

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 23, 2023 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion



The Road to
Emmaus

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.

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Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment.

They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.

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"

Broughton

Please stand as you are able.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
by whose hand we are given new birth,
by whose speaking we are given new life.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are welcomed, restored, and supported
as citizens of the new creation.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God,
holy and merciful,
holy and mighty,
you are the river of life,
you are the everlasting wellspring.

In mercy and might you have freed us from death
and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead.
In baptismal waters our old life is washed away,
and in them we are born anew.

Glory to you for oceans and lakes,
for rivers and streams.
Honor to you for waters that wash us clean,
quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures.
Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism,
the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

**Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you.
Empower our witness to your resurrection.
Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

Satisfy the world's need through this living water.
Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.
Where despair prevails, grant hope.
Where chaos reigns, bring peace.
We ask this through Christ,
who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" SBH 106

1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness;
God hath brought his Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness;
'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pris - on,
And from three days' sleep in death, As a sun hath ris - en.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The first system begins with '1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness;'. The second system continues with 'God hath brought his Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness;'. The third system continues with ''Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pris - on,'. The fourth system concludes with 'And from three days' sleep in death, As a sun hath ris - en.'

4 But today amidst the Twelve
Thou didst stand, bestowing
That thy peace, which evermore
Passeth human knowing.
Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
Of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought his Israel
Into joy from sadness.

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,
your Son makes himself known
to all his disciples in the breaking of bread.
Open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in his redeeming work,
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 2:14a, 36-41

*Today's reading is the conclusion of Peter's sermon preached following
the giving of the Holy Spirit to the apostles on the day of Pentecost.
The center of his preaching is the bold declaration
that God has made the crucified Jesus both Lord and Christ.*

^{14a}Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, ³⁶“Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” ³⁸Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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

PSALMODY

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

I will call on the name of the Lord. (Ps. 116:13)

- ¹I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,
²**for the LORD has given ear to me
whenever I called.**
- ³The cords of death entangled me;
the anguish of the grave came upon me;
I came to grief and sorrow.
- ⁴**Then I called upon the name of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”**
- ¹²How shall I repay the LORD
for all the good things God has done for me?
- ¹³**I will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.**
- ¹⁴I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God’s people.
- ¹⁵**Precious in your sight, O LORD,
is the death of your servants.**
- ¹⁶O LORD, truly I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- ¹⁷**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the LORD.**
- ¹⁸I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God’s people,
- ¹⁹**in the courts of the LORD’s house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING

1 Peter 1:17-23

The imagery of exile is used to help the readers of this letter understand that they are strangers in a strange land. Christians no longer belong to this age. Through the death of Christ we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on such things as silver or gold.

¹⁷If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

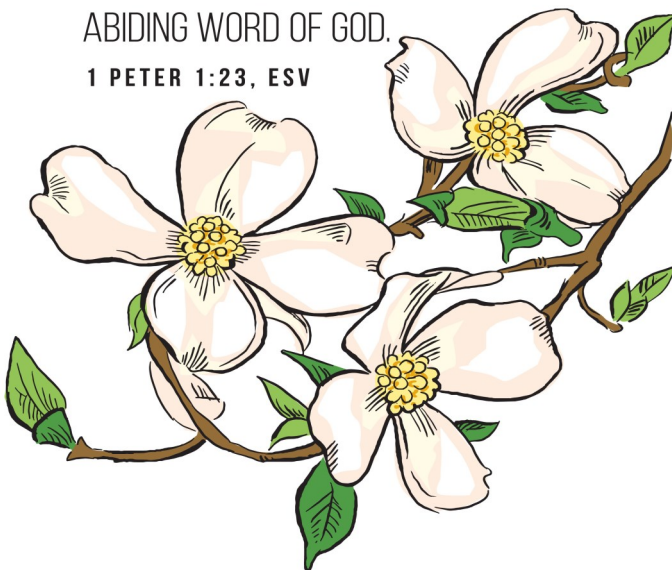
²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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

*You have been
born again...*

THROUGH THE LIVING AND
ABIDING WORD OF GOD.

1 PETER 1:23, ESV



²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Martin Otto - Zimmann

ANTHEM

“Resurrection Chorus”
Senior Choir

Hayford

THEN

their eyes were

OPENED

and they recognized

HIM.

LUKE 24:31, NIV

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: Hear us, O God.

R: Your mercy is great.

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

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 and know Christ,
broken and poured out for you.
Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.



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.

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

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
 4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to

sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
 you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther

eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
 e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!



SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.

Thanks be to God.

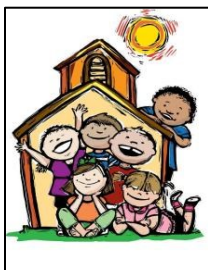
Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

“Welcome Happy Morning”

Ritter

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



*The children’s bulletins are given to the Glory of God,
in honor of the children of Trinity,
and in honor of our children & grandchildren,
by Merle & Emily Dentler*

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	
<i>Sunday, April 16, 2023:</i>	90
<i>Online views:</i>	94

Next week’s Lessons:

- Acts 2:42-47
- Psalm 23
- 1 Peter 2:19-25
- John 10:1-10



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<i>Preacher/Presider</i>	<i>Pastor Martin Otto-Zimmann</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Robert Eyer Jr.</i>
	10 AM
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Jean Druckenbrod Jim Druckenbrod</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Benjamin Atherton</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Lou Lerda</i>
<i>Communion Asst.</i>	<i>Ray Brindle Phil Lobaugh</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	<i>Ed Wlazlowski Helen Wlazlowski</i>
<i>Livestream Team</i>	<i>Jason Brown</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Erich Vogel Laurie Vogel</i>

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

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

MEMBERS

Gary, Nikki, Darcy, & Wesley Aurand	Jean Baer	Barbara Bankert	Rebecca Bankert
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*****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

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

OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 04.16.23: \$4,827.32

Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sewing Group

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



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All Saints CONFIRMATION CAMP Camp Nawakwa June 11-16, 2023

Confirmation students are invited to attend the All Saints Confirmation Camp at Nawakwa this summer.

The cost is \$435 per child, which

**Trinity will pay.
There is no cost to you!**

If interested, contact Ruth Cramer or the church office *prior to May 1st*.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Sunday - 04/23	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library Confirmation - Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>
Monday - 04/24	7:00 PM 7-8:30 PM	Bible & Brew Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 04/25	6:30 PM	Stamp Club - Library
Wednesday - 04/26	11:00 AM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Sewing Group at Jean D's Home Yoga - Social Hall Choir - Sanctuary
Thursday - 04/27	7:00 PM	Grief Share - Lounge
Friday - 04/28	5:30 PM 6-8 PM 8-10 PM	Discover Dance Works - Social Hall Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 04/29		International Astronomy Day
Sunday - 04/30	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library Confirmation - Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Recycle Paper Sunday</i>

45th Annual Holocaust Remembrance
Service

YOM HASHOAH

April 23rd, 2023

2:00 PM

With Dr. Sam Richardson

Congregation Sons of Israel



Never Again!

Be a Sponsor

SPONSORS NEEDED

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bulletin board in hallway
or call the church office.*

Altar Flowers \$40+

Children's Bulletins \$3



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David Wenerd	<i>Wallace Whitworth</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"*