

Trinity + Soulard

An open & caring, radically Christ-centered,
deeply sacramental & sometimes eclectic
ministry in the heart of Soulard.

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Divine Service, Setting 1

May 24th & 25th, 2025

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15



welcome to trinity

*No matter who you are or what you're going through;
No matter where you've been or what brought you here.
We want you to feel welcome in this House of Worship.
So relax, make yourself at home. Follow along as best you can.
And don't be afraid to ask questions.
We're really glad you're here!*

HEARING ASSISTANCE - Live Captioning is located on the TV found in-front on the south wing of the Sanctuary. Also available are personal assisted listening devices, please see an usher for a headphone.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PRAYER spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow Prayer Request card located in the pew rack and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

DEAR PARENTS WITH LITTLE KIDS, We know it's hard, but thank you for what you do when you bring your kids to church. Your family – with all its noise, struggle, commotion and joy - aren't just tolerated, you're a vital part of the community gathered in worship. We're glad you're here!

THERE IS AN UNSTAFFED NURSERY located on the 1st floor of the Parish House found through the door located in the front of the Sanctuary. Audio from today's worship is piped in through our speaker system so you can still participate. Ask ushers for assistance.

Prelude

Ringling of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand

Hymn ~ Alleluia! Jesus is Risen (vv. 1, 3, & 5)

LSB 474



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound-ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen-dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the
ru - sa-lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch-



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Refrain
Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



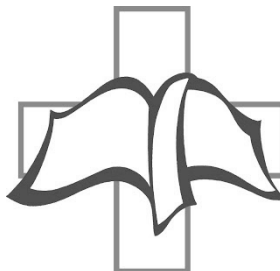
Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Call to Worship & Invocation

Pastor: We hunger for real community and the authentic presence of God.

People: **In whom we live and move and have our being.**

Pastor: Today, God tells us that we will never be alone. Christ is our Advocate who hears and answers our deepest prayers.

People: **In whom we live and move and have our being.**

Pastor: May the ever-present love of God enter with us as we gather in this community of peace, sharing together in deeds of bold mercy and courageous authenticity.

People: **In whom we live and move and have our being.**

Pastor: All are welcomed in this House of the Living God; to sing of God's Name and to be refreshed by God's goodness;

People: **And none are turned away.**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: Ever-gracious and loving God,


People: **You have called us to great and ordinary things alike, and You know us at our very depths. At times we focus more on what we lack than on Whose we are. We become unsettled and afraid that You are not with us; that you don't hear us, and we wonder if our faith is wasted. By Your mercy, help us to live out our faith beyond these walls and beyond this hour; that we may become for the world the very presence of peace. Amen.**

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ...in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

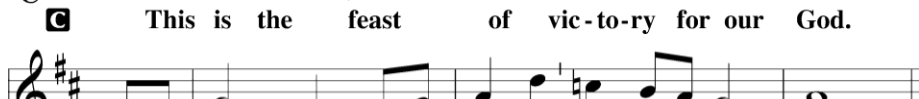
People: **Amen.**

Hymn ~ *This is the Feast*

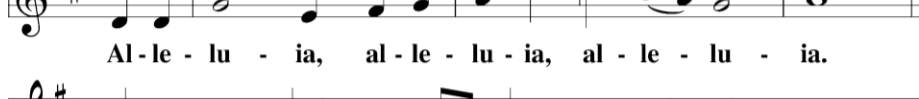
Refrain




C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



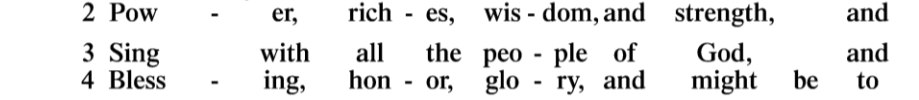
Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.




1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb ——— who was slain has be -



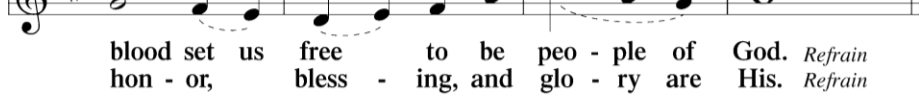
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Final Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Children's Message

(10:15)

First Reading

Acts 16:9-15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. ¹¹ From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. ¹² From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days. ¹³ On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. ¹⁵ When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm

Psalm 99

¹ May God be gracious to | us and bless *us*
and make his face | shine on us

² so that your ways may be | known on earth,
your salvation a- | mong all *nations*.

³ May the peoples praise | you, O God;
may all the | peoples praise *you*.

⁴ **May the nations be glad and | sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity,
and guide the nations | of the earth.**

⁵ May the peoples praise | you, O God;
may all the | peoples praise *you*.

⁶ **The land | yields its harvest;
God, our God, | blesses us.**

⁷ May God | bless us still,
so that all the ends of the | earth will fear *him*.

^D **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, | A-men.**

Please Stand

Alleluia & Verse

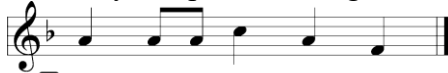


Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 14:23-29

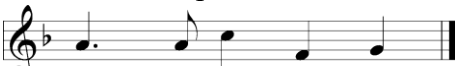
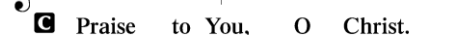
Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

People: 
Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²³ Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.”²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they

belong to the Father who sent me. ²⁵“All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. ²⁸“You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: 
 Praise to You, O Christ.

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ Holy Spirit, Light Divine

LSB 496



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, light di - vine, Shine up - on this heart of mine;
 2 Let me see my Sav - ior's face, Let me all His beau - ties trace;
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, pow'r di - vine, Cleanse this guilt - y heart of mine;
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, joy di - vine, Cheer this sad - dened heart of mine;
 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.
 Show those glo - rious truths to me Which are on - ly known to Thee.
 In Thy mer - cy pit - y me, From sin's bond - age set me free.
 Yield a sa - cred, set - tled peace, Let it grow and still in - crease.
 Cast down ev - 'ry i - dol throne, Reign su - preme, and reign a - lone.

Text: Andrew Reed, 1787–1862, alt.
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Message

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Please Be Seated

Offering

Ways to Give

Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.

- *Place your giving in the basket when you come forward for communion.*
- *Text to Give, simply text your gift amount ("i.e., \$25" be sure to include the \$ sign) to 314-310-0442.*
- *Online giving at <https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving>.*
- *Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Souldard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.*

Connect with Your Church & Community!

If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a regular attender, we invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to the following URL to connect...

"trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"



+ Service of the Sacrament +

We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament with this understanding are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ; to become together what we consume: The Body of Christ in and for the world.

Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.

Please ask the pastor at the time of reception if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer.

Please Stand

Preface and Proper Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

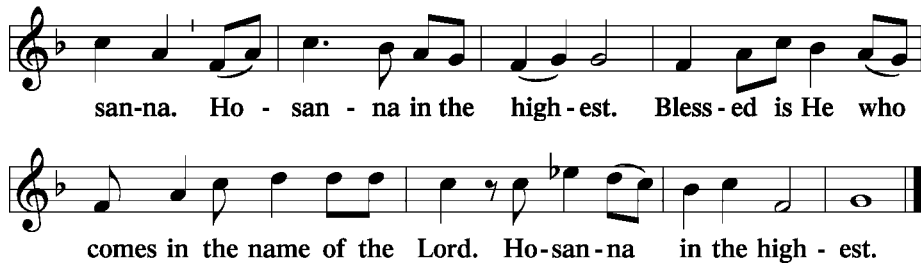
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly good, right... ..evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus





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.

Words of Institution

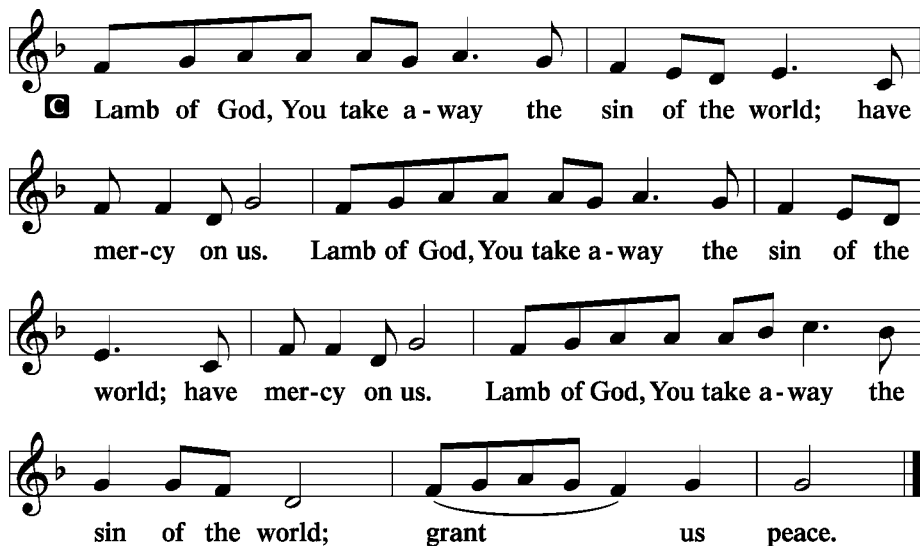
The Peace

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.



Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God*



G 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.

Please Be Seated

Communion Hymns

Christ the Lord is Resen Today

LSB 469

O Day of Rest and Gladness

LSB 906

Prayer

Pastor: ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Hymn ~ Rise My Soul to Watch and Pray (vv. 1, 3-5)

LSB 663



1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep a - wak -
 3 Watch! Let not the wick - ed world With its lies de - feat -
 4 Watch a - gainst your - self, my soul, Lest with grace you tri -
 5 But while watch-ing, al - so pray To the Lord un - ceas -



en! Be not by the e - vil day Un - a - wares o'er -
 you Lest with bold de - cep - tions hurled It be - tray and
 fle; Let not self your thoughts con - trol Nor God's mer - cy
 ing. God pro - tects you day by day, Strength and faith in -



tak - en; For the foe, Well we know, Is a
 cheat you. Watch and see Lest there be Faith - less
 sti - fle. Pride and sin Lurk with - in, All your
 creas - ing, So that still Mind and will Shall u -



har - vest reap - ing While the saints are sleep - ing.
 friends to charm you, Who but seek to harm you.
 hopes to shat - ter; Heed not when they flat - ter.
 nite to serve Him And for - ev - er love Him.

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Postlude

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Ministers:

The People of Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:15am

Sunday 10:15am

Preacher: Josh Hatcher

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Presider: Josh Hatcher

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Liturgist: Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

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Prayers of the Church: Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

Children's Message

Josh Hatcher

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Ryan Markel

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Mary Marth

Usher: Dianne Davis

Phil Koehr

John Carroll

Phil Koehr

Paul Wike

Ken Horvath

Paula Wike

Kay Weber

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TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We pray that your time with us is uplifting and encouraging as we follow Christ together.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect with Christ Jesus, with our ministry, and with each other. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

Saturday service: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday services: 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study
Sanctuary
9:15 a.m.

WEEKLY

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Soup Window
Monday-Saturday
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Groceries on Fridays!

MONDAY-THURSDAY

Adult Bible Study
3rd Floor Parish House
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

Handbell Practice
Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.

Choir practice
Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CARE

It's that time of year again! UNDIES SUNDAYS started on Mother's Day (May 12) and will continue through Father's Day (June 15). Our greatest need is men's underwear size medium and large, although we will accept size medium - 2XL. Again, thanks to our partnership with Bombas, we DO NOT need socks.

Over 2 weeks of Undies Sundays we've collected 54 items for our friends at Soup Alley, many of which have already been distributed. Keep the items coming and you can always shop from our wish list. See the Enews for a link!

Soup Alley Food: 944 meals served plus we were able to give away 6 grocery bags at Soup Alley for the month of February! -Daily average of 36 meals. We were able to help three community members with utility assistance.

Please consider how you can help, donate, or serve. Meals are served Monday-Friday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. for our unhoused and hungry neighbors.

- PB&J or Meat Sandwiches
- Mustard and mayo packets
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- Men's sweatshirts and long sleeve t-shirts size L and XL

Thank you for your generosity!

Donation drop-off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. by appointment. Email office@trinitystlouis.org to schedule a time to stop

Community Care Donation Bins: Please place your Saturday/Sunday donations for Community Care in the marked bins in the "museum room". This will help us inventory items coming into Soup Alley.

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship Luncheon: Join us for food and fellowship at Hodak's on Sunday, June 1st. We will take a short break in July and come back in August with an exciting fresh start at Lemp Mansion. Sign up details and menu information will be shared at a later date. All are welcome!

NEW MEMBERS

New Member Class: Welcome to new and old members alike. Join us on Sunday, June 22nd and Sunday, June 29th at 9:15 a.m. on the third floor of the Parish House.

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Adult Bible Study: The Last Week by Marcus Borg - Meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary, led by Sarah Kortze and Alan Meyer in the Sanctuary.

Tuesday Women's Bible Study: Our desire to stay connected as women of Christ has led us to creating a series of Summer Luncheon dates. Please feel free to attend any and all luncheons, even if you haven't had the pleasure of attending a Bible study.

- **Wednesday, June 18th** - *Hosted by Marti Freund. Please call to RSVP by Friday, June 13th. (417-350-9771)*
- **Tuesday, July 15th** - *Hosted by Ginny Kuhloff. Please call to RSVP by Thursday, July 3rd. (314-255-6798)*
- **Tuesday, August 5th** - *Hosted by Kay Weber. Please call to RSVP by Thursday, July 31st. (314-249-8668)*

Wednesday Bible Study: We are studying the Book of Acts and how the early church provides a template for The Church today. How does "then" apply to the "now" and future of Trinity and beyond. Pastor Steve Albers will be the facilitator. We shall meet on the 3rd floor of the Parish house.

PRAY

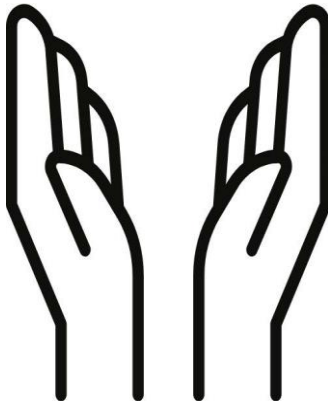
Birthdays ~ May 24th-May 31st

Chuck	Laxton	May 24
Sally	Manhart	May 25
James	Drescher	May 26
Ian	Drescher	May 26
Genevieve	Korns	May 26
Leonardo	Liefer	May 26
Audrey	Bernabo	May 27
Dana	Foster	May 28
Nora	Hoerscher	May 28
Evelyn	Mater	May 29
Tina	Houck	May 30
Dennis	Jolly	May 30
Luke	Eatherton	May 31
Peyton	McGinnis	May 31

Parish Community

The Dusenberry Family
The Dymerski Family
The Dymond Family
The Eatherton Family
The Ebert Family
The Echele Family
The Eckrich Family
The Eden Family

Altar flowers given to the glory of God by Jim Heine and Rose Nester.



OUR MINISTRY TEAM



Rev. Dr. Josh Hatcher
Senior Pastor



Rev. Steve Albers
Associate Pastor



Rev. Dr. Travis Scholl
Preaching Assistant



Dianne Davis
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Nicole Mayer
Parish Ministry Facilitator



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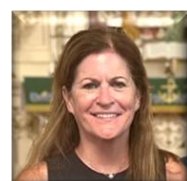
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