

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
*The Tomorrow River Lutheran Parish*  
*May 25, 2025*

*We welcome visitors into our community! May you be blessed as you join us in Worship!*

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

Pastor: Eternal God, you have placed us in a world of space and time, and through the events of our lives you bless us with your love.

Grant that we may know your presence, see your love at work, and live in the light of the event that gives us joy forever—the coming of your Son. We journey with joy knowing we are your own.

**All: Amen. Let it be so.**

*(As a spiritual discipline, ask the Holy Spirit to nudge you in offering yourself and a portion of God's many blessings God has given you for God's use in the church and world. **We pass the plate to receive your gifts.** Use the cards provided if you give online. A collection box is also available at the back of the sanctuary. To support the ministries and as a response to God's love for you, consider using electronic giving at [www.trchurch.org/electronic-giving](http://www.trchurch.org/electronic-giving).)*

**\* OPENING PRAYER**

**\* HYMN**

***Morning Has Broken***

**#556**

**\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Pastor: Compassionate One,

**All: you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love,  
but our lives do not always reflect you  
and your love for the world.**

**We do not show others the tender compassion**

you have shown to us.  
We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality  
you grant to all people.  
We oppress others,  
even though you have set us free again and again.  
We squander the abundant gifts of the earth.  
Transform our lives  
and guide us again in the way of the cross.  
Amen.

Pastor: Beloved in Christ,  
God's arms are always stretched open wide  
to welcome the wandering ones home.  
In † Christ your sins are forgiven.  
You have a place in God's house forever.  
All: Amen.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**All:** *Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## WORD

### \* GOSPEL

**John 14:23-29**

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

### \* HYMN OF THE DAY

*Peace, Perfect Peace*

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### \*THE APOSTLES' CREED

**All:** 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 into hell. 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

**Pastor:** ... Lord, in your mercy ...

**Congregation:** Hear our prayer.

### \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All:** 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.

## BLESSING

### **CHURCH SERVICE SCHEDULE**

#### **SUNDAYS**

Worship Service at Peace 8:30 am

Worship Service at Nelsonville 10:15 am

Livestream every Sunday at 10:15 am at [trchurch.org](http://trchurch.org), click on *Live Stream*

#### **THURSDAYS**

Evening Candlelight Prayer Service at Nelsonville 7:00 pm

Candlelight Videos are posted online at [trchurch.org](http://trchurch.org), click on *Candlelight Services*

**WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS!**

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# Peace, Perfect Peace

PAX TECUM. 10 10.  
*Moderately slow*

GEORGE THOMAS CALDBECK, 1852-1912(?)  
CHARLES JOHN VINCENT, 1852-1934

1. Peace, per - fect peace, in this dark world of sin?  
2. Peace, per - fect peace, by thron - ing du - ties pressed?  
3. Peace, per - fect peace, with sor - rows surg - ing round?

The Blood of Je - sus whis - pers peace with - in.  
To do the will of Je - sus, this is rest.  
On Je - sus' bo - som nought but calm is found.

- 4 Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away?  
In Jesus' keeping we are safe, and they.
- 5 Peace, perfect peace, our future all unknown?  
Jesus we know, and he is on the throne.
- 6 Peace, perfect peace, death shadowing us and ours?  
Jesus has vanquished death and all its powers.
- 7 It is enough; earth's struggles soon shall cease,  
And Jesus call us to heaven's perfect peace.

*Edward Henry Bickersteth, 1825-1906*

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