

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*Sunday, May 15, 2022 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion*



*Jesus said, "Now is the*  
**SON**  
**OF**  
**MAN**  
*Glorified."*

**JOHN 13:31, ESV**

# 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](http://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.*

## *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

**Sunday, May 15, 2022**

**Traditional Service with Holy Communion**

*Easter initiates a new day.*

*It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth.*

*The risen Christ is making all things new.*

*In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us.*

*Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Congregation responds in bold print.***

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

**PRELUDE**

***"The Strife is O'er"***

Simone

*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.**

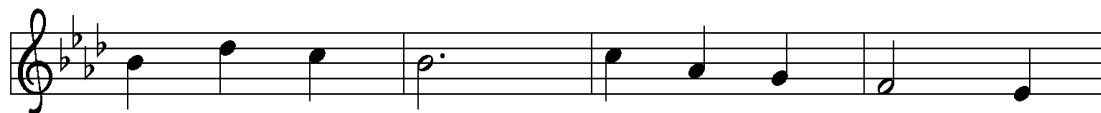
# Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!  
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!  
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,



Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!  
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! 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 Lord God,**

**you teach us that without love,  
our actions gain nothing.**

**Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love,  
that, made alive by your Spirit,  
we may know goodness and peace,  
through 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

## FIRST READING

## Acts 11:1-18

*In defense of his earlier baptism of non-Jewish believers,  
Peter demonstrates to the members of the Jerusalem church  
that God's intention to love Gentiles as well as Jews is revealed in Jesus' testimony.  
In this way the mission to the Gentiles is officially authorized.*

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' <sup>8</sup>But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' <sup>9</sup>But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' <sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup>At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup>The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' <sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>17</sup>If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

*The splendor of the Lord is over earth and heaven. (Ps. 148:13)*

- <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;  
praise God in the heights.
- <sup>2</sup>**Praise the LORD, all you angels;  
sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**
- <sup>3</sup>Praise the LORD, sun and moon;  
sing praise, all you shining stars.
- <sup>4</sup>**Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens,  
and you waters above the heavens.**
- <sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
who commanded, and they were created,
- <sup>6</sup>**who made them stand fast forever and ever,  
giving them a law that shall not pass away.**
- <sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth,  
you sea monsters and all deeps;
- <sup>8</sup>**fire and hail, snow and fog,  
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**
- <sup>9</sup>mountains and all hills,  
fruit trees and all cedars;
- <sup>10</sup>**wild beasts and all cattle,  
creeping things and flying birds;**
- <sup>11</sup>sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the world;
- <sup>12</sup>**young men and maidens,  
old and young together.**
- <sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.
- <sup>14</sup>**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all  
faithful servants, the children of Israel,  
a people who are near the LORD.  
Hallelujah!**

## SECOND READING

## Revelation 21:1-6

*John's vision shows us that in the resurrection the new age has dawned;  
God dwells with us already.*

*Yet we wait for the time when the tears that cloud our vision will be wiped away.  
Then we will see the new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem.*

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**



*“See, I am making  
all things new.”*

Revelation 21:5, NRSV



*Please stand as you are able.*

*Gospel Reading is from The Message.*

## **GOSPEL**

## **John 13:31-35**

*After washing the disciples' feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer,  
Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross.  
This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross,  
will be the distinctive mark of Jesus' community.*

*The Holy Gospel according to John, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>31-32</sup> When he had left, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is seen for who he is, and God seen for who he is in him. The moment God is seen in him, God’s glory will be on display. In glorifying him, he himself is glorified—glory all around!

<sup>33</sup> “Children, I am with you for only a short time longer. You are going to look high and low for me. But just as I told the Jews, I’m telling you: ‘Where I go, you are not able to come.’

<sup>34-35</sup> “Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples—when they see the love you have for each other.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

## **SERMON**

Pastor David

*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...

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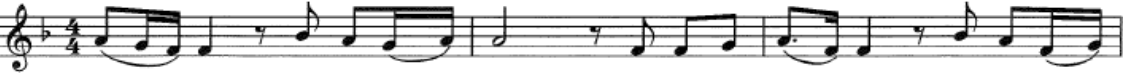
**All Sing:** So, we thank You for\_ the wine \_ and for the bread; \_ For

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

30



-mem - ber Your won- drous\_ love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your

33



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

35



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 ANTHEM

*"Come Bless the Lord"*

*Senior Choir*

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## COMMUNION BLESSING

### SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

*James Druckenbrod, Donald Grier,  
Philip Lobaugh, & Barb Montgomery*

Gracious God, as you have sent messengers of compassion to your people, we send these Eucharistic ministers in your name. Empower them to serve brothers and sisters who are unable to share the sacrament with us today. Fill them with your Spirit; give them the gifts of humility, patience, gentleness, kindness, and above all, love, that through their ministry others may know the peace of your presence, and that by the body and blood of your Son they may experience the joy of your salvation.  
**Amen.**

## THE BENEDICTION

## Lift High the Cross

*Refrain*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,  
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied  
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Refrain*

our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.  
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.  
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

# 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

### *“Welcome Happy Morning”*

Ritter

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*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God  
 and in memory of my beloved wife, “Philly Girl”  
 by her husband, Robert Koenig.*



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

## LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

<b>Saturday, May 7, 2022</b>	20
<b>Sunday, May 8, 2022</b>	84
<b>Online Worship Views</b>	46

## Next week’s Lessons:

- Acts 16::9-15
- Psalm 67
- Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5
- John 14:23-29



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<b>Preacher / Presider</b>	Pastor M. David Kiel
<b>Organist</b>	Bob Eyer
	<b>10 AM</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	Ann Wagner
<b>Lector</b>	Janelle Barkman
<b>Cantor</b>	Sarah Voight
<b>Communion Asst.</b>	Ray Brindle Luke Coder
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Joyce McDonald
<b>Ushers</b>	Don Grier Paul Kolva
<b>Livestream Team</b>	Christie Brown Jason Brown
<b>Nursery</b>	Joyce Erickson Diane Sterner



# IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



## *We Pray For*

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

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

### **MEMBERS**

Vaughn & Joyce Erickson	Andrea, Brian, & Caeley Etter	Bill & Peg Etter	Dave & Louisa Etter
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***\*\*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.

### **OFFERING**

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12    05/08/22 Offering: \$9,203.51

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Confirmation Class



*Calling all students in 6th grade and above!*

If you're not already participating in Confirmation Classes and are ready to start this fall, please contact Ruth Cramer at [ruthcramer102@gmail.com](mailto:ruthcramer102@gmail.com) so she can order materials for you. Our confirmation classes are held on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour and involve a two-year curriculum focusing on the Old and New Testaments, as well as Lutheran theology and Luther's teachings.

# 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

## 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!



## SEWING GROUP

May 25, 2022 @ 11 AM  
@Pam H.'s home.

For more info call/email  
the church office.

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

<b>Today - 05/15</b>	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Class - Cloud 9
	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee - Lounge
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>
<b>Monday - 05/16</b>	7 - 9 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
<b>Tuesday - 05/17</b>	10:00 AM	Tuesday Bible Study - Lounge
	3:00 PM	Stamp Board - Lounge
	6 - 7 PM	Boy Troop Cmtee Scout Room
	7 - 9 PM	Boy Troop -Scout Room
<b>Wednesday - 05/18</b>	5:30 PM	Yoga - Social Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir practice - Sanctuary
<b>Thursday - 05/19</b>	7:00 PM	Grief Share - Lounge
<b>Friday - 05/20</b>	6 - 8 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room
	8 - 10 PM	Girl Troop - Scout Room
<b>Saturday - 05/21</b>	4:00 PM	Worship - Sanctuary ( <i>after today, this service suspended through the summer</i> )
<b>Sunday - 05/22</b>	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Class - Cloud 9
	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee - Lounge
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>

## Helping Network Ministry with Food!

If you could supply snacks for either 30 or 60 children once a year, you could help this Christian Outreach Ministry. Snacks are food such as granola bars, individual packages of Goldfish crackers, raisins, breakfast bars, fresh fruit or vegetables or something similar. Contact the church office or someone on the Service/Witness team. The kids say Thanks!!





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**Pastor Ruth Smith**

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## TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

Interim Senior Pastor

*The Rev. M. David Kiel*

Visitation Pastor

*The Rev. Ruth Smith*

Director of Music Ministries

*Robert Eyer, Jr.*

Office Manager

*Christie Brown*

Secretary

*Anne Crawford*

Treasurer

*Dennis Alleman*

Financial Secretary

*Sage Brown*

Livestream Coordinator

*Jason Brown*

## 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"*