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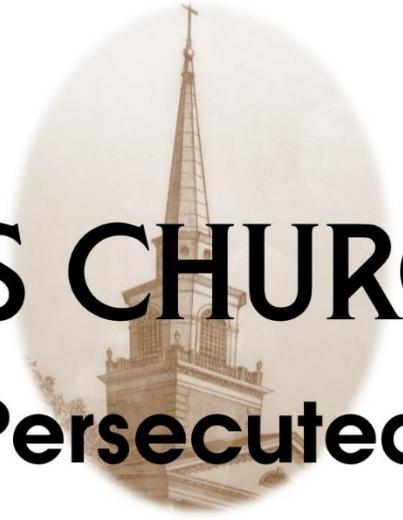
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Contemporary Worship
8:30 am
May 14, 2017



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about today's service

As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As First Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds, we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! *Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day, and indicate how many are communing. Then pass the booklet to the worshipers beside you in your row. If you are a guest, name tags are available for you to wear---we would be delighted to greet you by name. Hearing assistance devices are available at the Gathering Space desk.*

Announcements and Songs of Praise (8:20 am)

Welcome

(Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

P: Trusting in the power of God to make all things new, let us confess our sin to God and our neighbor.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Lord God,

C: in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

P: Rise up from the dust! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

C: Thanks be to God.

Song: "For the Lord is Good"

Chorus

For the Lord is good and His love endures forever,
He's a faithful God to all generations.

For the Lord is good and His mercies will not fail us.

They are new each day, O lift your voice and say, "The Lord is good."

Verse

Great is Your faithfulness, O Lord, Your loving kindness fills our hearts to overflowing.

Songs of rejoicing and sweet praise, they fill our hearts, they fill our days.

Chorus

Verse

Chorus

Tag (3X): "The Lord is Good."

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Greeting

P: Rejoice and be glad. Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day.

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Sit)

✝ Word ✝

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.

Children's Time

Pastor Brock

First Reading

Acts 7:55-60

Stephen was one of the seven men chosen by the apostles to serve tables so that the apostles could be free to serve the word (Acts 6:1-6). Stephen does more than distribute food, however. For his preaching of God's word, he becomes the first martyr of the faith.

⁵⁵Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶"Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel

John 14:1-14

On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." ⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said

to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Sit)

Sermon – Acts Church: Persecuted

Pastor John H. Brock

(Stand)

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the + resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Following each petition are the words: "Lord, in your mercy,"

Please respond with: "**hear our prayer.**"

✠ Meal ✠

When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Peace

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

C: **And also with you.**

(Sit)

Offering:

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Special Music: "In Christ Alone"

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

Verse 2

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe;
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied,
for ev'ry sin on him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am His and He is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

Verse 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death:
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Tag

'Til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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(Stand)

Offering Prayer

P: God of abundance, accept our gifts of praise:

C: Our voices raised in song and prayer.

P: Accept our gifts of time and talent:

C: Our lives lived to further your reign of peace and justice.

P: Accept our gifts of treasure:

C: For all that we have, O most gracious God, comes from you. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: Christ is here.

C: The Spirit is with us.

P: With joy, we lift up our hearts.

C: And give thanks to the Lord of Life.

P: Holy God, we praise you for rolling away the stone, for emptying the tomb, and for raising your Son, Jesus Christ from the dead. Through his love, we receive healing and the forgiveness of our sins. Through his resurrection, we receive the promise of new life, both now and in the kingdom to come.

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."*

Remembering his command, we gather together in fellowship, celebrating all he has done. Strengthen us through this meal, as we await the day Jesus Christ will come again. By the power of the Holy Spirit, make us witnesses of our Lord's resurrection and proclaimers of his name, for the sake of the world you created.

To you, O God, Father, + Son and Holy Spirit, be the glory forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Holy Communion

P: The gifts of God for the people of God. Come and be fed.

C: Alleluia!

(Sit)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All baptized Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. Please come forward by the middle aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisles. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communing children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality, we use dealcoholized wine (less

than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request-- please ask the pastor at the time of communion.

(Stand)

Post-Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray. Eternal God, we thank you for nourishing us with this heavenly gift. May our Lord's life, offered in this meal, strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love. In Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

✝ Sending ✝

*We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table.
Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

Blessing

P: May the God of peace, who raised from the dead our Lord Jesus, provide us with every good thing we need in order to do his will; and the blessing of almighty God, Father, ✝ Son and Holy Spirit, be with us now and forever.

C: Amen.

Song: "The Way"

Verse 1

We believe that Jesus You are God.
You reign in Heaven and You reign on earth.
For You came to make a way for us
You opened up the door of grace.
Jesus it's Your name that we proclaim.

Chorus

You are the way that's everlasting
Giving it all to set us free.
The Truth the Life the One
You are the Way.

Verse 2

We won't look to the left or to the right.
You are the One we fix our eyes upon.
For we run the race before us now
In You we find our great reward.
Jesus it's Your name that we proclaim.

Chorus

Bridge (3x): Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Chorus (2X)

Words & music by Nic Maunders

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, as witnesses of the risen Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



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Attendance at our services last week was 800. Copies of last week's sermons are available on the tables in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, the tract rack in the Gathering Space, and on our website. Our web address is:

www.trinitycamphill.org

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of her father William Comp by Shirl Minich; Mrs. Edward A. Miller (Dorothy) by her daughter Greta M. Guilday; Peggy Wolfinger from husband, John, children, Mary Lynn Jones, Susie Marschka, and Debbie Cuthbert, and grandchildren, Max, Kelly, Alex, Lindsey, and Katie; and in memory of Jean Lyman, and in honor of Robert Lyman, by their children.

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