

A photograph of the Trinity Lutheran Church building, a large, light-colored stone structure with a prominent steeple and arched windows. The church is set against a clear sky. The text "Trinity Lutheran Church" is overlaid in large white letters across the top of the image.

Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRE-SERVICE ***"His Mercy is More"***
"Holy Water"

WELCOME & GREETING

OPENING SONG ***"Rescuer"***

Verse 1 *There is good news for the captive
Good news for the shamed
There is good news for the one who walked away
There is good news for the doubter
The one religion failed
For the good Lord has come to seek and save*

Chorus ***He's our Rescuer
He's our Rescuer
We are free from sin forevermore
Oh how sweet the sound
Oh how grace abounds
We will praise the Lord our Rescuer***

Verse 2 *He is beauty for the blind man
Riches for the poor
He is friendship for the one the world ignores
He is pasture for the weary
Rest for those who strive
Oh the good Lord is the way the truth the life
Yes the good Lord is the way the truth the life **(Chorus)***

Bridge *So come and be chainless
Come and be fearless
Come to the foot of Calvary
There is redemption for every affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary (Repeat)*
(Chorus)
We will praise the Lord our Rescuer

CONFESSION

We take a moment of silence for personal reflection and confession of our sins.

People: We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have drifted from Your commands, choosing to go our own separate ways. We have not honored You as our Creator, nor have we honored one another in love. By the cleansing work of our Redeemer, remove from us our sins of thought, word, and deed so that we worship You in Spirit and in truth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

SONG

“Living Hope”

Vs. 1 *How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Vs. 2 *Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such
boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope (Chorus)*

Chorus *Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Vs. 3 *Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me (Repeat)
Jesus Yours is the victory! (Repeat)*

(Chorus 2x)

*Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope*

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People: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sits at the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism

for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

FIRST READING *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

Thus says the LORD: "Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'O LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.' Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

SECOND READING *Hebrews 7:23-28*

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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GOSPEL READING *Mark 10:46-52*

They came to Jericho. And as he (Jesus) was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Rabbi, let me recover my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY *"Good God Almighty"*

Vs.1 *I can't count the times
I've called Your name some broken night
And You showed up and patched me up
Like You do every time
I get amnesia I forget that You keep coming around
Yeah ain't no way You'll ever let me down*

Chorus *Good God Almighty
I hope You'll find me
Praising Your Name no matter what comes
'Cause I know where I'd be
Without Your mercy
So I keep praising Your name at the top of my lungs*

Bridge 1 *Tell me is He good (He's good)
Tell me is He God (He's God)
He is Good God Almighty*

Vs.2 *You say Your love goes on forever
That Your mercy never stops
So why would I assume
You'd be somebody that You're not
Like sun in the morning
I know You're gonna be there every day
So what on earth could make me be afraid (Chorus)*

Bridge 1 *Tell me is He good (He's good)
Tell me is He God (He's God)
He is Good God Almighty*

Bridge 2 *Praise Him in the morning
Praise Him in the noon time
Praise Him when the sun goes down
Love Him in the morning
Love Him in the noon time
Love Him when the sun goes down (Chorus)*
(Bridge 1)

Bridge 3 *Jesus in the morning
Jesus in the noon time
Jesus when the sun goes down
Jesus in the morning
Jesus in the noon time
Jesus when the sun goes down*

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PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

+ COMMUNION +

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION SONGS "Come to the Table"

Vs.1 *We all start on the outside
The outside looking in
This is where grace begins
We were hungry we were thirsty
With nothing left to give
Oh the shape that we were in*

Pre-Chorus

*Just when all hope seemed lost
Love opened the door for us*

Chorus

***He said come to the table
Come join the sinners
who have been redeemed
Take your place beside the Savior
Sit down and be set free
Come to the table***

Vs.2 *Come meet this motley crew of misfits
These liars and these thieves
There's no one unwelcome here
So that sin and shame that you've brought
with you
You can leave it at the door
And let mercy draw you near*

Pre-Chorus

*Just when all hope seemed lost
Love opened the door for us*

(Chorus 2x)

*Come to the table
Come to the table
Come to the table*

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"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" (Instrumental)

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG "All The People Said Amen"

Vs.1 *You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need*

Chorus

***And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love
never ends
And all the people said amen***

Vs.2 *If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all (Chorus)*

Bridge

*Blessed are the poor in spirit
who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted
and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people
hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom
the kingdom of God*

(Chorus 2x)

Ending

And all the people said amen

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