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The Holy Spirit's Church • 2

"God Invites Us to Heaven"



"With one mind and one voice we glorify God the Father."









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Welcome to Worship!

	To the friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the visitor we welcome you most sincerely; and to those seeking a church home we offer fellowship in Christ and the opportunity to actively join in sharing the Good News: Jesus Christ our Savior was born in Bethlehem, crucified on Calvary and risen from the grave for all people. <i>Please sign our guest register.</i>
	If you need to leave the service temporarily, the audio-video of the service is broadcast in the Gathering Room . A rest room is located in the hallway across from the elevator. As you exit the sanctuary turn to your left – go through the short hallway and turn right. The baby changer is located inside the restroom. <i>Please note that the last four pews are reserved for parents with small children.</i>
	Regarding standing for hymns or readings – At various times during the worship service the congregation is invited to stand. If this gets to be too difficult – <i>please feel free to remain seated.</i>
	We are a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) , a national church body in fellowship with the WELS. We hold to the Bible as the inspired, inerrant Word of God and that we are justified before God by grace for the sake of Jesus Christ through faith.
	Trinity Lutheran Congregation supports a private Elementary School (Preschool through Grade 8). We teach all subjects from a Christian perspective as we prepare children for life in this world and the next. If you desire more information, please contact our Principal, Mr. Jim Speerschneider, Email at mrjim@trinityels.org or Phone at School (262)-675-6627.
	In order to maintain a reverent atmosphere for worship and praise, please make sure all cell phones and other electronic devices are put on "silent," or, better yet, turned off.

Remember Your Offerings!

- Your offerings are important to YOU:

"Honor the LORD with your wealth" (Proverbs 3:9, EHV)

- Your offerings are important to GOD:

"Jesus responded, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one [else] found to return and give glory to God...?'" (Luke 17:17-18, EHV)

- Your offerings are important to the CHURCH:

"On the first day of every week, each of you is to set something aside in keeping with whatever he gains, saving it up at home, so that when I come, no collections will need to be carried out." (1 Corinthians 16:2, EHV)

**LEAVE YOUR OFFERINGS IN THE COLLECTION AREAS IN THE ENTRYWAY OR GATHERING ROOM,
OR USE THE LINK ABOVE TO GIVE DIGITALLY. ↑**



Call to Worship • The Holy Spirit's Church 2

[Psalm 18:18–19 (EHV)]

PASTOR *Today we pray for God to strengthen us, His Church, through His Holy Spirit. Because He invites all people into His kingdom through His Gospel, may we hear His call through His Word and live according to it.*

"They confronted me on the day of my disaster, but the LORD supported me.

CONGREGATION **Then He brought me out into a wide-open space. He rescued me because He delighted in me."**

Hymn • "Come, Let Us With Our Lord Arise"

[text: ELH 3 • tune: ELH 418]

1. Come, let us with our Lord a - rise, Our Lord, who made both earth and skies, Who
 2. This is the day the Lord has made, That all may see His pow'r dis - played, And

died to save the world He made, And rose tri - umph - ant from the dead; He
 know His res - ur - ec - tion's pow'r, To rise by grace and fall no more, By

rose, the Prince of life and peace, And stamped this day for - ev - er His.
 His own right - eous - ness re - newed And filled with all the life of God.

-Stand-

Confession of Sins and Forgiveness

[Ps 3:7, 143:11, 27:9, 51:15]

☞ *In the Name of our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we call on You, dear heavenly Father:*

☞ **Almighty Lord God, we stand in Your presence to hear Your Holy Word and to worship You with thanksgiving and prayer.**

☞ *Rise up, O Lord! Save me, my God!*

☞ **For the sake of Your name, O Lord, preserve my life.**

☞ *Do not hide Your face from me. You have been my help.*

☞ **Do not reject me or forsake me, O God who saves me.**

☞ *O Lord, open my lips;*

☞ **And my mouth will declare Your praise.**

☞ *Hear us as we pray, O Lord:*

Almighty God, heavenly Father: I have sinned against You through my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon me, forgive me all my sin, and bring me to everlasting life.

☞ *Lift up your hearts! For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, God has had mercy upon you, forgiven you all your sin, and will bring those who believe in Him to everlasting life at the end.*

Peace ☩ be with you.

Song of Praise

[TEXT: ELH 66; TUNE: ELH 32]

1. Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs With an - gels round the throne.
 2. "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be ex - alt - ed thus."
 3. Let all cre - a - tion join in one To bless the sac - red name

Ten thou - sand thou - sand are their tongues, But all their joys are one.
 "Wor - thy the Lamb," our lips re - ply, For He was slain for us.
 Of Him that sits up - on the throne And to a - dore the Lamb.

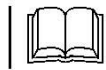
Prayer of the Day • The Holy Spirit's Church 2

☐ Let us pray:

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You because You have called us to Your great heavenly banquet through Your Word. We ask You to make our hearts alive by Your Holy Spirit. As we hear Your Word, may it produce the fruit of Christian living, prepare us to live in Your heavenly kingdom, and prevent us from being focused only on worldly cares and pleasures.

☑ We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our living Lord, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

-Be seated-

First Lesson • Isaiah 25:6–9

Heaven is pictured as a great feast where there is no more hunger, pain, or death. What a privilege to be invited there by God Himself!

On this mountain
the LORD of Armies will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food,
a banquet of aged wines,
with the best cuts of meat,
and with the finest wines.

⁷On this mountain
he will destroy the shroud that covers all peoples,
the burial cloth stretched over all nations.
⁸He has swallowed up death forever!
The LORD God will wipe away the tears from every face.
He will take away the shame of his people throughout the earth.
For the LORD has spoken.
⁹On that day it will be said,
“Look, here is our God!
We waited for him, and he saved us!
This is the LORD!
We waited for him.
Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation!” (EHV)

☞ *Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear:*

📖 **The Word of the Lord.**

[Matthew 13:43 (EHV)]

Psalm Hymn • Psalm 18

[text: Dr. Christoph Tietze • tune: ELH 240]



1. The Lord has be - come my pro - tec - tor and aid; He brought me from
 2. I love You, O Lord, my Sal - va - tion, my Friend, My Rock, and my
 3. So let us a - dore God the Fa - ther and sing Our praise to the

dark - ness to wide o - pen space. He saved me be - cause He de -
 Re - fuge who saves and de - fends, My God, who pro - tects me when
 Son, who is Sav - ior and King. All praise to the Spir - it, who

light - ed in me, Re - ward - ed me through His most gra - cious de - cree.
 I was in need, My shield and the horn of sal - va - tion in - deed.
 loves and re - mains, And was from the first and will be for all days.

Second Lesson • 1 John 3:13–18



Because God has graciously invited us to heaven with Him, He has also filled us with His love here on earth. This means we love Him by also loving our neighbor.

Do not be surprised, brothers, if the world hates you. ¹⁴We know that we have crossed over from death to life, because we love our brothers. The one who does not love remains in death. ¹⁵Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life remaining in him. ¹⁶This is how we have come to know love: Jesus laid down his life for us. And we also should lay down our lives for our brothers. ¹⁷Whoever has worldly wealth and sees his brother in need but closes his heart against him—how

can God's love remain in him? ¹⁸Dear children, let us love not only with word or with our tongue, but also in action and truth. (EHV)

☞ *Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear:*

[Matthew 13:43 (EHV)]

☞ The Word of the Lord.

-Stand-

Gospel Acclamation • The Holy Spirit's Church 2

[Psalm 7:17 (EHV)]

☞ *Alleluia, alleluia. I will thank the LORD because of his righteousness, and I will make music to the name of the LORD Most High. Alleluia.*



Gospel • Luke 14:16–24



In His grace—His undeserved love for us—God invites us into heaven by showing us Jesus as our Savior through His Word. May God strengthen us to not reject His invitation, but to be strengthened in faith through His Word.

Jesus said to him, “A certain man made a great banquet and invited many people. ¹⁷When it was time for the banquet, he sent out his servant to tell those who were invited, ‘Come, because everything is now ready.’ ¹⁸But they all alike began to make excuses.

“The first one told him, ‘I bought a field, and I need to go and see it. I ask you to excuse me.’

¹⁹“Another one said, ‘I bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out. I ask you to excuse me.’

²⁰“Still another said, ‘I just got married, and so I am unable to attend.’

²¹“The servant arrived and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house was angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town, and bring in here the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.’

²²“The servant said, ‘Master, what you commanded has been done, and there is still room.’

²³“Then the master said to the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and hedges, and

urge them to come in, so that my house may be filled. ²⁴Yes, I tell you that none of those men who were invited will taste my banquet.” (EHV)

▮ *This is the Gospel of our Lord.*



▮ **God be prais-ed for His glad ti - dings.**

-Be seated-

Sermon Hymn • “Come Unto Me, Ye Weary”

[ELH 413]

1. "Come un - to Me, ye wea - ry, And I will give you rest."
 2. "Come un - to Me, ye wan - d'ers, And I will give you light."
 4. "And who - so - e'er is com - ing, I will not cast them out."

O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which comes to hearts op - pressed!
 O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to cheer the night!
 O pa - tient voice of Je - sus, Which drives a - way our doubt,

It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par - don, grace, and peace,
 Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way;
 Which, though we are un - wor - thy Of love so great and true,

Of joy that has no end - ing, Of love which can - not cease.
 But You have brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.
 In - vites us ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to You!

Sermon • John 16:23–30**Pray Plainly**

1. Asking for _____ Things
2. Knowing God's _____
3. Accepting His _____

-Stand-

Apostles' Creed

☞ *Having heard the Word of God, we confess our holy faith using the words of the 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there He shall 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.

Reception of Offerings and Prayer

Offerings are brought by those who are thankful to God for saving them through Jesus. Before the service starts we collect the offering in the designated areas in the entryway and Gathering Room.

For those who wish to give digitally, please use the link to our PayPal account to the left, or consult our Church Website: www.trinityels.org

Prayer of the Church

¶ *Everlasting and merciful God, we fervently ask You in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ:*

☞ **To have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

¶ *Look in mercy on Your church. Protect it and sanctify it by Your truth. May Your Word be taught in its purity and Your Sacraments rightly administered. Grant faithful pastors to Your Church who shall declare Your truth with power and shall live according to Your will. Send out workers into Your harvest and open the door of faith to all unbelievers and the people of Israel. In mercy remember the enemies of Your Church and grant them repentance resulting in life.*

☞ **God, in the greatness of your mercy, answer us with the certainty of salvation from you.**

¶ *Let Your protecting hand be over our country and over all who travel. Prosper what is good among us and bring every evil counsel and purpose to nothing. Protect and bless Your servants, the President of the United States, the Governor of this state, our judges and magistrates and all in authority. Equip them for their high calling by the gift of Your Spirit of wisdom and fear, so that we might live a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and dignity.*

☞ **Lord, hear and be merciful to us. Lord, be a helper for us.**

¶ *According to Your Promise, O God, be the defender of the widow and the father of the fatherless. Relieve and comfort the sick and the sorrowful. Graciously help those who are assaulted by the devil and who are in peril of death. Be the strength of those who are suffering for the sake of Christ's holy name. Grant that we may live together in peace and prosperity. Grant us good and seasonable weather, and bless us with upright Christian wisdom in all that we do.*

☞ **O Lord, be with all in distress. Hear their prayers to the honor of Your Name.**

¶ *We especially commend to Your care and keeping this Your congregation which You have bought at a great price. Keep us all from offenses and bind us together in the unity of Your holy love. Grant that the little ones who are baptized in Your name may be brought up in Your fear. At Your table, give those who commune with You peace and life everlasting.*

☞ **Let all rejoice who take refuge in You. Let them sing for joy because You protect them.**

-Special prayers may be added here-

Ⓟ *Hear us, Lord, as we bring You our private petitions:*

-Silence for personal prayer-

Ⓟ *Be merciful, O God, to all, according to Your great love in Christ Jesus, our Lord. When our final hour shall come, grant us a blessed departure from this world, and on the last day, a resurrection to Your glory.*

🔊 **Amen. Grant us Your peace, O Lord!**

Lord's Prayer

[Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4]

Ⓟ *Hear us as we pray:*

🔊 **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.**

-Be seated-

Hymn • “Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”

[ELH 414]

1. Through Je - sus' blood and mer - it I am at peace with God;
 2. There's no - thing that can sev - er Me from the love of God,
 4. No sin - gle crea - ture ev - er Shall from the love of God

What, then, can daunt my spir - it, How - ev - er dark my road?
 No want, no pain what - ev - er, No fam - ine, per - il, flood.
 This wretch - ed sin - ner sev - er, For in my Sav - ior's blood

My cour - age shall not fail me, For God is on my side;
 Though thou - sand foes sur - round me, For slaugh - ter mark Your sheep,
 This love has its foun - da - tion— God hears my faith - ful prayer—

Though hell it - self as - sail me, Its rage I may de - ride.
 They nev - er shall con - found me, The vic - t'ry I shall keep.
 And as His new cre - a - tion Keeps me His child and heir.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

☐ *Let us pray:*

We give thanks to You, Lord God the Father, that You have given us Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

We give thanks to You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You have borne in Your sacred body all our sins, and by Your blood have blotted out all our transgressions.

We give thanks to You, Lord the Holy Spirit, that You have created in our hearts true faith, that we know of nothing to trust for our salvation except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

☐ **O God, grant us Your grace to remain in this saving faith until we see You face to face in life eternal. We ask it all in Christ's name. Amen.**

Final Blessing

[2 Cor 13:14]

☐ *The grace of our Lord Jesus ☩ Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.*

☐ **Amen.**

Closing Hymn • “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

[CW 234]

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - mighty, the King of cre - a - tion! O my soul,
2. Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore Him! All that has

praise Him, for He is your health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear
life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men

Now to His tem - ple draw near. Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
Sound from His peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty". It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system contains the first two lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next two lines. The third system contains the final two lines of the hymn. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, providing a harmonic foundation for the vocal line.

-Be seated-

Worship Notes

- Preacher: Pastor Daniel J. Hartwig
- Organist: Thursday: Donna Moll Sunday: Sarah Hartwig
- Ushers: Thursday - Group 7
 Sunday - Group 4
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