



## Welcome to Tree of Life Lutheran Church

Time After Epiphany 2023  
Congregational Bulletin

Responses of assembly in **bold**      ↑ indicates to please stand as able

PRELUDE    *Please use this time for quiet reflection and prayer  
and prepare for worship.*

### GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

#### ↑ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy One, source of our renewal,

**we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you.**

**For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Thus says our God: "The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare."

God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

↑ GATHERING SONG *see hymn board*

# KYRIE

MIN. D.D.DILLARD

$\text{♪} = 98$

Voice

chorus KY-RI-E E-LEI-SON ON OUR WORLD ON OUR WAY KY-RI-E E-LEI-SON

4  
E - VE-RY DAY vs 1 FOR THE PEACE OF THE WORLD FOR THE

7  
vs 2 THAT WE MAY LIVE OUT YOUR IM -

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HEALTH OF THE CHURCH FOR THE U - NI - TY OF ALL FOR  
PAS - SIONED RE \_SPONSE TO THE HUN - GRY AND THE POOR THAT

13  
THIS HO - LY HOUSE ALL WHO WOR - SHIP AND PRAISE LET US PRAY TO THE  
WE MAY LIVE OUT TRUTH AND JUS - TICE AND GRACE

LORD LET US PRAY TO THE LORD to chorus vs 3 FOR  
vs 4 FOR YOUR

17  
PEACE IN OUR HEARTS \_\_\_\_\_ FOR PEACE IN OUR HOMES \_\_\_\_\_ FOR  
SPI - IT TO GUIDE THAT YOU CEN - TER OUR LIVES IN THE

19  
FRIENDS AND FA - MI - LY FOR LIFE AND FOR LOVE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR

22  
WA - TER AND THE WORD THAT YOU NOU- RISH OUR SOULS WITH YOUR  
WORK AND OUR PLAY LET US PRAY TO THE LORD LET US PRAY TO THE LORD  
BO- DY AND BLOOD to chorus

↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY *see Celebrate insert*

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song*

FIRST READING *see Celebrate insert* The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *see Celebrate insert*

SECOND READING *see Celebrate insert* The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

↑ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

## Alleluia

version II

Composed by  
Min. D.D. Dillard

Voice

Al-le - u - ia Al-le - u - ia Al-le - u - ia glo-ry to God! A - le -

5 u - ia Al-le - u - ia Al-le - u - ia Glo-ry to God A - le God! For the  
*rit.*

10 Lord Most High is *rit* wor-thy of glo-ry and praise Al - le u - ia Al-le -  
*a tempo*

15 u - ia Al-le - u - ia glo ry to - God! A - le - u - ia Al-le - u - ia Al-le -

20 u - ia Glo - ry to God!

↑ GOSPEL *see Celebrate insert*

The holy gospel...**Glory to you, O Lord**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SERMON

↑ SONG OF THE DAY *see hymn board*

↑ APOSTLES' CREED

**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 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 *Each portion concludes with either:*

Let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.** *OR* Merciful God, **receive our prayer.** *OR* Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.** *OR* Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer** *OR* God of grace, **hear our prayer.** *The presiding minister concludes the prayers: Amen.*

↑ PEACE ... be with you always. **And also with you.**

### THE MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

↑ OFFERING PRAYER Let us pray together. **Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, Amen.**

↑ SETTING THE TABLE

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

↑ GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The thanksgiving continues with the preface for the day; the assembly responds:*

HOLY LORD

Holy Lord

Duane D. Dillard

♩ = 116

Voice

The musical score is written for voice in 8/8 time with a tempo of 116. It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: HO - LY HO - LY HO - LY LORD GOD OF POW'R AND MIGHT HEA - VEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLO - RY HO - SA - NA IN - THE HIGH - EST BLESS - ED IS HE - WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD HO - SA NA IN THE HIGH - - - - EST

↑ LORD'S PRAYER

↑ INVITATION TO COMMUNION Come and taste the joy of God! **Amen.**

COMMUNION

*All the baptized who believe that Christ is truly present in the Holy Communion, are welcome to commune. We commune with wine and white grape juice in the individual cups. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

# LAMB OF GOD

## Lamb of God (Communion)

Duane D. Dillard

LAMB OF GOD YOU TAKE A - WAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD \_\_\_\_ HAVE

<sup>5</sup> MER - CY ON US MER - CY ON US MER - CY ON US LAMB OF GOD YOU

<sup>10</sup> TAKE A - WAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD \_\_\_\_ HAVE MER - CY ON US MER - CY ON US

<sup>15</sup> MER - CY ON US LAMB OF GOD YOU TAKE A - WAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD

<sup>20</sup> GRANT US PEACE

↑ PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Let us pray together. **Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. Amen.**

### THE SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ SENDING SONG *see hymn board*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Let us pray together. **Dear Lord, thank you for sending a pastor to shepherd our church. We pray that with your guidance he will lead us, encourage us and become devoted to our church. Guide us too, during this transition, to join with him in our ministry with compassion, energy, and joy. Amen.**

↑ OUR MISSION What is our Mission? **To be faithful children of God, called by grace through Christ, and sharing this gift with Middletown, Odessa, Townsend and the World.**

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Sends us back into the world to live out our calling as children of God.

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