# The Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021



Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and Daycare Rantoul, WI

#### 488 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word



#### **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 Holy Spirit.

#### C Amen.

#### Service of the Word

**Psalm** Psalm 98; antiphon: v. 2

<sup>1</sup>Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm

have worked salvation for him.

## <sup>2</sup>The LORD has made known his salvation;

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

<sup>3</sup>He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

## <sup>4</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

<sup>5</sup>Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

## <sup>6</sup>With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

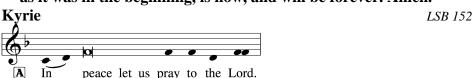
## <sup>8</sup>Let the rivers clap their hands;

let the hills sing for joy together

<sup>9</sup>before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

## 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.





This Is the Feast LSB 155 Refrain C This is the feast of God. vic-to-ry for our Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu ia. Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose 2 Pow wis - dom, and and er, rich - es, strength, 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and 4 Bless ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might to be 5 For the  $Lamb_{-}$ who was slain has be blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. Refrain bless glo - ry hon - or. ing, and 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 feast of vic - to-ry for our This is the God. Al-le - lu ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-lelu ia. Salutation and Collect of the Day  $\mathbf{P}$ The Lord be with And al - so with you.  $[\mathbf{P}]$ Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



First Reading Acts 10:34–48

<sup>34</sup>Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. <sup>46</sup>For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, <sup>47</sup>"Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" <sup>48</sup>And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

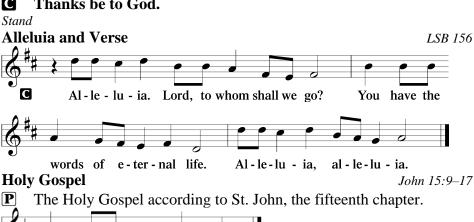
**Epistle** 1 John 5:1–8

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup>For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup>For there are three that testify: 8the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

This is the Word of the Lord. A

#### $\mathbf{C}$ Thanks be to God.





<sup>9</sup>[Jesus said:] "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

12"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose

me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup>These things I command you, so that vou will love one another."



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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.

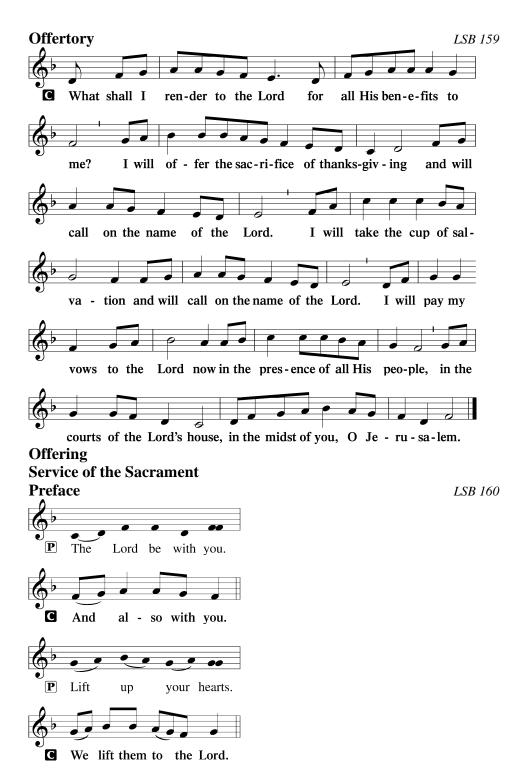
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

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**





**Prayer of Thanksgiving** 

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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

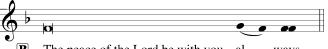
- Dur Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

  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.
- 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 al - ways









- Church's one foun da tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord; 1 The
- lect from ev 'ry na-tion, Yet one o'er with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees all the earth; 3 Though with
- her op-pressed, 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war
- 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion:
By schisms rent a - sun - der,
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion

By wa - ter and the Word.
One Lord, one faith, one birth.
By her - e - sies dis-tressed,
Of peace for - ev - er - more
With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To His ho - ly be bride; One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food, saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?" Yet vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest, Till with the bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



And for her With His own blood He bought her, life He died. hope she press - es night of weep - ing With ev - 'ry And to one grace en - dued. Shall be And soon the the morn of song. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest. That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face Text and tune: Public domain

### 468 I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives





He has ful-filled the Law of heart is pleased. God for the cross Ι shall be. He bowed His head when on He died His cheer - ing rays beam bless-ings forth of grace. for all. sun from the dead, A - ris - ing glo - rious ev - er - more he



God's wrath He has ap-peased. With cries of ag - o - ny. Sweet com - fort, hope, and peace. With You, my liv - ing head.

Since He in death Now death is brought This Eas - ter sun The chains that hold



#### **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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**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.



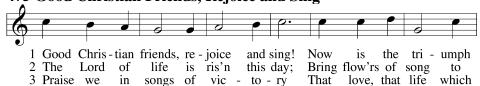
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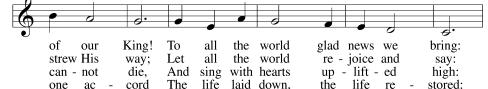
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# The Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021

**Preacher**: Rev. Brett Simek

**Organist**: Karla Brault

**Acolytes:** 8am Ryan & Faith Schmitz

10am Jordyn & Bennett Woelfel

Altar Guild: 10am: Terri & McKayla Mertz

#### Church attendance from last week:

Sun Early: 101 Late: 72

**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 5/2/2021:

General Fund:.... \$5,143.00 School:... \$0.00 Mission Fund:..... \$21.00 Adopt A Payment:.... \$0.00

Total: \$5,164.00 **Building Updates:** 

Parsonage: \$9,122.54 still needed Church Carpet: \$9,734.90 still needed

#### Thank You

- May Bulletins Mike & Dawn Woelfel
- **Thank you** for recognizing me as the director of the handbell choir. It has been a joy to bring all music to Trinity. I would like to thank the members of the handbell choir for the beautiful wreath and flowers. May God continue to bless Trinity, Donna Lau.
- **Thank you** All of us at school and daycare are feeling so loved and blessed this week! Thank you, everyone, for showering us with love, appreciation, and gifts of all sorts this 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 13th, 7pm: John & Lois Prust

Mav 16th, 8am: Dawn Schmidt & Barb Schaefer

### **Upcoming Usher**

May 16th, 8 am: Josh Lemke, Rick Kleist, Robert Popp, Dave Schmidt,

Jeff Krueger, Bob Woelfel, Gale Lemke

May 16th, 10 am: Ken Schneider, Bruce Stache, Bob Schmitz, Mark

Lemke, Jay Schoen, Chad Gruett

#### This Week at a Glance:

Sun	5/9	8:00am	Worship Service
			Sunday School or Bible Study
		10:00am	Worship Service- Communion
Mon	5/10	6:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Tues.	5/11	7:00pm	Constitution and Bylaws Meeting
Wed	5/12	4:00pm	P.S. Religion Instruction
		7:00pm	Theology on Tap
Thur	5/13	7:00pm	Ascension Service - Communion
Fri	5/14	6:30pm	Spring Musical - Radio Broadcast
Sun	5/16	8:00am	Worship Service - Communion
			Sunday School or Bible Study
		10:00am	Worship Service
		11:00am	TYG Brunch @ Neighborhood

**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.

**Spring Musical** Get Ready for a Flashback Friday! Join Ellis and the flashback crew as we look at some great hits from the last few years. Friday, May 14th is the musical! It will be broadcast over 97.1 WTLS. Tune in from the parking lot at 6:30. We will be recording the presentation from the balcony so it can be shared later with congregation and family members who are unable to join us that evening.

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).

**Happy Mother's Day** to all our mothers! Thank you for all you do for your children, grandchildren, and families. May God bless you as you continue to be a blessing to your families and to all of us!

**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).

Mark your calendars! Sunday, May 16, from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Trinity Youth Group (TYG) is hosting a brunch at Neighborhood Bar and Grill. The youth group will be selling tickets between services May 2 and May 9 at church. \$15 per ticket. Ages 4-7, \$7 per ticket. 3 and under are free. Brunch includes a yummy hot breakfast and drink voucher. You can dine in or carry out, please let us know what works for you when you purchase your ticket. Tickets can also be purchased at the door on the day of the event. Spread the word, bring some friends, enjoy food and fellowship while supporting our Trinity Youth Group.

**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.

#### **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

#### ON THE LEDGE

⊃ April/May Calendar ⊃ Newsletter ⊃ Treasurer's Report The Calendar and Newsletter are also on our church website. N6080 West River Road • Hilbert, Wisconsin 920-853-3134