

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 30, 2021

THE HOLY TRINITY



RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAND

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the God of manna, the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

All: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,

All: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live. We turn to our own
understanding rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life

and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

All: Amen.

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

KYRIE *SPOKEN*

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

L : For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, have mercy.

L: 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.

All: Lord, have mercy.

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

All: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

All: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *WE PRAY TOGETHER*

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SIT

PSALM 29

L: Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

L: The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

**All: The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

L: The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

**All: the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

L: The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

**All: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

L: The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

**All: The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

L: O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

A READING FROM: ROMANS 8:12-17

¹²Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION SPOKEN

P: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

All: You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: JOHN 3:1-17

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SIT

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

HYMN: Remember and Rejoice vss. 1,2,4 *sung by all* ELW #454

- 1 Remember and rejoice, renewed by floods of grace.
We bear the sign of Jesus Christ, that time cannot erase.**
- 2 In life, in death, we trust in God's most holy name,
Forever traced by water sign, and sealed by Spirit flame.**
- 4 God, bless us by your grace; remind us of your care.
Renewing Spirit, fill us now, inspire our work, our prayer.**

STAND

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE & GLOBE OFFERING

*Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church.
Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.*

SIT

OFFERING OF GIFTS & OFFERING PRAYER

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

**All: you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

PRAYERS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION — LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION — COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us,
and journeys with us, ☩ bless you now and forever.

All: Amen.

HYMN: *This Is My Song* vss. 1 & 3 *sung by all* ELW # 887

- 1 This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms,
your kingdom come; on earth your will be done.
O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations;
myself I give you; let your will be done.**

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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CALENDAR ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇

Sun/May 30	9 am	WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed
Sun/May 30	7 pm	AA
Wed/June 2	6 pm	WED WORSHIP
Thu/June 3	7 pm	AA
Sat/June 5	--	<i>Memorial Service for Theresa Pittman</i>
Sun/June 6	9 am	WORSHIP – In-Person & Live-Streamed

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