

***Prayer after Communion**

Pastor: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **C: Amen.**

***Blessing**

Pastor: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever. **C: Amen**

***Recessional Hymn:** **God Bless Our Native Land** **LBW 569**

***Dismissal**

Pastor: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C: Thanks be to God.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Please keep the following in your prayers:

Ida Kerch	Dave Lamar	Walter Maul	Elzy Pauley	Carolyn Pinos
Ava Stancovich	Emma Rosman	Tom Hodgkinson	Carson Berkheimer	

This morning, Jack Seymore, an authorized lay worship leader in the Allegheny Synod, ELCA will distribute the gifts of bread wine.

If anyone is in need of Pastoral care, please call the Allegheny Synod Office to make arrangements at (814) 942-1042.

We still need 2 volunteers to attend the Synod Assembly in Altoona which will be held on June 15th this year at the Blair County Convention Center. Opening worship is June 14th at Zion Lutheran Church, Hollidaysburg. If interested, please see any council member.

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The Holy Trinity
May 26, 2024

First Lutheran Church (814) 736-3662
Worship Sundays at 9:00 am

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Communion Hospitality
Lutheran Christians believe Christ is truly present in his supper. By faith we receive his Body and Blood “in, with, and under” the forms: of bread and wine for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. All baptized Christians who desire to receive Jesus in his sacrament, are welcome to commune..

Tall candles are in loving memory of Mom, Ida Pauley by Kay. Small candles are in memory of Raymond and Betty Ernest by Rose and George Ernest.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Setting II

Parish Announcements

Prelude

*= Stand (The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

*Announcements:

Pastor: Bless ed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, and the God of Mercy. **C: Amen.**

Pastor: Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection. Please kneel as your are able.

Pastor: God our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to understanding rather than trusting in you, We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn ? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Pastor: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed an nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Entrance Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy LBW 165

Pastor: 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.**

*Kyrie p. 78

*Hymn of Praise p.79

*Prayer of the Day: **Pastor:** The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 L: The word of the Lord,. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 29 (Read responsively)

Second Reading Romans 8:12-17 L: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

*The Verse p. 83

*Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17 **C: Glory to you O Lord .**

C: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day Holy God, We Praise Your Name LBW 535

*Nicene Creed p. 84

*Prayers of the Church

Pastor: Merciful God, **Receive our prayer.**

*Passing of Peace **Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**
The minister and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord, and then be seated.

Offering The offering is received as the Lord’s table is prepared.

*Offertory “Let the Vineyards” p. 86

*Offertory Prayer

Pastor: Jesus, Bread of Life you have set this table with your very self, and called us to feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **C: Amen.**

Liturgy of Holy Communion

*Great Thanksgiving and Sanctus p. 88

***When our congregation gathered for worship , we heard again the story of God’s mighty acts and the love shown to us in Jesus’ life, death, resurrection, and ascension, and we shared in the holy meal of the Lord’s Supper. Now, I bring to you this same word of life, and this same bread and cup of blessing, so that we may share these gifts and be strengthened in communion with all the people of God.**

Gathered at the Lord’s table, we celebrated with thanksgiving that “in the night in which Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.” This is the supper our Lord Jesus Christ, and this meal is shared with the assurance of our Lord’s presence through the gift of the Holy Spirit. This bread and cup, shared in the gathering of our faith, are now given here for you..

*The Lord’s Prayer p. 91

*Invitation to Communion: **Pastor:** Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

*Agnus Dei “Lamb of God” p. 92
*As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:
“The body of Christ, given for you.’ & ‘The blood of Christ, shed for you.’
After each, the communicant may say: ‘Amen.’*

Distribution

Communion Hymn: Blessed Assurance WOV 699

*Post Communion Blessing p. 92