



Lutheran Church & Christian School



6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day

**May 14, 2023**

***Redeemed, Restored, & Rejoicing in Jesus!***

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## AS WE GATHER

This morning, we continue our four-week series on one of the most beloved verses from the Bible, the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. Each week we delve deeply into the language of this beloved prayer, to (re)discover God's grace, mercy and peace, and to rejoice in the work of Jesus our Shepherd. Today, the theme is "anointed and fed." We rejoice as we celebrate the gifts that Jesus our Shepherd gives to us, as He brings us into His fold through Baptism and feeds us at His Table. Safe in our Shepherd's care, our cup of blessing overflows! Welcome to worship, and the ever widening vistas of God's grace, set before us for His name's sake, and the joy of our faith.

## PRELUDE

**PRESERVICE SONG** "Beautiful Jesus" (*Words & Music by Kristian Stanfill & Ed Cash, © 2008 worshiptogether.com songs | Alletrop Music*)

1. Your love, O God, displayed for us, as crimson covered over sinless hands;  
Your majesty for all to see in raging storms and quiet cloudless days.

*Chorus: Beautiful Jesus, beautiful Savior;  
Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, Friend of mine.*

2. You're powerful above this world. The universe is under Your command.  
Your glory shines, a holy light, that leads our heart to praise Your holy name (is on our lips).

*Chorus: Beautiful Jesus, beautiful Savior;  
Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, Friend of mine.  
Perfect in power, matchless in glory;  
Nothing is greater, brilliant Creator, Friend of mine.*

*Bridge: My lips will sing, my heart will bring praise to You the holy King.*

*Chorus*

## THE BELLS CALL GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

## WELCOME

## OPENING PRAYER

## OPENING HYMN “Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”

LSB 590, St. 1-3

*For this, and all subsequent hymns, please see the PowerPoint slides or the hymnal.*

## INVOCATION

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ✠ the love of God the Father,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be and abide with you all.  
Congregation: **Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: The Lord is my shepherd; He restores my soul.  
Congregation: **Return to the Lord ... that times of refreshing may come. (Acts 3:19-20)**

Pastor: You prepare a table before me.  
Congregation: **Jesus said, “Take, eat; this is My body. And He took a cup ... saying, “Drink of it, all of you, for this is My blood of the covenant.” (Matthew 26:26-28)**

Pastor: You anoint my head with oil;  
Congregation: **Jesus said, “Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.” (John 3:5)**

Pastor: My cup overflows.  
Congregation: **Jesus said, “I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” (John 10:10)**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

*Silence for private confession and reflection.*

Pastor: Most merciful God:  
Congregation: **We confess that like wayward sheep, we have often turned away from You. In our speaking, thinking, and doing, we have sinned, failing to heed our Shepherd’s voice. In Your mercy, deliver us from the punishment we deserve, and grant to us the life we do not, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Good Shepherd. Amen.**

## GOD'S WORD OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Jesus was given over for our sins, but raised for our justification.

**Congregation: In Him we have been raised from the dead.**

Pastor: If the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, dwells in you, then He who raised Christ from death will also give you life. Arise, therefore, your sins are forgiven you, in Jesus' name. You are free to live in the name of your Shepherd and Savior.

**Congregation: The Lord is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

## ENTRANCE VERSE

Pastor: I am the Good Shepherd, I know My own and My own know Me, and I lay down My life for the sheep.

**Congregation: We are Your people, O Lord, the sheep of Your pasture.**

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"

*LSB 590, St. 4*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Pastor: Almighty God and Father, you have anointed us through Baptism with the Holy Spirit, bringing us into the fold of Your love. If that were not enough, You feed our faith, nourishing us with a place at Your Table. May the gifts continue to sustain and strengthen us for lives of witness and service to You and all whom we greet in Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**



## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND BLESSING

**FIRST READING** *Isaiah 25:6-9 (A rich feast prepared.)*

- <sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
- <sup>7</sup> And He will swallow up on this mountain  
the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.
- <sup>8</sup> He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.
- <sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,  
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, that He might save us.  
This is the LORD; we have waited for Him;  
let us be glad and rejoice in His salvation.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING** *2 Corinthians 1:19-22 (Jesus as God’s “Yes.”)*

<sup>19</sup> For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No, but in Him it is always Yes. <sup>20</sup> For all the promises of God find their Yes in Him. That is why it is through Him that we utter our Amen to God for His glory. <sup>21</sup> And it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has anointed us, <sup>22</sup> and who has also put His seal on us and given us His Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**CHORAL OFFERING** "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry" (By John Ylvisaker)  
*Duet: Pauling Brusco and Carol Kay*

**READING OF THE GOSPEL**    Matthew 26:26-29    (*The institution of the Lord's Supper.*)

Pastor:                      The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew, the twenty-sixth chapter.

**Congregation:**        **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup> Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." <sup>27</sup> And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, <sup>28</sup> for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>29</sup> I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

Pastor:                      This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation:**        **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**APOSTLE'S CREED**

*Please see PowerPoint slides or back of the hymnal.*

**SERMON HYMN**        "The Lord's My Shepherd"

*LSB 710, St. 1, 4*

**SERMON**

**Notes:**



## PETITIONS AND PRAISES OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor: Good Shepherd,  
Congregation: **Keep us safe in Your care in all of the circumstances of our life.**

Pastor: When we are worried and afraid,  
Congregation: **comfort us with your Word.**

Pastor Give us opportunities for love and service to others  
Congregation: **so that we, walking in your righteous paths, will bring glory and honor to your holy name.**

Pastor: When our last hour comes,  
Congregation: **walk with us through the shadowed valley of death to life in the light of your presence forever.**

*Additional petitions and praises are offered.*

Pastor: Finally, enable us to use wisely and well all the resources You graciously bestow upon us. Direct our hearts to return to You the worship of lips that proclaim the name of Your Son before the world, and lives that reflect His goodness, love, and mercy. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God, forever and ever. **AMEN.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
Congregation: **And also with you.**

*At this time, we share the Lord's peace with each other.*

## OFFERING

*For those desiring to leave an offering, an offering plate will be placed in the rear of the sanctuary. You may leave your offering as you depart this morning's worship.*

**OFFERTORY** “If I Could Only Hear My Mother Pray Again” (*Words & Music John Whitfield “Whit” Vaughan; based on text by James Rowe*)

*Chorus: If I could only hear my mother pray again,  
If I could only hear her tender voice as then.  
How happy I would be with who means so much to me  
If I could hear my mother pray again.*

**PREFACE**

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

**Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*

**Congregation: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. Most especially are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:



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



**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



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



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and

hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God,

for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20;  
1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

**Congregation:** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.** *Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## LORD'S PRAYER *(Matthew 6:9–13)*

*Please see PowerPoint or back of the hymnal.*

## PEACE OF THE LORD

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

**Congregation:** **Amen.**

## AGNUS DEI [Lamb of God]

*LSB 962*

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

*For those desiring to receive the LORD'S SUPPER today, please refer to the laminated card in the pew racks. Those not receiving Communion are still invited to come forward for a blessing. At the Communion rail, simply bow your head to receive a blessing.*

*At the time of Communion, please follow the direction of the ushers. For those receiving the individual cups, a non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Following the passing of the individual cups, the common cup is offered for those who wish to commune in that manner.*

*All who are communing are encouraged to review the Sacrament of the Altar on pp. 326-327, and the Questions on pp. 329-330, in the front of the hymnal. Once again, we thank God for all who worship here today.*

**THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, loving Shepherd, You have anointed us in Baptism and called us to be Your holy people. You have given us the task of proclaiming Your excellence and love to others. Empower us by Your Spirit to share with others the comfort and hope that we have through faith in Your name. We trust Your promises and we know that the goodness and mercy we now enjoy will follow us into eternal life in Your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**

**BENEDICTION** *Hebrews 13:20–21, adapted*

Pastor: May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us that which is pleasing to Him through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Congregation: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**CLOSING HYMN** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

*LSB 709, St. 1, 5*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING** “On What Has Now Been Sown”

*LSB 923, St. 1*

♪ On what has now been sown Thy blessing, Lord, bestow;  
The pow’r is thine alone to make it sprout and grow.

Do thou in grace the harvest raise, and thou alone shalt have the praise! ♪

Pastor: Redeemed and restored,

**Congregation: We are rejoicing in Jesus.**

## Acknowledgments:

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**\*Please note that the Voters’ Meeting has been postponed until next Sunday, May 21.**

## Trinity Calendar for May 14—May 21, 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:00 pm	Men’s Wings Bible Study: “ <i>Gospel of John</i> ”
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:45 am	TCS Chapel
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 am	Bible Study: ( <i>The Book of Matthew</i> )
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am	Men of Christ Bible Study: “ <i>The God’s Have Returned</i> ”
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 am	Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion
	11:45 am	Voters’ Meeting

## ATTENDANCE 5-7: 82

Families of the week: *The Winter, Winther, and Wolfe families*

### Birthdays:

- 14 May—Patricia Long
- 16 May—Steve Vekasy



The flowers this morning are given by  
Adeline Olmstead.



The LWML Convention is in Milwaukee in June. Eileen will be attending and taking all the items that we have made to distribute to the different Ministries. The next LWML work day, will be in the Fellowship Hall to tie the blankets. Also, remember to bring in your mites. Thank you.



**Pregnancy Resource Center**  
of the Monadnock Region

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*A Life affirming ministry that shares the love and truth of Jesus Christ with our community offering free pregnancy related resources with compassion and respect.*

We are happy to announce that we have acquired the entire building (short one office on the first floor) at 100 Washington Street, Keene, NH, for our programs at the Pregnancy Resource Center. Come visit us and check it out..

The annual *Baby Bottle Blessing* is coming up on **Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, 2023**. There will be bottles available on that morning for you to take, pray over and make your donation to the PRC. This campaign ends, **Father's Day, Sunday, June 18, 2023**.



We have expended our Capital Improvement Funds. We are in need of replenishing the bucket. We need the funds to complete

the new Network project. And in light of the continued violence against schools and businesses in the past few months especially, we also **NEED** to make improvements to our Safety and Security Systems. This is a critical need. If you feel led to contribute to the upgrading and continuation of these projects, please place your contributions in one of the small manila envelopes on the Narthex Table labeled "Capital Improvements" and place it in the offering plate or give it to Larry Miller or Miriam Harkey. Thank you for all your prayers, concern and care. You are much appreciated and a vital part to the ongoing Ministry here at Trinity. Thank you so much.

# Trinity Christian School News

**Hannaford Helps Schools! NOW THROUGH MAY 27, 2023**

Do you shop at Hannaford? If so, please consider donating your Hannaford School Dollars to support Trinity Christian School! New this year is a downloadable App and an online Redemption Hub in addition to the School Dollars Tower you are used to seeing in the store, which makes it so much easier to donate. Flyers on the Narthex back table.



Trinity Christian School PTFA will be hosting a 5K run on June 3. To view the details and support the cause individually or corporately, there are copies on the Narthex Table. See Miriam

if you need more. Thank you from the PTFA for considering supporting this cause, which helps to fund many purchases and events for the school, the teachers and the students.

## Happy Mother's Day

A close-up photograph of several light pink roses with soft, layered petals. The roses are in focus, with some green leaves visible in the background. The overall tone is gentle and affectionate, suitable for a Mother's Day message.

Be devoted to one another in  
love. Honor one another above  
yourselves.

Romans 12:10

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