

Dismissal and Postlude

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*(As you leave, please leave your gifts and tithes
in the offering plate in the narthex.)*

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Worship Participants

Pianist Marianne Greiman
Pastor Gary A. Grindeland
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Please donate non-perishable food items to Grace by July 4 for distribution to a local food pantry. This is a Thrivent Action Team event,

Upcoming events

(see Website for Zoom links)

Sunday, June 13

Confirmation Class on Zoom 4:00 p.m.

Monday, June 14

Morning Bible Study on Zoom 11:00 a.m.

Friday, June 18

Grace Koffee Kafe on Zoom 5:00 p.m.

Book Talk 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 19

Bible Chat 10:00 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran, JC 1:00 p.m.

Juneteenth Celebration

Sunday, June 27

Annual Meeting Noon

Wednesday, June 30

Eger Lutheran Homes & Services

Grace Sale at Employee Appreciation Day

Saturday, July 3

Food and clothing distribution

Entertainment by Breaktime

Sunday, July 4

Liberty Lutherans Worship 9:30 a.m.

at Redeemer, Jersey City

Fellowship brunch to follow

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Sunday Worship

11:00 a.m.

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Deacon

Dr. Patricia Espejo

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Diane Borkowski

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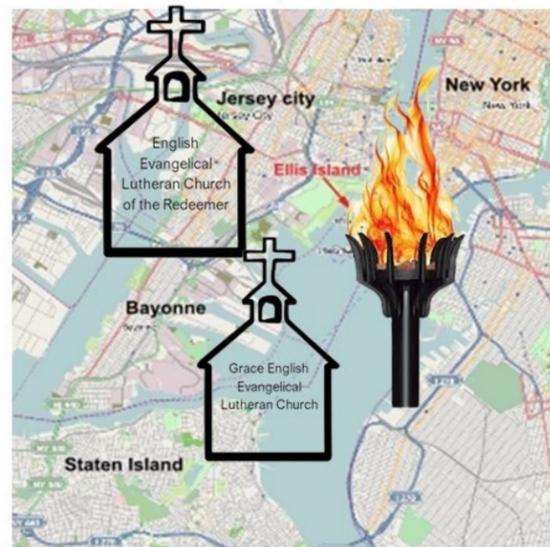
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Prelude

Veni Sancte Spiritus

Welcome

Opening Hymn #559Green

*Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!*

*My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.*

*To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.*

Confession and Forgiveness

God of all, we turn toward you in these troubled times, seeking answers to questions in our hearts and in our minds. We are afraid of the unknown. We are disturbed by conflicting reports. We want to know the truth. You are the one and only truth, God our creator, yet so many times we have turned away from you. We have rejected the truth. Great God of love and peace, we pray now that you would hear the cries of your children.

Children of the living God, hear the truth of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ: "Peace, I leave you; my peace I give to you. I do not give as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not be afraid." There is perfect peace in the love of Jesus. We are the children of God. In Christ, there is no east, and there is no west; we are all members of God's great community. Praise God for the truth of forgiveness and everlasting community. **Amen.**

Kyrie

Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

Hymn of Praise

Refrain: Glory to God, glory in the highest, glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

*We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your glory, for your glory.
Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.*

Refrain

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand, the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. Refrain

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen,

Salutation

Prayer of the Day

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Musical Interlude

Reading

2 Corinthians 5.6-17

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel

Mark 4.26-34

Sermon

Gary A Grindelnd

Apostle's Creed

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

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. 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.

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 Church

Musical Interlude

The Great Thanksgiving

Preface

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 him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

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.

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 Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

*Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymn

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. **Amen**

Benediction

Recessional Hymn

#377 Green

Refrain.

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim.
Till all the world adore his sacred name.*

*Come Christians, follow where our captain trod,
Our king victorious, Christ the Son of God. Ref*

*All newborn soldiers of the Crucified
Bear on their brows the seal of him who died. Ref*

*O Lord, one lifted on the glorious tree,
As thou has promised, draw us all to thee. Ref*