

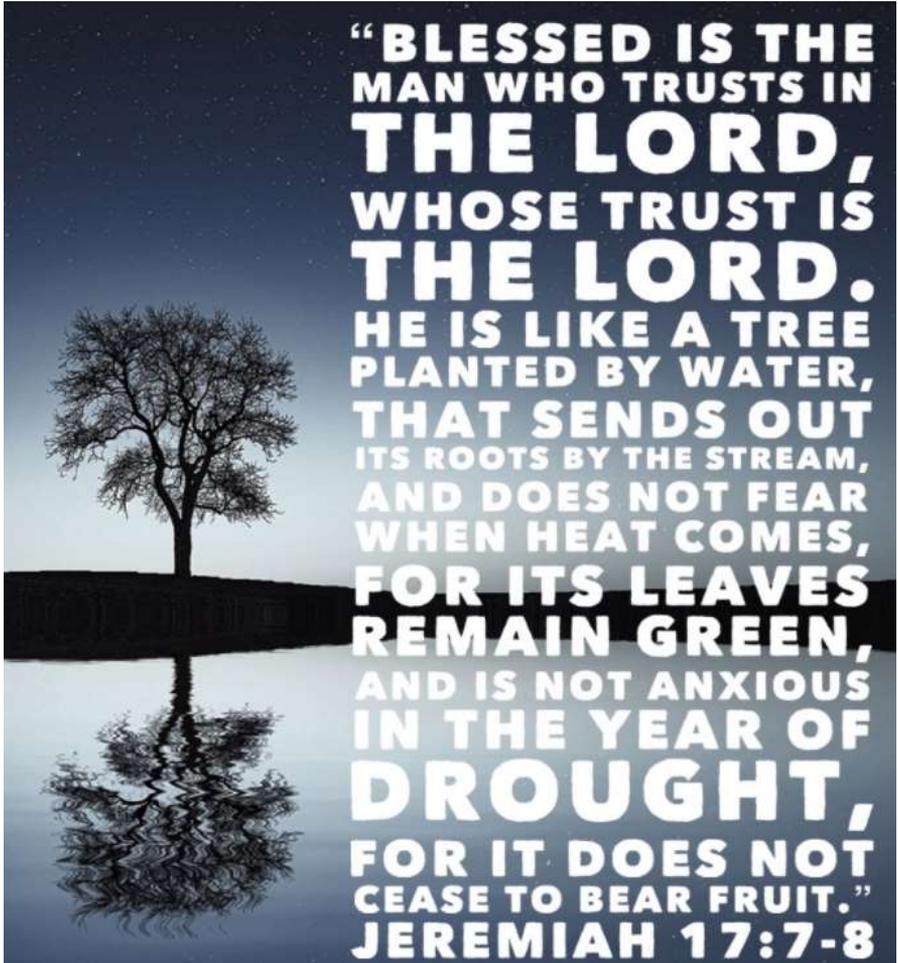
Third Sunday of Easter

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Welcome to Trinity!

We're glad you're here to worship!

Please join us Sundays at 8:00am & 10:00am Mondays at 6:00pm

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Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

(hymn 145)

1. Jesus lives! The vict'ry's won!
Death no longer can appall me.
Jesus lives! Death's reign is done!
From the grave Christ will recall
me. Brighter scenes will then
commence; This shall be my
confidence.

2. Jesus lives! To him the throne
High o'er heav'n and earth is given.
I shall go where he is gone,
Live and reign with him in heaven.
God is faithful; doubtings, hence!
This shall be my confidence.

3. Jesus lives! For me he died;
Hence will I, to Jesus living,
Pure in heart and act abide,
Praise to him and glory giving.
All I need God will dispense;
This shall be my confidence.

4. Jesus lives! I know full well
Nothing me from him shall sever,
Life nor death nor pow'rs of hell
Part me now from Christ forever.
God will be a sure defense;
This shall be my confidence.
Please rise

5. Jesus lives! And now is death
But the gate to life immortal;
This shall calm my trembling
breath
When I pass its gloomy portal.
Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:
"Jesus is my confidence!"

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray

God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world from the despair of death. By his resurrection to life, grant your faithful people gladness of heart and the hope of eternal joys; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Please be seated

Historical Lesson

By the power of the risen Christ, Peter and John healed a lame beggar, known to the people in the temple area. Challenged by the religious authorities, Peter, John and the man who was healed praised the power of Jesus, whom the authorities had crucified, but who now is risen.

YOU ARE WITNESSES!

Acts 4:8-12 (EHV)

⁸ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders of Israel, ⁹ if we are being questioned today for a kind act that was done for the lame man, as to how this man has been healed, ¹⁰ let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead! By him this man stands before you healed. ¹¹ This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you builders, which has become the cornerstone.

¹² “There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved.”

Psalm 118

(Hymnal p. 108)

This Psalm of 29 verses serves to celebrate any of a number of God-given victories in the history of Israel; among the few verses we chant today, we can understand how some of them must have encouraged Jesus as he prepared to be the sacrifice in payment for our sins in the hours just ahead of him in the Garden, through the injustices of the courts, in his suffering on the cross, and in the moment of his death.

The words of this Psalm also encourage us as we face life's troubles and death itself: "I will not die, but live, and proclaim what the LORD has done!"

*This is the day the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad!
This is the day the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad!*

Cantor: The LORD is my strength ‘and my song;*

Cong.: he has become my sal’vation.

Cantor: The LORD’S right hand is ‘lifted high;*

Congr.: the LORD’S right hand has done ‘mighty things!

Cantor: I will not ‘die but live,*

Congr.: and will proclaim what the ‘LORD has done.

*This is the day the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad!
This is the day the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad!*

Cantor: I will give you thanks, for you ‘answered me;*

Congr.: you have become my sal’vation.

Cantor: The stone the builders rejected has become the ‘capstone;*

Congr. : the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous ‘in our eyes.

Cantor: This is the day the ‘LORD has made;*

Congr.: let us rejoice and be ‘glad in it.

Please rise

Glory be to the Father and ‘to the Son*

and to the Holy ‘Spirit,

As it was in the be’ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. ‘Amen.

*This is the day the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad!*

*This is the day the LORD has made,
let us rejoice and be glad!*

Please be seated

Epistle Lesson

St. John witnesses passionately to the reality of Christ's resurrection, whom he knows by sight, by hearing, by touch; that he is the one who purifies us from all sin, and, so, is our Defender before the Father. Therefore,

YOU ARE WITNESSES!

1st John 1:1—2:2 (EHV)

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have observed and our hands have touched regarding the Word of Life— **2** the life appeared, and we have seen it. We testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. **3** We are proclaiming what we have seen and heard also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us. Our

fellowship is with the Father and his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We write these things to you so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we heard from him and proclaim to you: God is light. In him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him but still walk in darkness, we are lying and do not put the truth into practice. ⁷But if we walk in the light, just as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar, and his Word is not in us.

2 My children, I write these things to you so that you will not sin. If anyone does sin, we have an Advocate before the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ²He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the whole world.

Verse of the Day

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Our hearts were burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us. Alleluia!

C: Alleluia!

Gospel Lesson

Jesus was and is fully considerate of our amazement at the things that God has called us by his word to believe. See, in today's Gospel, how Jesus offers his disciples tactile evidence that he is risen and living. We have his Word on that, and the witness of the Holy Spirit to the truth of that Word. Thus equipped,

YOU ARE WITNESSES!

Luke 24:36-49

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

³⁷But they were terrified and frightened and thought they were looking at a ghost.

³⁸ He said to them, “Why are you troubled? Why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ While they still did not believe it (because of their joy), and while they were still wondering, he said to them, “Do you have anything here to eat?”

⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish and some honeycomb. ⁴³ He took it and ate in front of them. ⁴⁴ He said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms.”

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He said to them, “This is what is written and so it must be: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ Look, I am sending you what my Father promised. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

(Hymn 162)

He is arisen! Glorious Word!
Now reconciled is God, my Lord;
The gates of heav'n are open.
My Jesus did triumphant die,
And Satan's arrows broken lie,
Destroyed hell's fiercest weapon.
Oh, hear What cheer!
Christ victorious, Rising glorious,
Life is giving.
He was dead, but now is living!

Sermon: Luke 24:36-49

YOU ARE WITNESSES!

Trust the eyewitness accounts of the risen Christ;

Pray for the boldness of the witnesses;

Ask the Spirit to open hearts to your testimony!

The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers for Our family and Friends

Melanie Bell, Milferd Behnke, Ashleigh Bourdelais, Gladys Constine, Geri Garbrecht, Jean Harper, Anita Hemminger, Dorothy Johnson, Rose Karr, Sharon Malmstadt-Rupert, Angie Salewski, Lisa Schmitt, Becky Schrank, Fred and Karen Schrank.

Prayers for those called to protect

Military: Jesse Adams (Sue Connor's son), **Greg Carow** (Dennis Carow's godson/nephew), **Aeron Forsberg** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Dayton Godfrey** (Dave & Cindy Schacht's great-nephew), **Joshua Jansen** (Isaac Jansen's cousin), **Patrick Noppenberg** (Denis & Deb Vieth's son), **Dylan Vanko**, (Roy and Grace Chmela's grandson), and **Thomas Weirich** (Mary Bush's nephew). **Firefighter: Steve Campbell. Police: Greg Haemker, Raymond Cashaw** (Pastor Sonnemann's niece's husband) **and David Peterson** (Jamie Tesch's uncle). Ask the Lord to bless them, strengthen them, and keep them safe.

The 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*

The 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 on you with favor and (†) give you peace.
C: **Amen.**

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

(Hymn 382)

1. My hope is built on
nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and
righteousness;
I dare to make no other claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid rock, I
stand;
All other ground is sinking
sand.

3. His oath, his covenant
and blood
Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives
way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid rock, I
stand;
All other ground is sinking
sand.

2. When darkness veils his
lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the
veil.
On Christ, the solid rock, I
stand;
All other ground is sinking
sand.

4. When he shall come with
trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in him be found,
Clothed in his righteousness
alone,
Faultless to stand before his
throne.
On Christ, the solid rock, I
stand;
All other ground is sinking
sand.

