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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**



**Symbols on the Altar 7 – St. Thomas July 23rd, 2023**

**WELCOME**

**Thanks for joining us!**

**Pastor Jacob Sherry Missouri Synod**

**~~PLEASE NOTE~~Calling on the name of the Lord**

Does not include the use of cell phones in the worship sanctuary.

Please check yours before the service begins. Thank you for your courtesy.

**~~TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS~~**

Please sign our guest book located on the stand at the church entrance. During the service, we ask you to sign the attendance sheets located inside your bulletin and leave them on the pew as you leave. If you need assistance or have questions about our worship service, please talk to an elder or any one of our church family. We are glad you could join us and hope to have you worship with us again soon.

**~~ATTENDING HOLY COMMUNION~~**

By checking the “Communing Today” box on the registration form on the attendance sheet, you are agreeing with the following statements:

* **I am a baptized Christian who believes Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**
* **I believe that I am a sinner in need of Christ’s freely offered forgiveness.**
* **I believe that in the Lord’s Supper the body and blood of Jesus Christ**

**are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine.**

* **I believe that my participation in Holy Communion grants me forgiveness**

**of my sins, new spiritual life, and eternal salvation.**

* **With God’s help, I sincerely seek to repent of my sins, live in service**

**to my Lord, and await His return.**

**If you agree with the above statements, you are welcome to attend the Lord’s Supper with us. May God bless your worship time with us.**

We do offer gluten-free wafers, please quietly ask an elder to help you.

**Order of Divine Service Setting One**

**Pre-Service Music……………..Call to Worship………………….Greeting**

**OPENING HYMN:** *“Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten”*………………..LSB #914

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**……………………………………..LSB p. 151

**KYRIE**…………………………………………………………………...LSB pp. 152-153

**THIS IS THE FEAST**…………………………………………………...LSB p. 155

**SALUTATION**…………………………………………………………..LSB p. 156

**Collect Prayer**

Almighty and ever-living God, You strengthened Your apostle Thomas with firm and certain faith in the resurrection of Your Son. Grant us such faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that we may never be found wanting in Your sight; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**

**OLD TESTAMENT:** (Judges 6:36-40)

**36**Then Gideon said to God, “If you will save Israel by my hand, as you have said, **37**behold, I am laying a fleece of wool on the threshing floor. If there is dew on the fleece alone, and it is dry on all the ground, then I shall know that you will save Israel by my hand, as you have said.” **38**And it was so. When he rose early next morning and squeezed the fleece, he wrung enough dew from the fleece to fill a bowl with water. **39**Then Gideon said to God, “Let not your anger burn against me; let me speak just once more. Please let me test just once more with the fleece. Please let it be dry on the fleece only, and on all the ground let there be dew.” **40**And God did so that night; and it was dry on the fleece only, and on all the ground there was dew.

**R:** This is the Word of the Lord**.** **Cong: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL**

Reader: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

**Cong.: who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.**

Reader: Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

**Cong.: and their words to the ends of the world.**

**EPISTLE:** (Ephesians 4:7, 11-16)

**7**But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. **11**And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, **12**to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, **13**until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, **14**so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. **15**Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, **16**from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

**R:** This is the Word of the Lord. **Cong: Thanks be to God.**

**(PLEASE RISE for the reading of the Gospel)**



**R:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter.



**HOLY GOSPEL:** (John 20:24-29)

**24**Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. **25**So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

**26**Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” **27**Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” **28**Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” **29**Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

**R:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**SERMON HYMN**: *“By All Your Saints in Warfare”*…………………...LSB #517

verses 1, 6, 3

**SERMON**

**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.

**THE GENERAL PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**COLLECTION OF THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**…………………………………………………………...LSB pp. 159-160

**Sharing the Peace of the Lord**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE**……………………………………………………………………..LSB p. 160

**Proper Preface**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for You have mightily governed and protected Your holy Church, in which the blessed apostles and evangelists proclaimed Your divine and saving Gospel. Therefore, with patriarchs and prophets, apostles and evangelists, with Your servant Thomas, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, ever more praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS**……………………………………………………………………...LSB p. 161

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**……………………………………………….LSB p. 162

**AGNUS DEI**……………………………………………………………………LSB p. 163

*If you are not communing, it is acceptable to remain seated.*

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

LSB #595 *“O Blessed Spring”*

LSB #636 *“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”*

**POST COMMUNION CANTICLE:** *“Thank the Lord”*………………….....LSB p. 164

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT PRAYER**………………………………LSB p. 166

**BENEDICTION**……………………………………………………………….LSB p. 166

**CLOSING HYMN:** *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*…………….……..…LSB #790

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**Worship:** Sunday @ 10:30 am **The Lord’s Supper:**  Celebrated 2nd & 4th Sundays

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