

## Combined Service on July 2, 2023 at 10:30am

### 4. Sonntag nach Trinitatis

Einer trage der anderen Last, so werdet ihr das Gesetz Christi erfüllen. *Gal 6,2*  
Carry one another's heavy loads. If you do, you will fulfill the law of Christ.

*Welcome at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. We love that you are here.*

*The order below will help you to find your way through our service. We are using the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book (red) and the Blue German Hymnal.*

*The liturgy is printed in the worship bulletin.*

Church Bells  
Organ Prelude

Organist: Shannon Mattson

Welcome

**Gathering Hymn # 556: Morning Has Broken**

**Eingangslied # 455: Morgenlicht leuchtet**

**Call to Worship with words from Psalm 13:**

P: How long, O Lord? How long will you hide your face from me?

**C: How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? P: How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?**

P: Consider and answer me, O Lord my God! Give light to my eyes.

**C: and my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.**

P: But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation

**C: I will sing to the Lord because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

Call to Confession:

P: Trusting in the love of God to make all things new, let us confess our sin to God and to our neighbour.

Prayer of Confession

P: Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are in bondage of sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness:

God, who is rich in mercy in Christ Jesus, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together in Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Gracious God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Scripture Reading from the Old Testament, Jeremiah 28: 5 – 9:

Then Jeremiah the prophet replied to the false prophet Hananiah. Jeremiah spoke to him in front of the priests and all the people. They were standing in the LORD's house. Jeremiah said, "Amen, Hananiah! May the LORD do those things! But listen to what I have to say. I want you and all the people to hear it. There have been prophets long before you and I were ever born. They have prophesied against many countries and great kingdoms. They have spoken about war, trouble and plague. But what if a prophet says peace will come? And suppose peace really does come? Only then will he be recognized as a prophet truly sent by the LORD."

# 181.4: Orthodoxe Liturgie aus Kiew/Ukraine:



Announcement of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 10: 40 - 42

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.** Reading of the Gospel **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day # 675: O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True**

**Lied # 72, 1 – 5: O Jesu Christe, wahres Licht**

P: With the whole church let us confess our faith:

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

***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.***

***On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

***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.***

Announcements

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
Sharing of Peace

**C: And also with you.**

Prayers of Intercession, concluding: God, in your mercy  
**C: hear our prayer**

### Holy Communion

*All are welcome at the Lord's table. If being served communion at your seat is easier, please let the usher know and servers will come to you.*

P: The Lord be with you **C: And also 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 our thanks and praise**

P: It is indeed right...*concluding:* We praise your name and join their unending praise:

Words of institution - The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,** hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today 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.

**Vaterunser im Himmel,** geheiligt werde dein Name. Dein Reich komme, dein Wille geschehe, wie im Himmel also so auf Erden. Unser tägliches Brot gib uns heute. Und vergib uns unsere Schuld, wie auch wir vergeben unseren Schuldigern. Und führe uns nicht in Versuchung, sondern erlöse uns von dem Bösen. Denn dein ist das Reich und die Kraft und die Herrlichkeit in Ewigkeit. Amen.

**Sending Hymn # 775: What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine**  
**Sendungslied # 1, 2 & 6: Jesu, meine Freude**

P: Go in peace. Share the good news ; **C: Thanks be to God.**  
Postlude

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