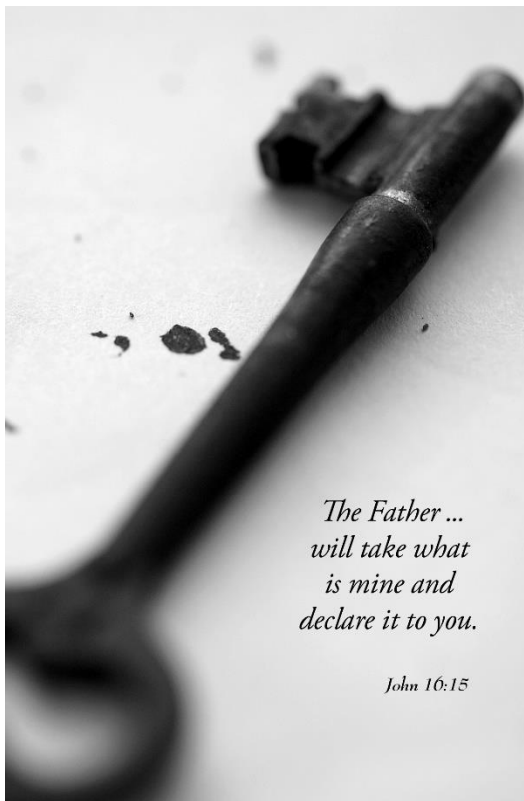


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Proclaiming, Teaching and Living the Gospel of Christ!



*The Father ...
will take what
is mine and
declare it to you.*

John 16:15

***Fifth Sunday of Easter
(Cantate)***

April 27 & 28, 2024



Welcome, children of our Heavenly Father!

I Cor. 10:16 calls our eating and drinking of the sacramental bread and wine an actual sharing in the body and blood of Christ. As we share this gift of the Savior, we also seek to be faithful to the confession of the Apostles' Doctrine, which Scripture says was shared by those who received the sacrament together. For this reason, guests who desire to commune are kindly asked to speak to the pastor or an elder.



In our prayers: Benny (grandson of Donna Ohrt), Yvonne (friend of Jean Janssen), Evelyn Bauer, Doris Benjamin (mother of Jane), Bernell Bohlmann, Lois Brenneisen, Cyndy Clapp, JoAnn Dickman, Margie Dominick, Violetta Donovan, Amy DuMontelle (friend of Deb Chmielowiec), Delbert Dummer (brother of Sharon), Bob English (father of Samantha Dehnnig), Ginger Hendrix (friend of Kim & Deb Weerts), Glen Hoffman (husband of Cassandra), Alan Janssen, Paul Johnson, Jeff & Jamie Jones (friends of Kamber Johnston), Greg Kraft (uncle of Ken Taube), Gerald Kroesch, Darcy Lind (friend of Norma Bell), Lisa Lorang (granddaughter of Vinita Brutlag), Jean Mau, Lynne Noffke, Tammie O'Connell (mother of Eric Meredith), Donna Ohrt, Roger Phillips, Brian Plenert (son-in-law of Don & Joanne LaChappell), Audrey Ruettger (mother of Lynne Noffke), Cooper Ruggles (great-grandson of Alan & Wanda Janssen and Deb & Tim Chmielowiec), Jeff Schultz (brother of Deb Chmielowiec), Justine Schultz (niece of Deb Chmielowiec), Jane Schwark, Rodney Schwark, Charlie Sherrill (father of Cristin Kersten), Nancy Snedecor, Alta Sorenson, Butch Sorenson, Chris Tanner (nephew of Nancy Varboncoeur), Mike Thomas, Sheri Thompson (aunt of Eric Meredith), Chip Thurston, Maritta Tolmer, Jason Warpet (cousin of Deb Chmielowiec), Lorraine Whitwell, and Donna Witheft.

For all those that our Savior knows are in need, and those we name privately before our Lord.

+ **ORDER OF WORSHIP—DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE—LSB 151** +
+ **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** +

Hymn of Invocation: Make Songs of Joy

LSB 484

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Introit (*Spoken responsively 1/2 verse by 1/2 verse*) *Psalm 98:1b, 3–4; antiphon: vv. 1a, 2b*

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alleluia,

for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alleluia.

His right hand and his holy arm

have worked salvation for him.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

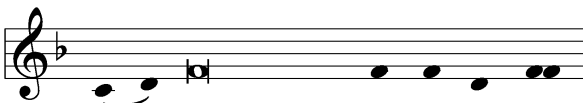
as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Sing to the LORD a new song, Alleluia,

for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. Alleluia.

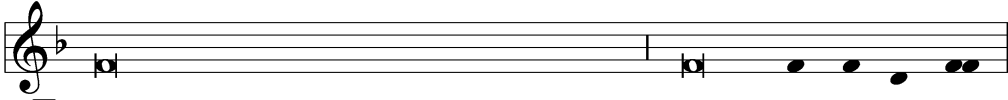
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



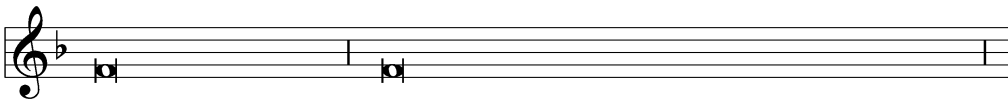
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



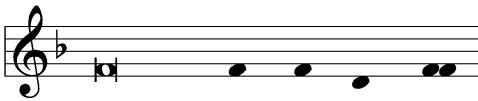
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



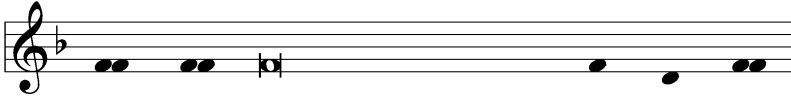
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



- 1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
- 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
- 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
- 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
- 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 12:1-6

¹You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

²“Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.”

³With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

⁶Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual (*Spoken responsively 1/2 verse by 1/2 verse*)

Psalm 118:16; Romans 6:9

A Alleluia. The right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly! Alleluia.

C **We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia.**

Epistle

James 1:16–21

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

¹⁹Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. ²¹Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



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

Holy Gospel

John 16:5–15

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

⁵[Jesus said:] “But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: The Gospel Shows the Father’s Grace

LSB 580

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

**the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**


Prayer of the Church

After each petition

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Preface



P The Lord be with you.



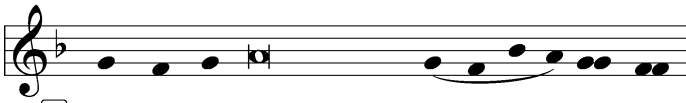
C And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

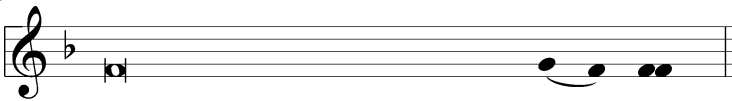
C **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

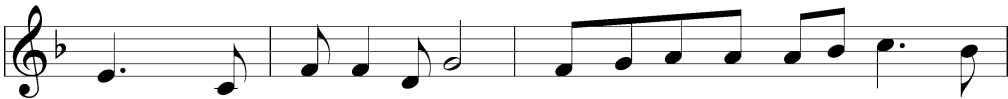
Agnus Dei



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

LSB 556

Distribution Hymn: Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

LSB 619

Distribution Hymn: Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

LSB 627

Stand

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy

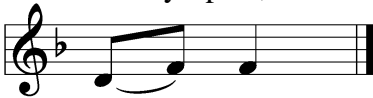


with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

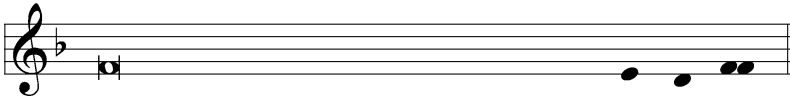
A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

Hymn to Depart: Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

LSB 474

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In Response to our Savior's Love

Date/Weekend:	Sat.	Sun.	Total	Offerings:	Operating	Missions	All Other Funds
April 14 th	38	82	120		\$ 3,875.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 45.00
April 21 st	44	99	143		\$ 5,972.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 90.00
Sunday School			19		\$ 8.00		
Bible Study	6	19	25				

Average amount needed **weekly** to meet current Operating expenses \$ 5,800.00

Average amount needed **weekly** to meet current Mission commitments \$ 692.00

*Complete financial reports are given at Quarterly Voters' Meetings usually held on the third Sundays of January, April, July, and October. **Please contact Diane in the church office if you need to pick up your offering envelopes, have offering envelopes issued or wish to be removed from the offering envelope list.***

LCMS Stewardship Ministry Stewardship Thoughts – April 28 – Easter 5 (Cantate)
James 1:17 – “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights.” God is the source of all goodness. When we do good, therefore, we imitate Him and reflect His light to all the world. Christians give freely because God has first given so freely to us; we are only imitating our Father, growing up into His likeness.

Announcements

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Jane & Carl Schaumburg on the occasion of their 22nd anniversary and Chase Meredith's 7th birthday.

Confirmation dinner/questioning will be held Wednesday, May 1st at 6:00pm.

Martha Circle will meet Friday, May 3rd at 8:30am at the Herscher Restaurant. Guests are welcome!

Confirmation will be held next Sunday, May 5th, during the 8:30am worship service.

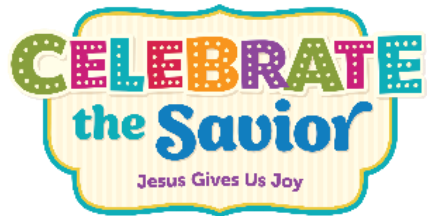
Potluck-Save the date: Trinity's Sewing Group will hold a potluck prior to quilting Tuesday, May 7th at 11:30am. Bring a dish to pass. Quilt tying/sewing will begin at 12:30pm. Gerald Kroesch's & Vinita Brutlag's May birthdays will be celebrated!

Needed: Strong arms & strong backs. We will be cleaning up/trimming the tree in the preschool play yard. Help would be appreciated to load/unload branches & limbs, raking etc. Please meet at church Saturday, May 11th at 9:00am. Contact the Council or Dan Shute with any questions.

Little Lambs Registration: It's time to register for preschool! Our morning 4-year-old Pre-K class is currently full. A waiting list has been started and if there is sufficient enrollment, an afternoon class will be offered. The 3-year-old Pre-K class has openings at this time. You may pick up an application in the parish hall, church office, or from any member of preschool staff. Alternately, you may download an application to print at home from the preschool website: littlambsherscher.org/enrollment. Spots are filled in the order complete registrations are received.



Vacation Bible School - Celebrate the Savior June 3-7, 2024 We are excited for Vacation Bible School 2024! **Student and volunteer online registration is open! Go to: vbsmate.com/trinitylutheranherscheril** You may contact our 2024 VBS Director, Heather Meredith with any questions.
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This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday 04/28	8:30am	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
	9:30am	Sunday School & High School Bible Study
	9:45am	Sunday Adult Bible Study
	12:00pm	Zirkle Parish Hall
	4:30pm	Herscher Hustlers 4-H
Monday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
Tuesday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
Wednesday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
	5:30pm	Children's Music Rehearsal
	6:00pm	Confirmation Dinner/Questioning
	7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
Friday	8:30am	Martha Circle @ Herscher Restaurant
Saturday	4:00pm	Saturday Adult Bible Study
	5:00pm	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
Sunday 05/05	8:30am	<i>Worship with Holy Communion & Confirmation</i>
	9:30am	Sunday School & High School Bible Study
	9:45am	Sunday Adult Bible Study
	10:30am	Board of Education Meeting

Serving the Lord today: Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Brown

Cantor: Paul Johnson

Elder/Communion:

Kevin Kruse (Sat.)

Don LaChappell (Sun.)

Next Week:

Jerry Brutlag (Sat.)

Joe Hart (Sun.)

Usher Captain:

Gerald Kruse (Sat.)

Dan Shute (Sun.)

Van Schwark (Sat.)

Bill Orr (Sun.)

Altar Guild:

Bonnie Matherly,

Heather Meredith &

Jane Schaumburg

Sharon Dummer &

Barb Kruse