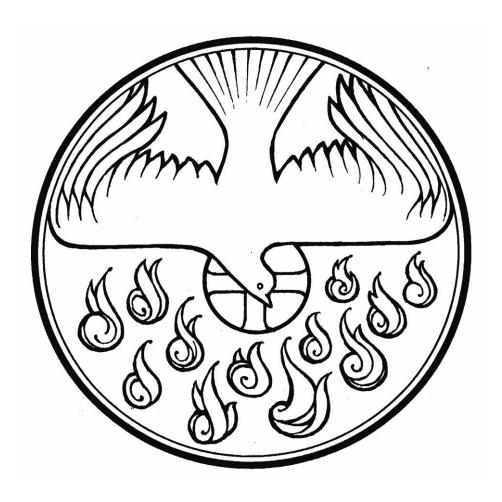
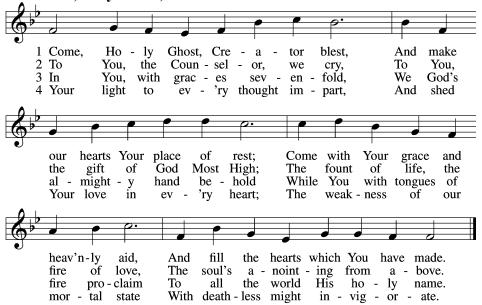
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Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and Daycare Rantoul, WI

498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest



- Drive far away our wily foe,
 And Your abiding peace bestow;
 With You as our protecting guide,
 No evil can with us abide.
- 6 Teach us to know the Father, Son, And You, from both, as Three in One That we Your name may ever bless And in our lives the truth confess.
- △ 7 Praise we the Father and the Son And Holy Spirit, with them One, And may the Son on us bestow

 The gifts that from the Spirit flow!

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Confession and Absolution

Stand

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.

Service of the Word

Psalm

Psalm 139:1–12; antiphon: v. 17

¹O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

²You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

³You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

⁵You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

⁷Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?

8If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

⁹If I take the wings of the morning

and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

¹⁰even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,"

¹²even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

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.

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.



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.



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



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



This Is the Feast LSB 155 Refrain C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu ia. Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose 2 Pow rich - es, wis - dom, and and er, strength, 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and 4 Bless might ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and be to 5 For the $Lamb_{-}$ who was slain has be blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. Refrain bless ing, and glo - ry hon - or. are His. Refrain the hymn of all cre - a tion: Stanza 4 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. Α men. Refrain Al - le - lu gun His reign. ia. Final Refrain Final Refrain the This is feast of vic - to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-lelu ia. Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophesy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GoD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you

shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

17""And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

18 even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

20 the sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

- ²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."
- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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



²⁶[Jesus said:] "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning. . . .

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me;

¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears

he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."



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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 + of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church



P Lift up your hearts.

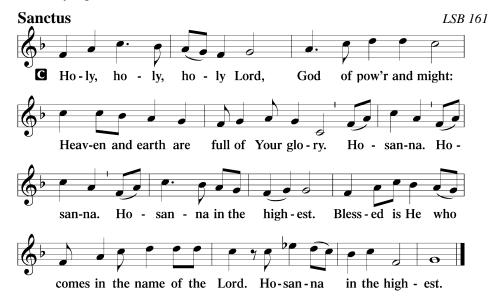


C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

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

P 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 ⅓ 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."

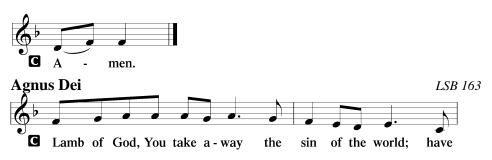
- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed 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.

Pax Domini LSB 163

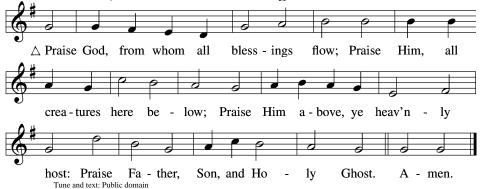
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.







805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow







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





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.



Benediction LSB 166

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.



496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine



- di vine, Shine 1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light this - on up
- 2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, all His me beau - ties trace: 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y
- 4 Ho ly Spir it, Cheer this sad-dened heart joy di - vine,
- 5 Ho ly Spir it, all di - vine, Dwell with - in this heart of mine:



Chase the shades of night a - way, Turn the dark - ness in - to day. Which are Show those glo-rious truths to me on - ly known to Thee. Thy mer - cy From sin's bond-age set me free. In pit - v me, set-tled peace, Let sa - cred, grow and still in-crease. it i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone. Cast down ev - 'ry

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The Day of Pentecost May 23, 2021

Preacher: Rev. Jerome Stecker **Organist**: Devin Zahringer

Acolytes: 8am Isabel Liebzeit & Madison Mertz

10am Max Lau & Allison Peer

Altar Guild: **Both:** Beth Hewins & Eunice Schroeder

Church attendance from last week:

Sun Early: 115 Late: 49

Sunday School will not be singing today.

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 5/16/2021:

General Fund:.... \$4,055.00 School:... \$0.00 Mission Fund:..... \$221.00 Building:.... \$60.00

Total: \$4,336.00

Thank You

- May Bulletins Mike & Dawn Woelfel
- Sunday school teachers and helpers for making it a great year.

Upcoming Altar Guild

May 30th, 9 am: Mindy Zahringer & Patty Zenner

Upcoming Usher

May 30th, 9 am: Doug Schoen, Gary Mertz, Rob Schoen, Dave Gruett, Dan Wieting, Shane Plath

This Week at a Glance:

Sun	5/23	8:00am	Worship Service - Communion
			Sunday School or Bible Study
		10:00am	Worship Service – Communion
Wed	5/26	4:00pm	P.S. Religion Instruction
Thur	5/27	7:00pm	8 th Grade Graduation
Fri	5/28	9:00am	Last Day of School/Worship Service
			School Picnic/Nennig Park
Sun	5/30	9:00am	Worship Service - Communion

Bible Class will be led by Pastor Stecker. There will be no Bible class Sunday, 5/30. Class will restart June 6.

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).

Check out the quilts in the Narthex. The 3-4 graders completed their final Wisconsin History project. Each quilt squares represent a person, place, animal, plant, team, or event in Wisconsin History.

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).

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. If you would be willing to sell raffle tickets during the next month, please contact Ellen Zutz. The raffle winners 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!

Call Committee Volunteers: The Board of Education is seeking volunteers to sit on the call committee to help aid in the call of a 1st/2nd grade teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. The first meeting will be held Tuesday, June 1st at 5:30 pm in the church basement. If interested, please contact Ashley Mink at bellabean04@gmail.com or 262-818-4218.

Pastor's Office Hours

Monday thru Friday, 8 – 12 And by Appointment

Pastor Simek's email is: pastor@trinityrantoul.org 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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