

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.

Communion Distribution

[Each communicant will open their own prepackaged container, removing the wafer from its wrapper.]

The pastor proclaims: "The body of Christ, given for you."

[After consuming the wafer, each communicant will open their own prepackaged container, revealing the grape juice.]

The pastor proclaims: "The blood of Christ shed for you."

[All consume the juice.]

Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn – WOV #698

"We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"

Words and Music; First Line: We are baptized in Christ Jesus, we are baptized in his death We Were Baptized In Christ Jesus Language: English Topic/Theme: Baptism, Resurrection/Easter Contributors: John Ylvisaker Tune: Ouimette Text: Based on Romans 6:1-11 All rights reserved. Reprinted under One License #736526-A

1. We were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized in his death; that as Christ was raised victorious, we might live a brand new life. And if we have been united in a dreadful death like his, we will all be reunited, for he lives.

2. In the water and the witness, in the breaking of the bread, in the waiting arms of Jesus who is risen from the dead, God has made a new beginning from the ashes of our past; in the losing and the winning we hold fast.

3. Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one; as it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again in a song that has no ending. Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.



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9:00am

Prelude- Lorri Pederson

Bells

Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

Risen Lord, **we admit that we are slow to believe, and even slower to follow where you lead us. We doubt your promise, divide your people, and fail to proclaim the power of your resurrection. We choose to live small lives when you have given us the biggest gift of all: your eternal life. Forgive us. Raise us up to a place where we can serve you faithfully.**

Christ is arisen, bringing gifts of life, mercy and pardon for sin! Believe that you are forgiven, and go out and live in the joy of your Lord's resurrection in the power of God's Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn – LBW #499

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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1. Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing my grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore thee; May I still thy goodness prove.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.

3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; Seal it for thy courts above.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray: Fulfillment of the prophesies, with Scripture and water you claim people as your own. Claim us with water and the word, so that we may rejoice in the life given to us through the gift of the Holy Spirit, for the sake of the one whose spirit lives in us, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Acts 8:26-39

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over to this chariot and join it.” ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” ³¹He replied, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: “Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. ³³In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.” ³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” ³⁸He com-manded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water,

the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 24:44-47

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then [Jesus] said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Special Music

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – WOV #693
“Baptized in Water”

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1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our king: heirs of salvation, trusting his promise, faithfully now God’s praise we sing.

2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our king: one with his rising, freed and forgiven, thankfully now God’s praise we sing.

3. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our king: born of the Spirit, we are God’s children; joyfully now God’s praise we sing.

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. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Prayer of the Church

As God’s people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.

Other petitions will be added, which end:

“Lord, in your mercy...**Hear our prayer.**”

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Christ who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Offering

[I ask that you take out your checkbook, write a check and put in the mail; You may also give electronically by downloading the [tithe.ly](#) app on your phone, by clicking the “Give” button on our church website www.trinitybenson.org), or by clicking on the link on our church Facebook page. Search for us at “Trinity Lutheran Church Tlc.”]

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray: Bless the gifts we offer, and guide us to the ones who need our witness of love, mercy, and good news. Open our hearts each moment to where we may best serve you, in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Prayer Concerns: Mick Boone, Amy Fahl, Diane (Fahl) Bahr, Marilyn Mills, Harold Heintzig

The Swift County Food Shelf is doing a food distribution on Wednesday, April 28th 3:00-5:00pm at the "Old Location" 640 Atlantic Ave Benson

There will be a bridal shower for Katie Stein, bride to be of Jordan Schuerman, on Saturday May 1st from 10 am to 12 pm in the Trinity Fellowship Hall. Come & Go as you are comfortable. Masks are required. Katie and Jordan are registered at Target & Amazon.

Bridal Shower honoring Emily Hoffman bride to be of Ryan Jaeger on Saturday, May 15th at 10am Trinity Lutheran Church Couple is registered at Target and would also appreciate gift cards from Home Depot. Masks required.

If you would like to have communion kits from last week's service to use as part of our communion next Sunday, you may pick them up at the church Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between the hours of 8:00 and noon. I hope this will help those of you who join us for our live Zoom worship to feel more included in the service. Drive-thru communion will continue from 10:00-10:30 for now.

We need your help. In-person services have resumed. We need volunteers to help with:

- 1). Reading the lesson;
- 2). Camera operators; and,
- 3). Computer operators.

All of these are easy to do, and many willing hands are a big help. Please contact the church office to sign up. We'd love to include you in our services.

This Weeks Schedule

Sun. 8:30am – KBMO AM 1290
4/25 Radio Worship
9:00- In Person & Zoom Worship
9:45-In Person Sunday School
10:00-10:30 drive by communion

Tues. 8:30-volunteers for newsletter
Wed 5:15-Confirmation.

Thurs. 9am-Quilting

Sun 8:30am – KBMO AM 1290
5/2 Radio Worship
9:00- In Person & Zoom Worship
10:00-10:30 drive by communion