



Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday, April 28, 2024 Sky Ranch Camp Sunday

*Indicates please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALKCelebrating the Trust Fund

Paul Johnson

PRELUDE

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Bells of Trinity

Arr. Kevin McChesney

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

- P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.
- C: Amen.
- P: Look, here is water!
- C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!
- P: Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us.
- C: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life.
- P: 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!
- C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!
- P: 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.
- C: 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.
- P: Look, here is water!
- C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!



Additional stanzas ad lib.: We are dancing ...

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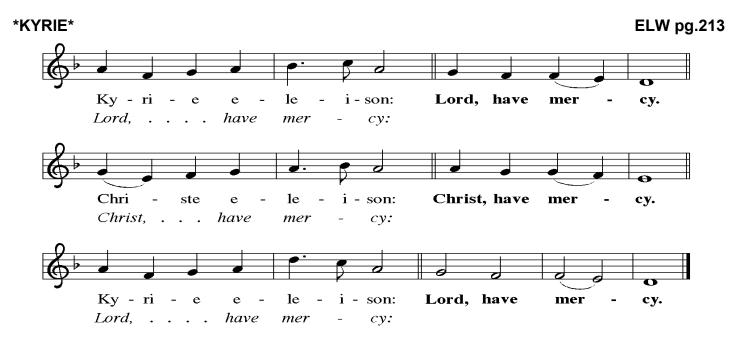
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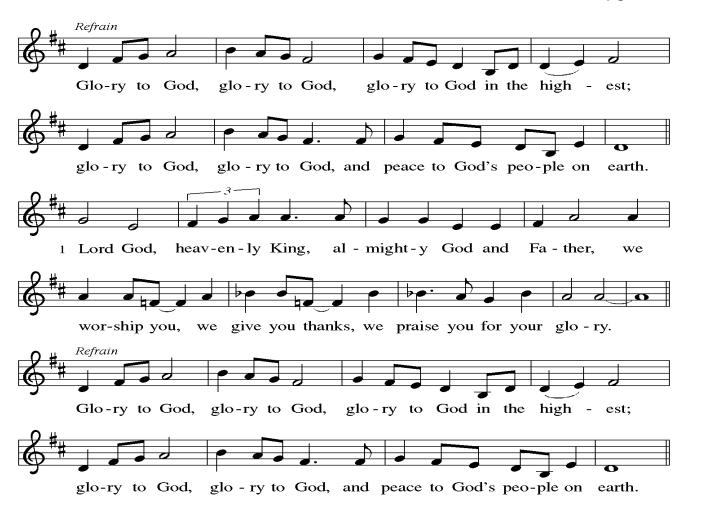
INVOCATION

- P: May the grace of Jesus Christ, the love, mercy, and justice of God, and wisdom of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.



SONG OF PRAISE

ELW pgs. 213-215





PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

KID'S SERMON & OFFERING

Pastor Bekah Boatwright

MUSICAL OFFERING

"God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

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READING PSALM 22:25-31

L: A reading from Psalm 22

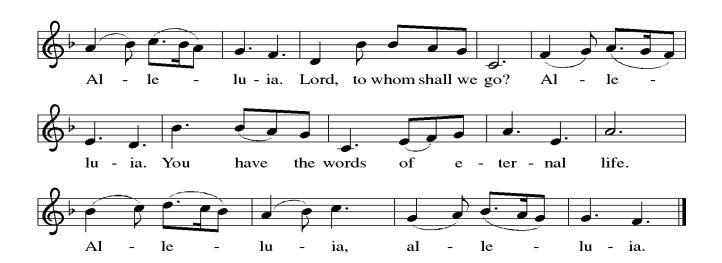
²⁵From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. ²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever! ²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. ²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations. ²⁹To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him. ³⁰Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the LORD, ³¹and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW pg. 216



GOSPEL READING John 15:1-8

The Gospel according to John chapter 15

¹I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS

P: God of Grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

MISSION MOMENT

Mission Moments are not only about how our dollars are stewarded in this place; our Mission Moments are about the people of this ministry celebrating our mission together.

If you have a monetary offering, please place in the plate as you leave worship today, or use this code to give electronically:



OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night...

...gave it to the disciples, saying:

C: Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

P: ...gave it for all to drink, saying:

C: This cup is the new promise in my blood, shed for you and for all people, for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER ELW pg. 112

Our Father in heaven, holy be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION "Pass it On" Mark Hayes

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

BLESSING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope † bless you now and always.

C: Amen.

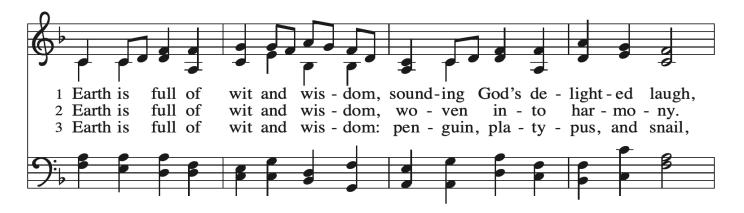
SENDING HYMN

"Earth is Full of Wit and Wisdom"

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W: Adam M. L. Tice M: W. Moore

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BENEDICTION

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"
Trinity Chancel Choir

Peter Lutkin
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SENDING

P: Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

"Let All Things Now Living"

Kurt Kaiser

Prayer List

Members

Friends & Family

Pamela Bunning, mother-in-law of Rebecca Roland

Chase Borkowski, son of Clint Borkowski Shane Clark, friend of the Borkowski family

Larry Hulse, husband of Merry Hulse Teresita Neilsen family of Pat Wiedower Bob & Pat Bilek, friends of Char Gaalswyk

Isaias Zabalza, grandson of LuLu (Spanish Teacher)

Brian Benson, nephew of Margaret & Jim Frye

Jeff McBride, friend of the congregation
Nancy Casey, daughter of Kate Stieben
Susan Krogmeier, daughter of Kate Stieben
Erin Slocum, daughter of Don & Patty Heyse
Chloe Grace Campbell, Erik Elliot's daughter

Amanda Harkleroad, niece of Cheryl Dolan

Beth Barnett, daughter of Eric & Carolyn Biedermann

Kent Garvin
Carol Hemken
Tim Gauger
Mary Alice Spelts
Shirley Garvin
Barb Klaman
Kate Stieben
Sonia Nornes
Howard Smith
Tom & Polly Sersen
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Cooper Hopkins
Mary Ann Armstrong
Madyson Hopkins

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Or visit our website and click on "To view recorded services click HERE!"

Guests and Visitors: A special welcome to you from Trinity's clergy and congregation members. We pray that this worship will bring you comfort, joy and renewal. All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion (gluten free wafers and juice are available). ELW page numbers can be found in the front 1/3rd of the red hymnal, and song numbers are in the back. If you have any questions about the worship service or Trinity, our clergy or welcome table hosts are happy to help.

Your offering is your presence with us in community. We encourage you to fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate at the table as you enter or exit. Please pick up a 'Sweet Treat' welcome plate from the welcome desk as you leave, and join us again!

Parents and Caregivers: Please know that God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. Children are invited to bring one of our specially prepared "worship activity bags" into the worship service. They are available in the narthex as you enter the sanctuary. If you wish to step out with your child, the Family Break Room is just outside the worship space, where you can still view and hear the service. On Sunday, if you prefer, we also offer a fully trained Nursery staffed by Tiffany K. and Zoe K.

Special needs: Hearing-assistance devices are available during our services. Holy Communion can also be brought to the seats of those who are unable to come forward. Our Welcome Table Hosts can help with any of these special needs

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

Monday (April 29)

12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside

Tuesday (April 30)

9:30 am Volunteer @ Irish Elementary 5:30 pm JET Eco Justice-Room 2/Zoom 7 pm Hospitality/Evangelism-Zoom

Wednesday (May 1)

12:40 pm Volunteer @ Irish Elementary 5:30 pm Bells of Trinity 6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday (May 2)

8 am Interfaith Council-Fellowship Hall 9:30 am Bible Study-Room 2 11 am 301FP Clergy Mtg-Fireside

Friday (May 3)

10 am Quilting Group-Room 2

Saturday (May 4)

5 pm Praise Service

Sunday (May 5)

9 am Adult Forum-Room 2 9 am Confirmation-Room 8 9 am Sunday School-Room 3 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am Fellowship

11:30 am Worship & Music-Room 2

Trinity's Clergy Leaders:

Bridge Pastor Richard Fennig & Deacon Katie Kline

Trinity's Staff:

Carrie Hansen

Music Coord. & Organist

Tessa Espinosa

Chancel Choir Director

Saturday Worship Leader

Jill Hunt

Bells of Trinity Director

TLC Preschool Director

Brenda Moore Financial Manager

Deana Andrist Office Administrator

Amanda Backsen Director of Communications/

Volunteer Coord.

Claire Pickerel AV Technician

Jennifer Reeve Shared Children's Minister

Tiffany Klijewski Nursery Coord.

Zoe Klaman Nursery Attendant

Staff Emails are available on our website

In Ministry Today

Presiding in Worship: Pastor Bekah Boatwright

Worship Assistant: Eric Jurgenson Prayer Writer: Ronda Simmons

Welcome Table Host: Pam & Wally Jacobson

Fellowship Host::

Bread Baker: Dan Merz

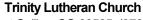
Communion Team: Erik Elliott, Kent Garvin &

Liz Johnson

Flower Arrangement: Volunteers of

St Paul's Episcopal

Trinity is a welcoming faith community living together in God's love to share the joy of Jesus Christ.



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^{**}Pastor Rick Reiten is on sabbatical through August 4**