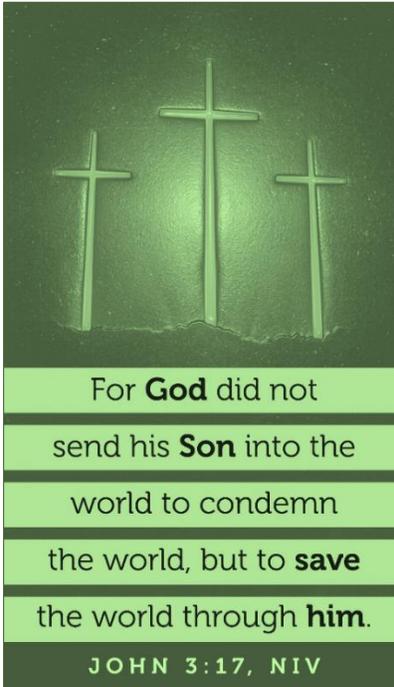


Our Savior Lutheran Church Trinity Sunday - May 30, 2021



Prelude

Peace Train – Yusuf Islam

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Announcements and Prayer Requests

Sharing of Peace

Call to Worship

A: We come to recognized the Lord in all creation, in all things.

C: We worship the Lord in holy splendor.

A: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood.

C: The Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

A: May the Lord give strength to all of us, His people!

C: May the Lord bless all His creation with His peace!

Gathering Hymn –The Song of Peace - St Olaf Ensemble

(audio only-no video link)

*The heavens opened wide one night to let the angels through,
who sang for earth the Song of Peace that only heaven knew.
Though centuries have measured time, with each unfolding year,
the song still lives in human hearts to bring new hope, new cheer.
We seek with bursting missiled power to pierce the realm of blue,
But Love divine unfurled the skies to let the song come through.*

Confession and Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father and of the +Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, +one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

L Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance and forgiveness, let us confess our sins.

(Silence for reflection)

L: God, our provider,

C: help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

We question your ways when they differ from the ways of this world in which we live.

We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn?

Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in this world. Amen

L: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, we are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles; there is always more than enough. Through Jesus + the bread of life, we are shown God's mercy, we are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

Greeting

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here
their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise – When Peace Like a River

Aramis Quartet

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When Peace like a River
It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888

Prayer of the Day

A: Almighty Creator and ever-living God:

C: we worship your glory,

A: eternal Three-in-One,

C: we praise your power,

A: majestic One-in-Three.

C: Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love,

A: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Word

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

¹Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

³The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

⁵The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

⁸The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, “Glory!”

¹⁰The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. ¹¹May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17

¹²So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17

The Holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to

you, 'You must be born from above.' ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." ⁹Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"

¹⁰Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

Message - Tim Leitner, SAM

<https://youtu.be/NXIADMphsno>

Hymn of the Day – Peace Piece – Joachim Kuhn

(audio only-no video link)

The 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 Intercession

L: Let us come before the Triune God to lift our prayers for ourselves, our community and our world.

A brief silence

A: Loving God, we pray for an end to violence that has become commonplace in our country and in this world. We ask for wisdom and courage to work for laws and solutions that honor and protect Your gift of human life, for the sake of our neighbors, communities and all people of this world. Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Gracious God, give us strength to be fearless, selfless and generous in our love. Guide us to be concerned for one another because of the love You revealed to us through Jesus Christ and through the work of the Holy Spirit within us. Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Merciful God, we pray for all nations and regions where conflict, civil war and other turmoil spread violence, displacement, suffering and despair. We pray that leaders will seek just and peaceful solutions and reconciliation. Attend to people needing safety and relief. We ask for the Holy Spirit to help us respond in these difficult times. Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Most wonderful God, we pray that the Spirit will renew and equip us for the difficult work of understanding the differences and mending the divisions in our communities, our nation and in the world. We pray that You will make us bold in our witness as people of faith, but also humble, empathetic and caring, enabling us to listen to and talk with one another. Lord in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

A: Generous God, bring healing, consolation and comfort for all who are sick, suffering, lonely and mourning, (*especially* .) Lord in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

L: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.
C: Amen.

Offering Prayer

A: Jesus, bread of life,

C: you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty.

A: Gather what has been sown among us,

C: and strengthen us in this meal.

A: Make us to be what we receive here,

C: your body for the life of the world. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Meal – Consecration

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth, as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Communion Music – Lillian Pinkston

or

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GstpXOo0MCK>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwc281qvVh0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9nOWL30EP8>

Post Communion Blessing

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

A: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.

A: As you have nourished us in this meal,

C: now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.

A: In your name we pray.

C: Amen.

Blessing

L: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us
+be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn – Let There Be Peace on Earth
The Boys Choir of Harlem
(audio only-no video link)

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God. We go to serve.

Postlude – Lillian Pinkston

