

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God.

Welcome
Trinity
Evangelical
Lutheran
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* = Please stand if able• = Please be seated

Prelude By Roxanne Groff

- Office of the Acolyte and Ringing of the Bell
- Welcome

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

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.
- C: Amen.

P: 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.

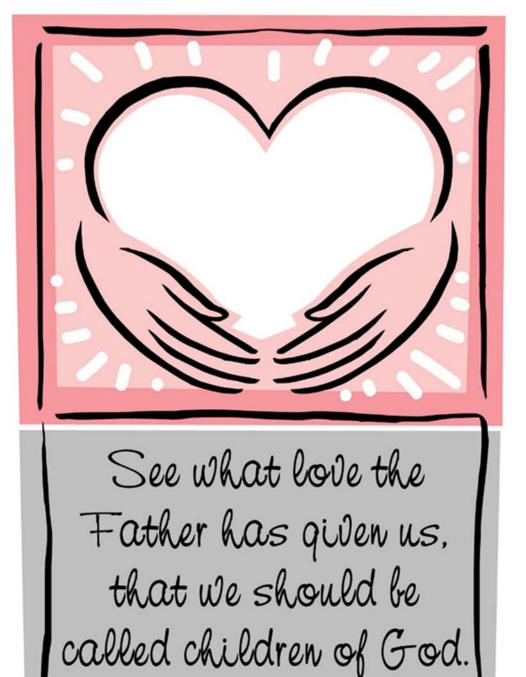
P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

P: 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.

- P: 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.
- C: Amen.



"Be Thou My Vision" ELW 793



* "Be Thou My Vision"

ELW 793

1 Be thou my vision, **O** Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art: thou my best thought both by day and by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

ELW 793

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord. Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r, raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

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3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always: thou and thou only, the first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

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4 Light of my soul, after victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, **O** heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, **O** Ruler of all.

*** APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

C: And also with you.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P: Let us pray... God of Love, out of the dust of the earth you created us, then breathed your Holy Spirit into us to give us life. In great love, you made us your holy and beloved children. Remind us today and every day of your unending love for us, that we might in turn share that love with our neighbors, for the good of the world and the glory of your holy name. In Jesus' name we pray.
- C: Amen



Scripture Reading

R: Our scripture reading for today is from First John, chapter 3.

C: Glory to you O' Lord! (Spoken)

* 1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in

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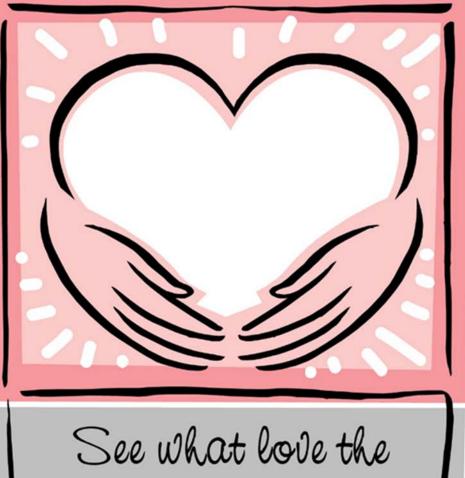
him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. **Everyone who does what is right is** righteous, just as he is righteous.

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R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ (Spoken)

SERMON

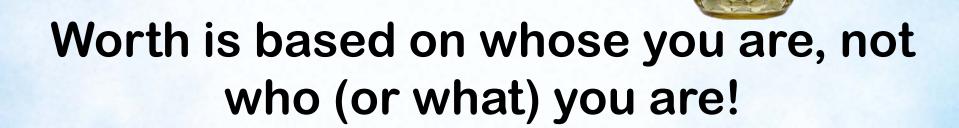


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Jackie O's Estate Auction



God Loves You This Much





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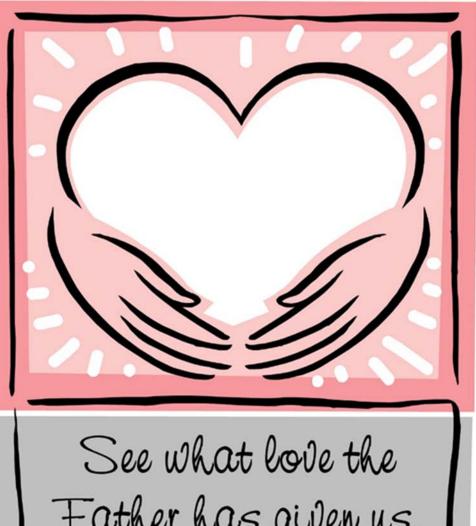
Imagine it!





*** Hymn of the Day**

"We Are Marching in the Light" ELW 866



See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God. * "Children of the Heavenly Father" LBW 474

1 Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather; nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

2 God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish. From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them. * "Children of the Heavenly Father" LBW 474

3 Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever; unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

4 Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh; his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

C: 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**

Each petition will end with the words, A: God of love,

The congregation will respond with: With: **C: We lift our prayers to you.**

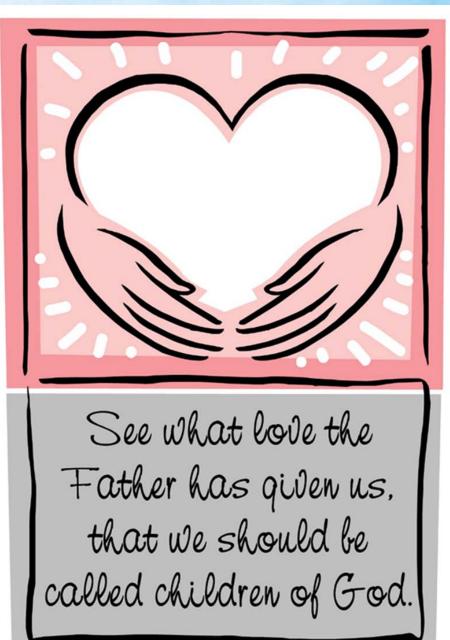
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The prayer concludes...

P: With all our siblings in Christ here and around the world, we lift all our prayers to you, through Jesus Christ our savior and friend..

C: Amen.

OFFERING



OFFERING PRAYER



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*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

C: 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.

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

C: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



*** SENDING BLESSING**

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

C: Amen.

* Sending Song

"Jesus Loves Me" ELW 595



* "Jesus Loves Me"

ELW 595

1 Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

* "Jesus Loves Me"

ELW 595

2 Jesus loves me! he who died heaven's gates to open wide; he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so. * "Jesus Loves Me"

ELW 595

3 Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way; when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

* **DISMISSAL**

P: ... Depart in Christ's Love.

C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving all. Amen!

POSTLUDE

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