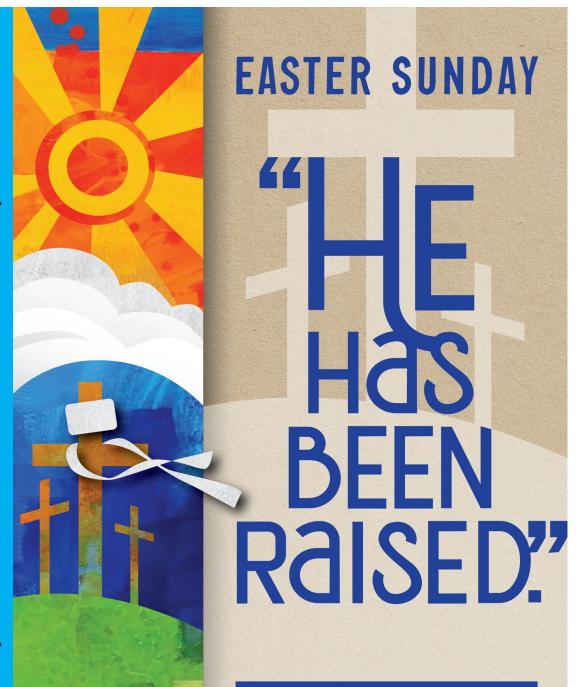
Resurrection of Our Lord Sunday, March 31, 2024 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion



MARK 16:6, 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.

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.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31, 2024 Traditional Service with Holy Communion

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

George Elvey

Brass Quintet and Organ

GATHERING

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!

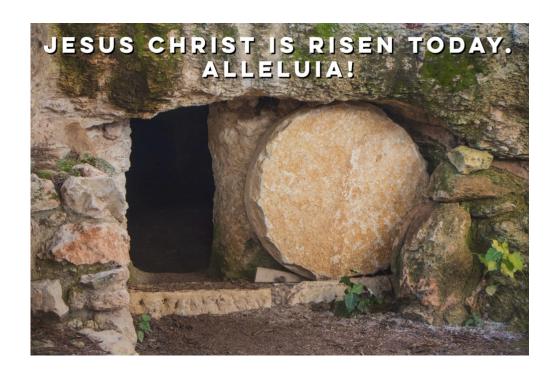
Come, let us worship and celebrate this Good News! Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Christ is Risen indeed!



Jesus Christ Is Risen Today







APOSTOLIC GREETING

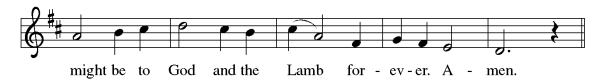
As we celebrate new life on this glorious day, may the grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you!













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.

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

Peter crosses the immense religious and social boundary that separates Jews from Gentiles in order to proclaim the good news of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, so that God's forgiveness in Jesus' name would reach out to all people.

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!



THEY KILLED HIM BY HANGING HIM ON A CROSS, BUT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD ON THE THIRD DAY.

ACTS 10:39-40, NIV

We will speak the Psalm responsively

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;

God's mercy endures forever.

²Let Israel now declare,

"God's mercy endures forever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵Shouts 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!"

¹⁷I 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.

¹⁹Open 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."

²¹I 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.

²³By 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.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

The core of the Christian faith and Paul's preaching is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. As the crucified and risen Christ appeared to the earliest of his followers, so we experience the presence of the Risen One in the preaching of this faith.

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you - unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them - though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Mark 16:1-8

The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 16th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ¹But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Barbara Barry

CHILDREN'S SERMON

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM

"Sing for Joy" Children's Choir Mary Jo Frey, Director Dengler

ANTHEM

"Christ Will Be Lifted Up"
Senior Choir
Barb Woods, Organ

McDonald

HYMN ELW 376

Thine Is the Glory



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 21.

A brief silence.

Response following each petition:

L: God of grace, R: hear our prayer

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

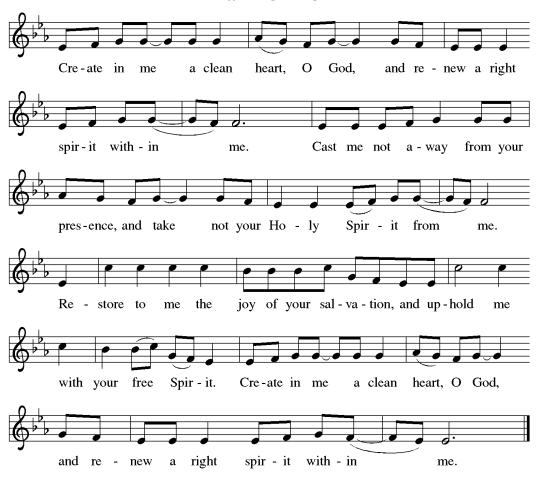
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OFFERING

Thank you for your generous and faithful support. 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 five other ways to give as well: Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, and Online.

Contact the church office for details.

Create in Me a Clean Heart Offering Song



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

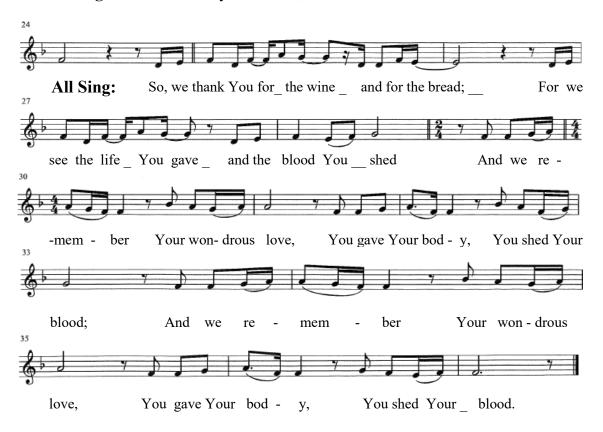
We lift them to the Lord.

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...



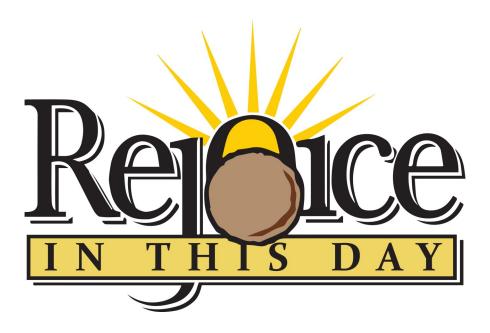
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

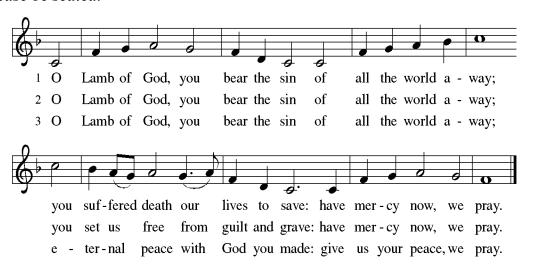


INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.



COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

God loves you! All 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 or juice from the tray.
Wine is red. Juice is white.

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

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING POST COMMUNION PRAYER SENDING THE BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lift High the Cross



DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

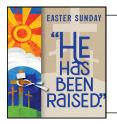
Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

"Thine is the Glory"

Larson

Brass Quintet and Organ



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

Thank you to ALL who have adorned the Altar with Daffodils and Tulips to the Glory of God, in Honor of or in Memory of Loved Ones, and for World Hunger.





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



LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:		
Sunday, March 24, 2024	128	
Online views:	156	

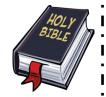
Next week's Lessons:

April 7, 2024

Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133

1John 1:1- -2:2

John 20:19-31





Prass Quintet

Maggie Myers Jonathan Michael Roger Nowell Lynn Lerew David Wenerd



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THOUGHTS

We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Diane Sterner Angela Krom Deb Hutsler

Kathy Hoffman Thomas Clarke Denny Alleman

Brenda Zullinger Darlene Davies PJ Snider

Kathy Largent **Becky Morningstar** Marlene Fisher

Barb Hardsock **Judy Wrights** Mary Royce

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John Seilhamer Denny Verner Curt Stambaugh

Bob Shannon Linda Remson Cheryl Kelly Sue Lenshower

Jean Baughman Sharon Emmons Doris Krieble

Joanne Forrester Greg Wilson

MEMBERS

Pastor Herb Spomer Kyle, Erin, Drew, Carter and Lyla

Staley

Adam Stambaugh

Cameron

Scott, Julie, and Andrew Stanish

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

**Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.

OFFERING

Total Budgeted Giving Expected as of March 24, 2024: \$296,250.23 Amount received as of March 24: \$320,021.47

Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP INTENT CARD DEADLINE April 21st

Our goal is 100 cards returned.



Following Worship

You are invited to lunch on Sunday, April 28th.

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 21st.



Trinity Scholarship

Applications

Applications will be accepted until *April 15*, 2024

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.



Use your artistic and creative talents and design a

NEW LOGO FOR TRINITY! Win a \$25 Gift Card!

Your design will be used on our website, printed materials, and social media. Open to ALL ages and abilities.

Submit your design to the office by June 3, 2024.

Top 5 designs will be given to the congregation for a vote.



The Confirmation 101 refresher class will not be meeting *TODAY - Easter Sunday*.

Join us on Sunday, April 7th in the Lounge at 9:00 AM

for a discussion of the Lord's Prayer.

Come join us in deepening your understanding of the basics of faith and encounter Christ in exciting new ways.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY		
Sunday - 3/31/24 ☐ E	9:00 AM	Learning for all Ages: NO Confirmation 101 Refresher Class Confirmation - Cloud 9 2nd to 5th Grade - Library
Risen	10:00 AM	Preschool to 1st Grade - Nursery Worship - Sanctuary Happy Easter Sunday! RECYCLE PAPER DAY! (Paper Only)
Monday - 4/1/24	7-8:30 PM	OFFICE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 4/2/24	11:00 AM 6:00-9:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Cub Scout Committee Meeting - Scout Room Property - Lounge
Wednesday - 4/3/24	10:00 AM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Service - Lounge Yoga - Library Choir - Sanctuary
Thursday - 4/4/24	5:00 - 8:00 PM 6:30 8:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Dance Works - Social Hall Girl Scouts - Scout Room and Library Learning - Cloud 9 Grief Share - Lounge
Friday - 4/5/24	5:00 - 8:00 PM 6 - 8 PM 8 - 10 PM	Dance Works - Social Hall Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 4/6/24	4 - 10:00 AM	Fisherman's Breakfast - Kitchen and Social Hall
Sunday - 4/7/24	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Learning for all Ages: Confirmation 101 Refresher Class Confirmation - Cloud 9 2nd to 5th Grade - Library Preschool to 1st Grade - Nursery Worship - Sanctuary Second Sunday of Easter



SEWING GROUP

April 24, 2024 at 11 AM at Jean D.'s home. For more info call/email the church office.



April 20th Newsletter Deadline





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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"