

# Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin

May 28, 2017

Easter 7a

9:00 am



**Prelude: Worship Team**

*Mighty to Save*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prayer for Memorial Day<sup>1</sup>**

Eternal God, we give thanks for all those who have shown the greatest love by laying down their lives for others. We especially thank you for those in our military throughout history who have sacrificed their lives for their fellow citizens and for us who came after. As we remember their service, keep us mindful of all those for whom this day is a burden, and send your spirit of comfort to them. Be present with all the women and men who are serving in the military today. Though they are at war let them live for the peace known only from you. Help us to be worthy of their legacy, and keep us mindful of their service, that in all things we may live our lives in praise and thanksgiving to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**\*Song: *Because He Lives***

*(Lyrics on screen)*

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<sup>1</sup> From the Prayer Book for the Armed Forces. Evangelical Lutheran Worship, 2013

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*Special Music: *Hallelujah for The Cross***

**Reading: Acts 1.6-14**

**Page 884 in the black pew Bible**

**Psalm 68.1-10, 32-35**

<sup>1</sup>Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered;  
let those who hate God flee.

<sup>2</sup>**As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;  
as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

<sup>3</sup>But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;  
let them also be merry and joyful.

<sup>4</sup>**Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds;  
I AM is that name, rejoice before God!**

<sup>5</sup>In your holy habitation, O God,  
you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;

<sup>6</sup>**you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom;  
but the rebels shall live in desert places.**

<sup>7</sup>O God, when you went forth before your people,  
when you marched through the wilderness,

<sup>8</sup>**the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God  
of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

<sup>9</sup>You sent a bountiful rain, O God;  
you restored your inheritance when it languished.

<sup>10</sup>**Your people found their home in it;  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**

<sup>32</sup>Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;  
sing praises to the Lord.

<sup>33</sup>**You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;  
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.**

<sup>34</sup> Ascribe power to God,  
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.

<sup>35</sup> **How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,  
giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!**

**Gospel: John 17.1-11**

**Page 879 in the black pew Bible**

**Song: *Days of Elijah***

*(lyrics on screen)*

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**Song: *In Christ Alone***

*(lyrics on screen)*

**Prayers: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying***

**#752**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Offering** *He who tills his land will have plenty of food, but he who follows empty pursuits will have poverty in plenty. A faithful man will abound with blessings, but he who makes haste to be rich will not go unpunished. Proverbs 28:19-20*

**Offertory: *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ***

**#674**

**Offering Prayer**

Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread,  
as you were made known to the disciples.

Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives,  
that we may be your risen body in the world.

**Amen.**

**\*Great Thanksgiving: *Here is Bread***

**#483**

Pastor: Here is bread, here is wine,

**Congregation: Christ is with us, he is with us.**

P: Break the bread, taste the wine,

**Congregation: Christ is with us here.**

**All: In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.**

**In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

P: Here is grace, here is peace.

**Congregation: Christ is with us, he is with us.**

P: Know his grace, find his peace,

**C: feast on Jesus here.**

**All: In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.**

**In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed. . . . do this in remembrance of me

**All: Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.**

**We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified. In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever. In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

**\*Lord's Prayer**

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**Communion:**

*During Communion; #336, 471*

**\*Prayer after Communion:**

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

**\*Blessing**

May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**Song: *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!***

**#383**

**Sending**

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

You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Needed to meet budgeted mission - \$7,065.33    Weekly Giving for May 21 - \$4087.46**

**Loose Change Offering - \$146.80**

**Sunday, May 21 – 8:15 am – 86**

**10:30 am -135**