

Trinity Lutheran Church



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD



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8:30 a.m. Matins

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
January 30, 2022 8:30 a.m. Matins Service

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Thank you for worshipping with us today, whether at home or in person. Those joining us in person who are not fully COVID-19 vaccinated are asked to wear masks, especially when singing and when coming forward for communion. Please follow the instructions given by Pastor and the ushers to maintain a healthy environment for all present.

There are times in our worship service where we stand or kneel. Feel free to participate in either as you are able or feel comfortable to remain seated.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request during communion services. Please speak to the pastor before service if you wish to receive the host in this form.

Please ask an usher should you require a hearing assistance device.

(†) ~ Those who wish may make the sign of the Cross in remembrance of their Baptism.

RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you are not a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, we ask that you speak with the pastor prior to the service before receiving the Lord's Supper.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Prayer requests may be emailed to trinityoffice@bellsouth.net or to pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com.

FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

We are delighted that you have brought your child to worship! We invite you to use the Cry Room as a courtesy to others if your little one gets a little rambunctious. Our Cry Room, complete with seating and children's activities, is located at the back of the Sanctuary. The service can be heard through the sound system. We hope your children feel glad they were here and that they are a part of the Trinity family!

Our Vision:

Growing in God's Word to Share Christ's Love

Our Mission:

***Led by God, equipped as disciples through Word and Sacrament,
we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all.***



AS WE GATHER TODAY

At the beginning of the Church Year, many sang the hymn “Love Came Down at Christmas.” Indeed, the Bible says, “God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son” (John 3:16). It is only on Good Friday, however, that we discover the depth and power of God’s love in the cross of the Lord’s death. And so it was that ever since the beginning of His earthly ministry, after His Baptism, we are given clear hints about the true nature of God’s love. Initially people marveled at Jesus’ preaching and miraculous healings. Yet not only did the crowds quickly reject our Lord, but Satan also was actively opposing Him from the beginning. The love of God is the power of God to defeat Satan and free the world from the grip of sin and death. The standard of love is the cross of Christ. In today’s Epistle, Paul describes love in and through Christ. Substitute “Christ” for “love” and you get, “Christ is patient and kind; Christ does not envy or boast; . . . Christ rejoices with the truth.” This love of Christ is given to us and through us. “Faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these” is the cross of Christ!

MATINS

ORGAN PRELUDE

“In Babilone”

by Aaron D. Miller

WELCOME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Please Stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 901 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty; Zi - on, let me
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; Come Thou al - so
3 Here Thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed; Here Thy seed is
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en; Let me keep Thy
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee; Let Thy will be



en - ter there, Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
un - to me. Where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,
du - ly sown. Let my soul, where it is plant - ed,
gift di - vine, How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en;
done in - deed. May I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee



Waits for Him who an - swers prayer. Oh, how bless - ed
There a heav'n on earth must be. To my heart, O
Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone, So that all I
May Thy Word still o'er me shine As my guid - ing
While Thou dost Thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the



is this place, Filled with sol - ace, light, and grace!
en - ter Thou; Let it be Thy tem - ple now!
hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.
star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.
foun - tain flows; Here is balm for all our woes.

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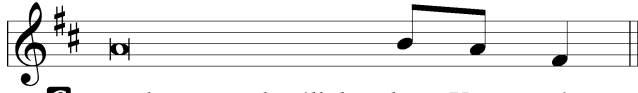
INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

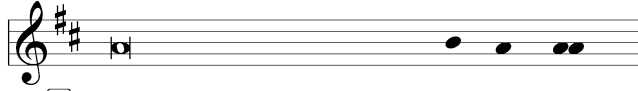


L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

Psalm 51:15



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.

Psalm 70:1



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.
Advent: Praise to You, O Christ, King who comes to save us.
Lent: Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.

PSALMODY

ANTIPHON



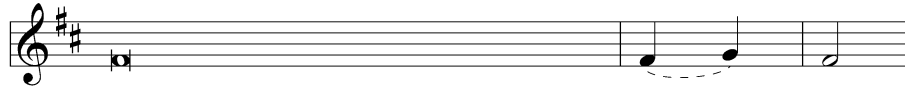
L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



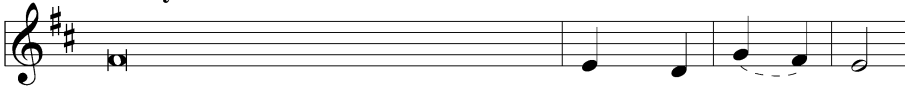
C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

VENITE ~ O Come, Let Us Sing

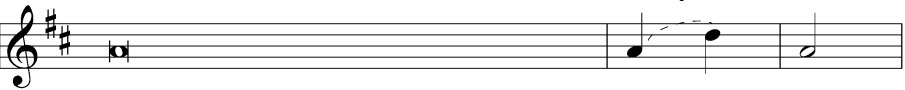
Psalm 95:1-7



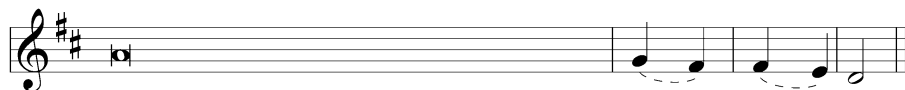
C 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.
 5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
 2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

PSALM

Psalm 71:1-6

P ¹In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;
C let me never be put to shame!

P ²In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
C incline your ear to me, and save me!

P ³Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come;
C you have given the command to save me,
 for you are my rock and my fortress.

P ⁴Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
C from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.

P ⁵For you, O Lord, are my hope,
C my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

P ⁶Upon you I have leaned from before my birth;
 you are he who took me from my mother's womb.
C My praise is continually of you.

ALL **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Be Seated

HYMN OF THE DAY 842 "Son of God, Eternal Savior"



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and
2 As You, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, So may we for
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, Source of life and



truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us
oth - ers live. Free - ly have Your gifts been grant - ed;
Prince of Peace; Hush the storm of strife and pas - sion,
truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us



Hal - lows all our hu - man race, You our Head, who, throned in
Free - ly may Your ser - vants give. Yours the gold and Yours the
Bid its cru - el dis - cords cease. By Your pa - tient years of
Hal - lows all our hu - man race: By Your pray - ing, by Your



glo - ry, For Your own will ev - er plead: Fill us with Your
sil - ver, Yours the wealth of land and sea; We but stew - ards
toil - ing, By Your si - lent hours of pain, Quench our fe - vered
will - ing That Your peo - ple should be one, Grant, O grant our



love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.
of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.
thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.
hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

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READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 1:4–10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷But
the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’;
for to all to whom I send you, you shall go,
and whatever I command you, you shall speak.

⁸Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
declares the LORD.”

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me,
“Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to break down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

A O LORD, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 12:31b—13:13

I will show you a still more excellent way.

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

A O LORD, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

HOLY GOSPEL

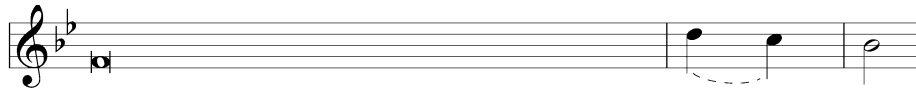
Luke 4:31–44

³¹[Jesus] went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³²and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴“Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ³⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” ³⁷And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

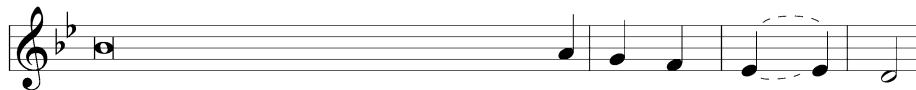
CANTICLE

Please Stand

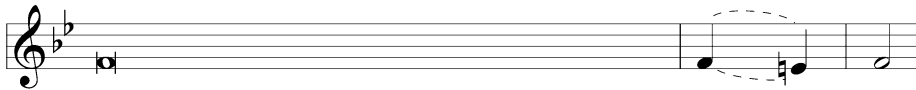
TE DEUM ~ *We Praise You, O God*



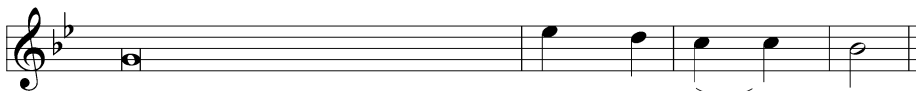
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
3 The noble army of martyrs praise — You.



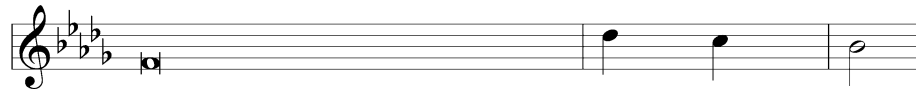
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl - edge You:



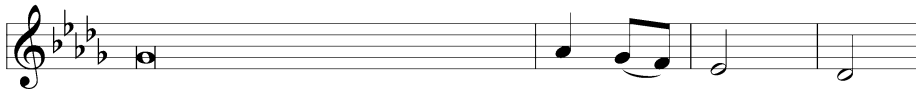
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there - in.
2 The glorious company of the apostles praise — You.
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
4 You are the king of glory, O — Christ;



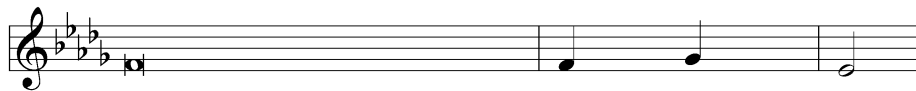
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
2 The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise — You.
3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



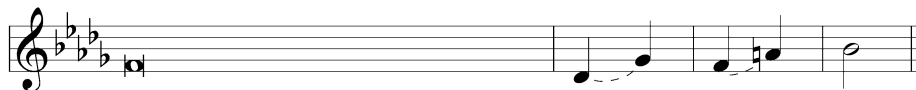
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
6 You sit at the right hand of God



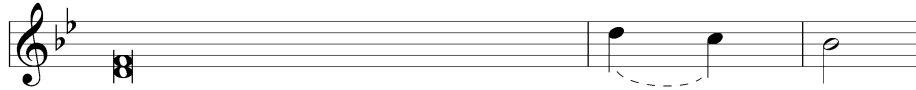
- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6 We believe that You will come



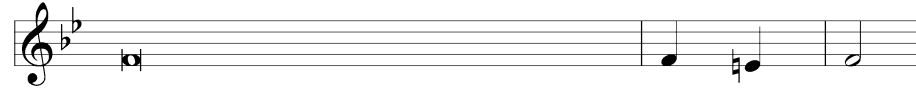
- 5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be — our — judge.



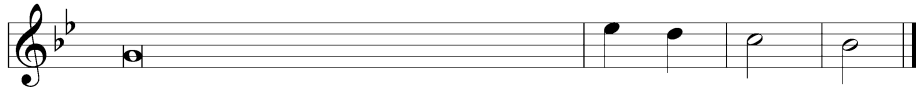
7 We therefore pray You to help Your ser - vants,
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your her - i - tage.
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.
 8 Govern them and lift them up for - ev - er.
 9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints
 8 Day by day we magni - fy You.
 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory ev - er - last - ing.
 8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.
 9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

Be Seated

OFFERING

PRAYER

Kneel or Remain Seated

P Let us kneel for prayer.

KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.
Ephesians 4:32*

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Join us in the Social Hall for coffee and conversation following the 8:30 service.

We would encourage anyone who wants to sponsor a Sunday to please give me a call: Jackie at 912-728-6280. Assorted pastries, breads, etc. will also be offered.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Webb leads a Bible study in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service.

ENDURING FAITH (Elementary & Middle Grades)

For Sunday School questions or comments, please contact Kim Stillman.

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL (9th – 12th Grade)

Karl Schumacher leads the High School students in Bible study. The class meets in the Education Building in the upstairs youth room with the couches.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings in the Education Building to study the Word.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Ladies gather at 10:00 a.m. on Mondays in the Education Building for a study of Esther.

HAPPENING AT TRINITY

GUIDANCE FOR CHOOSING YOUR WORSHIP LOCATION

Gathering in the Sanctuary

- √ You are healthy and have not shown any of the symptoms associated with Covid-19. (fever, persistent cough, difficulty breathing, chills, new loss of taste/smell, sore throat, chest pain)
- √ You have not recently been in contact with someone with Covid-19

Worshipping from Home via Live-Stream or YouTube

- √ Your age or health conditions make you more at-risk for contagion
- √ You may have been exposed to Covid-19 at your workplace or through a relative
- √ You are concerned about carrying Coronavirus home to at-risk family members.

OFFERINGS

Please remain faithful in bringing your offerings to the Lord by mail or online if you are unable to attend worship in person.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to Barbara Lunick who continues to play the organ for us during our organist vacancy.

LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE MITES

LWML MITES will be collected next Sunday.

LWML MEETING & GUEST SPEAKER

Wednesday, February 2 at 12:00

We will have a guest speaker at the LWML meeting this Wednesday. Come and hear John Houchens, Executive Director of Maritime Bethel of Savannah, as he shares about their ministry.

NEW LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 10:00am

All ladies are welcome to join the new Bible study that meets on Mondays at 10:00am in the Education Building. Linda Tomko leads the study about the book of Esther.

CONNECT WITH US

Connect with TLC and keep up with what's going on.

***Website** - www.trinitylutheransavannah.org

***Facebook** - Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church; Trinity Lutheran Church – Community Info & Events (shareable page); Trinity Lutheran Church of Savannah Media; TLC Hearts of Compassion Helping Hands Ministry; Lizzie Comfort Dog

***Instagram** - #lckk9lizzie (Lizzie Comfort Dog)

***YouTube** – Trinity Lutheran Savannah

MINISTRY NEEDS

SCHOOL NURSE SUPPLIES

It's a new year, but a repeat project for the Board of Social Ministry. We will be collecting supplies for the neighborhood school nurses during the month of January. Needed items include children's underwear, band aids, antiseptic cream, disinfecting wipes, hand wipes, small bottles of juice, individual wrapped snacks, Kleenex, paper towels, Chapstick, and hand soap. Please place your donation in the bin in the Social Hall. For more information, see Karen Hanovich.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST SUNDAY

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Giving	\$4,549.28
Comfort Dog	20.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	60.00
Principal	400.00
Youth Breakfast	45.00

SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

8:30 a.m.

JB Strange, Greeter
Doug & Shirley Masini, Ushers

11:00 a.m.

Rosemary Gerdes, Reader
Janie Spainhour & Wayne White, Greeters
John Anander, Usher

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 a.m.

Bob & Cindy Reynolds, Greeters
Sandy Sanders & Karl Schumacher, Ushers

11:00 a.m.

Rosemary Gerdes, Reader
Bud & Rosemary Gerdes, Greeters
Mark & Ann Waltz, Ushers

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY		Traditional Worship Services	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
		Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
		Jr. Youth Meeting	11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
		Confirmation	12:30-2:00 p.m.
		Sr. Youth Meeting	12:30-2:00 p.m.
MONDAY	1/31	Ladies' Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall & Education Building)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	2/1	Clothes Closet	4:00-6:00 p.m.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall & Education Building)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
		Jr. & Sr. Youth Zoom	7:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	2/2	Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
		Clothes Closet	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
		LWML Lunch & Meeting (Education Building)	12:00 p.m.
		Young Adult Singles Zoom	7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	2/3	NAMI (Education Building)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	2/4	Hot Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen)	4:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	2/5	Workday	9:00-11:30 a.m.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

(Please help us keep the prayer list updated)

CANCER

MacKenzie Orth (age 7)

OUR WITNESS

Let us proclaim Jesus Christ is risen to all!

OUR CONCERNS

Raise up those, Lord, who would serve Your Church.

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