

**TRINITY  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

9:30 AM

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PRELUDE

Speak, O Lord

Verse 1  
Speak O Lord as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

Verse 2  
Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Verse 3  
Speak O Lord  
and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights  
of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged  
from the dawn of time  
That will echo down  
through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand  
on Your promises  
And by faith we'll walk  
as You walk with us  
Speak O Lord  
till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled  
with Your glory

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WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.  
Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Thrive

Intro  
Oh oh

Verse 1  
Here in this worn and weary land  
Where many a dream has died  
Like a tree planted by the water  
We never will run dry

Pre-Chorus  
So living water flowing through  
God we thirst for more of You  
Fill our hearts and flood our souls  
With one desire

Chorus  
Just to know You and to make You known  
We lift Your name on high  
Shine like the sun make darkness run and  
hide  
We know we were made for so much more  
Than ordinary lives  
It's time for us to more than just survive  
We were made to thrive

Interlude  
Oh oh

Verse 2  
Into Your Word we're digging  
deep  
To know our Father's heart  
Into the world we're reaching out  
To show them who You are

Pre-Chorus, Chorus

Bridge  
Joy unspeakable  
Faith unsinkable  
Love unstoppable  
Anything is possible  
(SING 4X), Chorus

Interlude  
Oh oh  
Oh oh

Ending  
We were made to thrive

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The Trees of the Field

Verse  
You shall go out with joy  
And be led forth with peace  
The mountains and the hills  
Will break forth before you  
There'll be shouts of joy  
And all the trees of the field  
Will clap will clap their hands

Chorus  
And all the trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
The trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
The trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
While you go out with joy

REPEAT Verse, Chorus

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Generous God, you scatter your Word with reckless grace, casting seeds of hope upon every heart. Like rain upon thirsty ground, your mercy falls upon us. Break apart the hardened places within us. Prepare in us good soil, that your Word may take root, grow deep within us, and bear fruit in our lives: fruit of justice and mercy, fruit of kindness and courage, fruit of faith and love. As the mountains burst into song and the trees clap their hands, teach us to rejoice in your goodness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

KIDS’ PRAISE

*At this time children age 3 – grade 5 are now dismissed,  
at the parent’s discretion, to the Chapel.*

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10-13

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*God’s word to Israel’s exiles is as sure and effective as never-failing precipitation. Their return to the Holy Land in a new exodus is cheered on by singing mountains and by trees that clap their hands.*

*The reading is concluded:*  
Word of God, word of life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 126

*Verse 1*  
Our mouths they were filled  
filled with laughter  
Our tongues they were loosed  
loosed with joy  
Restore us O Lord  
Restore us O Lord

*Verse 2*  
The nations will say  
He has done great things  
The nations will sing songs of joy  
Restore us O Lord  
Restore us O Lord

Chorus 2x

*Chorus*  
Although we are weeping  
Lord help us keep sowing  
The seeds of Your kingdom  
For the day You will reap them  
Your sheaves we will carry  
Lord please do not tarry  
All those who sow weeping  
Will go out with songs of joy

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SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a

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*Life captive to sin is a catch-22 existence in which we know good but do not do it and do things we know to be wrong. Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free from such a futile existence.*

*The reading is concluded:*  
Word of God, word of life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13th chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:1-9, 18-23

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*n Matthew’s gospel, both Jesus and his disciples “sow the seed” of God’s word by proclaiming the good news that “the kingdom of heaven is near.” Now, in a memorable parable, Jesus explains why this good news produces different results in those who hear.*

*After the reading:*  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Scott Torkko

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW #807

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: “Hith-er by thy help I’ve come”;  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I’m con-strained to be;  
streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d’ring heart to thee.  
While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-d’ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.  
teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter - posed his pre-cious blood.  
Here’s my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.  
Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

APOSTLES’ CREED

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace,  
hear our prayer.

SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

*Offer a sign of peace with those around you*

GATHERING OF GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERTORY

*For the Fruit of All Creation*  
Alice Parker  
Summer Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

God of seed and harvest, you have filled the earth with abundance and our lives with countless blessings. Receive these gifts, the work of our hands and the offerings of our hearts. Scatter them as seeds of hope, that your kingdom may grow, the hungry may be fed, the lonely welcomed, and your love made known. May what is given today bear fruit thirtyfold, sixtyfold, and a hundredfold; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est."

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:  
**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Communion will be distributed by coming forward and receiving the bread and wine. The center cups (white) are non-alcoholic grape juice. Upon receiving, please put empty cups in baskets provided. If you prefer gluten free, please ask Pastor who is distributing. Please proceed up the center aisle returning to your seat via the side aisles.*

LAMB OF GOD

1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION SONGS

*As Rain from the Clouds* ELW #508

God of the Fertile Fields

1 God of the fer - tile fields, sha - per of  
2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in  
3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that  
4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to the  
earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your  
trust from you all that you give; help us in  
serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our  
Christ who died to make us one: we pledge our





boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,  
 love to share, teach us like you to care  
 toil be used, no gift of yours a - busied,  
 lives a - new in faith - ful love to you.



that all in ev - 'ry land be clothed and fed.  
 for peo - ple ev - 'ry - where, that all may live.  
 no hum - ble task re - fused your love be - stows.  
 Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

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*Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast*

ELW #516

## BENEDICTION

Go forth with joy.  
 Be led back in peace.  
 And may the mountains and hills break forth before you into singing,  
 while all the trees of the field clap their hands.  
 In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the  $\text{✠}$  Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

ELW #516

### Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
 the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
 our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
 em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



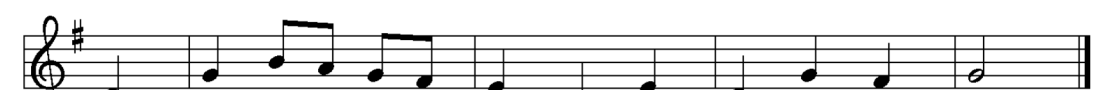
The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls  
 With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
 lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
 Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
 give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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## DISMISSAL

The Word has been sown among us. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*ITALIAN HYMN*

arr. Hal Leonard  
Jonathan Lonsway, piano

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