The Seventh Sunday of Easter May 16, 2021



Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and Daycare Rantoul, WI

467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness



2 The foe in tri-umph shout - ed When Christ lay in the tomb;

3 This is a sight that glad - dens—What peace it doth im-part!

4 Now hell, its prince, the dev - il, Of all their pow'r are shorn;



Now. af - ter gloom and sad - ness, Comes forth the glo - rious sun. now is rout ed, His boast is turned to gloom. Now noth - ing ev - er sad dens The joy with-in my heart. Now am safe from e vil. And laugh sin to scorn.



Mv Say - ior there laid Where our bed be made was must For Christ a gain is free; In glo rious vic to - ry No gloom shall ev er shake, No foe shall ev er take Grim death with all might Can its not my soul af - fright;



When to of the realms light Our spir - it wings its flight. He who is strong to save Has tri - umphed o'er the grave. The hope which God's own Son In love for me has won. pow'r - less form, How - e'er it rave and storm.

5 The world against me rages, Its fury I disdain;

Though bitter war it wages, Its work is all in vain.

My heart from care is free,

No trouble troubles me. Misfortune now is play,

And night is bright as day.

6 Now I will cling forever To Christ, my Savior true;

My Lord will leave me never, Whate'er He passes through.

He rends death's iron chain;

He breaks through sin and pain; He shatters hell's grim thrall;

I follow Him through all.

He brings me to the portal That leads to bliss untold,

Whereon this rhyme immortal Is found in script of gold:

"Who there My cross has shared

Finds here a crown prepared; Who there with Me has died Shall here be glorified."

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Confession and Absolution

Stand

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Stand

Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 1; antiphon: v. 6

¹Blessèd is the man

who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners,

nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

²but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

³He is like a tree

planted by streams of water

that yields its fruit in its season,

and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

⁴The wicked are not so.

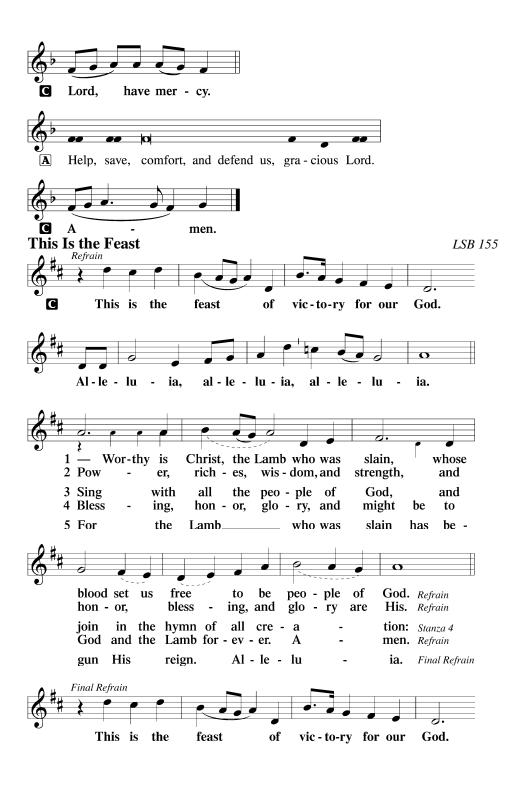
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

⁶for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

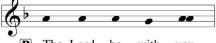






Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



First Reading

Acts 1:12-26

¹²Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. ¹⁴All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, ¹⁶"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ¹⁸(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) ²⁰"For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

"May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it';

and

"Let another take his office."

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 John 5:9–15

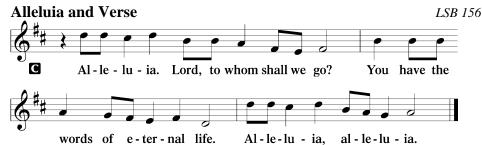
⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

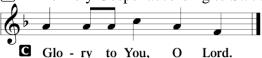
C Thanks be to God.

Stand



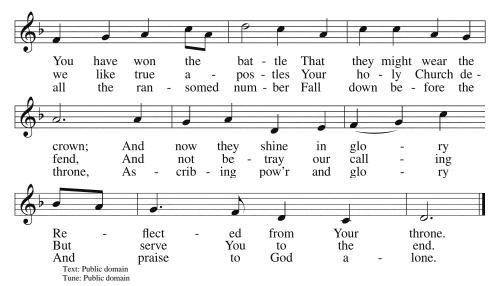
Holy Gospel John 17:11b–19

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



[Jesus said:] "Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth."





Sermon

Nicene Creed

C 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 worshiped 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 \pm of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church



Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Lord be with you.





P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we

receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

- Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

 In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."
- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

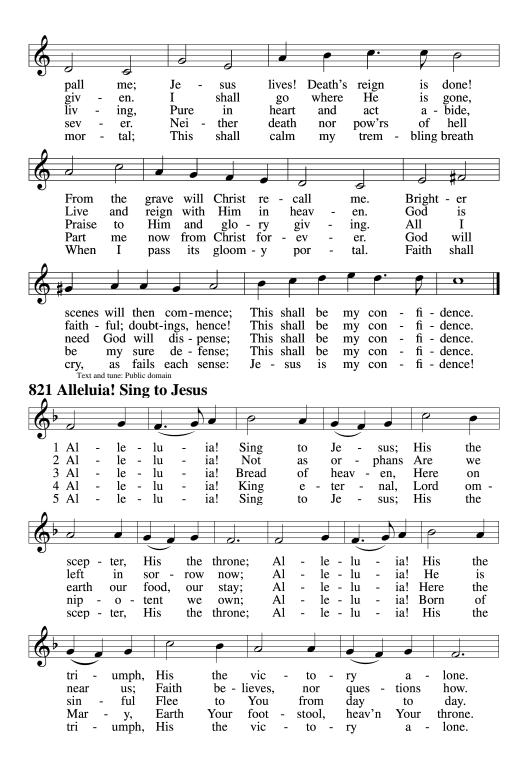
Lord's Prayer

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.











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

A 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.



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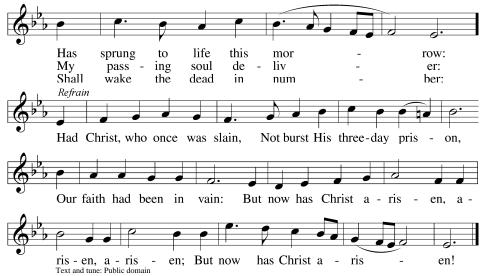


The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you

and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.





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The Seventh Sunday of Easter May 16, 2021

Preacher: Rev. Brett Simek

Organist: Karla Brault

Acolytes: 8am lyla & Eliot Wieting

10am Zachary & Mason Kesler

Altar Guild: 10am: Dawn Schmidt & Barb Schaefer

Church attendance from last week:

Sun Early: 100 Late: 99

Pastor's Sermon is available in text near the bulletins for those who want one or would like to give to someone unable to attend today. Older bulletins and sermons are available in the ushers room.

Tiger Tales (school newsletter) is available on the table in the Narthex.

If you choose to remain in your vehicle in the parking lot, services will continue to be broadcast over FM 97.1.

Offerings and Tithes thru 5/9/2021:

General Fund:.... \$5,815.00 School:... \$0.00 Mission Fund:..... \$21.00 Adopt A Payment:.... \$0.00

Total: \$5,836.00

Thank You

- May Bulletins Mike & Dawn Woelfel
- **Thank you** All of us at school and daycare are feeling so loved and blessed! Thank you, everyone, for showering us with love, appreciation, and gifts of all sorts last week. You cannot imagine how much we all appreciated it. Special thanks to Nicole Simek for coordinating everything! You did an amazing job!

Upcoming Altar Guild

May 23rd, Both: Beth Hewins & Eunice Schroeder

Upcoming Usher

May 23rd, 8 am: Doug Schoen, Gary Mertz, Rob Schoen, Dave Gruett, Dan Wieting, Shane Plath

May 23rd, 10 am: Terry Jandrey, Bruce Schroeder, Tim Lau, Mark Popp, Brandon Schoen, Doug Lau

This Week at a Glance:

Sun	5/16	8:00am	Worship Service - Communion
			Sunday School or Bible Study
		10:00am	Worship Service
		11:00am	TYG Brunch @ Neighborhood
Mon	5/17	7:00pm	Trinity Youth Group
Wed	5/19	4:00pm	P.S. Religion Instruction
Sun	5/23	8:00am	Worship Service - Communion
			Sunday School or Bible Study
		10:00am	Worship Service – Communion

Bible Class is continuing to talk about how we engage the world with our faith and deliver the Gospel in our daily lives. This week we talk about marriage, divorce and confessing the faith to those involved.

Registration for 2021-2022 - Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. Paperwork is available on the Trinity website under the School tab/Parent Information or call the school office (920-853-3134).

Summer Worship Schedule will begin with the May 30 service. There will be one 9 a.m. service on 5/30 and Thursday/Sunday services throughout summer. The first Thursday service will be June 3. Thursday services will pair with the upcoming Sunday service (6/3 Thursday and 6/6 Sunday will be identical).

Pastor will be unavailable Friday through Sunday (5/21-23). If you are in need of pastoral care during that time, please contact Pastor Schmidtt at (920) 418-1559. Rev. Jerome Stecker will celebrate Pentecost services at Trinity.

Trinity Youth Group (TYG) is hosting a brunch today from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, at Neighborhood Bar and Grill. Brunch includes a yummy hot breakfast and drink voucher. You can dine in or carry out. Tickets are available at the door. \$15 per ticket. Ages 4-7, \$7 per ticket. 3 and under are free.

12th Annual Golf Outing is being held on Friday, June 18th at Hickory Hills Country Club. Please submit your team's registration as soon as possible. Forms are located on the ledge by the mailboxes. If you would like to make a monetary donation (there are no bucket raffles this year), please also use the registration form. Please add this to the golf outing news. If you would be willing to sell raffle tickets during the next month, please contact Ellen Zutz. The raffle winner will be announced at the 12th annual golf outing on Friday, June 18.

Congratulations to Angie Plath, daughter of Liz and Shane Plath, who won the 2021 Ag in the Classroom Essay Contest. The topic was: "How have Wisconsin soybean farmers fueled Wisconsin's economy?" Angie beat out 34 fourth and fifth grade contestants in Calumet County and now goes on to the state competition. Congratulations, Angie!

Pastor's Office Hours

Monday thru Friday, 8 – 12
And by Appointment
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Pastor's Phone Number: 920-853-3656 (office) 618-410-9827 (cell)
Please contact the office or Pastor Simek with questions or concerns

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