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FOCUS "In the sight of God" is a phrase used throughout Scripture. It reminds us of God's unceasing care and concern for His creation. In Proverbs: "Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man" (Proverbs 3:3-4). All our life is in God's amazingly loving sight as He watches over all His creation and especially over people. Out of love for Christ and one another, we can strive to see others around us in the same way that God sees them.

WELCOME

OPENING SONG "Shout Hosanna" Younker/Tomlin/Cash/Stanfill

To the King of glory and light, all praises. To the only Giver of life, our Maker.
The gates are open wide, we worship You.

Come see what love has done, amazing. He bought us with His blood, our Savior.
The cross has overcome, we worship You.

Chorus: Shout, "Hosanna! Jesus, He saves!"
Shout, "Hosanna! He rose from the grave!"
Come and lift Him up, "Hosanna!"

Now let the lost be found, forgiven. Death could not hold Him down, He's risen.
So let the saints cry out, we worship You. (*Chorus*)

The same power that rolled the stone away. The same power alive in us today.
King Jesus, we call upon Your name; no other name. (*Repeat*) (*Chorus 2x*)

Come and lift Him up, "Hosanna!" Come and lift Him up, "Hosanna!"
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INVOCATION

- L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 146:1-2, 5, 10

- L** Praise the LORD!
C Praise the LORD, O my soul!
L I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
C I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
L Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
C whose hope is in the LORD his God.
L The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.
C Praise the LORD!

PRAYER

SONG

“Great are You Lord”

Leonard/Ingram/Jordan

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken And great are You Lord

Chorus: It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life, You are love, You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken And great are You Lord
(*Chorus 2x*)

And all the earth will shout Your praise Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord (*Repeat 3x*)

(*Chorus 2x*)

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FIRST READING

Colossians 3:15-25

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. ¹⁸ Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. ¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. ²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. ²² Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. ²³ Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. ²⁵ For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

EPISTLE

1 John 5:1-8

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴ For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? ⁶ This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷ For there are three that testify: ⁸ the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Jump Up for Joy and Shout”

4K, 5K & 1st Grade Music Video

HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

[Jesus said] “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my

Father's commandments and abide in his love.¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.¹² This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you.¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another."

CONFESSION of FAITH

The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed and it's meaning from Martin Luther's Small Catechism

L Let us speak together the words of the Apostles' Creed regarding the Third Person of the Holy Trinity.

C **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

L What does this mean?

C **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE for the CHILDREN

SONG

“Once and for All”

Tomlin/Ingram/Maher

Once and for all, the Father's love He is the light in the darkness
Who took on flesh and took our place The weight of the world on His shoulders
The weight of the world on His shoulders

Chorus: We believe our God is Jesus We believe that He is Lord
We believe that He has saved us From sin and death, once and for all

Once and for all, our debt is paid There on the cross it is finished
The Lamb of God, for us was slain Up from the grave He is risen
Up from the grave He is risen (*Chorus*)

Jesus, Jesus, God from God, Light from light You are our salvation
Jesus, Jesus, God from God, Light from light Your Kingdom is forever (*Repeat*)

(Chorus 2x)

From sin and death, once and for all Once and for all

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Confession and Forgiveness

L As penitent people, we ask God for His grace and mercy. Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

C **Gracious God, in heartfelt repentance we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are sin-stained people by nature. Each day we have sinned and done things we ought not to have done and have not done that which we are to have been doing as Your servants. We have not seen people in the loving way that You see them. We have not always been ready to care and quick to help. We do indeed deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is in the merits of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and by the power of the Holy Spirit at work within our hearts and lives, lead us into ways that reflect Your goodness and love.**

L God is loving and merciful. He sees us with loving eyes and graciously hears our supplications. By the command of our Lord and as His called and ordained servant, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

L Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

We thank God for the Church and pray that God's people live confidently and joyfully share the message of salvation in word and deed. Gathered by the Holy Spirit, we pray that we be blessed with all grace and evidence the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. Lord, be with us and bless us.

We pray for our families, especially for mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers on this special day. Remembering Hannah, Lois and Eunice, and Mary, the mother of our Lord, we give you thanks and praise for the examples of faithful women. Lord in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Lord Jesus, today we pray for mothers we love and mothers we struggle to love. For adoptive mothers, stepmothers and foster mothers. For those who long to be mothers. For those who miss their mothers. For everyone who has mothered us in the faith. Give rest, healing, wisdom, strength, and peace. Lord in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L We ask the blessing of our bounteous God on all those who share in our Christian fellowship and join with us in worship and for all who are part of the household of faith. Also we pray for those with special concerns and needs this day: those who are hospitalized or shut-in, those who are grieving, the unemployed and underemployed, the chronically ill and shut-in, and all those whose needs are known to us, [*especially* . . .]. Lord, grant that we bring Your blessing to situations of need in all places.

Most merciful God, we thank You for all those faithful people whose words and actions have guided us in the past, especially remembering those no longer with us on earth, who now share in Your eternal presence. By the working of Your Holy Spirit, direct us to walk Your servant way throughout our lives, seeing each person through Your loving eyes, until that day when we stand in Your glorious presence in heaven. Lord in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has taught us to pray...

The LORD'S PRAYER

G 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.

SONG

"Forever"

Tomlin

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King; His love endures forever.
For He is good, He is above all things; His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm; His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us, Forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God we will carry on; His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us, Forever forever.

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SERMON

"Blessed to Be a Blessing" Rev. Dr. Dennis W. Pegorsch

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.
(Colossians 3:15-17)

"Mother's Day"

To be a mother is a _____.

- I. ...Examples from the _____...
- A. Genesis 3
 - B. _____ and _____
- II. Next, we turn to the book of _____ and see a
_____ in _____...
- A. No doubt you remember that a _____ was _____
in _____...
 - B. ...A Hebrew _____ who was _____
 - C. A question...the _____ of _____...
- III. Another _____ who came with a lot of _____. (Luke 2)
- IV. The Apostle Paul...would give us a word of _____
_____...
- A. First, Paul writes...(Colossians 3:15)
 - B. Secondly, Paul writes...(Colossians 3:16)
 - C. Thirdly, _____, the Lord has an
_____ word also for you
 - D. Next, St. Paul has a word for _____ and
_____ (Colossians 3:20)
 - E. Finally, as a _____

A Mother's Prayer

*I wash the dirt from little feet, and as I wash I pray,
"Lord keep them ever pure and true, to walk the narrow way."*

*I wash the dirt from little hands, And earnestly I ask,
"Lord may they ever yielded be, to do the humblest task."*

*I wash the dirt from little knees, and pray, "Lord may they be,
The place where victories are won, and other sought for Thee."*

*I scrub the clothes that soil so soon and pray, "Lord may her dress,
Throughout eternal ages be, Thy robe of righteousness."*

—Author Unknown

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

L Go in peace and serve the Lord.

G Thanks be to God!

CLOSING SONG

“Send Me Out”

Fee

Jesus Lord of my salvation Savior of my soul
Send me out to the world to make You known
Jesus King of ev'ry nation This world's only hope
Send me out to the world to make You known Send me out to the world

Chorus: I wanna be Your hands and feet
I wanna be Your voice ev'ry time I speak
I wanna run to the ones in need In the name of Jesus
I wanna give my life away All for Your kingdom's sake
Shine a light in the darkest place In the name of Jesus
In the name of Jesus

Carry to the broken-hearted Mercy You have shown
Send me out to the world to make You known
To the ones in need of rescue Lead me I will go
Send me out to the world to make You known Send me out to the world (*Chorus*)

Here am I, I will go Send me out to make You known
There is hope for ev'ry soul Send me out send me out
Here am I, I will go Send me out to make You known
There is hope for ev'ry soul So send me out (*Chorus x2*)

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PRESIDING MINISTER: *Rev. Dr. Dennis W. Pegorsch, Pastor Emeritus*

LITURGIST: *Rev. Zach J. Holdorf, Senior Pastor*

ELDERS: *5pm—Terry Knoll; 11am—Troy Pagel*

ACOLYTES: *5pm— ; 11am—*

TECH: *5pm— ; 11am—*

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Your presence is very special to us. May your faith be strengthened and your life enriched as you join us in worship to God!

BLENDDED WORSHIP SERVICES IN THE UPPER SANCTUARY—

5pm Saturday & 11am Sunday

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES IN THE UPPER SANCTUARY—

8am & 9:30am Sunday

WORSHIP SCHEDULE—Holy Communion is celebrated on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays of the month in the Upper Sanctuary. We invite those who have been instructed in the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church to receive the Sacrament of the Altar. Others are asked to speak with a pastor before receiving the Sacrament. *Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

LARGE PRINT—large print copies of the bulletin are available on the table in the Narthex or you may ask the usher for one.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS—for ages 3-6 years & 7-12 years old, are available on the table in the Narthex.

NURSERY—for children ages 3 & under. The upper level nursery located near the Narthex will be available for parent use on Sunday mornings. *Please Note: The upper level nursery will be unstaffed unless volunteers are available.*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Sunday School is available for children 4 years old through 6th Grade at 9:30am on Sunday mornings during the school year. Christian Education courses for adults and young adults are held at 9:30am on Sunday mornings & various times throughout the week during the school year. Trinity is committed to Christian Education through the 4K-8 School, our Childcare (*infant—13 years*), and through our association with Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School.

RESTROOMS—Narthex level across from the Library, lower level next to the elevator.

JOINING TRINITY—We invite you to become part of this Christian community! If interested in membership, please speak with an elder or pastor, and we will contact you.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To gather people who grow in faith and share Jesus with all.

VISION STATEMENT:

To strive to be a mature and faithful congregation that is focused on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



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