

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Sunday, May 5, 2024 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

# Psalm 98:1

**"Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things..."**



# 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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*This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; but for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.*

# WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**PRELUDE**

***"Fanfare and Statement on "Llanfair"'"***

**Broughton**

# 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.

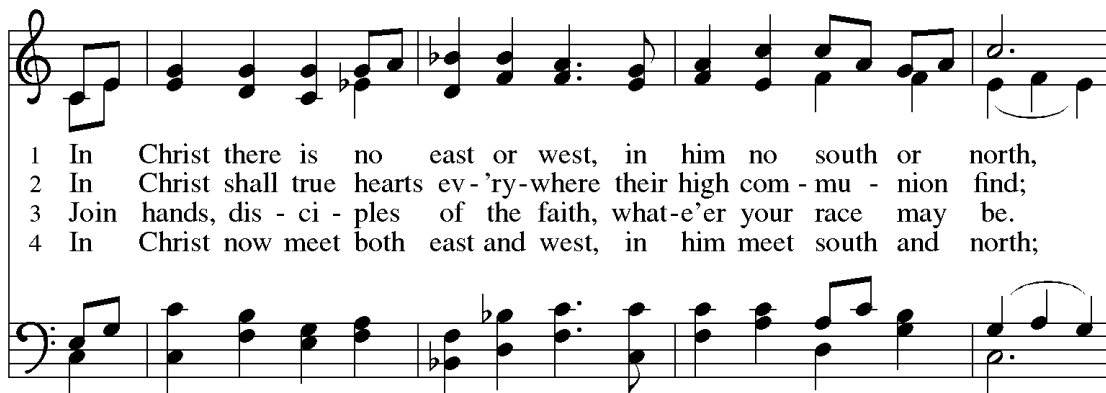
**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

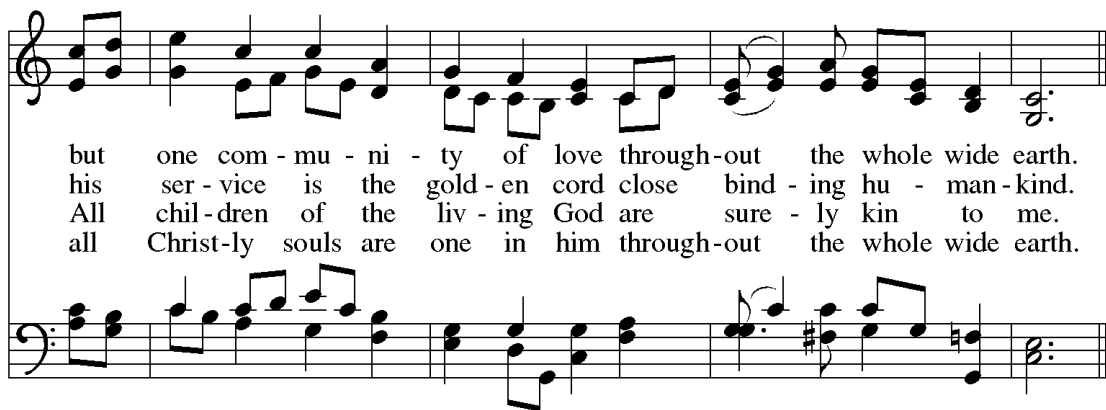
**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*"In Christ There Is No East or West"*



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;  
 3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.  
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
 his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.  
 All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.  
 all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

Text: John Oxenham, 1852-1941, alt.

Music: MCKEE, African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1866-1949

## **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

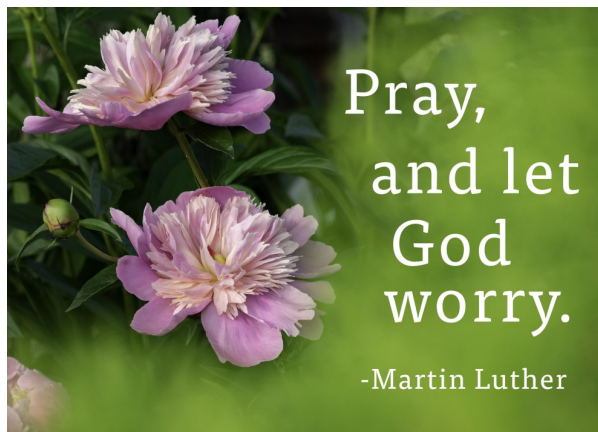
**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

**O God, you have prepared  
for those who love you  
Joys beyond understanding.  
Pour into our hearts  
such love for you that,  
loving you above all things,  
we may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ,  
your Son and our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated.*



# WORD

## FIRST READING

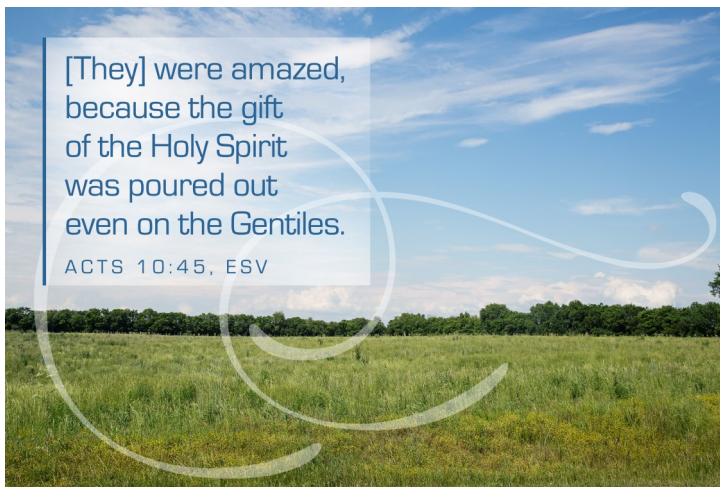
**Acts 10:44-48**

*While Peter shares the good news of Jesus with a Gentile soldier and his family, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Recognizing that the Spirit works inclusively in the lives of both Jews and Gentiles, Peter commands that these Gentiles also be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.*

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**



*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

*Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands. (Ps. 98:4)*

<sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, you have made known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

<sup>4</sup>**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

<sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the voice of song.

<sup>6</sup>**With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,  
the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>8</sup>**Let the rivers clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge  
the earth.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.



## SECOND READING

## 1 John 5:1-6

*God's children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.*

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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

*Please stand as you are able.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.



## GOSPEL

## John 15:9-17

*On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.*

*The Holy Gospel according to John, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said: <sup>9</sup>“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

**SERMON**

Pastor Barbara Barry

**ANTHEM**

*“Clap Your Hands, All You People”  
Children’s Choir*

Dengler

*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.*

### 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...

24

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

27

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

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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.**

# 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.*



- 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**

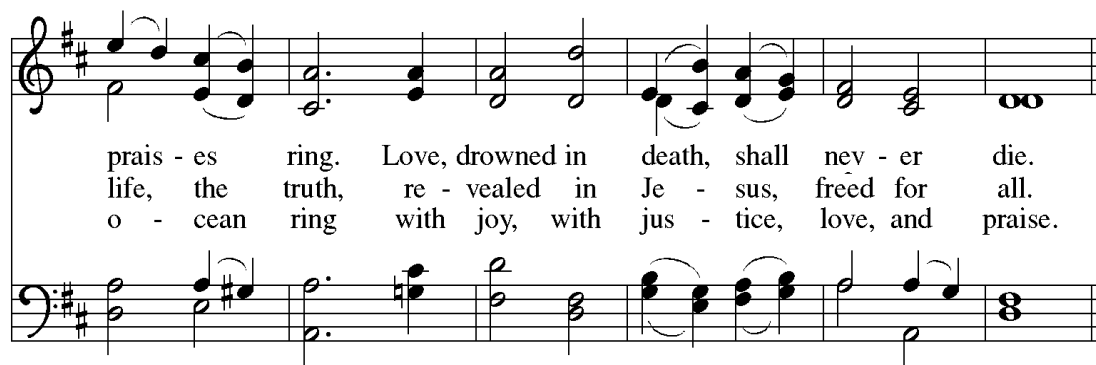
*“Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing”*



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789

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# DISMISSAL

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

*Please be seated.*

## POSTLUDE

### *“Head of the Church Triumphant”*

Mason

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and  
 in memory of my husband Richard E. McCauley  
 by Gloria McCauley.*



*The children’s bulletins are given to the Glory of God  
 and in honor of Brooklynn Barkman’s 12<sup>th</sup> birthday  
 by her sister Isabella Barkman, and her cousins, Dilynn and Alyssa Fisher.*

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	
<i>Sunday, April 28, 2024</i>	103
<i>Online views:</i>	62

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
<i>Preacher /Presider</i>	<i>Pastor Barbara Barry</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Dewey Hutsler Don Lensbower</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Ruth Cramer</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Ray Brindle</i>
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>Elizabeth Sutton</i>
<i>Communion Asst.</i>	<i>Jim Druckenbrod Barb Woods</i>
<i>Communion Prep.</i>	<i>Dave Etter Louisa Etter</i>
<i>Livestream Team</i>	<i>Jason Brown</i>

### Next week’s Lessons:

- May 12, 2024
- Acts 1:1-11
- Psalm 47
- Ephesians 1:15-23
- Luke 24:44-53



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Information!**

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 call 717-263-8156



# IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



## *We Pray For*

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

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

### **MEMBERS**

Heather, Mark, and Nathan Wadas	Ann Wagner	Sharon and Bradley Waite	Terry and Janet Ward
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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 28, 2024: \$334,231.03

Amount received as of April 28: \$359,603.97

Thank You!

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SPECIAL OFFERING FOR MAY - House of Grace and Diakon Youth Services

**House of Grace** is a nonresidential, Christ-centered, life skills education, and mentoring program. Their skilled staff and volunteers provide free services in a safe and nurturing environment to meet the practical and spiritual needs of its clients. They operate solely by donations from individuals, churches, and businesses. **Diakon Youth Services** has been transforming the lives of at-risk youths since the 1970s, through a range of community-based treatment, vocational training, counseling, and mentoring services. Diakon Youth Services offers a wide range of programs designed to help young people become productive, contributing members of society.

The Service Committee appreciates any help you can give to this month's appeals.



May 26, 2024

## PREVENT, PREPARE & PROVIDE to SURVIVE

*Learn safe medication storage and disposal, and how to respond to an opioid overdose. Join us at Trinity on*



Thursday, May 16,  
11am in the Social Hall  
"or"  
6:30pm in Cloud 9



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.



SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024



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# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

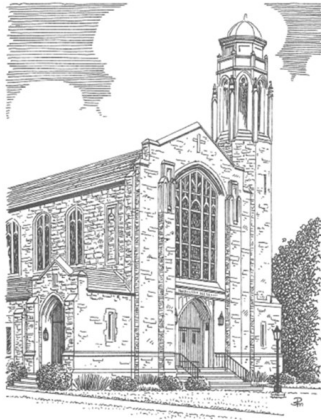
<b>Sunday - 5/5/24</b>	9:00 AM	<i>Learning for all Ages: Confirmation - Cloud 9 2nd to 5th Grade - Library Preschool to 1st Grade - Nursery</i>
	10:00 AM	<i>Worship - Sanctuary <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b></i>
<b>Monday - 5/6/24</b>	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
<b>Tuesday - 5/7/24</b>	11:00 AM	Worship - Lounge
	6:00 - 9:00 PM	Cub Scout Committee Meeting - Scout Room
	7:00 PM	Property - Lounge
<b>Wednesday - 5/8/24</b>	5:15 PM	Yoga - Social Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir - Sanctuary
<b>Thursday - 5/9/24</b>	5:00 - 8:00 PM	Dance Works - Social Hall
	7:00 PM	Grief Share - Lounge
<b>Friday - 5/10/24</b>	5:00 - 8:00 PM	Dance Works - Social Hall
	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room
	8:00 - 10:00 PM	Girl Troop - Scout Room
<b>Saturday - 5/11/24</b>		<i>National Bike Week</i>
<b>Sunday - 5/12/24</b>		<i><b>Happy Mother's Day!</b></i>
	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 <b>Ascension of Our Lord</b></i>



**SEWING GROUP**  
 May 29, 2024 at 11 AM  
 at Linda L's home.  
 For more info call/email  
 the church office.



**NewsLetter**  
**DEADLINE**  
 May 20th  
 Newsletter




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Pastor	<i>The Rev. Barbara Barry</i>
Visitation Pastor	<i>The Rev. Ruth Smith</i>
Director of Music Ministries	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
Communications Secretary	<i>Monica Crider</i>
Administrative Assistant	<i>Priscilla Cullinane</i>
Treasurer	<i>Dennis Alleman</i>
Financial Secretary	<i>Cindy Scanzello</i>
Livestream Coordinator	<i>Jason Brown</i>

### TRINITY CHURCH COUNCIL

Council President	<i>Evan Sutton</i>
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"*