

*(A brief silence.)*

Asst Minister will end each petition with "God, In Your Mercy,"

The Congregation is invited to respond "**Hear Our Prayer**"

Pastor: Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen.**

## OFFERING & OFFERING PRAYER

*(You May Leave your Offerings in the Baskets located at the back of the Church as you leave)*

Asst Minister: God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray the Lord's Prayer...

**All: All: 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 & ever. Amen**

## COMMUNION HYMN ELW 480 (RED HYMNAL): O BREAD OF LIFE FROM HEAVEN

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| 1 O bread of life from heaven,<br>O food to pilgrims given,<br>O manna from above:<br>feed with the blessed<br>sweetness<br>of your divine<br>completeness<br>the souls that want and<br>need your love. | 2 O fount of grace<br>redeeming,<br>O river ever streaming<br>from Jesus' wounded side:<br>come now, your love<br>bestowing<br>on thirsting souls, and<br>flowing<br>till all are fully satisfied. |
| 3 We love you, Jesus, tender, in all your hidden splendor<br>within these means of grace.<br>Oh, let the veil be riven, and our clear eye in heaven<br>behold your glory face to face.                   |  |

*Text: Latin hymn, c. 1661; tr. Hugh T. Henry, 1862-1946, sts. 1, 3; tr. Philip Schaff, 1819-1893, st. 2*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Asst. Min.: We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BLESSING

Pastor: The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed + bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

**All: Amen.**

## SENDING SONG: FREEDOM IS HERE

### Verse 1

The future comes alive  
You speak Your word and  
I  
I'm running into Your  
hope  
Because I've seen Your  
light  
You bring my world to life  
I'm comin' after Your love

### Pre-Chorus

I'm not shaken  
I'm not letting go

### Verse 2

So take the limits off  
No matter what the cost  
I'm running after Your call  
And I will run this race  
See You face to face  
So let Your pow'r  
overflow

### Pre-Chorus

### Chorus 1

### Chorus 2

Everything comes alive in  
my life  
As we lift You higher  
Let Your freedom arise in  
my life  
As we lift You up  
Sing it out  
Sing it out  
Your freedom is here

### Chorus 1

And everything comes alive  
in my life  
As we lift You higher  
Let Your freedom arise in  
our lives  
As we lift You up  
Sing it out  
Sing it out  
Your freedom is here  
Your freedom is here

### Bridge

I will not fear  
I will not hide Your love  
Your love  
All of my life  
I cannot deny Your love  
Your love

### Ending

Your freedom is here  
Your freedom is here  
Your freedom is here

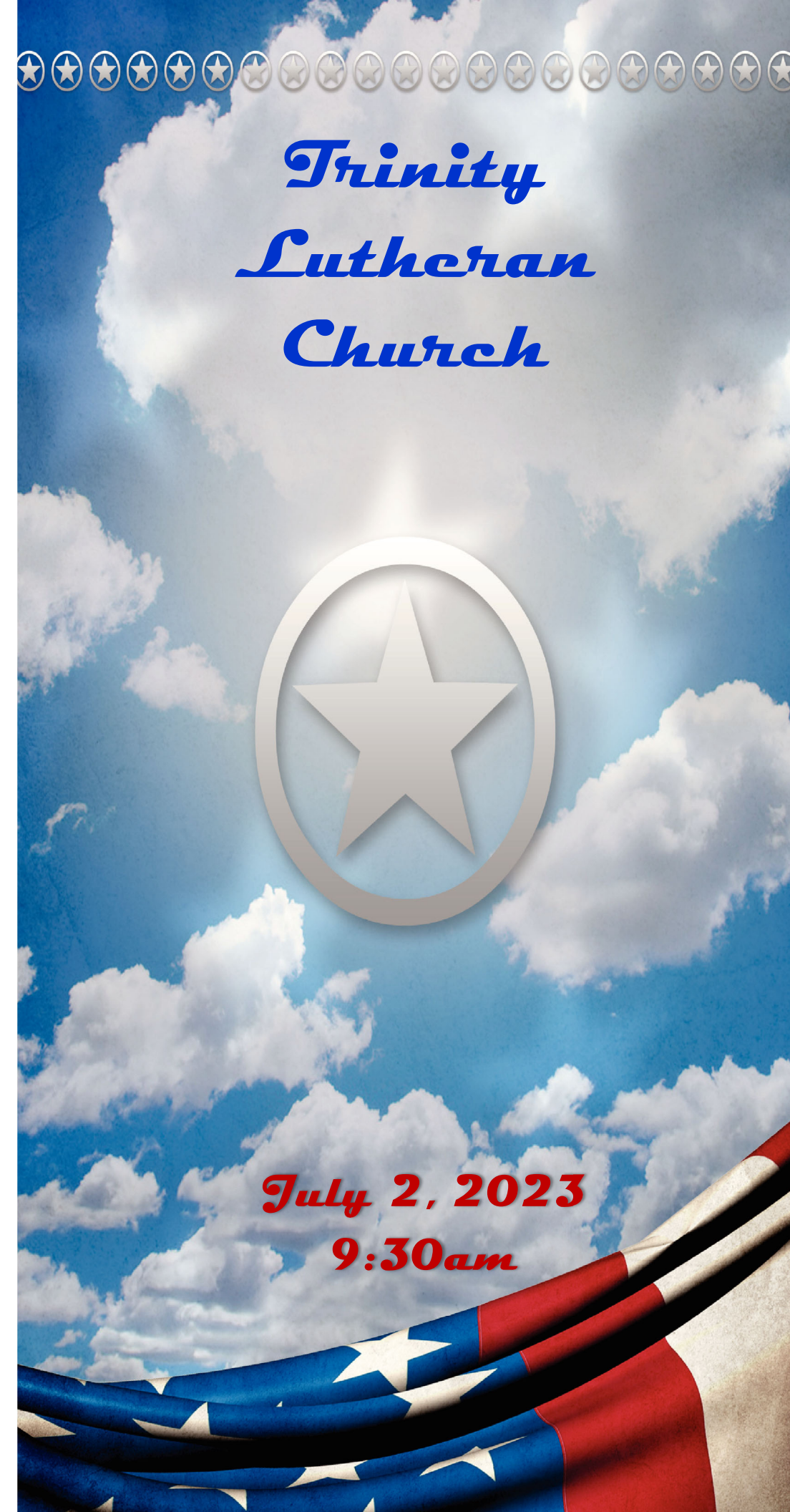
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## SENDING

Asst: Minister: Shalom. Go in Peace. Share the harvest.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 2, 2023 9:30am

Pastor John Hildner

### WELCOME, INVOCATION & GATHERING

Pastor: The Reconciling Grace of Jesus, the Creative Empowering of God, and the Bounding Energy of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

### GATHERING HYMN ELW 888 (RED HYMNAL): O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

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| 1 O beautiful for spacious<br>skies,<br>for amber waves of grain,<br>for purple mountain<br>majesties<br>above the fruited plain:<br>America! America!<br>God shed his grace on thee,<br>and crown thy good with<br>brotherhood<br>from sea to shining sea. | 2 O beautiful for heroes<br>proved<br>in liberating strife,<br>who more than self their<br>country loved,<br>and mercy more than life:<br>America! America!<br>May God thy gold refine,<br>till all success be<br>nobleness,<br>and ev'ry gain divine. |
| 3 O beautiful for patriot dream<br>that sees beyond the years<br>thine alabaster cities gleam,<br>undimmed by human tears:<br>America! America!<br>God mend thine ev'ry flaw,<br>confirm thy soul in self-control,<br>thy liberty in law.                   |  |

*Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859-1929*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Amen**

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor: Most Merciful God,

**All: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

Pastor: Let us name the places we are captive to sin ... We have ...

**All: sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done;**

Pastor: Let us reflect on places where our thoughts, words and deeds have betrayed Jesus' spirit and hurt others: and by what

**All: we have left undone.**

Pastor: We name things we have ignored where you have called us to serve: We have ...

**All: not loved you with our whole heart;**

Pastor: We name our negligence in prayer, worship and trust: We have ...

**All: not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

Pastor: We name the ways we have hurt family, friends, co-workers, neighbors and strangers: For the sake of Jesus ...

**All: have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

### THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace Of the Lord Be With You.

**All: And also with you.**

*(From your seat, you are invited to offer a blessing of Peace to all others.)*

### THE READING: ROMANS 6:12-23

*Sin is an enslaving power which motivates us to live self-serving, disobedient lives. Sin's final payoff is death. We, however, have been set free from sin's slavery to live obediently under God's grace, whose end is the free gift of eternal life.*

Asst Minister: <sup>15</sup>What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, <sup>18</sup>and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

**All: Thanks Be To God**

Assistant Minister: I invite any who would like to stand to welcome the Gospel to do so at this time.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW 512 (RED HYMNAL): LORD, LET MY HEART BE GOOD SOIL

**Lord, let my heart be good soil,  
open to the seed of your word.  
Lord, let my heart be good soil,  
where love can grow and peace is understood.**

**When my heart is hard, break the stone away.  
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.  
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.  
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,  
Lord, let my heart be good soil.**

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### GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:40-42

Pastor: [Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>40</sup>“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

<sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Pastor: The Gospel Of Our Lord

**All: Praise Be To Christ**

### THE MESSAGE—REVEREND JOHN HILDNER

### HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 887 (RED HYMNAL): THIS IS MY SONG

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| 1 This is my song, O God of<br>all the nations,<br>a song of peace for lands<br>afar and mine.<br>This is my home, the<br>country where my heart is;<br>here are my hopes, my<br>dreams, my holy shrine;<br>but other hearts in other<br>lands are beating<br>with hopes and dreams as<br>true and high as mine. | 2 My country's skies are<br>bluer than the ocean,<br>and sunlight beams on<br>cloverleaf and pine.<br>But other lands have<br>sunlight too, and clover,<br>and skies are ev'rywhere<br>as blue as mine.<br>So hear my song, O God<br>of all the nations,<br>a song of peace for their<br>land and for mine. |
| 3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms,<br>your kingdom come; on earth your will be done.<br>O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you,<br>and hearts united learn to live as one.<br>So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations;<br>myself I give you; let your will be done.                   |   |

*Text: Lloyd Stone, 1912-1993, sts. 1-2; Georgia Harkness, 1891-1974, st. 3  
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### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

### SONG: ELW 752 (RED HYMNAL): LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

*Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943 Text © 1973 Hope Publishing Company, Carol Stream, IL  
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