

Jesus



Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday, May 11, 2024

7th Week of Easter

*Indicates please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Celebrating Sweet Treats

Ken Meyer

PRELUDE

“Ridgecrest”

Joseph Martin

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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.

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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!**

GATHERING SONG

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Paul Baloche
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Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You
(Repeat)

Verse

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You
(Repeat)

Bridge

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, 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 Rich Fennig

READING

PSALM 1

L: Reading of Psalm 1

¹Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; ²but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. ³They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. ⁴The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 17:6-19

L: The Gospel according to John chapter 17

⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Rich Fennig

PRAISE SONG

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

ELW #855

Vs 1, 2 & 4

Matthew Bridges, Godfrey Thring

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1. Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

2. Crown him the virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn;
fruit of the mystic rose,
yet of that rose the stem,
the root whence mercy ever flows,
the babe of Bethlehem.

4. Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

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.**

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.**

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

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 SONG

"How Great Thou Art"

vs 1, 3 & 4

ELW #856

W: Carl G. Boberg;

tr./adapt. Stuart K. Hine

M: Swedish folk tune; adapt. Stuart K. Hine

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1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!

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how great thou art! How great thou art!

3. But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*

4. When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" *Refrain*

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

"Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"

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Prayer List

Members

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

Friends & Family

Ami Watson, niece of Melanie Eber
Ailis McVearyy, grand-daughter of Carol Hemken
Helen Ohail, friend of Howard & Lois Smith
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
Matt Walker, son of Cheryl Smith
Teresita Neilsen & Jeff Neilsen, family of Pat Wiedower
Bob & Pat Bilek, friends of Char Gaalswyk
Brian Benson, nephew of Margaret & Jim Frye
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

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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

In Ministry Today

Worship Assistant: Ron Bend
Communion Prep:
Prayer Writer: Sara Mullarkey
Welcome Table Host: Gary & Debbie Schwartz
Fellowship Host: Ron Bend
Bread Baker: Dan Merz
Flower Arrangement: Volunteers from
St Paul's Episcopal

Trinity's Clergy Leaders:

Bridge Pastor, Richard Fennig & Deacon Katie Kline

Trinity's Staff:

Carrie Hansen	Music Coord. & Organist
Tessa Espinosa	Chancel Choir Director
Clinton Ellerbe	Saturday Worship Leader
Jill Hunt	Bells of Trinity Director
Brenda Harju	TLC Preschool Director
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Claire Pickerel	AV Technician
Jennifer Reeve	Shared Children's Minister
Tiffany Klijewski	Nursery Coord.
Zoe Klaman	Shared Nursery Attendant

Staff Emails are available on our website

Pastor Rick Reiten is on sabbatical through August 4



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

Monday (May 13)

12 pm JOY Luncheon-Greece presentation
12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside
3 pm Trust-Sunroom

Tuesday (May 14)

9:30 am Volunteer @ Irish Elementary
6:30 pm Exec Council-Fireside

Wednesday (May 15)

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

Thursday (May 16)

9:30 am Bible Study-Room 2
6 pm Chapter 2 Readers-Fireside/Zoom

Saturday (May 18) Pentecost

9 am Saints & Sinners Golf Group @ Southridge
12 pm Sweet Treats-Kitchen
5 pm Praise Service

Sunday (May 19) Pentecost

9 am Adult Forum-Room 2
9 am Confirmation-Room 8
9 am Sunday School-Room 3
10:30 am Worship—**Celebrating Confirmation**
11:30 am Fellowship & End of Year Celebration
6:30 pm Grace Tables-Fireside

Coming Up:

May 25 & 26

Celebrating Graduates

Sunday, June 2

Outdoor Worship @ 10:30 am

Small Group Wrap-up @ 11:30 am

Sky Ranch BBQ & Bluegrass @ 3 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.

Trinity Lutheran – ELCA is a welcoming and inclusive faith community.

We are Reconciling in Christ, which means we strive to ensure the welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; and to work for racial equity and to commit to anti-racist work.

We welcome believers, seekers, and the curious, regardless of religious background. God makes no distinction based on race; ethnicity; immigration status; economic status; physical, mental, or developmental circumstances; or other life circumstances. God loves and welcomes all people.

Therefore, we welcome all people to the life of Christ at Trinity.

So, how can you learn more about Trinity?

Visit our website at www.trinitylutheranfc.org

Consider joining us for worship or one of our ministry events.

Contact one of our clergy for a chat.

We believe we are not a complete community, and that God is calling new people to join us and to find their place at Trinity.

We invite you join us on the journey of faith!

Saturdays at 5p.m. (Livestreamed & Recorded for Viewing)

Sundays 10:30 a.m. (Livestreamed & Recorded for Viewing)

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

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