

Triumphant Lutheran Church

We grow in Christ to serve others.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9am

May 25, 2025

[P] Pastor [AM] Assisting Minister [R] Reader [C] Congregation ELW - Worship

PRELUDE

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION

[P] In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen

[P] Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

[C] Amen

[P] If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

[P] Most merciful God,

[C] we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

[P] Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” ELW hymn 888

THE GREETING

[P] The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

[C] And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Lord, I lift your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

[P] Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with the words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
[C] **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

Pew Bible, NT page 104

[R] The Word of the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:36-48

Pew Bible, NT page 69

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

[C] **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Now the Green Blade Rises" ELW hymn 379

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

After each petition: [AM] Lord in your mercy [C] **Hear our prayer.**

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GATHERING OF GIFTS AND SPECIAL MUSIC

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OFFERTORY

"Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His son.
And now, let the weak say I am strong. Let the poor say I am rich.
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks

OFFERING PRAYER

[AM] Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.
[C] **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW page 152

[P] The Lord be with you.

[C] **And also with you.**

[P] Lift up your hearts.

[C] **We lift them to the Lord.**

[P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[C] **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

[P] It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all time and in all places give thanks and praise... We praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY	Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.	ELW page 153
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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.
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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD	Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace,--- grant us peace.	ELW page 154
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COMMUNION HYMN	"Because He Lives"
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God sent His Son they called him Jesus, he came to love heal and forgive;
he bled and died to buy my pardon; an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

Chorus: Because he lives I can face tomorrow
Because he lives all fear is gone
Because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives

How sweet to hold our newborn baby and feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance this child can face uncertain days
because Christ lives (Chorus)

And then one day I'll cross that river; I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry, I'll see the lights of glory
and I'll know He reigns (Chorus)

COMMUNION HYMN	"Blessed Assurance"	ELW hymn 638
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COMMUNION HYMN	"Praise and Thanksgiving"	ELW hymn 689
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COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

[AM] Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders,
sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

[C] Amen.

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Music DirectorCarol Snyder	Assisting Minister Gordon Hengst
Choir Director.....Feliziti Landin	ReaderMary Langenes