BENEDICTION

- 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.

 In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C. Amen

<u>Please sit</u>

CLOSING HYMN "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb" LSB 740, sts. 1-3

- P. Go in peace and serve the Lord.
- C. Thanks be to God!

Postlude

* * * TO GOD BE THE GLORY * * *

Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Five from Lutheran Service Book
All scripture quotations are from *The Holy Bible, English Standard Version*,
copyright © 2001 by Crossway Bibles, a division of Good News
Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.
Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2025 Concordia Publishing House.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Trinity Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
Faribault, MN
507-331-6579

Office: jenniek@trinityfaribo.org Pastor: revgueldner@trinityfaribo.org

May 10, 2025 5:30 PM

<u>The Sacrament Of The Altar</u> will be celebrated at the 5:30 PM & 8:00 AM services. Anyone who is not yet instructed, in doubt or holds a differing confession and yet desires to receive the Sacrament, is asked first to speak with a Pastor, Elder, or Worship Assistant.

PRE-SERVICE AND GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please fill out Friendship Pads)

OPENING HYMN "Children of the Heavenly Father" LSB 725, sts. 1-4

Please stand

INVOCATION

- P. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C. Amen

CONFESSION

- P. Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
- C. Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

- P. People of God, I have good news for you! Know with joy that upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Lord, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ and on His behalf, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C. Amen.

PSALM 23 (spoken responsively)

- P. ¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- C. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.
- P. ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- C. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

- P. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- C. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT. no evil, for you are with me; As IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING; IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON

¹⁷Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸And when they came to him, he said to them:

"You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹ serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²²And now.

Acts 20:17-35

behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again.

(continued...)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" LSB 710, sts. 1-5

"Thy Holy Wings" sts. 1-3

- 1. Thy holy wings O Savior, spread gently over me And let me rest securely through good and ill in thee. Oh, be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place, And let my ev'ry moment be lived within thy grace.
- 2. Oh, let me nestle near thee, within thy downy breast Where I will find sweet comfort and peace within thy nest. Oh, close thy wings around me and keep me safely there, For I am but a newborn and need thy tender care.
- 3. Oh, wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing flood. Give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good. Oh, take into thy keeping thy children great and small, And while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.

English Text: © 1983, Gracia Grindal, Selah Publishing Co. Used by permission. Reprinted under: ONE LICENSE #730578-A.

After the distribution—please stand

DISMISSAL

- P. The true body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in the one true faith to life + everlasting.
- C. Amen

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

- P. Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P. Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, in Your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

- P. Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C. Amen
- P. Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C. 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 glory forever and ever. Amen

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

- P. The Lord be with you.
- C. And also with you.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P. Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

- P. You are welcome to come to the Lord's Table.
- C. Amen.

Please be seated

²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, ²⁷ for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰ and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering

³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his

grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

- L. This is the Word of the Lord.
- C. Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and

Revelation 7:9-17

power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

13Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?"

14I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15"Therefore they are before the

throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

(continued...

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

L. This is the Word of the Lord. C.Thanks be to God.

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:22-30

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

C. Glory to You, O Lord.

²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock.

²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one."

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord. C. Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" LSB 711, sts. 1-4

SERMON "SALVATION FOR ALL BELIEVERS" (Text: Acts 20:17-21) The Rev. Peter Gueldner

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION

Please stand

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God. the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ.

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man:

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated

TITHES AND OFFERING

Please stand