

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.

> 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.

Congregation responds in bold print.

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



Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 9, 2023 Traditional Service with Holy Communion

This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, "God shows no partiality" (Acts 10:34): Christ's resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God's faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God's endless love.

PRELUDE

"An Easter Celebration" Brass Quintet and Organ Joel Raney

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed!

Darkness has been vanquished! The brilliant light of hope has come!

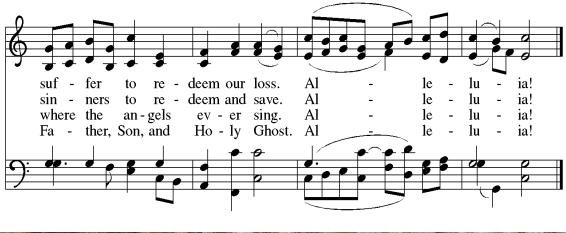
Come, let us worship and celebrate this Good News! Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Christ is Risen indeed!

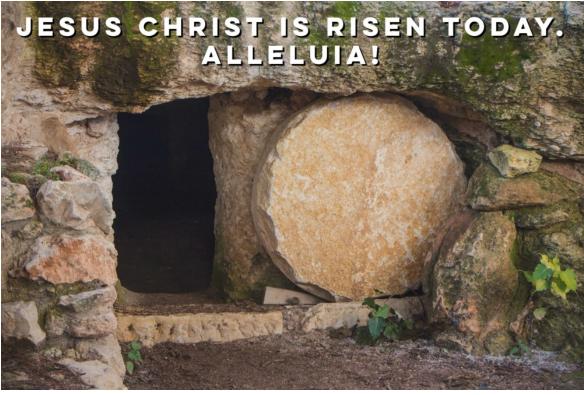


PROCESSIONAL HYMN Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



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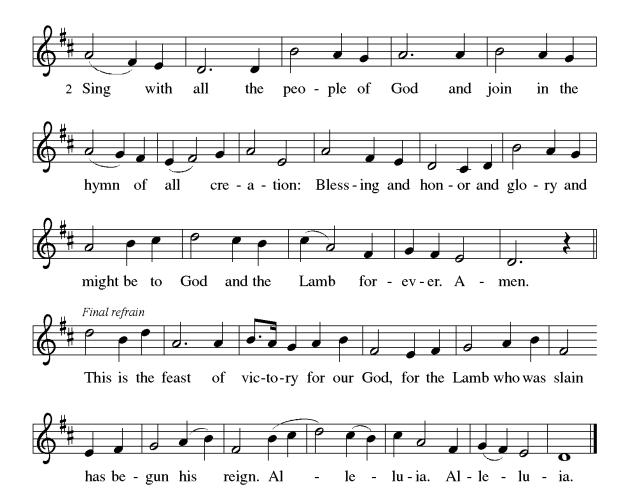
APOSTOLIC GREETING

As we celebrate new life on this glorious day, may the grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you!



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God,

you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection

you delivered us from the power of death.

Make us die every day to sin,

that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection,

through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.



FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-4

Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.

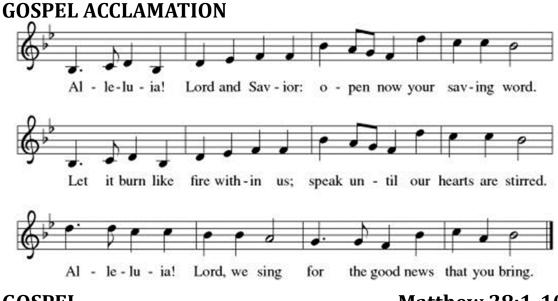
¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth,

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³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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Please stand as you are able.



GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 28th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

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Sorrow gives way to "fear and great joy" when two women are sent by an angel to proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!

⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Traditional "Hallelu, Hallelu" **CHILDREN'S ANTHEM** "Rejoice, It's Easter Day" Children's Choir Pastor Ruff SERMON Hayford "Majesty" **ANTHEM**

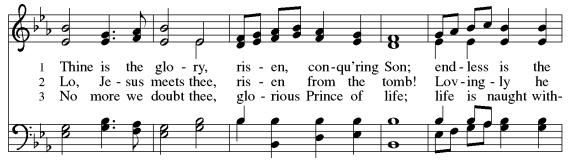
Senior Choir

Reeves

SERMON HYMN

Thine Is the Glory

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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 19.

A brief silence.

Response following each petition:

L: Risen Lord, in your mercy, **R: hear our prayer**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you!



OFFERING

Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen. Create in Me a Clean Heart **Offering Song** Cre-ate in a clean heart, Ο God, and re - new a right me spir-it with - in Cast me not a - way from your me. 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 right spir - it with - in а 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

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

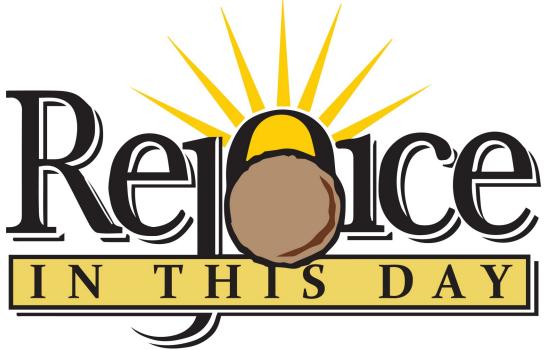
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

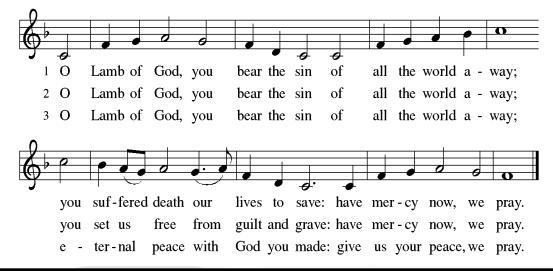
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

Please be seated.



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.

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER THE BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN Lift High the Cross

Refrain till Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim ヮ 0 all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. 0 Come, Chris - tians, low where fol our cap - tain trod, 1 new - born the Cru - ci -2 All ser vants of fied 3 0 Lord, once lift _ ed on the glo-rious tree, shall song 4 So our of tri - umph ev - er be: Refrain õ king vic to - rious, Christ, the Son of God. our bear their brows the seal him who died. on of thou hast prom - ised, draw all to thee. as us praise the Cru - ci fied for vic - to - ry! to

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SENDING

DISMISSAL

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Go in peace. Serve the Risen One! Thanks be to God!

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

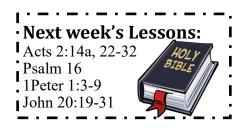
"Crown Him the Glorious King"

Shackley

Brass Quintet and Organ

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LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:		
Sunday, April 02, 2023:	101	
Online views:	134	





WORSHIP ASSISTANTS		
Preacher /Presider	Pastor Richard Ruff	
Organist	Robert Eyer Jr.	
	10 AM	
Ushers	Paul Kolva	
	Dick Snurr	
Acolyte	Hannah Ross	
Lector	Wallace Whitworth	
Cantor	Benton Miller	
Communion Asst.	Erich Vogel	
	Laurie Vogel	
Communion Prep	Joyce McDonald	
Livestream Team	Jason Brown	
Nursery	Deb Hile	



SEWING GROUP April 27, 2022 @ 11 AM @Jean D.'s home. For more info call/email the church office.

Answer: The stone was rolled away from the door. An angel said to them, "He is not here; he has risen!" (See Luke 24:1-8.)

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Barbara Bankert Bob Kitzmiller Larry Royce Jerry Bitner Doug Price Betty Leonard Jerry Crist Ray Guldin Connie Renshaw Richard & Gloria McCauley Bernice Conner Bob Shannon Doris Krieble Sue Freeman Shirley Shilling Deb Hutsler Sue Lensbower Thomas Clarke Brenda Zullinger Marlene Fisher Mary Royce Donna Shetter Phyllis Dusman Floss Sterner Michele Phillips Curt Stambaugh Cheryl Kelly Cameron

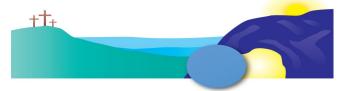
MEMBERS

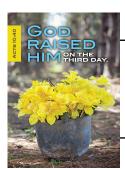
Judy Wrights

Deanna Zimmerman Brenda & Justin Zullinger

Joel Zullinger

**Names may be added / removed by calling the church office. **Names will normally be removed after <u>4 weeks.</u>





Easter Bulletin Covers are given to the Glory of God, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert K. Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. J. Harold Alleman, Mr. & Mrs. John McClellan, and Marie Alleman by Dennis, Jeaneen and John Alleman.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God, the Father and Son, and in praise of Jesus' resurrection, by Jim & Jean Druckenbrod.





The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Trinity's Children, by Dave & Becky Morningstar.



Maggie Myers David Wenerd Keith Davis Gabriel Johnson Lynn Lerew



The Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the Blood He gave. Green is for the grass He made. Yellow is for the sun so bright. Orange is for the edge of night. Black is for the sins we made. White is for the grace He gave. Purple is for the hour of sorrow. Pink is for our new tomorrow.

> An egg full of jellybeans, colorful and sweet is a prayer, a promise, a loved one's treat.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY & NNOUNCEMENTS



DISCOUNT CARDS

SpiriTrust auxiliary will sell the business discount cards for a discounted price of \$2 instead of \$5. They make great Easter gifts. Contact Sharon Emmons at <u>mysunni@comcast.net</u> / or 717-264-3977. The sale benefits Luther Ridge Community--residents.

INTENT CARD DEADLINE EXTENTION April 13th We now have a total of 91 Intent Cards. We are so close to meeting our goal of 100 cards.

IN APPRECIATION April 16th following worship

You are invited to lunch on April 16, following worship. Trinity is appreciative of your many gifts: time, talents, money, and prayer. We give thanks for your generosity. *Please RSVP as early as possible but no later than April 9.*



Trinity Scholarship Applications

Applications will be accepted until *April 15, 2023*

Applicants must be a member of Trinity

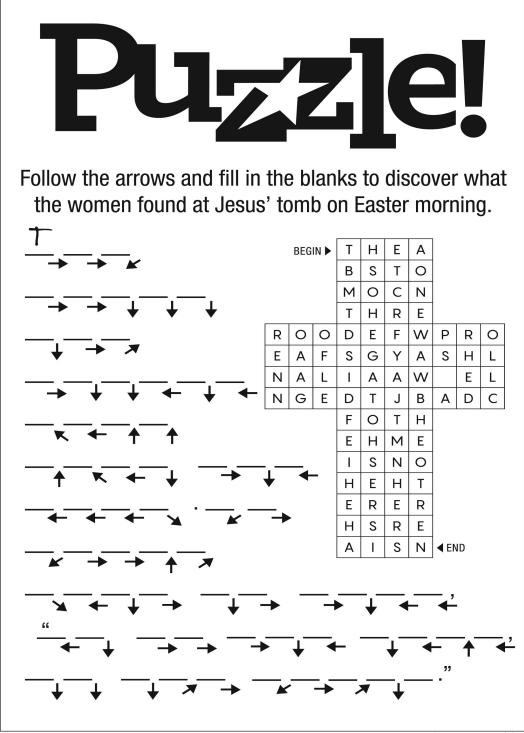
To apply for a scholarship: Stop by the church office for an application Call / email the church office for an electronic copy.

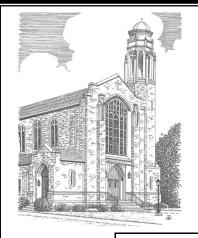
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	THIS WEEK @ TRINITY				
	Today - 04/09	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library Confirmation Class - Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary <i>Easter Sunday</i>		
	Monday - 04/10	6-8:00 PM 6-7 PM 7-8:30 PM	Bible & Brew Boy Troop Committee Mtg Scout Room Boy Troop - Scout Room		
	Tuesday - 04/11	6:30-8:30 PM	Girl Scout - Scout Room		
	Wednesday - 04/12	5:30 PM 7 PM	Yoga - Library Choir - Sanctuary		
	Thursday - 04/13	7:00 PM	Grief Share - Lounge		
	Friday - 04/14	6 - 8 PM 8 - 10 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room		
	Saturday - 04/15		Husband Appreciation Day		
	Sunday - 04/16	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:15 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library Confirmation Class- Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary Stewardship Meal - Social Hall <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i>		

OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: <u>\$8,072.12</u> 04/02/23 Offering: <u>\$4,610.00</u> Thank You!







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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"