

Gathering

Prelude Richard Christopher
Announcements

Invitation to Worship:

P People of God, we gather today to mark the closing of our *congregation/church* and to remember with thanksgiving the many ways in which God has blessed our ministry and our lives in this place. Let us lift our voices in praise and song to the One who alone will continue to care for and sustain us in this life and in the next.

Opening Hymn "O God, our Help in Ages Past" # 320
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Dialog of Praise

A Give praise to the One who formed us and gathered us as the Church in this place.

C Praise to the God of Israel, the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ!

A Give praise to the One who has blessed us and given us our years of ministry.

C Praise to our God for all his blessings. Give thanks to God's holy name.

A God has caused his name to dwell in our midst.

C God has stirred our hearts and enriched us by his presence.

A For 133 years, God has nurtured and fed us in this place.

C For 133 years, God has shown us his love in this place.

A For 133 years, God has given himself in Word and Sacrament in this place.

C For 133 years, God has empowered our faith through his Holy Spirit.

A Praise to the Lord for 133 years! Praise him in all times and seasons!

C Praise to the Lord for all our days. Praise him for evermore!

Haiti Mission Trips Report

Cole & Jacob Sonne

Word

Prayer of the Day

First Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Psalm: 104:24-34, 35b

Second Reading: Roman's 8:22-27

Gospel Acclamation:

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Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Special Music

Children's Message

Pastor Mindy Ehrke

Hymn: Blessed be the Tie that Binds from the Concordia Hymnal

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JOHN BRONKHORST, 1780-1822 HENRI D. S. S. HANS G. KARGEL, 1788-1838

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris-tian love,
2. He - lora our Fa - ther thron We pour our ar - dent pray'rs,
3. We share our joy - ful woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
4. When we a - sun - der part, It gives us in - ward pain,

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred souls is like to that a - bove,
Our hearts, our hopes, our arms are one, Our com - forts and our cares,
And oft - en for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - this - ing tear,
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet a - gain,

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Sermon Bishop David Zellmer
Hymn of the Day: Breath on Me Breath of God # 488
Prayers of the Church
Passing of the Peace

Meal

Offering – *Although Trinity is closing, the work of the church continues. When all debts and expenses are accounted for the remainder of the treasury will go to the cemetery fund.*

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Prayer of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

- P Let us bring before the Lord our prayers of thanksgiving for our life together as the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church and for the blessings God has brought us through this holy place of worship.
- A *At the front pew of the nave.* Almighty God, here in this place, you gathered us as your Church and filled our hearts with your love through our songs and our praises. You heard our confessions and forgave our sins. You lifted our sorrows and made us glad in our celebrations. We praise and thank you for our fellowship and your love, for our meetings and our dinners, for our ministry and our mission, and for all that you have been for us and with us in our life together.
- C We praise and thank you, O Lord, for all these things.**

A *At the Baptismal Font.* Almighty God, at this font, you have received our children and our loved ones and made them one with your Son, Jesus Christ, and with us, the Body of Christ. You have given them, as you have given to us, your Holy Spirit, that faith, hope, wisdom and love might abide in all your people. We praise and thank you for the holy waters that have flowed from this font into each of us and out into the world as a river of life that carries your love.

C We praise and thank you, O Lord, for all these things.

A *At the pulpit.* Almighty God, from this pulpit, we have heard your powerful Word. You have lived among us through the gospel and the biblical stories of your people of faith. Through your Word of preaching, you have called us. Through your Word of teaching, you have taught us. Through your Word of law and grace, you have guided us on our way. And in your Word made flesh, you gave us our savior, Jesus Christ. We praise and thank you for your powerful Word that has been and will continue to be the light to our path and the guide for our lives.

C We praise and thank you, O Lord, for all these things.

A *At the altar.* Almighty God, at this table, you have welcomed us to the banquet of Our Lord and Savior and given us a foretaste of the feast to come. You have united us with him and with one another in a feast of love through the sharing of his body and blood. You have strengthened us for our mission and for our daily lives and sent us out to share Christ's love with all the world. We praise and thank you for the grace and favor you have shown us through the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and for the hope of sharing this feast with all the saints at the heavenly banquet.

C We praise and thank you, O Lord, for all these things.

P For all these things and for so many more, we give you our heartfelt thanks, almighty God. And we ask that you bless us

as we go from this place and from this fellowship. Yet in our parting, we declare our faith in you, our only Creator and Redeemer. And we seek your presence for our lives as we affirm that faith this day in the words that have been taught us:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

P To you be all honor and glory, Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever!

C Amen! Amen!

Hymn: Friends of Jesus in their Parting from the Concordia Hymnal

WORSHIP IN GENERAL: Closing and Evening

66 Friends of Jesus in Their Parting

FRIENDS OF JESUS 67 CL.

JOHN S. L. SEBÖRING, 1828
T. C. G. SCHERER

Swedish Folk-Tune

1. "Friends of Je - sus in their part - ing On - ly part to meet a - gain,"
2. Though be - oath the star - ry heav - ens We may chance to meet no more,
3. Here we oft - en say with sad - ness To our friends a sad "fare - well,"
4. When the part - ing tears are flow - ing, Sing this glad and sweet re - frain:

When the part - ing tears are flow - ing, This shall be their sweet re - frain,
Still we know as saints in glo - ry We shall meet on yon - der shore.
Yon - der we shall meet with glad - ness, As our wel - come we shall tell.
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We invite you to join us for a light lunch provided by a Thrivent Action Team and Members of Storla and Salem Lutheran Churches immediately following the Memorial Day Service in the Cemetery.

Those that wish may remain in the church - the sound system will be left on so that they might be able to listen to the service, providing the wind is not too strong.

Dismissal: P: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude