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Holy Communion is celebrated this Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church in the glad confidence that our Lord, as His Words say, gives not only bread and wine, but also His true Body and Blood for us to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord invites to His table those who believe He is truly present, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive as He forgives us. Because Saint Paul reminds us that we can receive the Lord's Supper to our judgment, we are very careful to administer the Sacrament only to those who are properly prepared. When we receive Holy Communion, we publicly declare our agreement with the teachings of the church from which we receive it. *Therefore, if you are not yet a member of this congregation, a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and if you have not previously spoken to the Pastor about Holy Communion, please refrain from coming forward to receive Communion until you have first spoken with the Pastor.* If you cannot receive the Lord's Supper but desire a blessing, please join us at the Communion rail and cross your arms over your chest to tell the pastor of your intent.

Opening Hymn

Hark the Voice of Jesus Crying

LSB 826

Liturgy

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Introit

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*
make known his deeds among the | peoples!

C: **I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the | peoples;***
I will sing praises to you among the | nations.
For your steadfast love is great above the | heavens;*
your faithfulness reaches | to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the | heavens!*
Let your glory be over | all the earth!

All: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

P: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call up- | on his name;*
make known his deeds among the | peoples!

Kyrie

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Gloria

Gloria in Excelsis

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Collect

P: Almighty God, in Your kindness You cause the light of the Gospel to shine among us. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, help us to share the good news of Your salvation that all who hear it may rejoice in the gift of Your unending love: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Old Testament

Genesis 12:1-3 (ESV)

Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Gradual

C: May God be gracious to us and | bless us;*
and make His face to shine up- | on us,
that Your way may be | known on earth,*
Your saving power among all | nations.

Epistle

Ephesians 6:11-17 (ESV)

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against

the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,

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Gospel Matthew 28:16-20 (ESV)

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Sermon Hymn *On Galilee’s High Mountain* LSB 835

Sermon *Charlie Mike* Matthew 28:16-20
Rev Mark Moss

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Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared LSB 622
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Rev. Mark Moss
LHF Mission Engagement

Rev. Mark Moss, mission engagement associate for the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, shares how the Holy Spirit is at work through the Lutheran Heritage Foundation.

Rev. Moss brings a wealth of experience to the LHF staff, including a rich education in translation principles and three years' Bible translation supervision in Sierra Leone; several assignments as an LCMS theological educator in Nigeria and Ghana; and 20 years' experience as a military chaplain in the U.S. Chaplain Corps, where he traveled the world and interacted with people and cultures from Bahrain to Japan, Iraq to Alaska.

“During my years as a military chaplain, I saw the common need everywhere for a Savior,” Rev. Moss said. “We have this picture, particularly of Islamic countries, where we think Christianity cannot make inroads. That simply isn't true! The Lord has interesting ways of opening doors to these countries, where people are thirsty for the Gospel!”