

TRINITY EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GLENDORA  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
September 7, 2025

595 O Blessed Spring

- 1 O blessèd spring, where Word and sign, Embrace us into Christ the Vine:  
Here Christ enjoins each one to be, A branch of this life-giving Tree.
- 2 Through summer heat of youthful years, Uncertain faith, rebellious tears,  
Sustained by Christ’s infusing rain, The boughs will shout for joy again.
- 3 When autumn cools and youth is cold, When limbs their heavy harvest hold,  
Then through us, warm, the Christ will move, With gifts of beauty, wisdom, love.
- 4 As winter comes, as winters must, We breathe our last, return to dust;  
Still held in Christ, our souls take wing, And trust the promise of the spring.
- 5 Christ, holy Vine, Christ, living Tree, Be praised for this blest mystery:  
That Word and water thus revive, And join us to Your Tree of Life.

Confession and Absolution

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our  
Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.*

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I  
have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.  
But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your  
boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of  
Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the  
Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of  
my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us  
courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and  
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading *Deuteronomy 30:15–20*

<sup>15</sup>“See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the  
commandments of the LORD your God that I command you today, by loving the LORD your God,  
by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then  
you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are  
entering to take possession of it. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are  
drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today, that you shall surely  
perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess.  
<sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death,  
blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD  
your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that  
you may dwell in the land that the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to  
Jacob, to give them.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

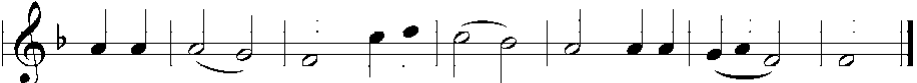
Psalm *Psalms 1*

<sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the man  
**who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,**  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
**nor sits in the seat of scoffers;**  
<sup>2</sup>but his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
**and on his law he meditates day and night.**  
<sup>3</sup>He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not  
wither.  
**In all that he does, he prospers.**  
<sup>4</sup>The wicked are not so,  
**but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**  
<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
**nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**  
<sup>6</sup>for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
**but the way of the wicked will perish.**


Epistle *Philemon 1–21*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,  
To Philemon our beloved fellow worker <sup>2</sup>and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church in your house:  
<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
<sup>4</sup>I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints, <sup>6</sup>and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. <sup>7</sup>For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.  
<sup>8</sup>Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do what is required, <sup>9</sup>yet for love’s sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an old man and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus— <sup>10</sup>I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I became in my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and to me.) <sup>12</sup>I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. <sup>13</sup>I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel, <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. <sup>15</sup>For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother— especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.  
<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, I want some benefit from you in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ.  
<sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.  
A This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**


Alleluia

  
Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel *Luke 14:25–35*



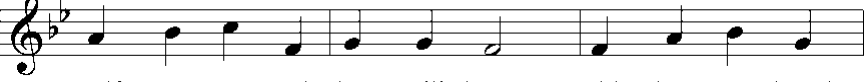
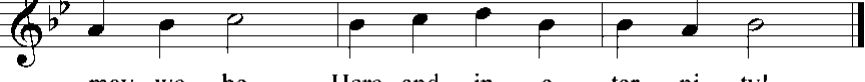
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.  
  
Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.  
<sup>25</sup>Now great crowds accompanied [Jesus], and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>“If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid

a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, <sup>30</sup>saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish.’ <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.  
<sup>34</sup>“Salt is good, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? <sup>35</sup>It is of no use either for the soil or for the manure pile. It is thrown away. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”  
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

  
Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Children's Message

Blest the Children of Our God

  
1 Blest the chil - dren of our God, They are bought with  
2 They are jus - ti - fied by grace, They en - joy the  
3 They are lights up - on the earth, Chil - dren of a  
  
  
Christ's own blood; They are ran - somed from the grave,  
Sav - ior's peace; All their sins are washed a - way,  
heav'n - ly birth; One with God, with Je - sus one;  
  
  
Life e - ter - nal they will have: With them num - bered  
They will stand in God's great day: With them num - bered  
Glo - ry is in them be - gun: With them num - bered  
  
  
may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty!  
may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty!  
may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty!

Sermon

Nicene Creed

C 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 will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will 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 in 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 T of the world to come. Amen.**

**Installation of Sunday School Teachers and Other Instructors in the Faith**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offertory**

- C
- Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.


**Offering**


**Service of the Sacrament**

**Preface**

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The Lord be with you.



 And with thy spir - it.

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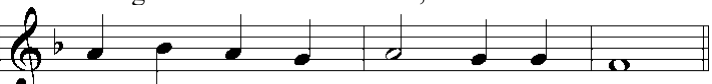
Lift up your hearts.




 We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



 It is meet and right so to do.

- P
- It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore

with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus**

- C
- Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav’n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**Lord’s Prayer**

- P
- Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C
- 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.**

**The Words of Our Lord**

- P
- Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”  
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

**Pax Domini**

- P
- The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C
- Amen.**

**Agnus Dei**

- C
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.  
Amen.**

**617 O Lord, We Praise Thee**

- 1
- O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee, In thanksgiving bow before Thee.  
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish, Our weak souls that they may flourish:  
O Lord, have mercy! May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,

That our sins and sorrows did carry, And Thy blood for us plead  
In all trial, fear, and need: O Lord, have mercy!

- 2 Thy holy body into death was given, Life to win for us in heaven.  
No greater love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast thereof remind us!  
O Lord, have mercy! Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee  
That Thy blood should bless and sustain me. All our debt Thou hast paid;  
Peace with God once more is made: O Lord, have mercy!
- 3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor, That we follow Christ our Savior  
And live together here in love and union, Nor despise this blest Communion!  
O Lord, have mercy! Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;  
Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us; Give Thy Church, Lord, to see  
Days of peace and unity: O Lord, have mercy!

### (Screen) Take My Life and Let it Be

#### 648 Glorious Things of You Are Spoken

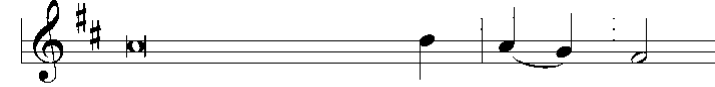
- 1 Glorious things of you are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken, Formed you for His own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake your sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, You may smile at all your foes.
- 2 See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply your sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river, Ever will their thirst assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver, Never fails from age to age.
- 3 Round each habitation hov'ring, See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a cov'ring, Showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from their banner, Light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna, Which God gives them on their way.
- 4 Savior, since of Zion's city, I through grace a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Your name.  
Fading are the world's vain pleasures, All their boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasures, None but Zion's children know.

### Nunc Dimittis

- C **Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all  
people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### Thanksgiving

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift,  
and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith  
toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our  
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

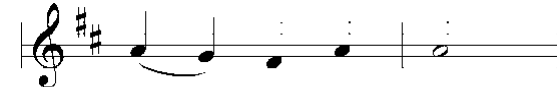
P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

### Benedicamus

A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

### 588 Jesus Loves Me sts. 1, ref, 2

1 Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong. *Refrain*

*ref Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

2 Jesus loves me! He who died, Heaven's gates to open wide.

He has washed away my sin, Lets His little child come in. *Refrain*

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