

Welcome to Worship!

Blessings to our Graduates!

PRELUDE

Welcome

GATHERING

Call to Worship

Brooklyn Markuson

Leader: Friends and families of every stage, come and worship the Creator.

All: God created all cycles of life, all moments of growth, all endings and beginnings.

Leader: From newborn babies to older generations, come and celebrate life's milestones with delight and awe.

All: Whether crawling and babbling or participating with maturity, every stage is welcome in the family of God.

Leader: Jesus knows how it feels to grow, learn, and develop through life.

All: We follow the one who came as a baby, grew as a child, and lived as an adult.

Leader: Friends and families of every stage, come and worship together!

All: Let us worship together, in Spirit and in truth. Amen.

SONG

"Here I Am to Worship"

See Insert

Confession & Forgiveness

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved.

Moment of silence for personal reflection.

Leader: Holy One,

All: We confess that we are not awake for you.

We are not faithful to using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings.

We do not see your beautiful image in one another.

We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community.

Open our hearts to see your coming, open our eyes to see you in our

neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation.

Leader: Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through Jesus you are forgiven, by Jesus you are welcome, in Jesus you are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promise prepared for us from the foundation of the world.

All: Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"In the Quiet Hour"

Trinity Choir

WORD

1 John 4:7-21

Megan Roy, Rylie Wendt

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

John 15:1-8

Vincent Van Dam

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

Laura Morlock

MESSAGE

Suzie Porter, Deacon

SONG

"Borning Cry"

ELW 732

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Apostle's Creed

ELW pg.105

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you all! **All: And also with you.**

Share of the Peace of the Lord with one another.

DISTRIBUTION of GIFTS to the GRADUATES

BLESSING of the GRADUATES

OFFERING

SLIDESHOW OF GRADUATES *(During Offering)*

MEAL

WORDS of INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

SONGS *(During Distribution)*

"Lamb of God"

"You Are the Light of the World"

"This Little Light of Mine"

ELW pg. 154

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ELW 677

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TDF SCHOLARSHIPS

BENEDICTION

SONG

"My Lighthouse"

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DISMISSAL

Graduates: We are Disciples of Christ...

All: Called to grow in faith and action!

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WORSHIP HELPERS

Greeters: Davin Abraham, Elle Bettcher, Ryker Gulseth, Mia Hanson

Communion: Helena Daggett, Bailey Lindblad

Ushers: Children, Youth & Family Committee

Song Leader: Laura Morlock, Julie Simmons

Technology: Bill Simmons

Choir Director: Tom Young

Accompanist: Greta Johnson

TRINITY QUILTS: Today, these young adults are receiving a beautiful quilt from their Trinity Lutheran Church faith family. For years, the Trinity Quilter's mission has been to make quilts to be sent to mission fields all over the world. As part of our mission field right here at home, quilts are lovingly made and given to our seniors. As they go off into a new world, they will take a bit of their home church with them, to keep them warm and wrap them in love from Trinity.



**Davin
Abraham**



**Elle
Bettcher**



**Helena
Daggett**



**Ryker
Gulseth**



**Mia
Hanson**



**Hanna
Knoop**



**Bailey
Lindblad**



**Brooklyn
Markuson**



**Megan
Roy**



**Vincent
Van Dam**



**Rylie
Wendt**



Trinity Lutheran Church

Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Graduate Recognition Worship Service

April 28, 2024 - 9:00am

Here I Am to Worship

Verse

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God.
You're all together lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

Verse

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth Your created,
all for love's sake became poor.

Chorus

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross. *(Repeat)*

Chorus

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
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Take away the hatred
Take away the chains
Take away the hunger
Take away the pain *(Repeat)*

My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
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In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
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Chorus

My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh)
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I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
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Chorus

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms (x4)

Chorus

You Are the Light of the World

You are the light of the world. You are the light of the world. So, shine, shine, shine, where you are. You are the light of the world.

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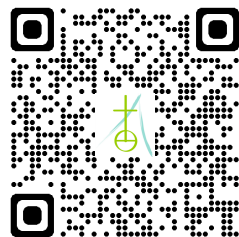
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