

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 24, 2022 – Traditional Service with Communion

*“Peace
be with you.
As the
Father
has sent me,
so I send you.”*

John 20:21, NRSV

WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. We are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope.

Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended.

Based on revised CDC guidance, we are no longer encouraging the wearing of masks for those attending worship, regardless of vaccination status. However, if you have symptoms, have tested positive for Covid or been exposed to someone with Covid-19, we ask that you do wear a mask.

Please feel free to continue wearing a mask in worship for your safety, if desired.

This guidance may change if our risk level changes.

We track attendance for communion. If you plan to commune, you're invited to register yourself beforehand on our website (trinitylutheranchambersburg.org), by calling the church office (717-263-8156), or ushers can register you when you arrive.

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary.

Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired, there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

*Please be aware that we are streaming our services.
If you do not wish to be on camera please contact the church office.*

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Traditional Service with Holy Communion

In spite of all we have heard and all we have seen, it is often hard to believe.

Because it is hard to believe, we will invest ourselves in the Easter mystery for fifty days (a week of weeks). Because it is hard to believe, John the evangelist will provide sign after sign celebrating Jesus' victory over death. Because it is hard to believe, the risen Jesus will return to us again and again in the mystery of holy communion, inviting us to touch and taste his presence, and offering us his peace.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

Please respect the silence of those around you preparing for worship.

PRELUDE

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

McDonald

Please stand as you are able.

THANSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism,
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,
flowing freely from your throne:
through the earth,
through the city,
through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
and our sin is drowned forever.
You open the gate of righteousness
and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.
You call us forth and send us out.
In lush and barren places, you are with us.
You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water
and awaken your church once more.
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End,
our Shepherd and Lamb,
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,
now and forever.

Amen.

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.



APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God of life,

**you reach out to us amid our fears
with the wounded hands of your risen Son.**

By your Spirit's breath

revive our faith in your mercy,

and strengthen us to be the body of your Son,

Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen indeed Alleluia!

Please be seated.



WORD

EPISTLE READING

Acts 5:27-32

Peter has been arrested for proclaiming the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection. His response to the charges of the high priest summarizes the early church's proclamation of forgiveness of sin through repentance.

²⁷When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God!

**We must
OBEY
GOD
rather than
— ANY —
HUMAN
AUTHORITY.**

ACTS 5:29, NRSV



PSALMODY

Psalm 118:14-29

You are my God, and I will exalt you. (Ps. 118:28)

- ¹⁴The Lord is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.
- ¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**
“The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!
- ¹⁶The right hand of the Lord is exalted!
The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!”
- ¹⁷**I shall not die, but live,**
and declare the works of the Lord.
- ¹⁸The Lord indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.
- ¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;**
I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.
- ²⁰“This is the gate of the Lord;
here the righteous may enter.”
- ²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me**
and you have become my salvation.
- ²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
- ²³**By the Lord has this been done;**
it is marvelous in our eyes.
- ²⁴This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- ²⁵**Hosanna! O Lord, save us!**
We pray to you, Lord, prosper our days!
- ²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord;
we bless you from the house of the Lord.
- ²⁷**The Lord is God and has given us light.**
Form a procession with branches up to the corners of the altar.
- ²⁸You are my God, and I will thank you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.
- ²⁹**Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;**
God’s mercy endures forever.

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4-8

The book of Revelation recounts a mystical vision of the risen Christ experienced by a Christian prophet named John. Here he describes Christ as a timeless redeemer, the beginning, present, and end of all time.

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Reading is from The Message.

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

The unprecedented events of the day of resurrection continue as the risen Jesus appears to his fearful disciples. A week later, after Thomas worships Jesus, Jesus pronounces that the blessings of the resurrection are also for those who “have not seen and yet believe.”

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹⁻²⁰ Later on that day, the disciples had gathered together, but, fearful of the Jews, had locked all the doors in the house. Jesus entered, stood among them, and said, “Peace to you.” Then he showed them his hands and side.

²⁰⁻²¹ The disciples, seeing the Master with their own eyes, were awestruck. Jesus repeated his greeting: “Peace to you. Just as the Father sent me, I send you.”
²²⁻²³ Then he took a deep breath and breathed into them. “Receive the Holy Spirit,” he said. “If you forgive someone’s sins, they’re gone for good. If you don’t forgive sins, what are you going to do with them?”
²⁴⁻²⁵ But Thomas, sometimes called the Twin, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples told him, “We saw the Master.” But he said, “Unless I see the nail holes in his hands, put my finger in the nail holes, and stick my hand in his side, I won’t believe it.”
²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were again in the room. This time Thomas was with them. Jesus came through the locked doors, stood among them, and said, “Peace to you.”
²⁷ Then he focused his attention on Thomas. “Take your finger and examine my hands. Take your hand and stick it in my side. Don’t be unbelieving. Believe.”
²⁸ Thomas said, “My Master! My God!”
²⁹ Jesus said, “So, you believe because you’ve seen with your own eyes. Even better blessings are in store for those who believe without seeing.”
³⁰⁻³¹ Jesus provided far more God-revealing signs than are written down in this book. These are written down so you will believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and in the act of believing, have real and eternal life in the way he personally revealed it.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

“I’ll See When I Believe”

Pastor Spomer

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Strife is O’er”

Husted

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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

Names of family & friends in prayer found on page 17.

A brief silence.

Response following each petition:

L: God, in your mercy,

R: hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you!



OFFERING

Thank you for your generous and faithful support during these extraordinary times.

Out of an abundance of caution, we are not currently passing the collection plates.

*Instead, you may place your offerings in the plates provided
by the door as you enter or exit worship.*

If you prefer, Trinity offers 5 other ways to give as well:

Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, & Online. Contact the church office for details.

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

MEAL

THE 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor sings: ...and as you drink it, remember Me...



All Sing: So, we thank You for_ the wine _ and for the bread; _ For



see the life _ You gave _ and the blood You _ shed And we re -



-mem - ber Your won- drous_ love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your



blood; And we re - mem - ber Your won - drous



love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your _ blood.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

Please be seated.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to God's table.
There is a place for you and enough for all.
Thanks be to God.





1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.

Collect an empty cup as you near the front of the sanctuary and proceed forward.

Please open your hand and the pastor will place the bread in your hand.

Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant will offer you a cup of wine.

Please take the cup of wine from the tray.

After drinking the wine, you may return to your seat along the side aisle.

If you prefer, grape juice is available which you may request from the communion assistant.

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,

his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the

vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful

Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood; "Je - sus
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out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

SENDING

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
 Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Maccabeus"

Payne

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*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and
 in loving memory of my parents, Buck and Helen Shreiner
 by Mary Jo Frey.*



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God
 and in honor of Trinity's Children,
 by Barb Montgomery.*

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

<i>Maundy Thursday Service:</i>	54
<i>Online Maundy Thursday Views:</i>	264
<i>Good Friday Service:</i>	85
<i>Online Good Friday Views:</i>	263
<i>Sunday, April 17, 2022</i>	158
<i>Online Worship Service Views:</i>	226

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Pastor Spomer</i>
<i>Presider</i>	<i>Pastor M. David Kiel</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Barb Woods</i>
<i>10 AM</i>	
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Cindy Scanzello</i>
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>Renee Kiel</i>
<i>Communion Asst.</i>	<i>Ray Brindle Ruth Cramer</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Ray Brindle</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Jim Druckenbrod Dewey Hutsler</i>
<i>Livestream Team</i>	<i>Evan Sutton Mark Scanzello</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Janelle Barkman Travis Barkman</i>

Next week's Lessons:

- Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]
- Psalm 30
- Revelation 5:11-14
- John 21:1-19



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

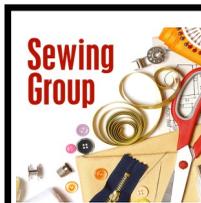
Bob Hamsher	Bernice Conner	Susie Glick
Richard McCauley	Caleb Stropas	Curt Stambaugh
Ron Portner	Tiffany Welch	Cheryl Kelly
Doug Warnock	Cindy Guldin	Larry Royce
Sharon Emmons	Dottie Fochtman	Cameron
David & Kathy Hoffman	Michele Phillips	

MEMBERS

Marjorie Dick	Joanne Diehl	Travis, Monica, Owen, Clark, & John Diehl	Ronald & Darlene Dixon
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*****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

*****Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.***



SEWING GROUP

April 27, 2022 @ 11 AM

@ Jean D.'s home.

For more info call/email
the church office.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECYCLE PAPER DAY



EVERY LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

We take: *newspaper, *magazines, *paperback books, *paper bags, *shredded paper, and *junk mail.

In our household we receive over six pounds of junk mail per month! Ideal containers are paper bags. Please do not tape or tie anything closed.

The paper is sold to Applegate Insulation where its ground and manufactured into insulation that helps people stay warm. The funds from paper sale will be directed to the Capital Needs account.

Every family has paper that just ends up in the land fill. How about setting that waste paper aside and bringing it to the paper drive: a small bit to save the environment and build our Capital Needs Account.

Thanks so much for your participation!

SAVE THE DATE! Silent Art Auction

Saturday, May 14, 2022
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM *In-Person & Virtual*

Trinity has received a gift from Vaughn Erickson of numerous oil paintings painted by his father. We will be holding a silent auction both in-person and virtual. Come out for an evening of fellowship, hors d'oeuvres, and a chance to add an original oil painting to your home décor. This auction will kick off our Capital Campaign. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund.

Be a Sponsor

SPONSORS NEEDED

*Sign-up on
bulletin board in hallway
or call the church office.*

Altar Flowers \$40+

**Children's
Bulletins** \$3

Bulletins \$25

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 04/24	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library Confirmation Class - Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Paper Recycling Sunday</i>
Monday - 04/25	6 PM 7 - 9 PM	Bible & Brew - Pizza Hut Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 04/26	6:30 PM	Stamp Club - Library
Wednesday - 04/27	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Yoga - Social Hall Choir practice - Sanctuary
Thursday - 04/28	7:00 PM	Grief Share - Lounge
Friday - 04/29	6 - 8 PM 8 - 10 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 04/30	4:00 PM	Worship - Sanctuary
Sunday - 05/01	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library Confirmation Class - Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>

OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 04/17/22 Offering: \$9,934.00

Thank You!



Spring Fling Giveaway

May 14, 2022 @ First Lutheran

Needed: Washed Spring & Summer clothing, shoes for all ages, bedding, towels, children's books and adult devotionals.

Also Accepted: Washed winter coats for all ages

Drop off: At Trinity and / or First Lutheran by their Church Office

Goal: To provide needed items and share God's love.

Please ask family, friends and neighbors for donations.



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TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

Interim Senior Pastor	<i>The Rev. M. David Kiel</i>
Visitation Pastor	<i>The Rev. Ruth Smith</i>
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Office Manager	<i>Christie Brown</i>
Secretary	<i>Anne Crawford</i>
Treasurer	<i>Dennis Alleman</i>
Financial Secretary	<i>Sage Brown</i>
Livestream Coordinator	<i>Jason Brown</i>

Vision

"Growing in God"

Mission Statement

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community
Steward - Giving to all the love of God
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*