## WELCOME! Trinity Lutheran Church June 29, 2025



- \* = Please stand if able
  - = Please be seated
- Prelude By Pam Sherman
- Office of the Acolyte
- Ringing of the Bell
- Welcome



## \* Borning Cry

"I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold. I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell."

## \* Borning Cry

"When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong. If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun."

#### HOLY BAPTISM - PRESENTATION

P: In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism, we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ.

P: As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Sponsors and Parents present Candidates for Baptism

## **Sponsors and Parents:**

We present *Asher Reign Musser* to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

The minister addresses the sponsors and parents.

P: Trevor and Alexis, do you desire to have your son, Asher baptized into Christ Jesus? If so, say we do.

Sponsors and Parents reply: We do.

P: As you come to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with your child among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the Holy Supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so Asher may learn to trust God,

- P: proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace in all the world.
- P: Do you promise to live according to these promises and help each other grow in the Christian faith and life?

**Sponsors and Parents: We do.** 

P: Congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church, do you promise to assist these sponsors and parents to fulfill these obligations?

C: We do and we ask God to help and guide us.

- HOLY BAPTISM THANKSGIVING
- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.
- Water is poured into the Baptismal Font as the prayer is said.
- P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth.

P: By the gift of water, you nourish and sustain us and all living things. By the waters of the flood, you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

P: In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth.

P: In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that *Asher Reign Musser* who is about to be here baptized, may be given new life.

P: Wash away *his* sins, cleans *him* by this water, and bring *him* forth as an heir of your glorious kingdom. To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

#### C: Amen

The minister addresses the baptismal group and the congregation.

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

C: I do.

- P: Do you believe in God the Father?
- C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

- P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
- 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. He descended into hell.\*

<sup>\*</sup>Or, He descended to the dead.

C: 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.

- P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
- 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

# The minister baptizes each Baptismal Candidate.

P: Asher Reign Musser, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

The minister lays both hands on the head of each of the baptized and prays for the Holy Spirit:

P: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Asher: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

#### C: Amen

(The newly Baptized is anointed with Crism, which is oil that has been previously blessed)

P: <u>Asher Reign Musser</u>, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen

A lighted candle is given to the baptized (to the sponsor of a young child) by a representative of the congregation who says:

R: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us pray... O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon Trevor and Alexis. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for both Asher and Emery. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with both of their children, the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### C: Amen.

#### \* WELCOME

The ministers and the baptismal group turn toward the congregation:

Through Baptism God has made Asher our new brother in Christ and fellow member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that together we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

#### \* WELCOME

C: We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

Applause is appropriate as the pastor presents the newly Baptized to the congregation. All return to their places.

## \* Borning Cry

3 "In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun. When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes, I'll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise."

# \* Borning Cry

4 "I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold."

# \* 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

Let us pray... Holy God, in scripture we have heard and continue to hear over and over your call to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Awaken us again each day to hear your voice and prioritize your call in our lives, that we might be beacons of hope in an often challenging and frightening world. In Jesus' name we pray.

### C: Amen



# Scripture Reading

R: Our scripture reading is from the Book of Jeremiah, Chapter 36.

C: Glory to you O' Lord!

# Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-31

In the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, this word came to Jeremiah from the Lord: <sup>2</sup>Take a scroll and write on it all the words that I have spoken to you against Israel and Judah and all the nations, from the day I spoke to you, from the days of Josiah until today. <sup>3</sup>It may be that when the house of

Judah hears of all the disasters that I intend to do to them, all of them may turn from their evil ways, so that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin.

<sup>4</sup>Then Jeremiah called Baruch son of Neriah, and Baruch wrote on a scroll at Jeremiah's dictation all the words of the Lord that he had spoken to

him. <sup>5</sup>And Jeremiah ordered Baruch, saying, 'I am prevented from entering the house of the Lord; 6so you go yourself, and on a fast day in the hearing of the people in the Lord's house you shall read the words of the Lord from the scroll that you have written at my dictation. You shall read them also in the hearing of

all the people of Judah who come up from their towns. 7It may be that their plea will come before the Lord, and that all of them will turn from their evil ways, for great is the anger and wrath that the Lord has pronounced against this people.' 8 And Baruch son of Neriah did all that the prophet Jeremiah ordered him about reading

from the scroll the words of the Lord in the Lord's house. 21 Then the king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and he took it from the chamber of Elishama the secretary; and Jehudi read it to the king and all the officials who stood beside the king. <sup>22</sup>Now the king was sitting in his winter apartment (it was the ninth month), and there was

a fire burning in the brazier before him. <sup>23</sup>As Jehudi read three or four columns, the king would cut them off with a penknife and throw them into the fire in the brazier, until the entire scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the brazier.

<sup>27</sup>Now, after the king had burned the scroll with the words that Baruch

wrote at Jeremiah's dictation, the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah: <sup>28</sup>Take another scroll and write on it all the former words that were in the first scroll, which King Jehoiakim of Judah has burned. <sup>29</sup>And concerning King Jehoiakim of Judah you shall say: Thus says the Lord, You have dared to burn this scroll, saying, Why

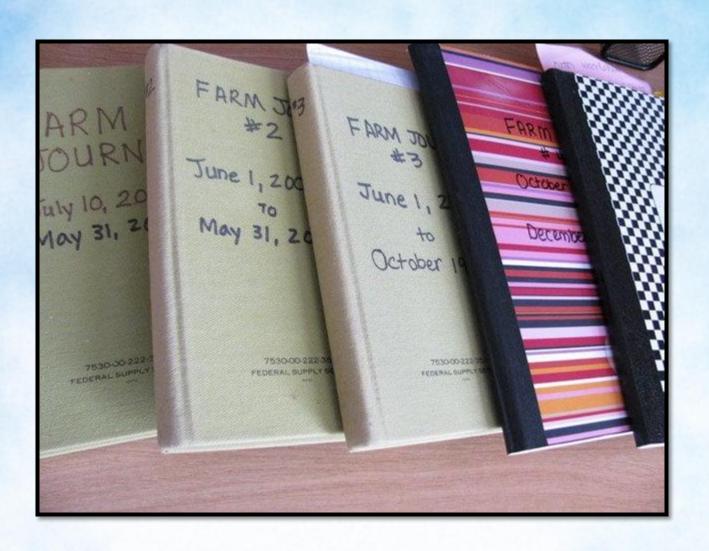
have you written in it that the king of Babylon will certainly come and destroy this land, and will cut off from it human beings and animals? 30Therefore thus says the Lord concerning King Jehoiakim of Judah: He shall have no one to sit upon the throne of David, and his dead body shall be cast out to the

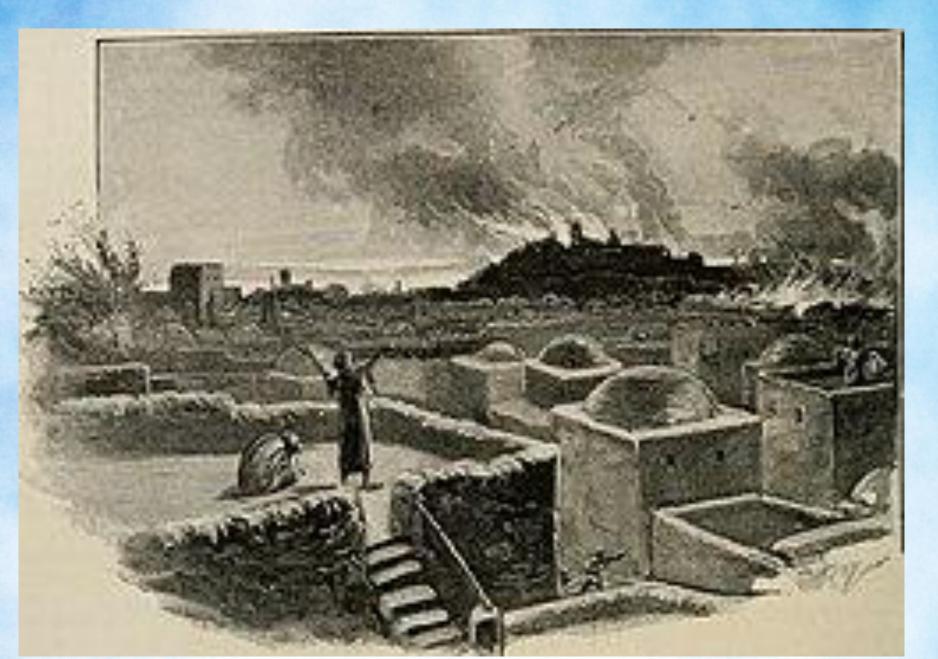
heat by day and the frost by night. <sup>31</sup>And I will punish him and his offspring and his servants for their iniquity; I will bring on them, and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and on the people of Judah, all the disasters with which I have threatened them but they would not listen.

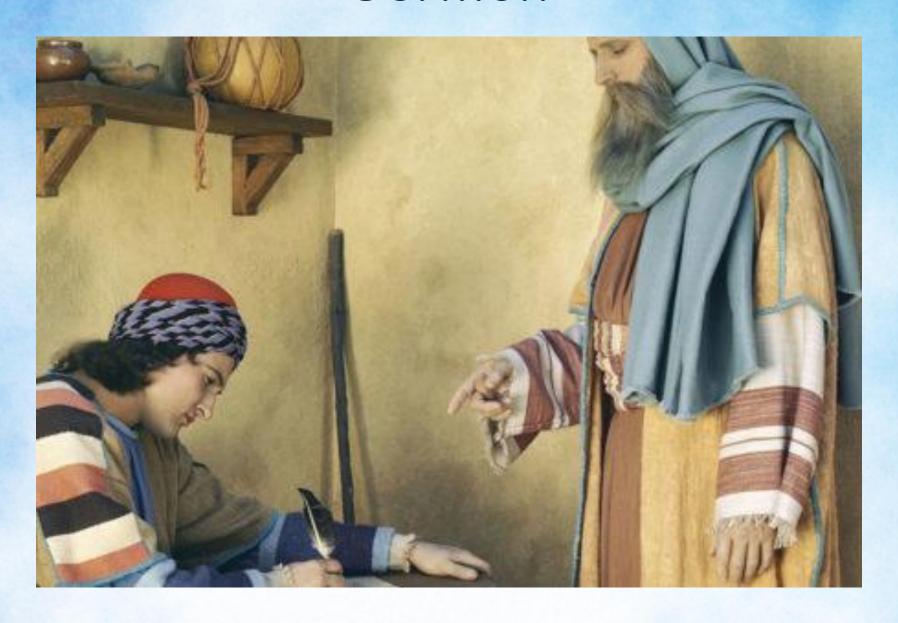
R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ







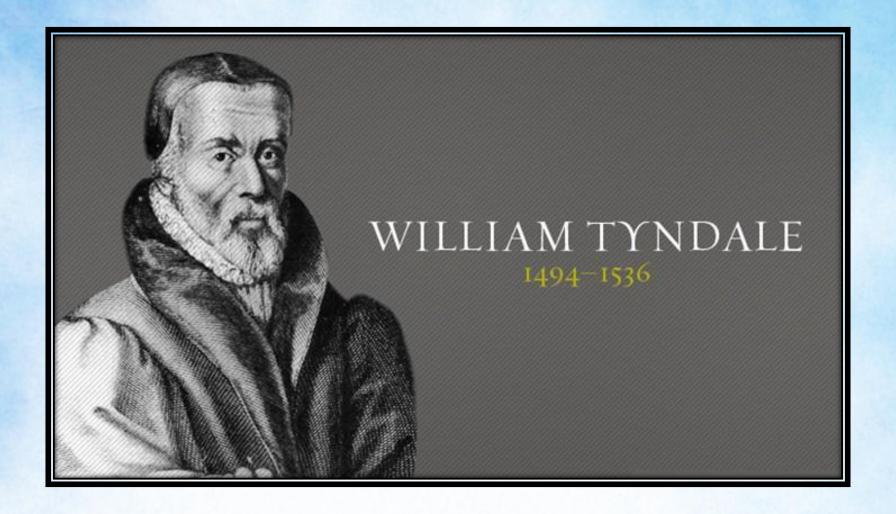






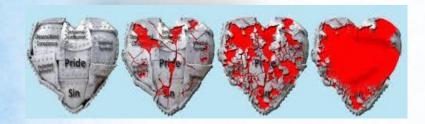






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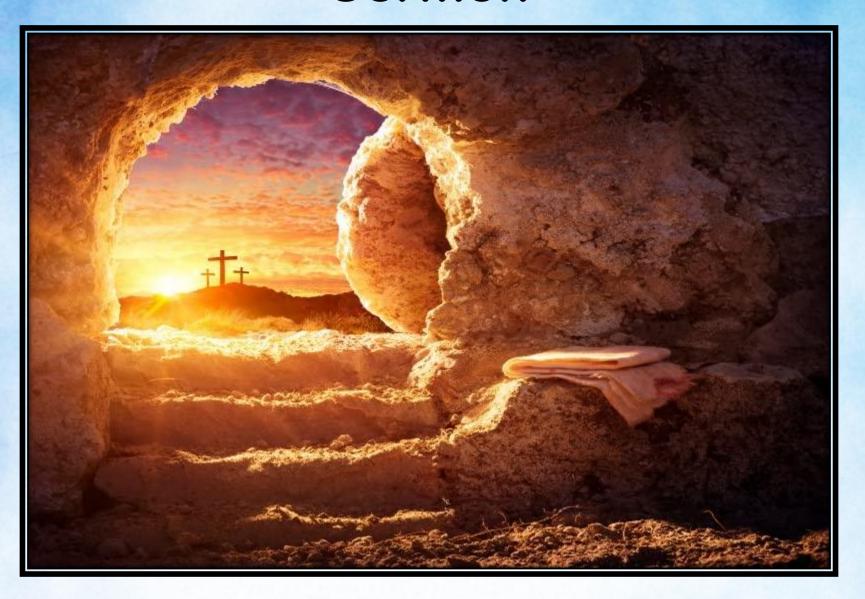
**God's Word Breaks Hardened Hearts** 



**Keep Planting** 



Remember Jesus



#### RITE OF HEALING

Each petition will end with the words,

A: In your compassion,

The congregation will respond with:

C: heal us O God.

#### RITE OF HEALING

The prayer concludes...

P: Friends in Christ, I invite you to come and receive a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God.

# Hymn of the Day "O Master, Let Me Walk with You" LBW 492



1 O Master, let me walk with you in lowly paths of service true; tell me your secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

3 Teach me your patience; share with me a closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong,

4 In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broad'ning way, in peace that only you can give; with you, O Master, let me live.

#### \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition will end with the words,

A: God, in your mercy

The congregation will respond with:

C: Hear our prayer.

#### \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

P: Trusting in your unending grace for all that you have made, we lift these and the prayers of our hearts to your loving care.

C: Amen.

# OFFERING



# \* OFFERING PRAYER



#### \* 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 love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit bless you + and give you peace.

C: Amen.

# \* Sending Song

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

LBW 415



#### \* "God of Grace and God of Glory" LBW 415

1 God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your pow'r; crown your ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flow'r. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

\* "God of Grace and God of Glory" **LBW 415** 2 Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days, for the living of these days,

#### \* "God of Grace and God of Glory" LBW 415

3 Cure your children's warring madness; bend our pride to your control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss your kingdom's goal, let we miss your kingdom's goal.

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#### \* DISMISSAL

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

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

#### **POSTLUDE**

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