

Welcome to Worship at
Trinity Lutheran Church, Osceola, WI
Pentecost 2 - June 6, 2021

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer. Amen.

Hymn #223 - "As We Begin Another Week"

**As we begin another week
In Jesus' name your grace we seek.
God, grant that through these seven days
No evil may befall our ways.**

**Your gentle blessings, Lord, outpour
On all our labors evermore.
Our hearts with your good Spirit fill
That we may gladly do your will.**

**In ev'ry season, ev'ry place,
May we recall your Word of grace
Until, when life's brief day is past,
We reach eternal joy at last.**

**And keep with angels in your rest
The endless Sabbath of the blest.
Grant this to us through Christ, your Son,
Who reigns with you upon your throne.**

Confession of Sins:

P: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace and**

forgiveness for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. O Lord, have mercy on us!

P: Upon this your confession, I as a called servant of Christ and His Word announce to you the grace of God, and in the place of and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Observe the Sabbath day by setting it apart as holy, just as the Lord your God commanded you. Six days you are to serve and perform all of your regular work, but the seventh day is a sabbath rest to the Lord your God. You are not to do any regular work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock or the alien who resides inside your gates, in order that your male servant and your female servant may rest like you. Remember that you were slaves in the land of Egypt and that the Lord your God brought you out from there with a strong hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the day of rest. (EHV)

Psalm 126

Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**When the LORD brought back the captives to ‘Zion,
We were like ‘those who dreamed.**

**Our mouths were filled with ‘laughter,
Our tongues with ‘songs of joy.**

**The LORD has done great ‘things for us,
And we are ‘filled with joy.**

Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the ‘desert.
Those who sow in tears will reap with ‘songs of joy.**

**He who goes out weeping, carrying ‘seed to sow,
Will return with songs of joy, carrying ‘sheaves with him.**

Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Glory be to the Father and 'to the Son
And to the Holy 'Spirit,
As it was in the be'ginning,
Is now, and will be forever. 'Amen.**

Refrain: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Indeed, we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For the God who said, "Light will shine out of darkness," is the same one who made light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the person of Jesus Christ. We hold this treasure in clay jars to show that its extraordinary power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; perplexed, yet not despairing; persecuted, yet not forsaken; struck down, yet not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of the Lord Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. To be sure, while we are living we are continually being handed over to death because of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our mortal flesh. So then, death is working in us, but life is working in you. (EHV)

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.
Alleluia.

Gospel: Mark 2:23-28

Once on a Sabbath day, Jesus was passing through the grain fields, and his disciples began to pick heads of grain as they walked along. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath day?" He replied to them, "Have you never read what David did when he was in need and hungry (he and his companions)? He entered the house of God in the time of Abiathar the high priest and ate the Bread of the Presence, which is not lawful for anyone to eat, except for the priests. He also gave some to his companions." Then Jesus said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is the Lord even of the Sabbath." (EHV)

The Apostles' Creed:

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Hymn #336 - *“Come unto Me, Ye Weary”*

**“Come unto me, ye weary,
And I will give you rest.”
O blessed voice of Jesus,
Which comes to hearts oppressed!
It tells of benediction,
Of pardon, grace, and peace,
Of joy that has no ending,
Of love that cannot cease.**

**“Come unto me, ye wand’rers,
And I will give you light.”
O loving voice of Jesus,
Which comes to cheer the night!
Our hearts were filled with sadness,
And we had lost our way;
But thou hast brought us gladness
And songs at break of day.**

**“Come unto me, ye fainting,
And I will give you life.”
O cheering voice of Jesus,
Which comes to aid our strife!
The foe is stern and eager;
The fight is fierce and long;
But thou hast made us mighty
And stronger than the strong.**

**“And whosoever cometh,
I will not cast him out.”
O patient love of Jesus,
Which drives away our doubt,
Which, though we be unworthy
Of love so great and free,
Invites us very sinners
To come, dear Lord, to thee!**

**The Sermon: Luke 15:25-32
 “Learn A Lesson From The Prodigal Brother”
 Pastor Percy Damrow**

Prayers:

O Jesus Christ, Lord of the **Sabbath**, we ask You to help us to **observe** the Sabbath day in the **right** way. May each **Sunday** find us worshiping in Your house, and may each **weekday** find us worshiping within the family circle. Lord, as You **forgave** the sins of the spiritually **sick** who came to You, so heal **us** of **our** sins. We know that You alone have the perfect **remedy** for our transgressions. Heal us with Your **blood**, and keep us in the true **faith**, until You take us to Your **eternal** home where we shall spend an **endless** Sabbath of **rest** and **worship** in Your presence. Amen.

The 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.**

Hymn #338 - “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest;**

**Lay down, O weary one, lay down
Your head upon my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one;
Stoop down and drink and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world’s light.
Look unto me; your morn shall rise
And all your day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I’ll walk
Till trav’ling days are done.**

P: Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your Word, for my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Your people Israel. 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.

The Blessing:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

Hymn #426 - “Yours Forever, God of Love”

**Yours forever, God of love!
Hear us from your throne above;
Yours forever may we be
Here and in eternity!**

**Yours forever, oh, how blest
They who find in you their rest!
Savior, Guardian, heav'nly Friend,
Oh, defend us to the end.**

**Yours forever, Lord of life!
Shield us through our earthly strife.
You, the Life, the Truth, the Way,
Guide us to the realms of day.**

**Yours forever! Shepherd, keep
All your weak and trembling sheep
Safely in your tender care;
Let us all your goodness share.**

**Yours forever! You our guide,
All our needs by you supplied,
All our sins by you forgiv'n,
Lead us, Lord, from earth to heav'n.**