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• Season of Easter 2023 •

Sunday Worship
10:00 am

Serving Christ & the Upper Tinicum
Community for 172 years

PRELUDE

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM
All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.
P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
by whose hand we are given new birth,
by whose speaking we are given new life.
C Amen
P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are welcomed, restored, and supported
as citizens of the new creation.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.
Holy God,
holy and merciful,
holy and mighty,
you are the river of life,
you are the everlasting wellspring.
In mercy and might you have freed us from death
and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead.
In baptismal waters our old life is washed away,
and in them we are born anew.
Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister
continues.
Glory to you for oceans and lakes,
for rivers and streams.
Honor to you for waters that wash us clean,
quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures.
Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism,
the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.
C Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you.
Empower our witness to your resurrection.
Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.
Satisfy the world's need through this living water.
Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.
Where despair prevails, grant hope.
Where chaos reigns, bring peace.
We ask this through Christ,
who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.
Amen.

OPENING HYMN *(see insert)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY
P Let us pray, *(see insert)*
C Amen.

FIRST READING: (see insert)
A Word of God, word of life.
C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: (see insert)
A Word of God, word of life.
C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL (*see insert*)
P The Holy Gospel according to ___, the ___ chapter.
C Glory to you, O Lord
   (gospel is read)
P The Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE   *Guest Pastor*

HYMN OF THE DAY *(see insert)*

APOSTLES CREED
**C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of
       heaven and earth.**

  **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
    He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and
    born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius
    Pilate,
       was crucified, died, and was buried.
   He descended into hell. On the third day he rose
    again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at
     the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(see insert)*
LORD'S PRAYER
P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you. *(Please **safely** share a sign of peace.)*

OFFERING   *(Please place in plate or mail to church)*

OFFERING PRAYER
P God of good gifts,
receive these and all our offerings
as we present them in faithful service
for the sake of your gospel,
through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.
C Amen.

THE BLESSING
The God of all,
who raised ☩ Jesus from the dead,
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit
to live in the new creation.
C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *(see insert)*

DISMISSAL
P Go in peace. Serve in love.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Protect God's Creation ~ Please Recycle.