

Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 14, 2024 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

REPENTANCE
for the
FORGIVENESS
OF SINS
will be
PREACHED
IN HIS NAME
to all
NATIONS.

LUKE 24:47, NIV

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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The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday.

In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

Please use the Chapel beside the office if you desire silent prayer before worship.

PRELUDE

"The Strife is O'er"

Simone

GATHERING

Please remain seated.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the wellspring of grace,
our Easter and our joy.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism,
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning
your voice thundered over the deep
and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea
into freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian official
entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,
freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts,

giving all honor and praise to you,

through the risen Christ, our source of living water,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Please stand as you are able.

“Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service”

1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,
4 Called by wor-ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,

who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed:
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;

we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
hope and health, good-will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,

con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

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 Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844; arr. *Selected Hymns*, 1985
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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

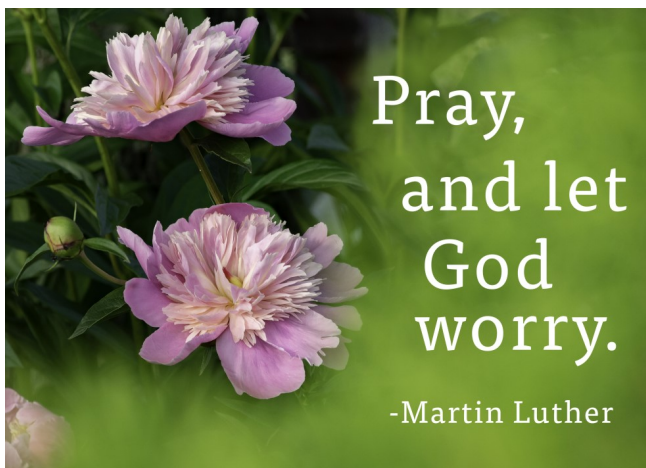
Let us pray.

**Holy and righteous God,
you are the author of life,
and you adopt us to be your children.**

**Fill us with your words of life,
that we may live as witnesses
to the resurrection of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.**

Amen.

Please be seated.



WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 3:12-19

After healing a man unable to walk, Peter preaches to the people, describing how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

¹²Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?"

¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

PSALMODY

Psalm 4

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

The Lord does wonders for the faithful. (Ps. 4:3)

¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

²**"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?"**

³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful;
the LORD will hear me when I call.

⁴**Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices,
and put your trust in the LORD.

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⁶Many are saying, “Who will show us any good?”
Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.
⁷You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when grain and wine abound.
⁸In peace, I will lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-7

*God has loved us in order to make us children of God.
Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence,
we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.*

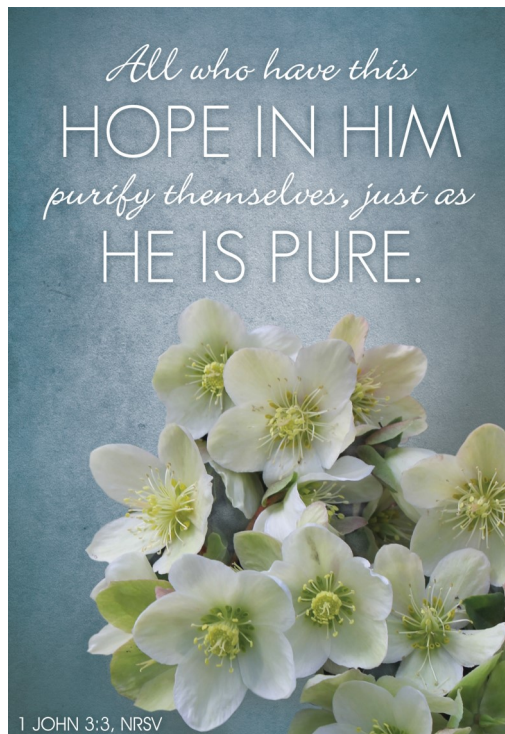
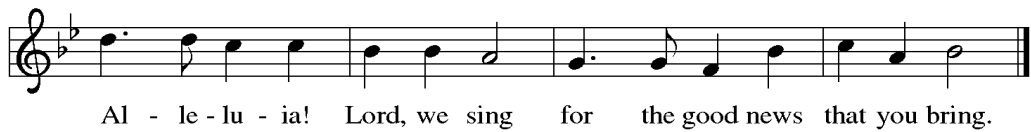
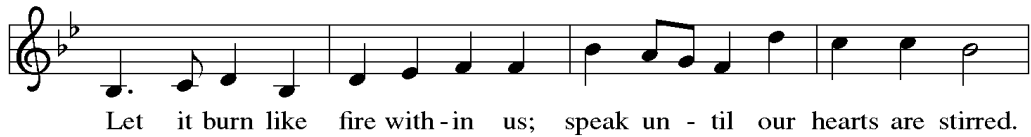
¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Luke 24:36b-48

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Barbara Barry

ANTHEM

*“The Lord of Glory Lives”
Senior Choir*

Pethel

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 of grace,.

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. 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.

OFFERING MEDITATION

Bayly

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

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.

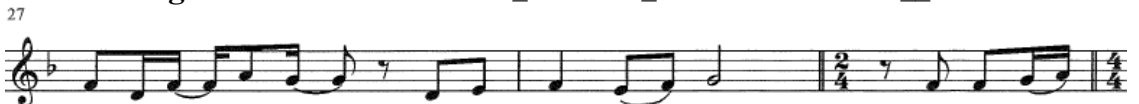
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 we



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

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.**

Please be seated.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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



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

*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



“Will You Come and Follow Me”

The Summons



1 “Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 4 “Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional

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SENDING

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

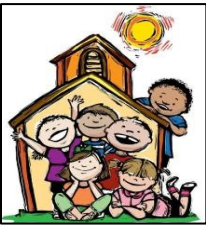
“Welcome Happy Morning”

Ritter

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of Sherry’s Birthday
by Ken Saylor.*



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



LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, April 7, 2024 94

Online views: 94

Next week’s Lessons:

April 21, 2024

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<i>Preacher /Presider</i>	<i>Pastor Barbara Barry</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Don Grier Wallace Whitworth</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Darci Aurand</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Phil Lobaugh</i>
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>Elizabeth Sutton</i>
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<i>Communion Prep</i>	<i>Ed Wlazlowski Helen Wlazlowski</i>
<i>Livestream Team</i>	<i>Jason Brown</i>
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Contact the Office
by phone or email:

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IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Curtis Alleman	Joanne Forrester	Doris Kriebel
Kathy Hoffman	Angela Krom	Greg Wilson
Darlene Davies	Denny Alleman	Deb Hutsler
Kathy Largent	PJ Snider	Thomas Clarke
Barb Hardsock	Becky Morningstar	Brenda Zullinger
Donna Klenzing	Judy Wrights	Marlene Fisher
Michele Phillips	Paul Stockhausen	Mary Royce
John Seilhamer	Shirley Shilling	Floss Sterner
Bob Shannon	Denny Verner	Curt Stambaugh
Jean Baughman	Linda Remson	Cheryl Kelly
Sharon Emmons	Sue Lensbower	Cameron

MEMBERS

P. Sidney and Suzanne Strayer	Douglas and Ellen Strickland	Evan, Jane, and Liz Sutton	Joseph Tarner
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*****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 April 7, 2024: \$311,442.55

Amount received as of April 7: \$339,885.97

Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL'S SPECIAL OFFERING ELCA WORLD HUNGER

The special appeal for the month of April is World Hunger. Hunger is a continuing problem, and we Christians can fight it by continuing to share what we have. Our Synod continues to be a leader in total giving. We give of our first fruits on a regular basis, and must if the world is to see a difference in suffering and death due to hunger. An envelope for World Hunger will be with your church envelopes. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP INTENT CARD DEADLINE

April 21st

Our goal is 100 cards returned.

IN APPRECIATION *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 next Sunday, April 21st.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

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.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Sunday - 4/14/24	9:00 AM	<i>Learning for all Ages: Confirmation - Cloud 9 2nd to 5th Grade - Library Preschool to 1st Grade - Nursery</i>
	10:00 AM	<i>Worship - Sanctuary Third Sunday of Easter</i>
Monday - 4/15/24	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room <i>Trinity Scholarship applications due TODAY!</i>
Tuesday - 4/16/24	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Girl Scout Committee Meeting - Scout Room
Wednesday - 4/17/24	5:15 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Yoga - Library Choir - Sanctuary Spiritual Book Club - Lounge
Thursday - 4/18/24	5:00 - 8:00 PM 6:30 - 8:00 PM 7:00 PM	Dance Works - Social Hall Girl Scouts - Scout Room and Library Grief Share - Lounge
Friday - 4/19/24	5:00 - 8:00 PM 6:00 - 8:00 PM 8:00 - 10:00 PM	Dance Works - Social Hall Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 4/20/24	11:00 AM	Tammy McDonald Funeral
Sunday - 4/21/24	9:00 AM	<i>Learning for all Ages: Confirmation - Cloud 9 2nd to 5th Grade - Library Preschool to 1st Grade - Nursery</i>
	10:00 AM	<i>Worship - Sanctuary Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>



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

NewsLetter
DEADLINE April 20th
 Newsletter



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Communications Secretary	<i>Monica Crider</i>
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Treasurer	<i>Dennis Alleman</i>
Financial Secretary	<i>Cindy Scanzello</i>
Livestream Coordinator	<i>Jason Brown</i>

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Council Vice President	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
Council Secretary	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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<i>Heidi Hawbaker</i>	<i>Laura Pearce</i>
<i>Ken Saylor</i>	<i>David Wenerd</i>
<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"*