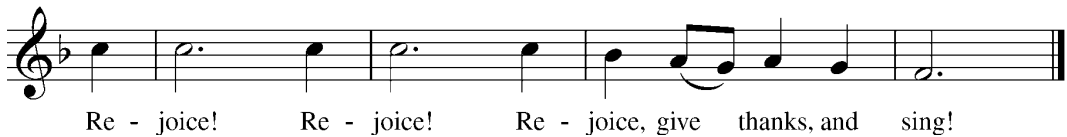
## OPENING HYMN “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”



Re - joi - ce, ye pure in heart! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing:  
With voice as full and strong As o - cean's sur - ing praise,  
With all the an - gel choirs, With all the saints on earth  
Praise God who reigns on high, The Lord whom we a - dore:



Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.  
Send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, The psalms of an - cient days.  
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth.  
The Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it blest, One God for - ev - er - more.



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## INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## KYRIE

LSB 152

- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

“This Is the Feast”  
(See screens)

LSB 155

## SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

## OLD TESTAMENT

*Isaiah 25:6-9*

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

<sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. <sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 23

"Shepherd Me, O God"

*Haugen*

**Refrain (ALL):**

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -  
yond my fears, from death in-to life.

**Verses (Soloist/Ensemble):**

1. *God is my Shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace. (Refrain)*
2. *Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, My spirit shall sing the music of Your name. (Refrain)*
3. *Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for You are at my side, Your rod and Your staff, my comfort and my hope. (Refrain)*
4. *You have set me a banquet of love, In the face of hatred, Crowning me with love beyond my power to hold. (Refrain)*
5. *Surely your kindness and mercy follow me, All the days of my life, I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. (Refrain)*

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## EPISTLE

*Philippians 4:4-13*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. <sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

**C** 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.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 22:1-14*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come.

<sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ <sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**      “Entrust Your Days and Burdens”

*(to the tune of “The Church’s One Foundation”)*

- ALL:**      1.    **Entrust your days and burdens To God’s most loving hand;  
He cares for you while ruling The sky, the sea, the land.  
For He who guides the tempests Along their thund’rous ways  
Will find for you a pathway And guide you all your days.**
- Men:*      2.    *Rely on God your Savior And find your life secure.  
Make His work your foundation That your work may endure.  
No anxious thought, no worry, No self-tormenting care  
Can win your Father’s favor; His heart is moved by prayer.*
- ALL:**      3.    **Take heart, have hope, my spirit, And do not be dismayed;  
God helps in ev’ry trial And makes you unafraid.  
Await His time with patience Through darkest hours of night  
Until the sun you hoped for Delights your eager sight.**



*Women:* 4. *Leave all to His direction; His wisdom rules for you  
In ways to rouse your wonder At all His love can do.  
Soon He, His promise keeping, With wonder-working pow'rs  
Will banish from your spirit What gave you troubled hours.*

**ALL:** 5. **O blessèd heir of heaven, You'll hear the song resound  
Of endless jubilation When you with life are crowned.  
In your right hand your maker Will place the victor's palm,  
And you will thank Him gladly With heaven's joyful psalm.**

6. **Our hands and feet, Lord, strengthen; With joy our spirits bless  
Until we see the ending Of all our life's distress.  
And so throughout our lifetime Keep us within Your care  
And at our end then bring us To heav'n to praise You there.**

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## **SERMON**

**“Live in Joy and Peace”**

*Rev. James L. Mayland*

## **NICENE CREED**

**☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten  
of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God  
of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the  
Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our  
salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit  
of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us,  
under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He  
rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits  
at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to  
judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds  
from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is  
worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in  
one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for  
the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the  
life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**



## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**MISSION STATEMENT** *To gather people who grow in faith and share Jesus with all.*

**VISION STATEMENT** *To strive to be a mature and faithful congregation that is focused on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

## MUSICAL OFFERING

7:30am—

“Jesus Loves Me”

Terry & Lisa Knoll

9am—

“Rejoice in the Lord Always”

Gieseke

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

- 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 Him thanks and praise.**

### PROPER PREFACE

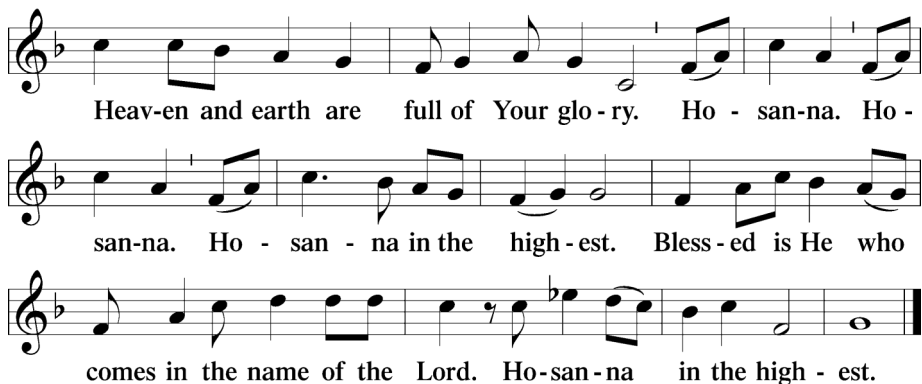
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS

*LSB Divine Service, Setting One*

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:





Heav-en and earth are 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 in the high - est.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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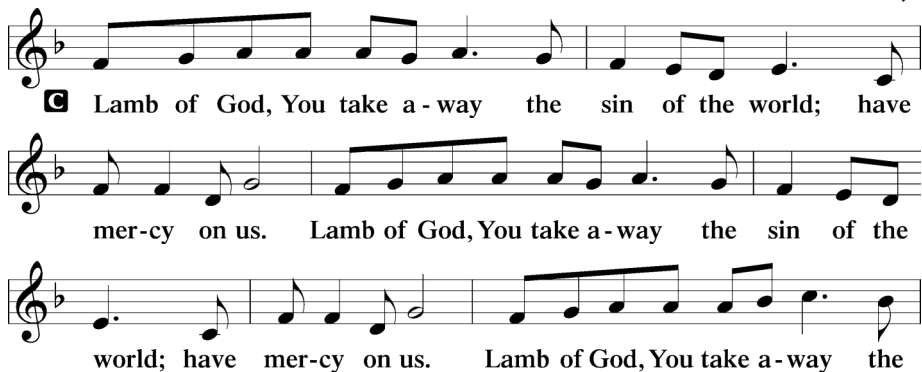
**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C** A - men.

### AGNUS DEI

*LSB Divine Service, Setting One*



**C** 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.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(Gluten Free Wafers are available upon request.)*

*Christ invites all repentant sinners to partake His feast of forgiveness – the Lord’s Supper. LCMS communicant members are invited to examine their faith and receive the Savior’s body and blood. Visitors wishing to commune should see a Pastor or an Elder before service. We ask this because we love you.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “Come, Let Us Eat”

LSB 626

*Soloist/Choir:*

1. *Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.*
2. *Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.*
3. *In\_\_\_\_\_ His pres-ence now we meet and rest.*
4. *Rise, then to spread a-broad God's might-y Word.*

**All:**

**Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.  
 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.  
 In\_\_\_\_\_ His pres-ence now we meet and rest.  
 Rise, then to spread a-broad God's might-y Word.**

*Soloist/Choir:*

*Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er.  
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er.  
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er.  
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king-dom.*

**All:**

**Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er.  
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 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er.  
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**“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”  
“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”**

*LSB 770*

*LSB 710*

## DISMISSAL

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  $\text{✠}$  in peace.
- C** Amen.

## THANK THE LORD

*LSB 164*



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'-ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

**“Entrust Your Days and Burdens”**

*(Aurelia) Innes*

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PRESIDING MINISTER: *Rev. James L. Mayland, Senior Pastor*

ORGANIST: *Adele Bluhm*

MUSICIANS: *Terry & Lisa Knoll; 7:30am—Sanctuary Choir;*

*9am—4th & 5th Grade Choir;*

*Small Group Singers— “Shepherd Me, O God”: Morgyn Calmes, Ellie Claxton, Elahna Heiser, AnnaMaria Albekioni, Nevaeh Hein, Autumn Marshall, Carlos Hernandez, Grayson Janssen, Liam Lemerande, Theo Pederson, Ben Skic, Macy Hurst, Ella Knock, Harper Treu, Ila Williams; “Rejoice in the Lord Always”: Zoey Grosnick, Josi Olcott, Olivia Robinson, Ava Vergara; Piano Tech: Hayden Lynn; “Come Let Us Eat”: Anika Pederson, Bella Prasoeuthsy, Lily Prochnow, Faith Turner*

ELDERS: *7:30am—Bob Zimmerman, Craig Hoehne;*

*9am—Dan Schwantes, Dan Oelke*

ACOLYTES: *9am—Isabel Beaumont, Isaac Neumueller*

TECH: *9am—Alexa Mroczenski*

## WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Your presence is very special to us. May your faith be strengthened and your life enriched as you join us in worship to God!

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### TRADITIONAL/BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICES IN THE SANCTUARY—

7:30am & 9am Sunday

### CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY—

5pm Saturday

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- **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**—Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday of the month in the Sanctuary. We invite those who have been instructed in the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church to receive the Sacrament of the Altar. Others are asked to speak with a pastor before receiving the Sacrament. *Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*
- **LARGE PRINT**—large print copies of the bulletin are available on the table in the Narthex or you may ask the usher for one.
- **CHILDREN'S BULLETINS**—for ages 3-6 & 7-12 years, are available on the table in the Narthex.
- **NURSERY**—for children ages 3 & under. The upper level nursery is located near the Church Lounge on Sundays. *Please Note: The upper level nursery will be unstaffed unless volunteers are available.*
- **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**—Sunday School is available for children 4 years old through 6th Grade at 10:15am on Sunday mornings during the school year. Christian Education courses for adults and young adults are held at 10:15am on Sunday mornings & various times throughout the week during the school year. Trinity is committed to Christian Education through the 4K-8th grade School and our Childcare (infant through 13 years).
- **ELEVATOR**—is located next to the nursery on the upper level. On the lower level the elevator is located across from Classroom #101, which is past the offices. Use as needed.
- **RESTROOMS**—Narthex level across from the Library, lower level next to the elevator.
- **JOINING TRINITY**—We invite you to become part of this Christian community! If interested in membership, please speak with an elder or pastor, and we will contact you.

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