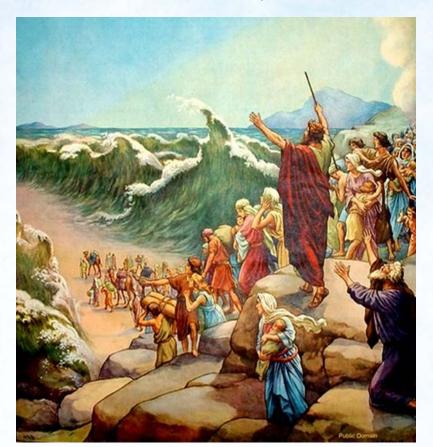
WELCOME! Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church October 2, 2022



Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29



* = Please stand if able
• = Please be seated



- Prelude Darrell Fryman
- Office of the Acolyte
- Ringing of the Bell
- Welcome
 - Pastor Doug Jacobs

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism...

L: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: God of promise...

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

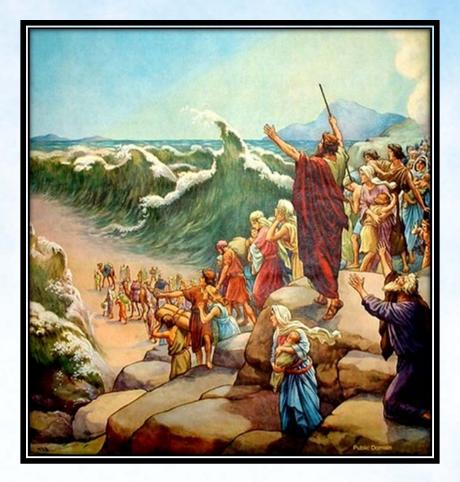
C: You have given us all we are and all we have, and still we have not trusted you fully. We have tried to be god in our own lives, hurting ourselves and those around us in our attempts to control. Wash us clean in the waters of your salvation, and bring us back into right relationship with you.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

L: God welcomes you home with open arms, and forgives you all your sin, for the sake of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, live in the promise of God's love, freely given.

C: Amen.

* Hymn of Praise



"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" LBW 132

1 Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness! God has brought his Israel into joy from sadness, **loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke** Jacob's sons and daughters, led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

2 'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ has burst his prison, and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has risen; all the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying from his light, to whom is giv'n laud and praise undying.

3 Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor, with the royal feast of feasts comes its joy to render; comes to gladden faithful hearts which with true affection welcome in unwearied strain **Jesus' resurrection!**

4 For today among the twelve **Christ appeared, bestowing** his deep peace, which evermore passes human knowing. Neither could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal, nor the watchers, nor the seal, hold him as a mortal.

5 Alleluia! Now we cry to our King immortal, who, triumphant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal. Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness! God has brought his Israel into joy from sadness!

*** APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P: 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

- A: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord have mercy.
- A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord have mercy.
- A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord have mercy.

* KYRIE

- A: For this Holy House, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord have mercy.
- A: Help, save, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C: Amen.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray... Saving God, with awesome power, you led your people through the sea and rescued them from those who would harm them. Continue to lead us through our challenges, that we might sing your praises on the other side.

C: Amen.



Scripture Reading

R: The Scripture reading is from the Book of Exodus, Chapter 14.

C: Glory to you O' Lord! (Spoken)

⁵When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the minds of Pharaoh and his officials were changed toward the people, and they said, "What have we done, letting Israel leave our service?" ⁶So he had his chariot made ready, and took his army with him; ⁷he took six hundred picked chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them.

¹⁰As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. ¹¹They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? ¹²Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let

us alone and let us serve the **Egyptians'?** For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." ¹³But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. ¹⁴The Lord will

fight for you, and you have only to keep still."

²¹Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²²The **Israelites went into the sea on dry** ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

²³The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord

is fighting for them against Egypt." ²⁶Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." ²⁷So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea.

²⁸The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ (Spoken)



Sermon

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

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

C: 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. Amen.

*** PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

- Each petition will end with the words,
- A: God of promise,

The congregation will respond with: **C: You hear our prayer.**

*** PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

The prayer concludes...

P: Trusting in your grace and mercy, we lift these prayers to you, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Offering Prayer



*** THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Communion by pre-packaged Communion Cups. All the Baptized are welcome to celebrate this Holy Meal.

* **DIALOGUE**

- **P:** The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts.
- **C: We lift them to the Lord.**
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

* Preface

P: It is indeed right...

...join their unending hymn

*** Sanctus**

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. **Blessed is he who comes in the** name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*** Eucharistic Prayer**

P: Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer...

...in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C: Amen

*** 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.

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

C: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*** INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: God's love has brought us into the life God has promised. Now we join with all God's children at this table, in remembrance of him who is God's promise fulfilled. Come and be fed.

*** POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: May this Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen, keep, and unite us, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*** POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray... God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen



Announcements

*** SENDING BLESSING**

- P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, + one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
- C: Amen.

* Sending Song



"On Our Way Rejoicing"

ELW 537

1 On our way rejoicing gladly let us go. **Christ our Lord has conquered;** vanquished is the foe. Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy; who, if we be faithful, can our hope destroy?

ELW 537

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Refrain On our way rejoicing; as we forward move, hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!

ELW 537

2 Unto God the Father joyful songs we sing; unto God the Savior thankful hearts we bring; unto God the Spirit bow we and adore, on our way rejoicing now and evermore.

ELW 537

Refrain On our way rejoicing; as we forward move, hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!

* **DISMISSAL**

P: ... depart in Christ's Love.

C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving all. Amen!

POSTLUDE

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