

Jesus



Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 12, 2024

7th Week of Easter

\*Indicates please stand as you are able

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TEMPLE TALK

Celebrating Sweet Treats

Anne Jackson

### PRELUDE

“Air on a G String”

JS Bach

### \*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!**

**\*GATHERING HYMN\***

*"Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing"*

vs 1, 2 & 4

**ELW #389**

Brian A. Wren

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.


**\*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.**

**\*KYRIE\***

ELW pg.213



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **Lord, have mer - cy.**  
*Lord, . . . have mer - cy:*



Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **Christ, have mer - cy.**  
*Christ, . . . have mer - cy:*




Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **Lord, have mer - cy.**  
*Lord, . . . have mer - cy:*

**\*SONG OF PRAISE\***

ELW pgs. 213-215

*Refrain*




Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the  
 right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;  
 glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
 Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Final refrain*

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;  
 glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on  
 earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

**\*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**

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

*"My Peace I Leave with You"*  
Trinity Chancel Choir  
Kathy Lipscomb & Jill Rose, Vocalists

Beethoven  
arr. Lon Beery  
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**READING**

**PSALM 1**

Reading Psalm 1

<sup>1</sup>Happy 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; <sup>2</sup>but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. <sup>3</sup>They 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. <sup>4</sup>The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. <sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; <sup>6</sup>for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION\***

**ELW pg. 216**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Al - le -  
lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**\*GOSPEL READING\***

**JOHN 17:6-19**

L: The Gospel according to John chapter 17

<sup>6</sup>I 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. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for 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. <sup>9</sup>I 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. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And 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. <sup>12</sup>While 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. <sup>13</sup>But 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. <sup>14</sup>I 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. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And 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**

**\*HYMN OF DAY\***

*“May This Church Be Like a Tree”*  
vs 1 English, vs 1 Spanish, vs 2 English

**ACS #1042**

Pablo D. Sosa,

tr. Andrew Donaldson

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1 *Que\_es-ta\_i - gle - sia se - a\_un ár - bol en el*  
1 May this church be like a tree, be - hind your  
2 May this church be like a tree there in the



*fon - do de tu ca - sa, que\_ha - ya fies - ta, ya - le -*  
house, there in your gar - den, meet - ing - place for joy, and  
street or in the pla - za, for the birds a nest - ing -



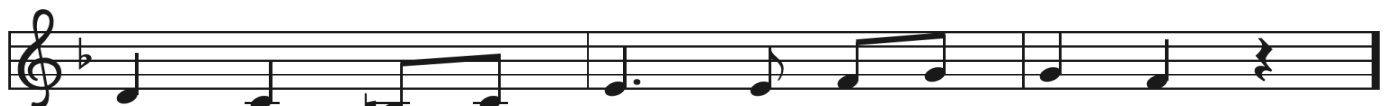
grí - a y\_o - ra - ción ba - jo sus ra - mas.  
 feast, and sim - ple prayer be - neath its branch - es.  
 branch, for pass - ers - by a wel - come shel - ter.



Con ra - í - ces bien pro - fun - das y sus bra - zos  
 With its roots in earth so fer - tile, and its arms raised  
 May it stand as if it's watch - ing, near my house, just



ha - cia\_el cie - lo, que\_es - ta\_i - gle - sia sea fe -  
 high to heav - en, may this church bear fruits of  
 round the cor - ner, wait - ing for this wea - ry



cun - da dan - do fru - tos de con - sue - lo.  
 jus - tice, acts of lov - ing and com - pas - sion.  
 pil - grim with its arms wide to em - brace me.

*Refrain / Estribillo*



Ár - bol plan - ta - do jun - to\_a las a - guas  
 Tree ev - er grow - ing by liv - ing wa - ter,



de vi - da\_e - ter - na de nues - tro Dios.  
 run - ning e - ter - nal, flow - ing from God.



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**\*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\***

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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**

*"Arioso"*

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**\*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\***

*"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

ELW #855

vs 1, 2 & 4

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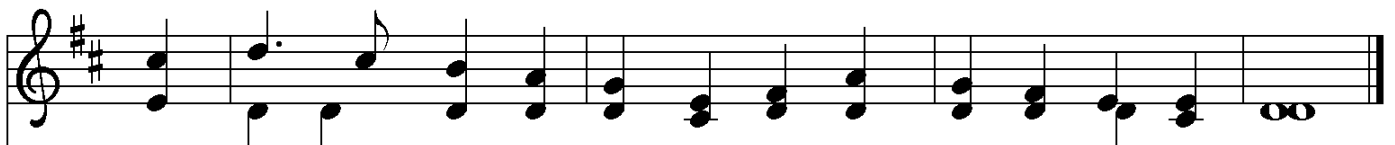
1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.



**\*SENDING\***

P: Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

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

**\*POSTLUDE\***

*"Break Forth Into Joy"*

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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

## 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's Clergy Leaders:

Bridge Pastor Richard Fennig & Deacon Katie Kline

## Trinity's Staff:

Carrie Hansen	<b>Music Coord. &amp; Organist</b>
Tessa Espinosa	<b>Chancel Choir Director</b>
Clinton Ellerbe	<b>Saturday Worship Leader</b>
Jill Hunt	<b>Bells of Trinity Director</b>
Brenda Harju	<b>TLC Preschool Director</b>
Brenda Moore	<b>Financial Manager</b>
Deana Andrist	<b>Office Administrator</b>
Amanda Backsen	<b>Director of Communications/ Volunteer Coord.</b>
Claire Pickerel	<b>AV Technician</b>
Jennifer Reeve	<b>Shared Children's Minister</b>
Tiffany Klijewski	<b>Nursery Coord.</b>
Zoe Klamen	<b>Nursery Attendant</b>

*\*Staff Emails are available on our website\**

*\*\*Pastor Rick Reiten is on sabbatical through August 4\*\**

## In Ministry Today

**Worship Assistant:** Amelia Snyder

**Prayer Writer:** Sara Mullarkey

**Welcome Table Host:**

**Fellowship Host::**

**Bread Baker:** Dan Merz

**Communion Team:** Marilyn Morrissey, Gerry Olsen & Eric Jurgenson

**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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