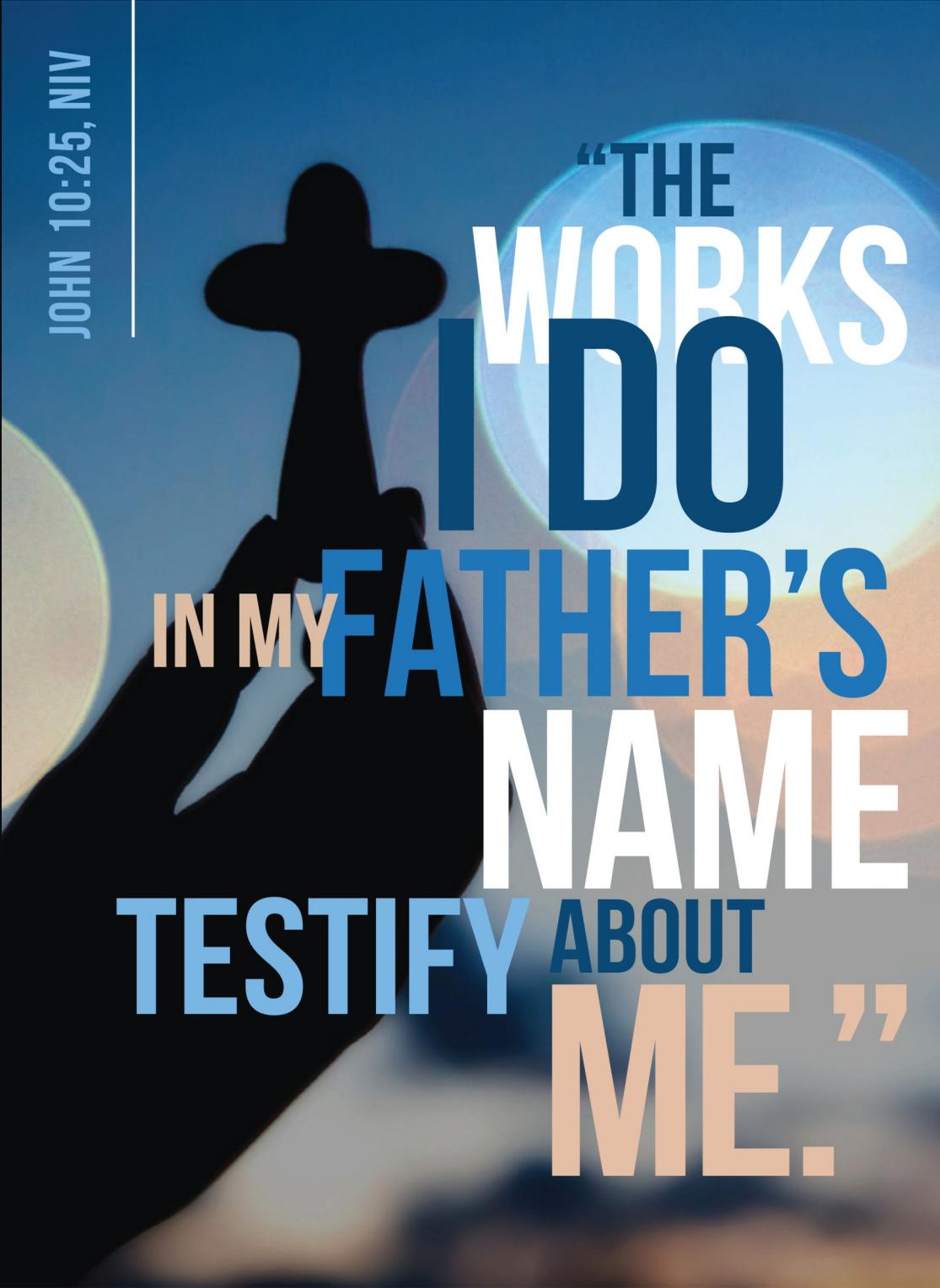


Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 08, 2022 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

JOHN 10:25, NIV



**“THE
WORKS
I DO
IN MY FATHER’S
NAME
TESTIFY ABOUT
ME.”**

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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The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ.

It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa.

It was true for those "who have come out of the great ordeal" in the Revelation vision.

It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

Bain

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and
cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake,
forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of
Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of
all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
 4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with

of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
 one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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 peace,

**you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ,
the great shepherd of the sheep.**

By the blood of your eternal covenant,

**make us complete in everything good that we may do your will,
and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight,**

through 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

FIRST READING

Acts 9:36-43

Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing were well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

Then she
opened
her eyes,
and seeing
Peter,
she sat up.

Acts 9:40, NRSV

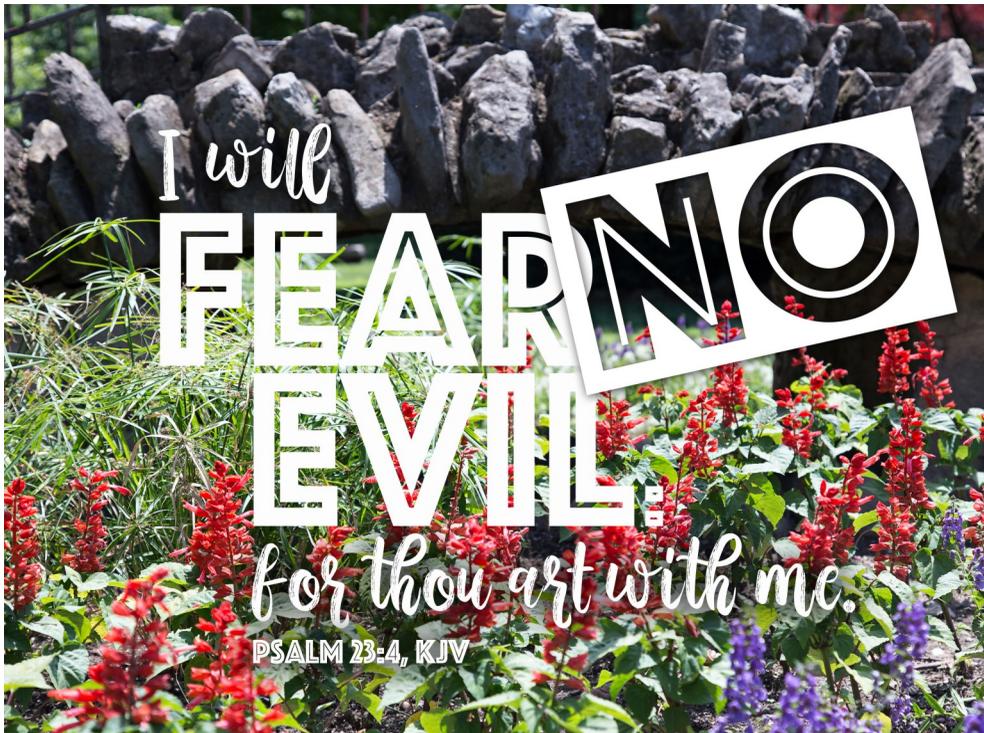


PSALMODY

Psalm 23

The *Lord* is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (*Ps. 23:1*)

- ¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.
- ²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**
- ³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.
- ⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.**
- ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- ⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**



SECOND READING

Revelation 7:9-17

The vision of John recorded in Revelation offers a glimpse of cosmic worship around the throne. At its center is “the Lamb who was slain.”

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Reading is from The Message.

GOSPEL

John 10:22-30

*Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim
that he and the Father are one.*

*Those who understand this are his sheep;
they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.*

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²²⁻²⁴ They were celebrating Hanukkah just then in Jerusalem. It was winter. Jesus was strolling in the Temple across Solomon's Porch. The Jews, circling him, said, "How long are you going to keep us guessing? If you're the Messiah, tell us straight out."

²⁵⁻³⁰ Jesus answered, "I told you, but you don't believe. Everything I have done has been authorized by my Father, actions that speak louder than words. You don't believe because you're not my sheep. My sheep recognize my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them real and eternal life. They are protected from the Destroyer for good. No one can steal them from out of my hand. The Father who put them under my care is so much greater than the Destroyer and Thief. No one could ever get them away from him. I and the Father are one heart and mind."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor David

ANTHEM

"It is a Gift From God"

Reeves and Martin

Children's Choir

Sarah Voight; Flute

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 to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

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.

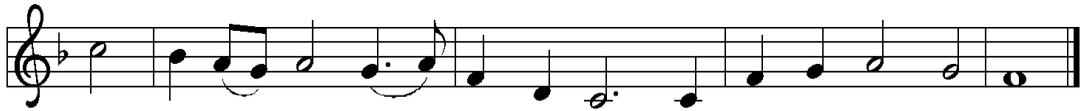
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

Borning Cry



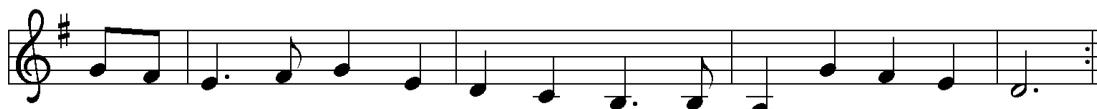
- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



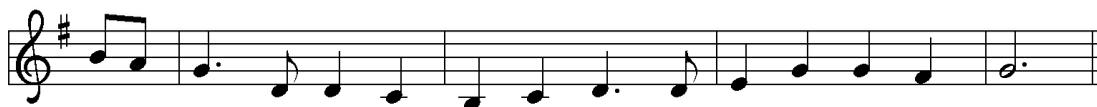
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

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.

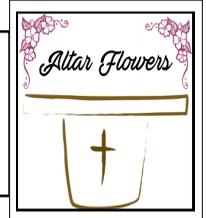
POSTLUDE

“Head of the Church Triumphant”

Lowell Mason

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*Altar Flowers and Mother’s Day carnations
 are given to the Glory of God
 and in honor and memory of mothers past & present
 by Sandy Zullinger.*



*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>Saturday, April 30, 2022</i> | 17 |
| <i>Sunday, May 1, 2022</i> | 84 |

Next week’s Lessons:

- Acts 11:1-8
- Psalm 148
- Revelation 21:1-6
- John 13:31-35



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Preacher / Presider | <i>Pastor M. David Kiel</i> |
| Organist | <i>Bob Eyer</i> |
| | <i>10 AM</i> |
| Greeter | <i>Don Grier</i> |
| Lector | <i>Erich Vogel</i> |
| Cantor | <i>Renee Kiel</i> |
| Communion Asst. | <i>Phil Lobaugh Gloria McCauley</i> |
| Communion Prep | <i>Dave Etter Louisa Etter</i> |
| Ushers | <i>Jean Druckenbrod Jim Druckenbrod</i> |
| Livestream Team | <i>Christie Brown Jason Brown</i> |
| Nursery | <i>Luke Coder Lisa Coder</i> |

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Floss Sterner | Bernice Conner | Susie Glick |
| Bob Hamsher | Caleb Stropas | Curt Stambaugh |
| Richard McCauley | Cindy Guldin | Cheryl Kelly |
| Ron Portner | Dottie Fochtman | Larry Royce |
| Sharon Emmons | Michele Phillips | Cameron |
| David & Kathy Hoffman | | |

MEMBERS

Mary Jane East Samantha Einherst Sharon Emmons Shirlene Engle

*****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

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

CHURCH COUNCIL

Interested in taking more of a leadership role at Trinity?
There are spots opening up on Church Council. If interested contact
Kathy Ashway or the church office: 717-263-8156.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Silent Art Auction

Saturday, May 14, 2022

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

In-Person & Virtual

Through a generous gift by Vaughn Erikson of his father's oil paintings to Trinity, Stewardship Ministry will be hosting an Art Sale on May 14, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Method of sale is by silent auction.

Bidders both in person and online will be given a bidder's number.

Each painting will have a bid sheet where the bidder can enter their bidder's number and bid.

Bidders can continue to up their bids throughout the evening.

Highest bid will claim the painting.

A catalog of the paintings will be available the first week of May. Directions for online bidding will also be available with the catalog. Each original oil painting is framed and ready to hang in your home.

There are landscapes, seascapes, and still lifes.

Proceeds from the sale will be applied to the Capital Needs Account to fund church improvements.

Invite family, friends, neighbors, and fellow employees to attend.

During the auction you can enjoy live music and hors d'oeuvres.

It should be great evening of fun and fellowship.

Enrich your home with an original painting as well as enriching our Capital Needs Account.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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|--------------------------|---|--|
| Today - 05/08 | 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>4th Sunday of Easter</i> |
| Monday - 05/09 | 6:00 PM 6 - 7 PM 7 - 9 PM | Bible & Brew - Pizza Hut Boy Troop Committee Meeting - Scout Room Boy Troop - Scout Room |
| Tuesday - 05/10 | 10:00 AM 6:30 PM 6:30 - 8:30 PM | Tuesday Bible Study - Lounge Church Council Meeting - Budget - Lounge Girl Troop Committee Meeting - Scout Room |
| Wednesday - 05/11 | 5:30 PM 7:00 PM | Yoga - Social Hall Choir practice - Sanctuary |
| Thursday - 05/12 | 7:00 PM | Grief Share - Lounge |
| Friday - 05/13 | 6 - 8 PM 8 - 10 PM | Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room |
| Saturday - 05/14 | 11:00 AM 4:00 PM 5 - 6:30 PM | Ray Kaufman Memorial - Sanctuary Worship - Sanctuary Art Auction - Social Hall & Zoom |
| Sunday - 05/15 | 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>5th Sunday of Easter</i> |

OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 05/01/22 Offering: \$6,481.00
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> |
| Director of Music Ministries | <i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i> |
| 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"*