



We look forward to welcoming you to

Church on the Lawn

at 10:30 on Sunday 26th June 2022.

Trinity 2

Centre Jean XXIII,

52 rue Jules Wilhelm, 2728 Luxembourg

Service with Junior Church (in the woods)

Guidelines, Bible readings, hymns and songs & liturgy

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<p>Sick? Symptomatic? Self-isolating / quarantining? Stop! Please do not attend!</p>	
<p>Please bring a chair or rug to sit on for the Service.</p>	
<p>We will distribute bread and offer wine by intinction (dipping the wafer) by the priest</p>	
<p>Junior Church children begin in the Service, then go to their activities outdoors. Leaders will bring them back before the end.</p>	
<p>All Ages – please don't play in the woods or climb the trees!</p>	

Loving our neighbour means we each take responsibility for our own wellbeing and that of others, erring on the side of generosity and caution.

By attending a f2f Church service you agree that no liability will attach to the Church in the case of contracting COVID-19 infection.



No cash collection will be taken: please use this QR code to give using Digicash or consider giving regularly using a monthly bank transfer – thank you.

I Gathering together

1.1 Welcome

1.2 Call to worship: God is here!

As we gather in this place - **God is here**

Praise him in this outdoor space - **God is here**

Walking, running, standing still - **God is here**

Down the valleys, up the hills - **God is here**

Praise him all you flying birds - **God is here**

Praise him all you digging worms - **God is here**

Praise him all you lofty trees - **God is here**

Praise him beetles, bugs and bees - **God is here**

Praise him clouds, and sun, and rain - **God is here**

Praise him people on your way - **God is here**

Say it to each other now - **God is here**

Say it to the world around - **God is here**

All creation sings God's praise - **God is here**

We join in that praise and say - **God is here.**

1.3 Song: He came down that we might have love

**1 He came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love;
he came down that we may have love;
hallelujah for evermore.**

LEADER: Why did he come?

2 He came down that we may have peace . . .

3 He came down that we may have joy . . .

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4 He came down that we may have power . . .

5 He came down that we may have hope . . .

1.4 Collect for the Day: Trinity 2

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

1.5 The Lord's Prayer – pray in your natural language of prayer

1.6 The Peace

After words of introduction...

The peace of the Lord be always with you: **and also with you**

1.7 A Prayer for our learning

**Holy Spirit, hear us;
help us while we sing;
breathe into the music
of the praise we bring.**

**Holy Spirit, teach us
through the words we read;
bring to life the Bible
with the light we need.**

**Holy Spirit, give us
each a lively mind;
make us more like Jesus,
gracious, pure and kind.**

Children go with their leaders to JC in the woods after the song



2 Listening together

2.1 I Kings 19:15-16, 19-end

Then the Lord said to Elijah, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

So he set out from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰ He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” ²¹ He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah and became his servant.

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

2.2 Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 51-end

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, ⁵³ but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When

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his disciples James and John saw this, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹ To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶² And Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

2.3 Sermon

3 Responding together

3.1 Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

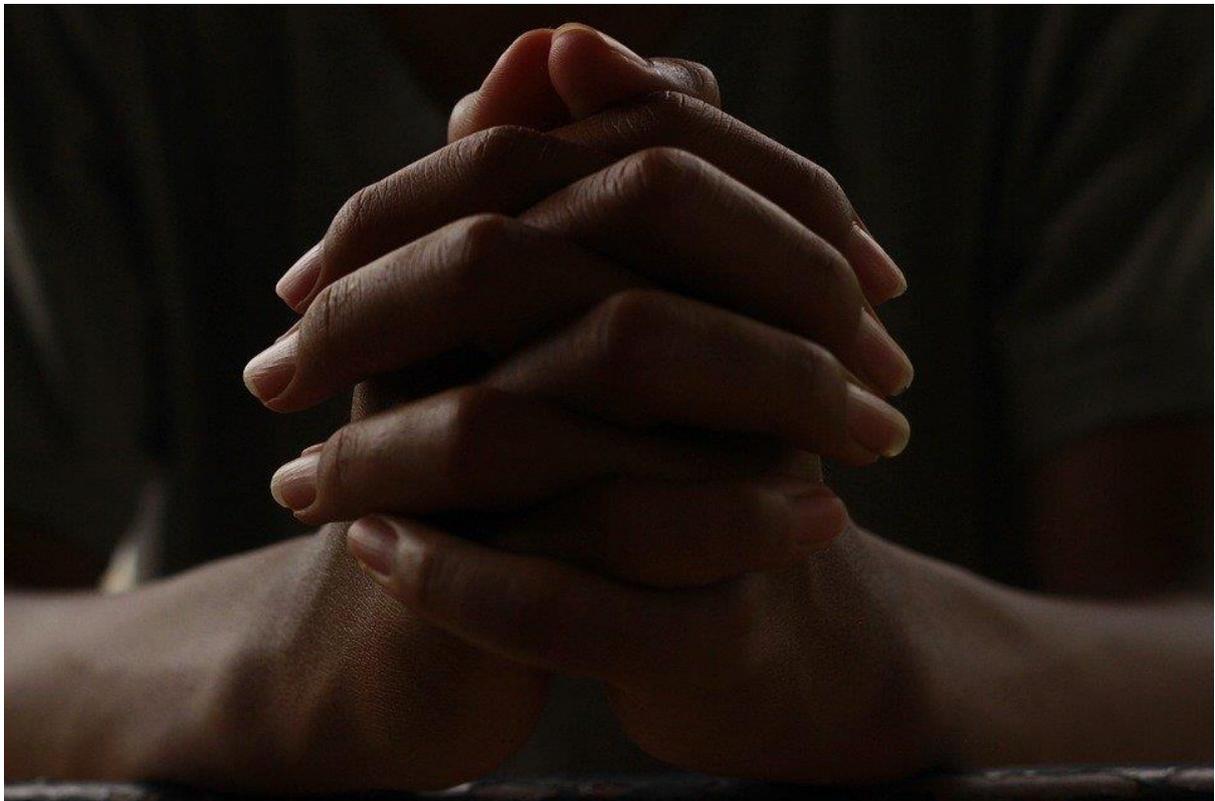
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and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**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.**

3.2 Prayers of the People

What is on our hearts, what's on our minds?



3.3 SING: *The Kingdom of God is justice and joy*

**1 The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
For Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know;
And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.**

**2 The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
The captives are freed, the sinners find place,
The outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;
And hope is awakened in place of despair.**

**3 The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
Believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
God's love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:
Our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.**

**4 God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;
In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call;
And all things cry "Glory!" to God all in all.**

4 *Receiving Holy Communion together*

4.1 *Introduction, Confession & Absolution*

Brothers and sisters,

as we prepare to share in Holy Communion, let us call to mind our sins,
trusting in God's goodness and mercy and Jesus' redeeming work

God of mercy,

we acknowledge that we are all sinners.

**We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and
done,**

and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.

For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,

forgive us for all that is past,

and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord.

Amen.

4.2 *Thanksgiving Prayer G*

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Lord God,

our light and our salvation;

to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things

and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,

the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels

and all the powers of heaven

we may find a voice to sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.

As a mother tenderly gathers her children,

you embraced a people as your own.

When they turned away and rebelled

your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,

to be the living bread,

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in whom all our hungers are satisfied.
He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.
On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

Lord, by your cross and resurrection

you have set us free.

You are the Saviour of the world.

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.
Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.
As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

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Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.

Reveal her unity, guard her faith,
and preserve her in peace.

Bring us at the last with all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour

for which you have created us;

through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

by whom, with whom, and in whom,

with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,

we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

Blessing and honour and glory and power

be yours for ever and ever.

Amen.

4.3 The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body,

because we all share in one bread.

4.4 Agnus Dei

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us peace.**

Please come forward to receive Communion or a blessing. If you would like to receive wine, please point to the chalice and the priest will instinct (dip) the wafer in for you. Please receive the wafer on the flat of your hand in either case.



Elijah on Mount Carmel by Marc Chagall (1958)

4.5 *Prayer after Communion*

**Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

5 Going Together

5.1 SING: Send me. Lord!

Send me, Lord.

**Send me, Jesus, send me, Jesus,
send me, Jesus, send me, Lord.**

Lead me, Lord.

**Lead me, Jesus, lead me, Jesus,
lead me, Jesus, lead me, Lord.**

Fill me, Lord.

**Fill me, Jesus, fill me, Jesus,
fill me, Jesus, fill me, Lord.**

Thuma mina.

**Thuma mina, thuma mina,
thuma mina, Somandla.**

5.3 Blessing & Dismissal

The love of the Lord Jesus
draw you to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen you in his service,
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
and the blessing ...

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ, amen.

**Parents, mindful of traffic on the drive, please supervise your
children after this Service**