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• Season of Pentecost 2023 •



**Sunday Worship**  
**10:00 am**

*Serving Christ & the Upper Tincum  
Community for 172 years*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who greets us in this and every season,  
whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

**C Amen**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God  
and of our neighbors.

**we confess that we have sinned.**

**We have hurt our community.**

**We have squandered your blessings.**

**We have hoarded your bounty.**

**In the name of Jesus,**

**forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Righteous God,

**we confess that we have sinned.**

**We have failed to be honest.**

**We have lacked the courage to speak.**

**We have spoken falsely.**

**In the name of Jesus,**

**forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P God is a cup of cold water when we thirst.

God offers boundless grace when we fail.

Claim the gift of God's mercy:

you are freed and forgiven

in the name of † Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN** (*see insert*)

## KYRIE ELEISON

**Refrain: Kyrie Eleison, on our world, and on our way.**

**Kyrie Eleison, every day.**

1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church,  
For the unity of all;  
For this holy house, for all who worship and praise,  
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**Refrain**

2. That we may live out your impassioned response  
To the hungry and the poor; that we may live out  
Truth and justice and grace  
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**Refrain**

3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes,  
For friends and family; for live and for love,  
For our work and our play,  
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**Refrain**

4. For your Spirit to guide, that you center our lives, in the  
water and the word; that you nourish our souls  
With your body and blood,  
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

**Refrain**

**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.**

**PSALM**

**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)*

#### **FAREWELL AND GODSPEED**

**A** Patti, as you leave our congregation, we wish to bid you farewell.

**A** *A reading from Exodus:* The Lord said, "I am going send an angel in front of you, to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared." *Exodus 23:20*

**P** In holy baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of his church. When you came to Upper Tinicum Lutheran Church we rejoiced to welcome you into the mission we share as the people of God. In this community you have come to know and to share in God's loving purpose for you and for all creation. God has blessed you in this community, and God has blessed us through you.

We encourage you to continue to receive and share God's gifts in Moorestown, NJ, united with us in the body of Christ and the mission we share.

**P** Let us pray

**C** Gracious God, we thank you for the work and witness of your servant Patti who has enriched this congregation and shared her gifts with us all.

Now bless and preserve her at this time of transition.

Day by day, guide her and give her what is needed,  
friends to cheer her way,

and a clear vision of that to which you are now calling her.

**By your Holy Spirit be present in her pilgrimage,  
that she may travel with the one who is the way, the truth, and  
the life,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
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 in vestibule or Mail to church)*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**P** God of field and forest, sea and sky,  
you are the giver of all good things.  
Sustain us with these gifts of your creation,  
and multiply your graciousness in us,  
that the world may be fed with your love,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

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you are the giver of all good things.  
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and multiply your graciousness in us,  
that the world may be fed with your love,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

#### **DIALOGUE**

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

## PREFACE

It is indeed right our duty ... and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING

P In the night in which he was ... do this in remembrance of me.

## 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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P All people are called to Christ's table.

Come, eat what is good.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
 us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION

*(Please come forward to altar by center aisle.)*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**Response: Amen.**

*When all have communed the minister may say:*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you  
 and keep you in his grace.

**C Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P** We thank you, generous God,  
 for the refreshment we have received  
 at your banquet table.

Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world,  
 through the one who is our dearest treasure,  
 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

The God who calls across the cosmos  
 and speaks in the smallest seed

✠ bless, keep, and sustain you

now and to the end of the age.

**C Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** (*see insert*)

**DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Serve in love.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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**CANTICLE OF THE TURNING-Lyrics**

1. My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great, and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on your servant's plight and my weakness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall your name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

**Refrain: My heart shall sing of the day you bring, let the fires of your justice burn. Wipe away all tears for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn!**

2. Though I am small, my God, my all you work great things in me, and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your very name puts the proud to shame and to those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn. **Refrain**

3. From the halls of power to the fortress tower not a stone will be left on stone. Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne. The hungry poor shall weep no more for the food they can never earn. There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn. **Refrain.**

4. Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who hold us fast. God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp. This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around. **Refrain.**

