

**St. John's Lutheran Church  
Belleville, PA 17004**



**The Holy Trinity  
May 30, 2021**

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

This is Trinity Sunday, the bridge today from the Season of Easter to ‘ordinary time’ or what I like to call the ‘Season of the Sending.’ Unlike other festival days in the church year centered around events such as Christ’s birth, resurrection, ascension, this day is focused on doctrine. We rejoice in the Trinity, One God in Three Persons, the center of our faith, with us in every moment of our lives. This Sunday is also the day before Memorial Day commemorating those sent to serve country and God even into eternity.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***HYMN** ~ *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

LBW #566

### \***CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS for Pentecost**

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

C **Amen**

P Let us call on the name of the One who invites us to speak the truth about ourselves and our relationships and promises to show us mercy.

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 **Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. Amen.**

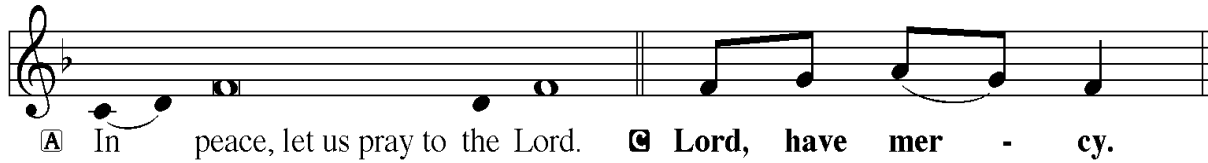
P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son,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

C **Amen**

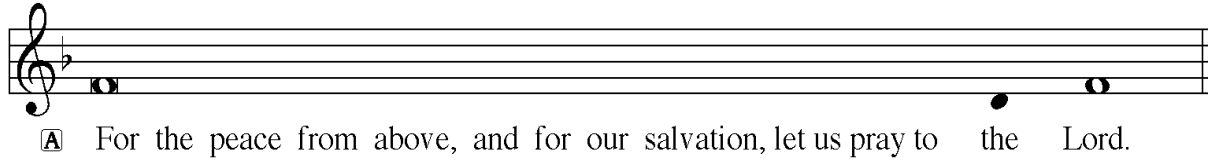
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

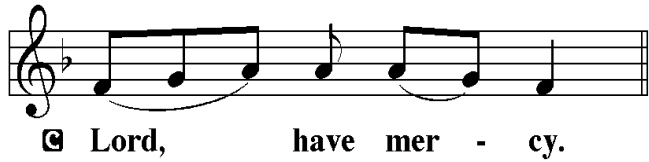
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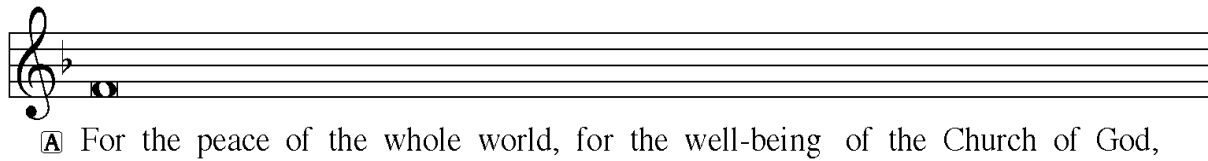
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



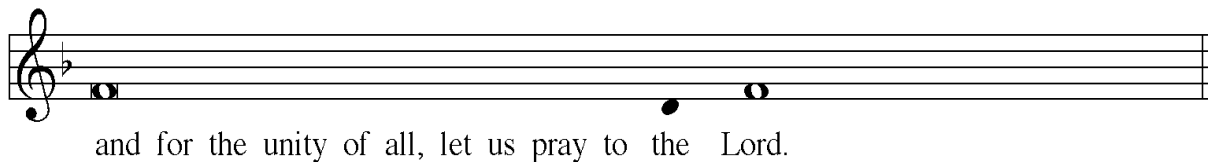
**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



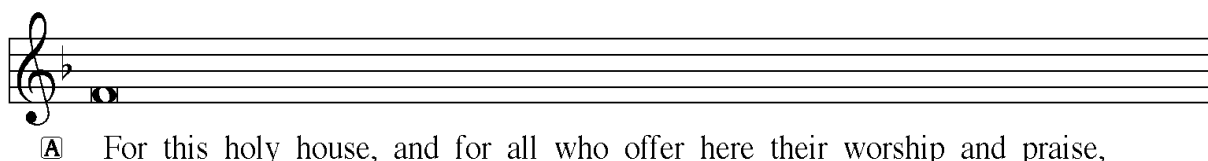
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



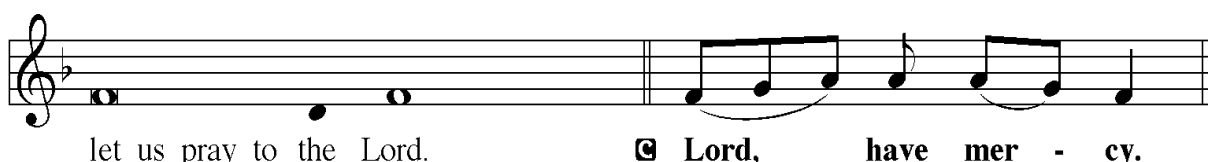
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra- cious Lord. **G** A - men

\*HYMN of PRAISE

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was

slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and

strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ☐ Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and

might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

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**C** This is the feast of vic-tory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,  
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **II** For the Lamb who was  
 slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.  
**C** This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.  
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

**\*PEACE**

*Please extend the sign of peace to those here and beyond the walls of our sanctuary with the words  
 "Peace of Christ or Peace be with you!  
 P Peace of Christ!*

**\*PRAYER of the DAY ~ (in unison) Prayers and lessons found in Celebrate**

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al-so with you.

**LESSONS**

First Lesson ~ A reading from Isaiah 6:1-8  
*after the reading*

**R** The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29 ~ *with response*

*The psalm is announced, organ plays response 1x, cantor or pastor sings 1x, people join to sing response, then as psalm is read, congregation sings response at each R.*

Second Lesson ~ A reading from Romans 8:12-17

*after the reading*

R The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Reading ~ P The Holy Gospel according to John the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

*The Gospel is read. After the reading*

P The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

**MESSAGE**

**HYMN** ~ *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

LBW 559

**\*NICENE CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and 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 of God, Light of Light, true God from true God, Begotten, not made, of one being with the Father, through him all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; and He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He shall come again in glory to judge both 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. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and life of the world to come. Amen.**

**OFFERING** ~ you may leave your gifts in one of the offering plates **at the end of the front and back pews** on your way out, or if you are worshipping from the back parking lot you may leave them in the box by the outside basement steps.

**\*OFFERTORY**



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -  
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the  
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

**\*PRAYERS of the PEOPLE ~ See Celebrate**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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

**\*THE BLESSING**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen

**\*HYMN ~ God of Our Fathers**

LBW # 567

**\*DISMISSAL**

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord

**R Thanks be to God**

**POSTLUDE**

**Pastor:** Reverend Ela J. Robertson Phone 740-338-7123

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**Congregational Song Leader:** Reba Harmon

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**St. John's Christian Day Care:** 935-2959

**Today ~ Holy Trinity**

**Greeter:** Jim Buchanan; **Lay Reader:** Ralph Murphy

**Next Sunday, June 6**

**Greeters:** John Boring; **Lay Reader:** John Boring

***Our Mission Statement***

*We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another in our homes, church, community and the world.*

***Our Vision Statement***

*To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.*



The Altar flowers in St. John's are given to the Glory of God by  
Sandra Metz in honor of our Council and the Pastor.

Please remember in prayer ~ Susi's friend's father who is diagnosed with cancer and their family. All recent graduates seeking employment and a career where they may apply their skills and expertise, especially a friend of Susi's looking for a placement in mechanical engineering. Samantha Shoemaker (niece of Carol Fultz's, daughter-in-law), Nancy Glick, Zachary Fultz, Ron Fultz, Kim Aumiller, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Vivian Plank, Betty Harmon (Elmcroft), Ev Young (Zion Home, Lititz), Don Wolfe and Carol Yoder (VVH).

## Announcements

A graveside service was held here on 10:00am Friday for Charles "Bud" Powell, son of Charlotte Powell. He moved out of the area as a teenager, but is remembered by those here who grew up with him. Please keep the family in prayer during this difficult time.

**The June newsletter can be found in the mailboxes of those persons who do not receive it by email.**

A Belleville Memorial Day Vehicle Parade is being held tomorrow; it will form in St. John's parking lot at 9:00am, and begin at 9:30am. Citizens are invited to participate. You can decorate your vehicle or just join in the parade.

The Belleville VFW is hosting an event at the Memorial tomorrow at 10:00am. The public is invited to attend.

Beginning next Sunday, June 6, anyone who is fully vaccinated **is not required** to wear a mask, unless you are more comfortable continuing to.

According to the CDC, fully vaccinated is defined as being two weeks after a second dose in a two-dose series, or single-dose of the Johnson & Johnson shot.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with Sunday morning duties in May and June. If you are willing to help during July and/or August, a sign-up can be found in the narthex.

The annual daycare yard sale is Tuesday, July 6 and Wednesday, July 7. We could really use your unwanted items. Anything in clean, usable condition, including furniture is always appreciated. Please feel free to place your items on the stage. **NO CLOTHING OR TELEVISIONS PLEASE!**

January 1 thru May 27, 2021

Last week's attendance ~ 30      Offering ~ \$ 1,475.00

St. John's ~ Income \$ 72,685.09    Expense \$ 63,310.94

Net Income \$ 9,374.15

Daycare ~ Income \$ 139,480.30    Expense \$ 110,478.78

Net Income \$ 29,001.52