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**PRELUDE:** *“All Creatures of Our God and King”* by Patricia Lou Harris  
Variants on *“Now the Green Blade Riseth”* by Robert Lau

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING**

*(Please stand.)*

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

*(Remembering our baptism, all may make the sign of the cross as we begin.)*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

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: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus** (ELW 392 vs. 1 & 2)

*(You are invited to speak the words or to hum along with the cantor.)*



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,  
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in  
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our  
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -  
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the  
sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -  
food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to  
tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your  
his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful  
lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -  
you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of  
foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you  
vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus  
ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our  
sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the  
en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on  
Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

## GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **He is risen, indeed; Alleluia!**

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

**And also with you.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*(You are invited to speak the words or to hum along with the cantor.)*

*Refrain*

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion  
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;  
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has  
freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God. *Refrain*

2 Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and  
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo - ple of  
God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING** *(Acts 8:26-40)*

A reading from Acts.

26An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) 27So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship 28and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. 29Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." 30So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" 31He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. 32Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,  
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,  
so he does not open his mouth.

33In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth."

34The eunuch asked Philip, “About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” 35Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. 36As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?” 38He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. 39When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. 40But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** (*Psalm 22:25-31*) (*Congregation speaks the verses in bold.*)

25From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.

**26The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

27All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;  
all the families of nations shall bow before God.

**28For dominion belongs to the Lord,  
who rules over the nations.**

29Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the Lord.

**30Their descendants shall serve the Lord,  
whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

31They shall proclaim God’s deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, “The Lord has acted!”

## **SECOND READING** (1 John 4:7-21)

A reading from 1 John.

7Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. 10In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. 12No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

13By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. 15God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. 16So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 17Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. 18There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. 19We love because he first loved us. 20Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. 21The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand.)*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Be Not Afraid*** (ELW 388)

*(You are invited to speak the words or to hum along with the cantor.)*

The image shows two systems of musical notation for the acclamation. Each system consists of a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!". The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system continues the melody and accompaniment.

**GOSPEL** (*John 15:1-8*)

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said 1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. 2 He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. 3 You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. 6 Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated.)*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

**SERMON** Pastor Aaron M. Erdley

### SPECIAL MUSIC:

*" You are my All in All"*

Ann Kopacko, Piano 8:00am

*" Here is Love"*

Deby Lefin and Trisha Reed, Flute Duet 10:30am

*(please stand)*

### APOSTLES' CREED

Together, we confess our faith with the words of 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

Rejoicing in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the witness of the church, the wholeness of creation, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

*After each petition the pastor ends with... "Hear us, O God."  
and the congregation responds with... **"Your mercy is great."***

We entrust all our prayers to you, gracious God. Receive them by the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## 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.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*Christ's peace may be shared with a verbal greeting, and individuals may say, "**Peace be with you,**" and/or reply, "**And also with you**".*

## MEAL

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world.

**Amen.**

## **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.**

## **PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter all the witnesses of the resurrection, with the earth and sea and all their creatures, with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world  
to fulfill for us your holy will  
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

Remembering, therefore,  
his life-giving passion and death,  
his glorious resurrection and ascension,  
and the promise of his coming again,  
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,  
not as we ought but as we are able;  
we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving  
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ  
may be filled with heavenly grace.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*(Open your communion package and take out the wafer.)*

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

The body of Christ shed for you.

*(Open the cup of grape juice.)*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
The blood of Christ shed for you.

### **TABLE BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Life-giving God,  
in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **SENDING**

### **BLESSING**

May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy.  
Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN: *We know that Christ Is Raised* (ELW 449)**

*(You are invited to speak the words or to hum along with the cantor.)*



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.  
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.  
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,  
Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,  
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.  
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.  
as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.  
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.  
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah!

**DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE: "Centennial Triptych: Rondeau Recessional"** by David Lasky

## PRAYERS 04/25/2021

Lawrence Rider  
Gary Gochenaur  
Bob Warren  
Tammy Snyder  
Joyce Phillips  
Erika Sterling  
Nancy Seitz  
Shirley Kimmel  
Deidre Boarman  
Bob Lowstuter  
Gale Seaman  
Ron Albert  
Don Harbold  
Bill Brodisch  
Greg Hummel  
Dee Basehore

Kathleen Reitz (Becky Heimbach's mother)  
Jackie Heimbach (Karl Heimbach;s mother)  
Becky Raybuck (Danielle Erdley's mother)  
Bryan DeStephano (Son of Bob & Pastor Carolyn DeStephano)  
Janet Austin (Mom of Kayla Henry and Kendra Henry)  
Adam Jonas  
Scott Ward (Lynda Farner's son-in-law)  
Billy Smathers (Sara Miller's brother)  
Mark Britton  
Stephanie Acker (Friend of Lorraine Westby)  
Jilly DeStephano (DeStephanos' granddaughter)  
Ruth Surovick (Joy Grant's sister)  
Larry Risser  
Sheila Dunkle  
Debbie King  
Ruth Neubold (Sister of Jean Brackbill)

## ***Welcome to Trindle Spring!***

*We are glad you're here to worship with us in person and online today!  
If you are new to Trindle Spring, we encourage you to email the church  
office and let us know you worshipped with us today!  
office@trindlespringlutheran.org.*

*If you have any questions or pastoral needs, please contact Pastor Aaron  
Erdley at pastoraaron@trindlespringlutheran.org.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORED** - To the glory of God and in honor of Steve's Birthday and the 14th wedding anniversary of Chad and Aleah by Steve and Evelyn Vogelsong.

**TODAY'S ALTAR ROSE** - The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Charlotte Gladys Hersh, born on April 13th. She is the granddaughter of Myrl and Bonnie Hersh.

**PRAYER CLOTHS** - We encourage you to take prayer clothes with you to give out to your friends and neighbors. They are in a basket in the narthex.

**ALTAR/BASKET FLOWERS, BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP, WORSHIP READER SIGN UPS ONLINE ON OUR WEBPAGE!** Look for the links on our webpage and you can also call the church office to sign up. Open dates to sponsor flowers include May 9 and May 30.

**ZUMBA is continuing online!** - Contact Lisa Lynch, Zumba instructor for more information. lisaloveszumba2@gmail.com

**NEW HOPE** - We are collecting **monthly** on the first Thursday of every month, from **10:30-11:30 a.m.** **The next date will be May 6th.** You can drop off items for New Hope at the office as well.

**THRIVENT SHREDDING EVENT MAY 13TH** - You must RSVP for this shred event! Call 717-502-1100 or email southcentralpagroup@thrivent.com. Time: 3:00-6:00 p.m. Location 120 West Harrisburg St., Dillsburg.

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY RESUME!** -Join TSLC's Zoom Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. We are studying the book of Romans. Below is the link.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83633313360?pwd=Mm1BTmtMM1pTaTJkVWVdITG1zUndKUT09>  
Meeting ID: 836 3331 3360 Passcode: 135796

**CURRENT ITEMS NEEDED FOR OUR BLESSING BAGS** - Please only new or not opened 3 oz. each of Body Wash, Body Lotion, and Shampoo. Gender neutral scents only. Thank you.

**CHICKEN & HAM POT PIE FUNDRAISER - May 23rd 9am-12pm**, Chicken and Ham Pot-Pie Sale! \$10 a quart. All proceeds will benefit the 2022 National Youth Gathering and Youth Ministries. Grab a delicious meal and support our youth!

**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE - SAVE-THE-DATES** - Plan now for this fun family event! **Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** – *Movie Night Under the Stars*. The movie we will be watching is Pixar's "Soul". Arrive around 8pm, bring your own chairs and snacks, as well as your masks.

**SUMMER SESSION SUPPER CLUBS - JUNE/JULY/AUGUST** We will put a maximum of 6 persons per group and encourage the groups to pick restaurants that allow for outdoor, distanced seating. Check out the sign up sheet on the bulletin board by the church office! Please sign up by May 16th.

**BONFIRE /HOTDOGS/S'MORES & YARD GAMES!** Mark your calendars for a day of fun outdoor activities on July 24th.

**TSLC CHURCH PICNIC** - The TSLC Annual Picnic and games have been moved to September 12th. We hope you will mark your calendars to join us for worship and stay for lunch and fun.

**TO ALL APPROVED ADULTS** - Anyone who has updated their PA. Approved Adult clearances during 2019, 2020 or will be updating it in 2021. Please make sure that you supply a copy of your updated clearances for your file here at TSLC. To renew your clearances online go to:

**Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check -**

**<https://epatch.state.pa.us>**

**Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification –**

**[www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis)**



Please contact Deb Sterling at [dsterling56@msn.com](mailto:dsterling56@msn.com) with any questions that you have.

### **HOW TO BECOME AN APPROVED ADULT - *Just 6 easy Steps***

1. Be an active church member for six (6) months or more.
2. Read and review the Child Protection Policy for TSLC.
3. Complete the Approved Adult Application form. (*This form can be located at the KYCS bulletin board in in the Education wing hallway*)
4. Obtain or present copies of valid background certifications:



*The Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check Website information <https://epatch.state.pa.us>*

*The Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Certification [www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis)*

5. Take your completed Application form and certifications and place them in the White KYCS mailbox outside the church office.  
Your application will be reviewed and processed.
6. As the last step in the process, a meeting with Pastor Aaron will be conducted.

We are looking forward to being back together with some exciting new programs. BUT we need your help to support these events. Please prayerfully consider becoming an Approved Adult at TSLC!



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## Serving You Today In Worship

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
Cantor:	Cheryl Burns	Danielle Erdley
Worship Reader:	TBD	Sally Keister
Tech Crew:	N/A	Kate Bender
Ushers:	Mark Eppley Scott Eppley	Steve Vogelsong* Evelyn Vogelsong

Altar Guild: Linda Glantz\*, Mary Bloom, & Pat Lowstutter

\*Team Leader

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