

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Guide

Service of Holy Communion



July 26, 2020

+ INDICATES THE CONGREGATION STANDS AS YOU ARE ABLE

+GREETING / CALL TO WORSHIP

+HYMN Lead On, O King Eternal!

- 1 Lead on, O King eternal!
 The day of march has come;
 henceforth in fields of conquest
 your tents will be our home.
 Through days of preparation
 your grace has made us strong;
 and now, O King eternal,
 we lift our battle song.
- 2 Lead on, O King eternal,
 till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 and holiness shall whisper
 the sweet amen of peace;
 for not with swords loud clashing,
 nor roll of stirring drums,
 but deeds of love and mercy
 the heav'nly kingdom comes.

+THE CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
C: **Have mercy on us.**

P: Show us your mercy, O God,
C: **and grant us your salvation.**

P: Give us the joy of your saving help again,
C: **and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.**

P: Give peace in all the world;
C: **for only in you can we live in safety.**

P: Keep the nations under your care,
C: **and guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

P: Let your way be known upon earth;
C: **your saving health among all nations.**

P: Let not the needy be forgotten,
C: **nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

P: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
C: **and sustain me with your Holy Spirit.**

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**

+ PRAYER OF THE DAY *See “Celebrate” insert*

SHARING OF THE ASSIGNED SCRIPTURE READINGS

SERMON

QUIET TIME FOR REFLECTION & PRAYER

HYMN OF THE DAY 🎵 **Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word**

- 1 Spread, oh, spread, almighty Word,
 spread the reign of God the Lord;
 tell how his own Son he gave,
 all from sin and death to save.
- 2 Tell of our Redeemer's grace,
 who, to save our human race
 and to pay rebellion's price,
 gave himself as sacrifice.

+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.**

+ EXCHANGE OF PEACE:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you

(Please wave to your nearest worship neighbors)

OFFERING PRAYER

(Offering baskets will not be passed around. At the conclusion of the service, please place your offering in designated baskets in the rear of the sanctuary.)

P: Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake.

C: Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION *"In the night in which he was betrayed..."*

THE 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.**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

(At the invitation of the pastor, please open your communion kit and consume the host and grape juice)

+ POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C: **Amen.**

+ POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

+ BENEDICTION

+ SENDING HYMN Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

- 1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
as soldiers of the cross,
lift high his royal banner;
it must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry
his army he shall lead,
till ev'ry foe is vanquished
and Christ is Lord indeed.

- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
the trumpet call obey;
stand forth in mighty conflict
in this his glorious day.
Let all his faithful serve him
against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger,
and strength to strength oppose.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISMISSAL

Weekly Announcements

Lector: Shannon Leifken **Music Director:** Chad Flynn **Video:** Don Gulliksen

Are your children restless during worship? Our nursery room and Sunday School classrooms are available; one room per family, first come-first serve basis. Please remember to turn off the lights and straighten up when you leave.

Want to give electronically? 40% of our offerings now come in via electronic giving sources. To learn more, simply go to our web page at www.rockawaylutheran.org and click on the “donate” button. . . then follow the simple instructions. Still not sure? Please contact Donna Gulliksen at: Donna.Gulliksen@gmail.com or call her at 973-697-1895. Regular offerings (with date and frequency of your choice) as well as one-time gifts can be established electronically. All transactions are confidential.

There will be no Vacation Bible School this year due to COVID-19 restrictions. We wish our children a safe and happy summer season.

First Holy Communion Classes, originally scheduled for March/April, will be rescheduled to this Fall. Watch for future announcements for details.

RISE UP Rockaway, Inc. wishes to thank all in the community who have supported the COVID-19 Relief campaign. To date, over \$12,000 was raised to help those economically affected by the pandemic. To donate, simply go to riseupnj.org and click the donate button, or mail your checks to: RISE UP, c/o Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 508 Green Pond Rd., Rockaway, 07866.

Coming in August

5-Part Sermon Series

“Faith for Troubling Times”



Join Pastor Jack each Sunday morning as he shares the assigned Sunday scriptures from the perspective of faith under pressure. Each week, timely advice comes from the Word of God:

8/2 Don't Focus on the Impossible

8/9 Don't Focus on Fear & Doubt

8/16 Don't Focus on Previous Disappointments

8/23 Don't Focus on HUMAN Solutions

8/30 Don't Focus Solely on YOUR Plans

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All sermons will be archived on our web site as well as on Facebook and YouTube media. Don't miss these encouraging messages!