

5 Where'er we find our witness should be made,  
whate'er our task, be thou, O Christ, our aid,  
that we may gladly give for thee our best  
and find each task divinely sent and blest.

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## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

**SONG: ELW 407 V1: O LIVING BREATH OF GOD**  
**O living Breath of God, wind at the beginning upon the waters;**  
**O living Breath of God, bearing the creation to wondrous birth;**

*Text: Osvaldo Catena, 1920-1986; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923*

*(A brief silence.)*

*Asst Minister will end each petition with "God of Grace"*

*The Congregation is invited to respond "Hear Our Prayer"*

Pastor: God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

**All: Amen.**

## OFFERING & OFFERING PRAYER

*(You May Leave your Offerings in the Baskets located at the back of the Church as you leave  
After Pastor discusses an response/ offering, he will invite us to pray.)*

Asst Minister: God of abundance:

**All: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray the Lord's Prayer...

**All: 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 & ever. Amen**

## HOLY COMMUNION

### COMMUNION HYMN ELW 477: I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD

*Refrain*

I received the living God,  
and my heart is full of joy.  
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and my heart is full of joy.

1 Jesus said: I am the bread,  
kneaded long to give you life;  
you who will partake of me  
need not ever fear to die.  
*Refrain*

2 Jesus said: I am the way,  
and my Father longs for you;  
so I come to bring you home  
to be one with us anew.

*Refrain*

3 Jesus said: I am the truth;  
come and follow close to me.  
You will know me in your heart,  
and my word shall make you free. *Refrain*

4 Jesus said: I am the life, far from whom no thing can grow,  
but receive this living bread, and my Spirit you shall know.

*Refrain*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Asst. Minister: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**All: Amen.**

## BLESSING

Pastor: And Now May the Creator of All bless you and keep You. May Christ's face radiate with joy because of you. May the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, breathe upon you the gift of peace.

**All: Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING SONG: I WILL FOLLOW

#### Intro

Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow  
Oh oh oh

#### Chorus

Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow You  
Whom You love I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose  
I will follow You

#### Bridge

In You there's life everlasting  
In You there's freedom for my soul  
In You there's joy unending joy  
And I will follow

#### Chorus (x2)

## SENDING

Asst. Minister: Go in Peace. Love your neighbor.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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# Trinity Lutheran Church

**June 26, 2022**

**9:30am**



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 26, 2022 9:30am

Pastor John Hildner

### WELCOME & GOD SIGHTINGS

### INVOCATION & GATHERING

Pastor: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

### GATHERING HYMN ELW 789: WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

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| 1 "Will you come and follow me<br>if I but call your name?<br>Will you go where you don't know<br>and never be the same?<br>Will you let my love be shown,<br>will you let my name be known,<br>will you let my life be grown<br>in you and you in me?" | 2 "Will you leave yourself behind<br>if I but call your name?<br>Will you care for cruel and kind<br>and never be the same?<br>Will you risk the hostile stare,<br>should your life attract or scare?<br>Will you let me answer pray'r<br>in you and you in me?"   |
| 3 "Will you let the blinded see<br>if I but call your name?<br>Will you set the pris'ners free<br>and never be the same?<br>Will you kiss the leper clean,<br>and do such as this unseen,<br>and admit to what I mean<br>in you and you in me?"         | 4 "Will you love the you you hide<br>if I but call your name?<br>Will you quell the fear inside<br>and never be the same?<br>Will you use the faith you've found<br>to reshape the world around,<br>through my sight and touch and sound<br>in you and you in me?" |
- 5 Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

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### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Amen**

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor: Merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Pastor: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

**All: Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace Of the Lord Be With You.

**All: And also with you.**

*(From your seat, you are invited to offer a blessing of Peace to all others.)*

### THE READING: 1 KINGS 19:15-16, 19-21

*The prophet Elijah flees for his life to the security of God's mountain. There God reveals to Elijah that there are still other faithful people in Israel and commissions him to anoint new leaders, including his own successor, Elisha.*

Assisting Minister: <sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

<sup>19</sup>So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup>He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" <sup>21</sup>He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

**All: Thanks Be To God**

Assistant Minister: I invite any who would like to stand to welcome the Gospel to do so at this time.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW 404: COME, GRACIOUS SPIRIT, HEAVENLY DOVE (VERSE 1, 3)

**1 Come, gracious Spirit, heav'nly dove,  
with light and comfort from above.  
Come, be our guardian and our guide;  
o'er ev'ry thought and step preside.**

**3 Lead us to Christ, the living way,  
nor let us from his pastures stray.  
Lead us in holiness, the road  
that we must take to dwell with God.**

*Text: Simon Browne, 1680-1732, alt.*

### GOSPEL: LUKE 9:51-62

Pastor: [<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup>but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>Then they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Pastor: The Gospel Of Our Lord

**All: Praise Be To Christ**

### THE MESSAGE—REVEREND JOHN HILDNER

### HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 584: THE SON OF GOD, OUR CHRIST

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| 1 The Son of God, our Christ, the Word, the Way,<br>shared human life and toiled throughout the day;<br>from common folk he called the twelve to be coworkers in his sacred ministry. | 2 In ev'ry test, in trials manifold,<br>these servants witnessed, by their faith made bold;<br>and with the gifts and talents which they brought<br>the church was founded and God's message taught. |
| 3 Today, as then, Christ summons us to dare<br>to follow boldly and his work to share,<br>to help and heal the sick, the blind, the lame,<br>declaring to the world his holy name.    | 4 In city street, in town, or on the soil,<br>may each serve Christ in faithful daily toil,<br>and in each thought and kindly word and deed,<br>obey Christ's call and go where he shall lead.       |