

Trinity Lutheran Church

**May 8th,
2022**

**Fourth Sunday
of Easter**

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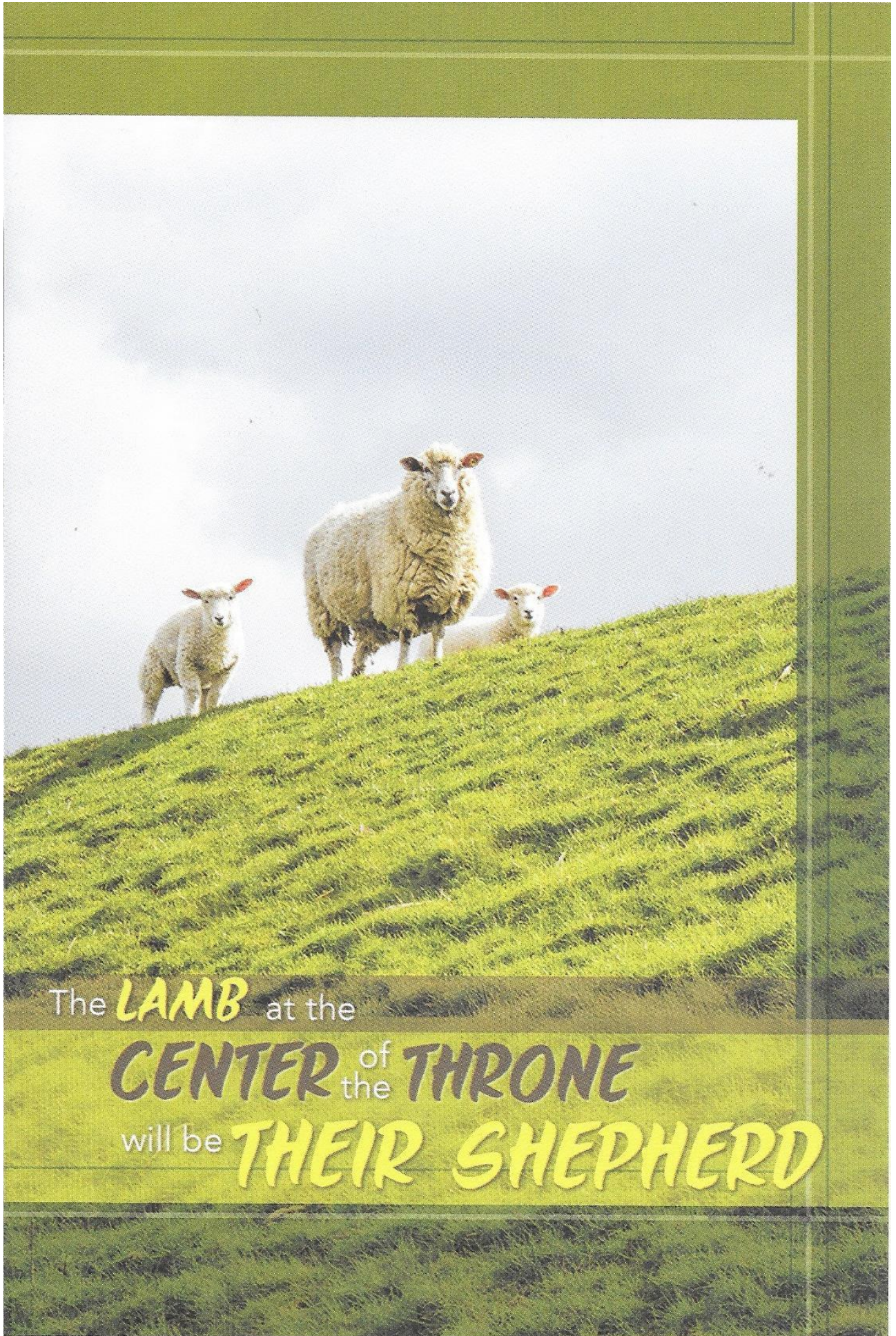
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The **LAMB** at the
CENTER of the **THRONE**
will be **THEIR SHEPHERD**

SERVICE OF THE WORD
9:00 A.M. ~ SUNDAY, MAY 8TH, 2022



THE LORD IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! The Risen Christ receives all who enter this house of worship to celebrate God's gifts of Word and Sacrament! Your presence is a blessing to this worship we share as we raise our hearts and alleluias to God. Everyone who has faith in Jesus' presence and his promise of forgiveness is welcome at this Table of the Lord. Fellowship and refreshments are available in the Library following worship.

WORSHIP AIDS

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from an usher.

ACTIVITY BAGS for young children are on a stand at the rear of church; please return after services. Thanks.

PLEASE SIGN the Friendship Pad.

GATHERING

WE PREPARE: *The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those "who have come out of the great ordeal" in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

PRELUDE/BELL

PARISH NOTICES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

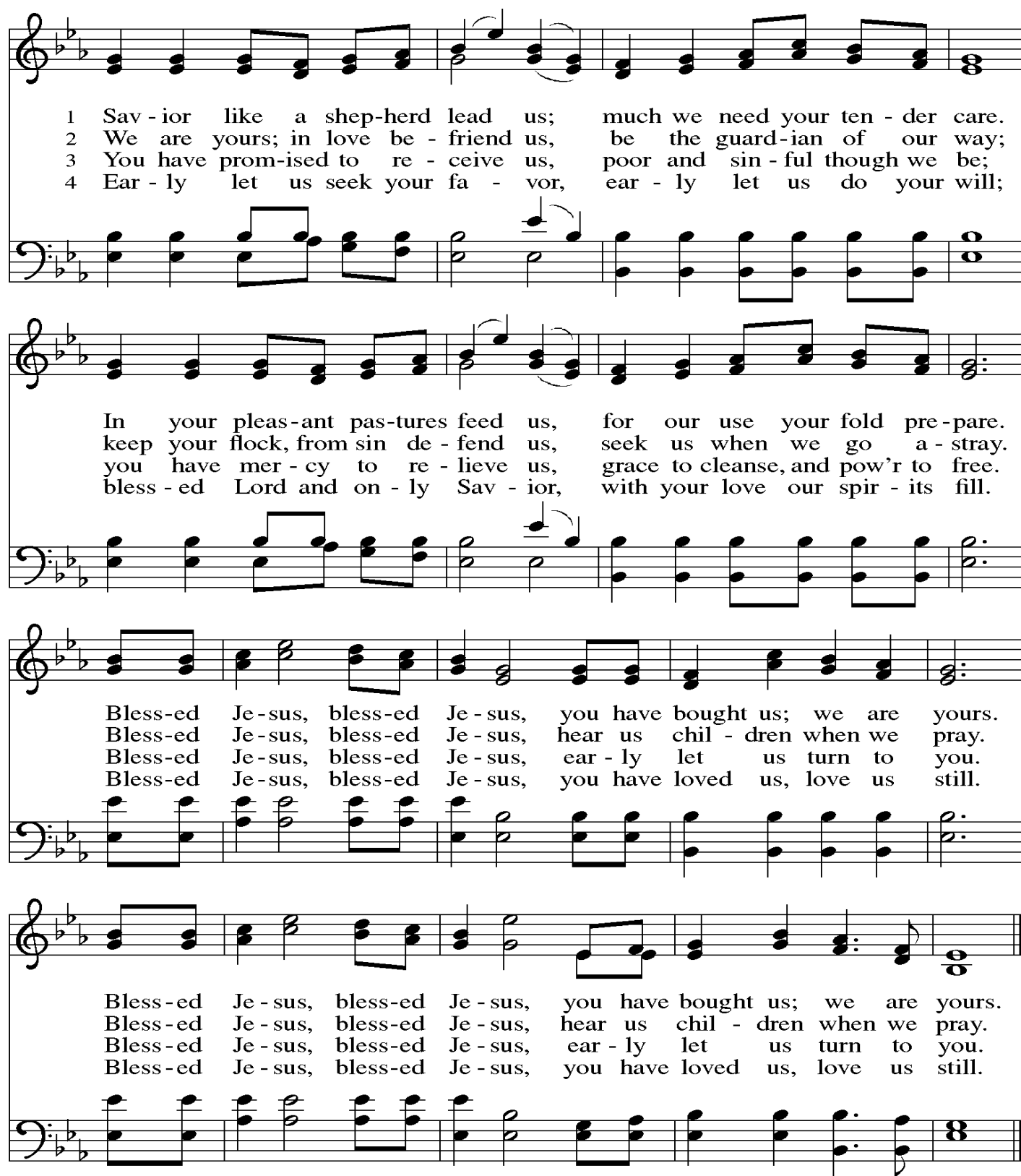
Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of grace and glory,

you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and + frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! **Amen.**



1 Sav - ior like a shep - herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.
 2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard - ian of our way;
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;
 4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;

In your pleas - ant pas - tures feed us, for our use your fold pre - pare.
 keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
 bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.
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GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Noisy Offering



to benefit VBS

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 9:36-43

“The first reading is in Acts chapter 9, verses 36 - 43.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

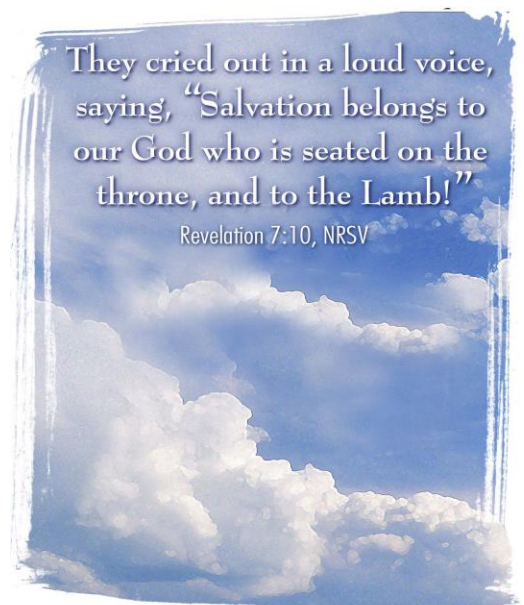
The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING

Revelations 7:9-17

“The second reading is in Revelation chapter 7, verses 9 - 17.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."



Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

*For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."*

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

In My Life Lord

In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life Lord, be glorified today.

In my Song...

In my Church...

In my Prayers...

GOSPEL

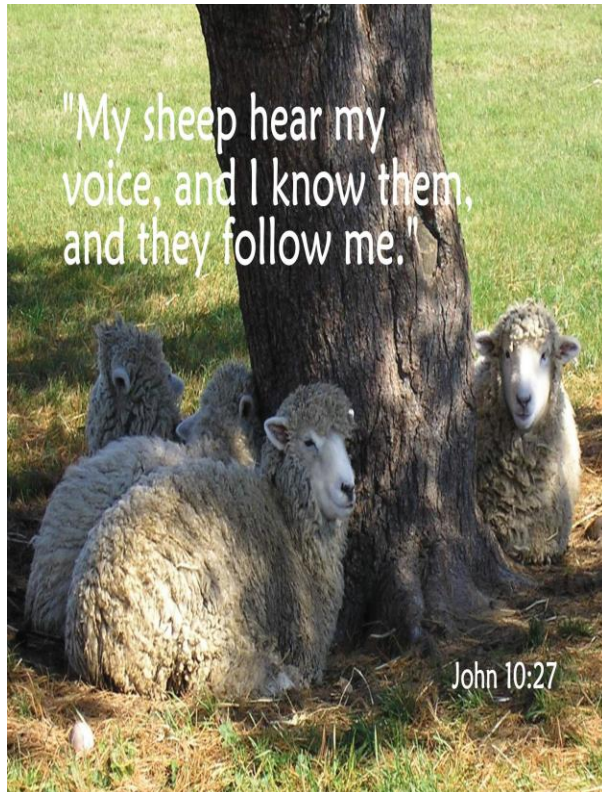
John 10:22-30

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 10th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

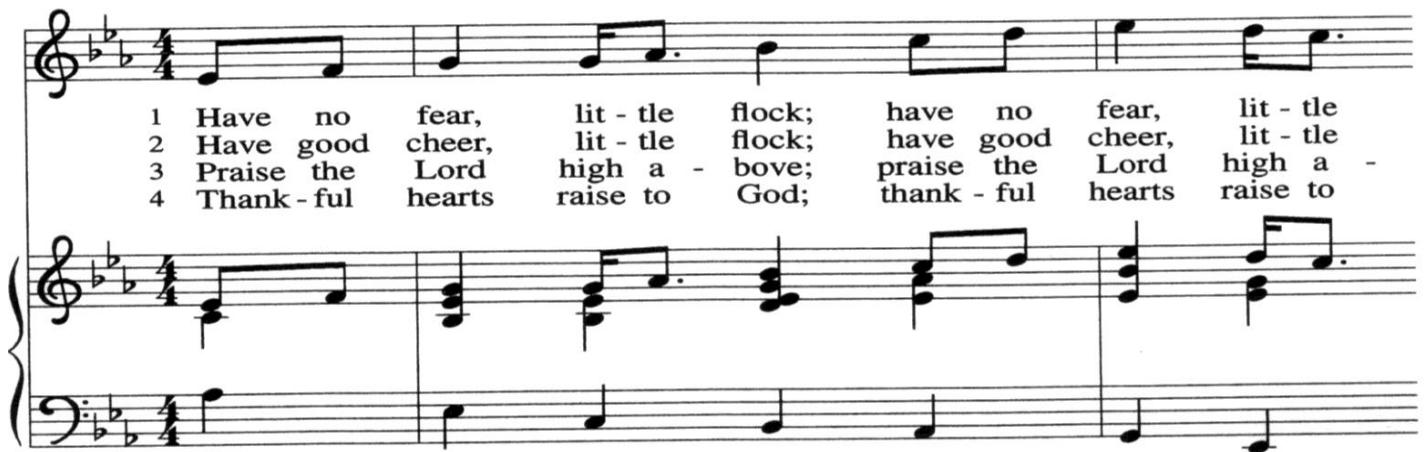
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

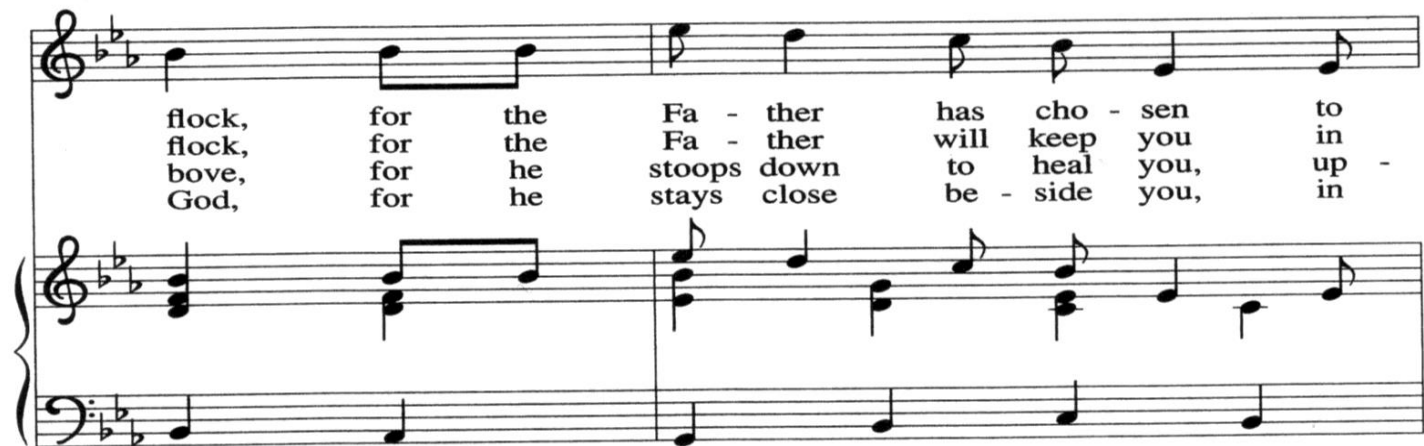


SERMON

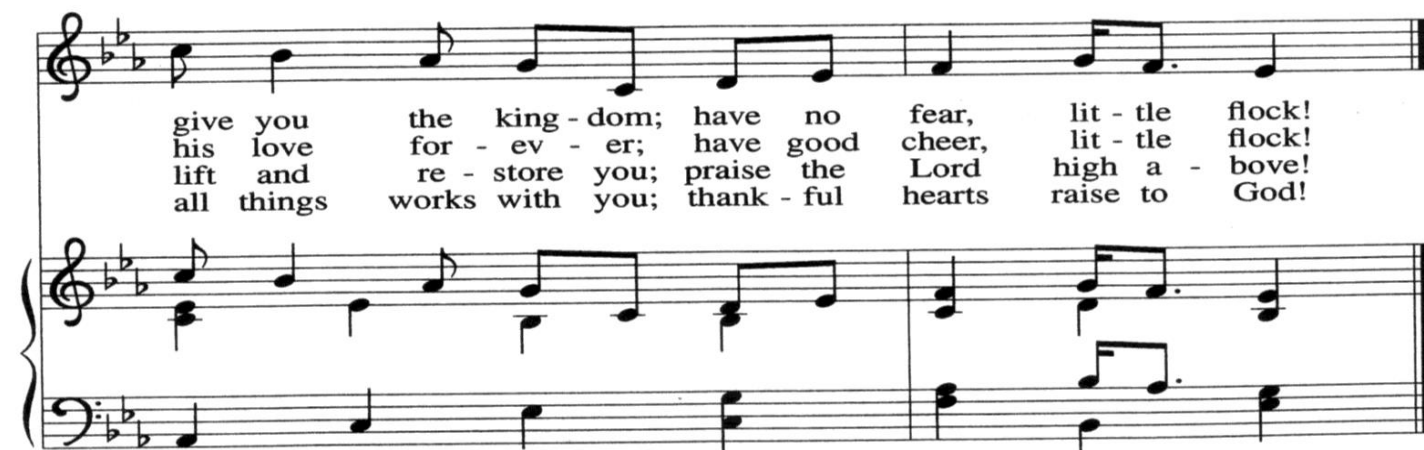
Pastor Tim Mason



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to
 flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in
 bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -
 God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
 lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

HOLY BAPTISM

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

I present **Miles Harrison Espinoza** for baptism.

As you bring Miles to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with them among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach Miles the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that Miles may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Miles grow in the Christian faith and life? **I do.**

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Miles in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? **I do.**

People of God, do you promise to support Miles and pray for him in his new life in Christ?
We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Miles Harrison Espinoza, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Miles with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Miles Harrison Espinoza, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH God in your mercy....**Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

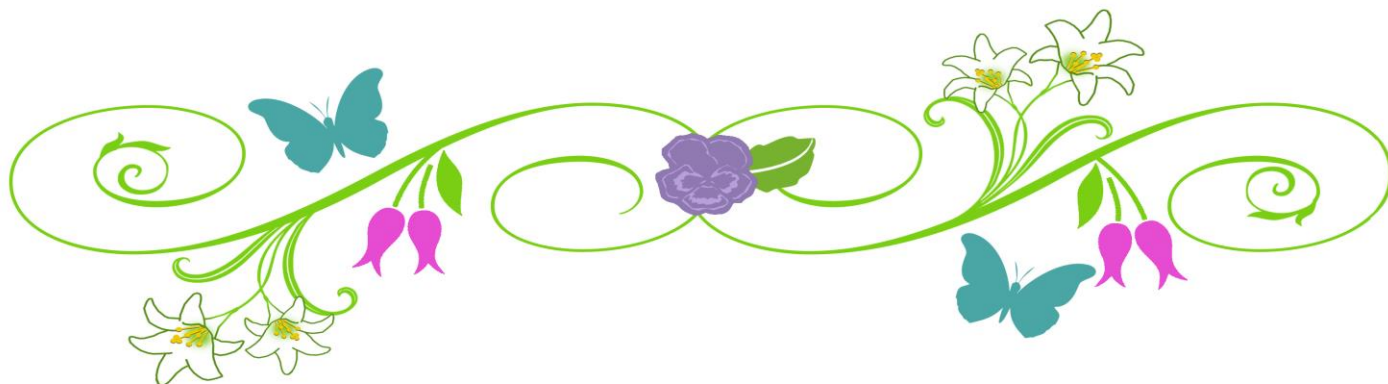
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

PEACE The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

SENDING

BLESSING

The blessing of the Lord God Almighty, the blessing of + Christ, the Lamb who was slain, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**





1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst-ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long-ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

DISMISSAL Alleluia. Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Our Thanks To All Who Serve The Body Of Christ

SUNDAY		9:00 am Worship
Accompanist	Pastor Tim Mason and Wade Pedersen	
Acolyte	Shea Evers	
Readers	Harold Pettis	
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	
Greeters	Jeff & Lynette Carlson	
Ushers	Lee & Isaac Johnson	
Altar Guild	Nicole Stevermer & Nikki Nachreiner	



WE WELCOME into the Trinity family **Miles Harrison Espenoza**, child of Alexis & Benjamin Espinoza. He is sponsored by Sarah O'Brien and Tucker Brewster Schuster. May God give them the servant faith to fulfill the promises made before God and this congregation today, bringing Miles to share eternally in the Kingdom of God.

God bless Miles in his life of faith!

The Christian Education is seeking people willing to organize and help during this summer's Vacation Bible School. Please email education@trinitysleepyeye.com or swing by the office and let Jackie or Darlene know you are willing. We need help to make this a successful VBS.



*Meals
that Matter*

MEALS THAT MATTER

With the delicious meals available in the freezer located in room 109 just off the dining room we now need your help. The meals are to be given to people who are experiencing some sort of life changing event, be it a new baby, illness, a death in the family, or anyone you think would benefit from a tasty, readymade dinner. Remember, you are the hands of Jesus in our world.

Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!

2022 Senior profiles are needed! A letter was sent in February by Maren Sellner requesting information about our graduating seniors. To date, I have received 6 of 10 profiles.

Please email me at secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org by Tuesday, May 17th to have your senior appear in the May Tidings. Thank you for your help.



Due to our windy, winter like spring, we will not be able to host our Gardening event this year. However, Lynn Hacker and WELCA are planning on bringing it back spring of 2023.



Proposed Officers and Board Members for May 22nd Congregational Meeting



Roster of Officers and Boards of Trinity Lutheran Church 2022-2024

Officers

Executive Director: Brian Polesky 507 276-5347

Assistant Director: Eric Wahlborg

Secretary: Darlene Brummund 507 276-8013

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Board of Christian Education(5)

Ana Turbes

Brittany DeRee Sharpe

Alisa Mangen

Jamie Heiderscheidt

One more member needed

Board of Evangelism(5)

David Vosbeck

Doug Domeier

Lori Niedecker

Susie Pedersen

Cindy Steffl

Graziela Correa-da-Costa

James Mangen

Board of Church Properties(5)

Neil Neidt

Toby Arneson

Darlene Brummund

Larry Evers

Board of Lay Ministry(5)

Lee Johnson, Director

Jon Hansen

Mary Mulry

Juliann Wahlborg

Rose Wall

Board of Parish Fellowship(4)

Kendra Guyer

Ashley Johnson Fischer

Dennis Mangen

Pat Lowther

Board of Social Ministries(4)

Michal Lowther

Sandy Beito

Sherry Baumgardt

Jim Johnson

Board of Stewardship(5)

Larry Baumgart, Director

Donna Augustin

Mark Miller

Matt Miller

Pat Stevermer

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Sara Sellner

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Carol Carlson/Connie Johnson: Mission Community

Jan Larson/Joleen Dittbenner: Mission Growth

Judy Weedman: St. John's Home REP.

Gunny & Nora Coulson

Mason Sellner

Isaac & Carmen Lendt

Ava Schubbe

Jade Sellner

Lee Wahlborg

Nominating Committee

Larry Baumgardt

Darlene Brummund

Cindy Steffl Michal Lowther

Lee Johnson Pastor Tim

Brian Polesky

Personnel Committee

Terry Newgord

Randy Armbruster




Karen Voge

Audit Committee

Sandy Zarn

Sherry Baumgardt



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9 am- Holy Communion 10 am Last day of Sunday School~ Thank you Teachers! 	2 8 am Quilting & Bandage Making 5:30 pm Al anon	3 7 am-Men's Bible Study 2 pm Maples Bible Study 6:30 pm AA	4 9 am Women's Bible Study 10:30 am Staff Meeting	5	6	7
8 9 am- Worship~Holy Baptism 10 am Fellowship Hour 	9 8 am Quilting & Bandage Making 5:30 pm Al anon 6 pm Bd. of Ed at the Golf Course	10 7 am-Men's Bible Study 2 pm Ross Park Bible Study 5 pm Parish Planning  6:30 pm AA	11 9 am Women's Bible Study Pastor Tim Gone to Hawaii For Graduation	12	13	14
15 Pastor Grant here 9 am- Holy Communion 10:00 am Fellowship Hour  BACCALAUREATE SERVICE	16 8 am Quilting & Bandage Making 5:30 pm Al anon	17 7 am-Men's Bible Study 3:30 pm Prokinship 6:30 pm AA	18 9 am-Women's Bible Study Pastor Tim Back late	19 9:30 am Wantonwan Pastor's Meeting 2 pm St. John's Birthday Party 	20 Sleepy Eye and Springfield High School Graduation  Tidings Articles Due	21 
22 9 am- Worship  Congregational Meeting	23 8 am Quilting & Bandage Making 5:30 pm Al anon	24 7 am-Men's Bible Study 2 pm Ross Park Bible Study 6:30 pm AA	25 9 am-Women's Bible Study 10:30 am Staff Meeting	26 10 am Countryside Bible Study	27 	28 Summer Office Hours Tues-Thurs: 9-3 Fri: 9-Noon
29 9 am- Worship 10:00 am Fellowship Hour	30 	31 Office Closed 7am-Men's Bible Study 3:30 pm Prokinship 6:30 pm-AA				

Spring into life.

Give blood.



American
Red Cross

Sleepy Eye Blood Drive Event Center

110 12th Ave NE
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

**Tuesday, May 17, 2022
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Sleepy Eye to schedule an appointment.

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Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	John 10:22-30	Jesus promises life to his sheep
Monday	Psalms 23	The Lord is my shepherd
Tuesday	Ezekiel 34:1-31	The promise of a shepherd
Wednesday	Matthew 18:10-14	Parable of the lost sheep
Thursday	Jeremiah 23:1-4	God will gather his sheep
Friday	Micah 2:12-13	Deliverance promised
Saturday	Psalms 100	We are God's sheep
Sunday	John 13:31-35	Love one another



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

My sheep know my voice, and I know them. They follow me, and I give them eternal life, so that they will never be lost. No one can snatch them out of my hand. John 10:27-28

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week: Lord, we will not be afraid, for you are close beside us. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort us. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer: Shepherd God, we have all we need—food for our mouths and rest for our souls. Thanks be to you! Amen.

A Blessing to Give: May God's goodness and love be with you each day of your life, and may you live in God's house forever. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATION

Discuss in your home or small group:

Who do you listen to? What do you learn from them?

Where do you feel safe? Why?

Jesus calls us his sheep and says that no one can snatch us away from his hand. What do you think he means?

In what ways do you experience Jesus as your Good Shepherd?

DEVOTIONS

Traditionally, Good Shepherd Sunday is associated with prayers for people who serve in specific ministry roles in the church. Use your home devotion times this week to pray for those God uses to shepherd the people. Here are some suggestions for each day:

Monday: Church leaders Tuesday: Pastors Wednesday: Teachers Thursday: Church musicians Friday: Missionaries and evangelists Saturday: Chaplains

SERVICE

In Acts 9:36-43, we read about a Christian woman named Dorcas who was "always doing good and helping the poor." Designate this week as "Dorcas Week" in your home. Donate some grocery items to a food pantry or plan a way to raise funds for a charity assisting the poor in your community.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Scripture memorization is a good tradition to develop. When family and friends work together to memorize Bible verses, they are able to support and encourage one another, and even come to relish the challenge. This week, aim to memorize Psalm 23. Start by learning the first verse, and then add a verse each day.

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In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: www.milestonesministry.org

Please take your bulletin home for weekly family devotional time



Trinity's Mission Statement

We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.

TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN Send an email to secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

TRINITY'S WEBPAGE Send an email to the church office at secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK CHECK IT OUT!!

"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on www.sleepyeyeonline.com watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You. *Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!*

Last week at Trinity

Weekly Worship Attendance:	94
Weekly Giving: (5446.00 Needed)	\$3662.40
May Giving: (\$29,230.00 Needed)	\$3662.40
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$87,737.30
Budget Contributions needed	\$105,230.70
2022 Approved Budget	\$308,000.00

This Week's Prayer Concerns

Pray for the Church...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

Pray for our World...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to **Beth, Harold, Sue, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Dylan, Emma, Ed, Dorothy, Story, Tina, Tammy, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Julia Ann, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Ed, Kimora, and Mary Jo.**

Pray for the beloved... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

Pray for all families...that the Holy Spirit would bring compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home...for **Brady Augustin** and his wife ...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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