

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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# The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 6/7, 2023

Saturday Worship 6:00 p.m. • Sunday Worship 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.

## WELCOME IN THE NAME OF OUR RISEN LORD

Welcome to Trinity! Today in the Divine Service God proclaims to us through Word and Sacrament the forgiveness, love, and salvation that He has won for us through the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus Christ. If you are new to Trinity or looking for a church home, we invite you to join our family. Please introduce yourself to our Pastors following the service. After the 8:00 a.m. worship service, please join us for coffee, fellowship, and Christian Education. At various points in the service you will be invited to refer to our hymnal, the **Lutheran Service Book** or LSB (image to the right), located on the back of the seat in front of you.



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## WORSHIPPING WITH OUR CHILDREN

Confirmation Day is a when our 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth get the opportunity to publicly share that they are baptized children of God. We all get to “confirm” together that Jesus is Lord! The youth have been learning throughout their life at home and at church what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. This is a wonderful day of celebration, but not because the youth have worked so hard. Rather, we celebrate that Jesus is our Savior and we pray that these youth, and all of us, continue to remain faithful to our Lord all our lives. Make sure to shake a confirmand’s hand this morning and wish them God’s continued blessing as they follow Jesus.

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## THOSE SERVING IN WORD & SACRAMENT MINISTRY

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**Preacher:** Pastor Matthew B. Synnott / **Liturgist:** Pastor Mark J. Nelson

**Organist:** Cantor Peter Wykert

**Saturday 6:00 Service** – Comm. Asst.: Bill Allen, Matt Hefflefinger; Altar Guild: Bill and Debbie Allen; Sound: Will Fleming

**Sunday 8:00 Service** – Comm. Asst.: Eric Verplaetse, Ken Erdman, Craig Olmstead, Brad Johnson; Altar Guild: Jane Nelson; Acolytes: Christian Johnson, Paul Johnson; Sound: Todd and Benjamin Coulter; Ushers: Bob Close, Mark Morrow

**Sunday 10:45 Service** – Comm. Asst.: Axel Kufner; Altar Guild: Debra Cribbs; Acolytes: Kaden Marion, Kassadi Marion, Kennadi Marion, Olivia Kaufmann; Sound: Mark King family; Ushers: Alan Stahl, Michael Coulter

# Divine Service - Setting Two

+ We Come Into God's Presence +

## Prelude

## Ringing of the Bell

*Please stand and face the Processional Cross*

## Processional Hymn "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LSB 633 v.1-4



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His  
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread  
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide  
sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—  
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - umphant go  
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

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**Invocation:** *The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Easter Acclamation

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## Exhortation

1 John 1:8–9

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

## Confession of Sins

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

## Absolution

John 20:19–23

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

## Kyrie

Mark 10:47

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

# Hymn of Praise

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9

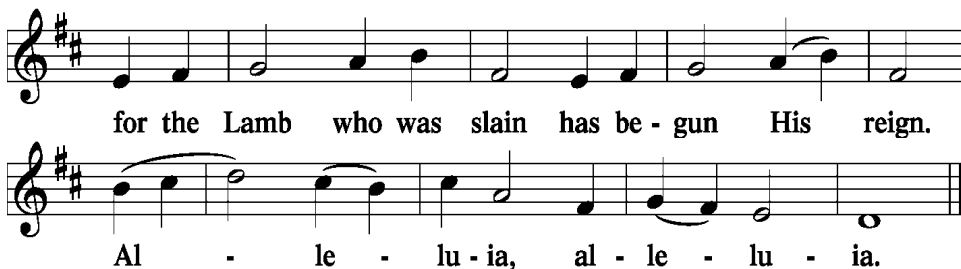
**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

**C** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and  
hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -  
lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of  
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:  
Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,



## Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

## Collect of the Day

- P** Let us pray.
- C** **O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

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+ God Speaks to Us +

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**10:45: Sanctuary Choir**

"Evening and Morning"  
for text, see hymn 726

*setting by Carl Schalk*

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## First Reading

*Acts 6:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. <sup>2</sup>And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. <sup>3</sup>Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. <sup>4</sup>But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." <sup>5</sup>And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. <sup>6</sup>These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

<sup>7</sup>And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

**C** You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

## Holy Gospel

*John 14:1-14*

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to where I am going." <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

<sup>12</sup>"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

## Hymn of the Day

## "Borning Cry"

by John C. Ylvisaker



1 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be  
2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was  
3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too  
4 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be



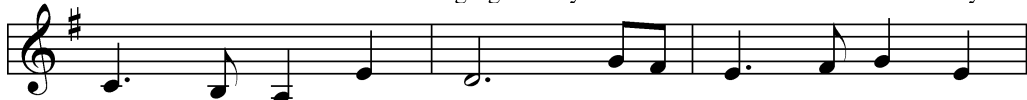
there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you  
there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the  
old, no lon - ger young, I'll be there to guide you  
there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you



were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.  
liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.  
were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."



I was there when you were but a child, with a  
If you find some - one to share your time and you  
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you



faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you  
join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your  
shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have



wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."  
vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
al - ways been with just one more sur - prise."

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## Sermon

Please stand



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+ We Respond to God's Word +

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**Saturday and 8:00: Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.

**Sunday: Children's Message**

**Offertory Hymn**

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

LSB 477 v.1

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:  
Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;  
He who on the cross a vic - tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—  
Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.

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**Prayers of the Church**

**P** ... let us pray to the Lord: **C** **Lord, have mercy.**

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**+ Confirmation of Holy Baptism +**

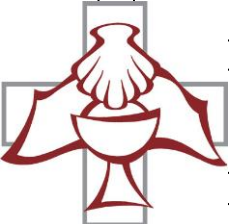
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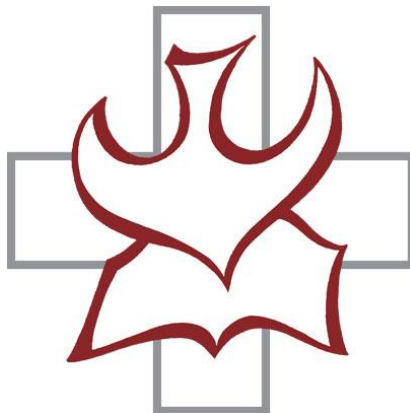
**Rite of Confirmation**

*LSB p. 272-4*

<b>Makenzie Behrll</b> Lamentations 3:22-23	<b>Derek Braunstein</b> Joshua 1:9
<b>Alaina Dreher</b> Psalm 42:11	<b>Marshall Jansky</b> Isaiah 43:1
<b>Riley Nowlan</b> Philippians 4:6-7	<b>Brenden Serrano</b> Deuteronomy 31:6



**10:45:** *Please stand*



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## + God Serves Us His Holy Feast +

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### Preface

- 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 Him thanks and praise.**
- P** It is right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who gives us the victory over death and the grave. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we glorify Your name and praise You singing:

### Sanctus

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**C** 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.

### Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9–13*

### The Words of Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24  
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

### Pax Domini

*John 20:19*

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

## Agnus Dei



**☐** 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.

*Please be seated*

## Distribution

### Communion Statement

As a Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS) church, we believe and confess that through the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper we receive the true body and blood of Christ in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine. As we commune with faith and repentance, we receive the forgiveness of sins and power to amend our sinful lives. If you would like to commune with us but are not a member of a church in fellowship with the LCMS, we ask that you schedule a visit with our pastor before communing. Our communion practice is not intended to exclude anyone, but rather to make certain that we, in love, faithfully administer the sacrament according to Christ’s institution.

If you are not communing, but wish to come forward to receive a blessing, please fold both arms across your heart. Children are also encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

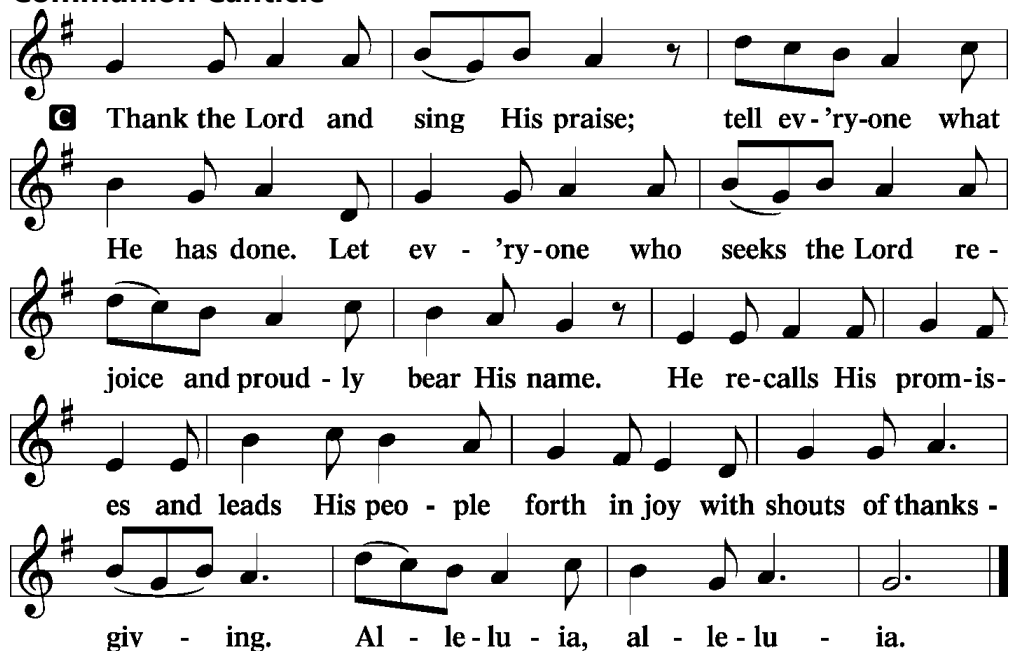
### **Sunday: Music During the Distribution**

“Christ the Eternal Lord”	LSB 829
“Christ Be My Leader”	LSB 861
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	LSB 739

### **Saturday: Post-Communion Blessing**

*Please stand*

## Post-Communion Canticle



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what  
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -  
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-  
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -  
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Prayer

- P** Father in heaven, we thank You for giving us the crucified and risen body and blood of Jesus that bestows to us forgiveness, life, and salvation. In Jesus' name.
- C** Amen.

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+ God Sends Us Out +

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## Benediction


*Numbers 6:24-26*

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

## Recessional Hymn

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

LSB 633 v.5-8



5 Might - y Vic - tim from the sky, Hell's fierce  
6 Now no more can death ap - pall, Now no  
7 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy! This a -  
8 Fa - ther, who the crown shall give, Sav - ior,  
pow'rs be - neath You lie; You have con - quered in the fight,  
more the grave en - thrall; You have o - pened par - a - dise,  
lone can sin de - stroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
by whose death we live, Spir - it, guide through all our days:  
You have brought us life and light. Al - le - lu - ia!  
And Your saints in You shall rise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
New - born souls in You to be. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Three in One, Your name we praise. Al - le - lu - ia!

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## Silent Prayer

## Easter Dismissal

- Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## Announcements and Welcome

Additional announcements and other Trinity information are available in the weekly newsletter entitled “Trinity News” that can be found on [trinitypeoria.com](http://trinitypeoria.com)

Guests and visitors, thank you for worshiping with the family of God at Trinity. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about Trinity please call, text, or email Pastor Synnott at (713) 302-6908, [pastorsynnott@trinitypeoria.com](mailto:pastorsynnott@trinitypeoria.com).

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## Postlude

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## Weekly Trinity Prayer Sheet



### **Submitting Prayer Requests**

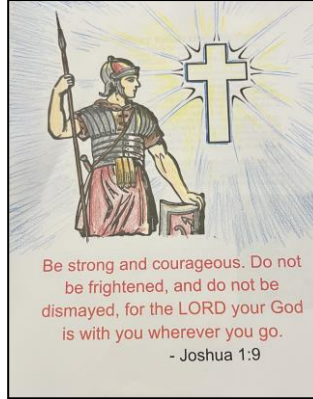
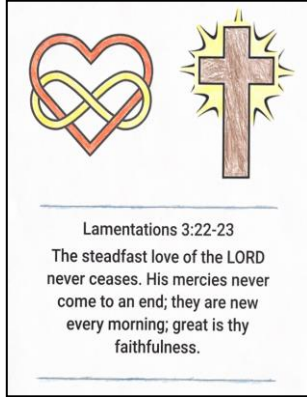
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# FAITH BANNERS

Makenzie Behrll  
Lam. 3:22-23

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

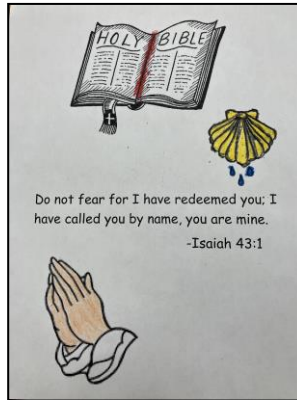
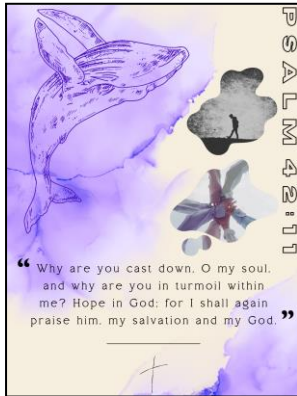


Derek Braunstein  
Joshua 1:9  
Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Alaina Dreher

Psalm 42:11

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

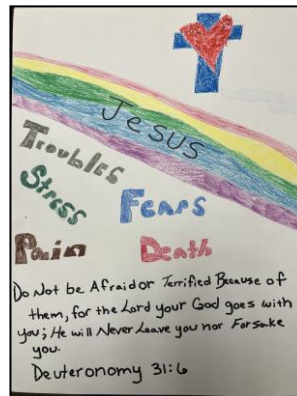
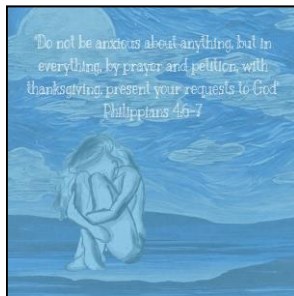


Marshall Jansky  
Isaiah 43:1  
But now thus says he Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

Riley Nowlan

Phil. 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.



Brenden Serrano  
Deut. 31:6  
Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”