



# April 28, 2024

## 5th Sunday of Easter

### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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### **Pastor Steve Hagler**

*Pastor Steve's Office Hours: Thursdays, 9:30 am—12:00 pm & Fridays, 9:00 am—1:00 pm*

**Welcome:** We are so glad you are here to worship with us today! If you are here for the first time, please complete the yellow "Welcome/Prayer Request Card" (in the back of the pew) for more information about our church. Also, if you regularly attend and have changes to your contact information, you can make updates on the card. Cards can be placed in the basket on the round table in the Narthex or hand it to an usher or the Worship Assistant when you leave.

**Our Mission:** To proclaim the Good News of God's Saving Grace and to minister to our community through our relationship with God.

**Holy Communion:** Holy Communion is observed every Sunday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. We believe the sacrament of Holy Communion is a visible way--such as bread and wine--for God to give to us His grace and love. At the Lord's Supper we remember the meal that Christ shared with His disciples the night before He died. We also believe that Christ is truly present with us through this meal. The bread and wine are the spiritual food needed for our life's journey. **All who believe that Christ is present are welcome at the Lord's table.** The ushers will guide you to the altar.

**Assistive Hearing Devices Available:** Located on the table on the left as you enter the Narthex. The receiver can be turned on by rotating the volume control on the top. There are unused "Ear buds" located with the receivers that can be used and taken home for reuse. **Contact Jack Tiley for assistance.**

**Prayer Requests:** If you have a prayer request and would like your request emailed to our congregation so that we can pray for you, write your request on the yellow "Welcome/Prayer Request Card" (in the back of the pew). Cards can be placed in the basket on the round table in the Narthex or hand it to an usher or the Worship Assistant when you leave. You can also contact the HTLC office by phone or email to submit your prayer request.

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

<b>President:</b> George Simon	<b>Vice President:</b> LaLita Tadena	<b>Secretary:</b> Sandy Hoveskeland	<b>Treasurer:</b> Dan Olson
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<b>Members @ Large:</b> Diane Fried, Denel Ingraham, Charlie May, Pat Woods, Nancy Purcell
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**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship:** *"Oh, the Glory of Your Presence"* Screen

**Greeting**

**Confession of Sin**

**Absolution**

*(Forgiveness of sins)*

**Prayer of the Day**

**Hymn:** *"I Really Want to Worship You, My Lord"* Screen

**First Reading:** *Acts 8:26-40* Pew Bible Page 1086

**Second Reading:** *1 John 4:7-21* Pew Bible Page 1209

**Gospel Acclamation** Screen

**Gospel Reading:** *John 15:1-8* Pew Bible Page 1068

**Sermon:** *"Branches Need the Vine"* Pastor Steve Hagler

**Hymn:** *"In the Garden"* Screen (Red #261)

**Apostles Creed**

*(Confession of our Christian faith)*

**Prayers of Intercession**

*(Prayers for our world, community, family & friends)*

**Sharing of God's Peace**

*(With our fellow worshippers)*

**Offering**

*(Returning God's gifts to further his work)*

**Offering Prayer** Screen

**The Lord's Supper**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** *"We Remember You"* Screen

**Communion**

*All who believe that Christ is present are welcome at the Lord's table.  
The ushers will guide you to the altar.*

**Communion Blessing**

*(After receiving communion)*

**Prayer after Communion**

**Hymn:** *"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"* Screen

**Benediction**

**Announcements**

**Sending**

### **Anniversary Celebration:**

Happy Anniversary to ***Don & Arlene Russell on May 1 (2021) – celebrating 3 years!***

### **Birthday Blessings:**

Happy Birthday to ***Chuck Taes on Thursday, May 2!***

### **UGM Men's Shelter:**

Please join us as we serve lunch to the men at the UGM Men's Shelter on ***Thursday, May 9, 11:15 am —1:00 pm.***

### **Council Meeting:**

The next Council Meeting will be on ***Tuesday, May 14, at 6:30 pm.***

### **Summer Worship Schedule:**

Summer Worship Schedule will begin on ***Sunday, May 26.*** We will take a break from Sunday School during the summer months and ***Worship Services will begin at 9:30 am.***

### **Worship & Music Committee Meeting:**

The next Worship & Music Committee Meeting will be on ***Thursday, May 23, at 1:30 pm.***

### **Adult Sunday School:**

Join us ***Sundays at 9:30 am.*** We are now studying the book of Titus.

### **Wednesday Morning Bible Study:**

All are welcome to join us on ***Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am.*** Led by Nancy Purcell; we are studying the book of Acts.

### **Friday Morning Breakfast & Bible Study:**

All are welcome to join us on ***Friday mornings at 7:30 am*** for Bible Study, Breakfast, & Fellowship. We are watching and discussing a video series presented by Dr. W. Robert Godfrey called "Not Ashamed". ***The breakfast is free!***

### **Outreach Ministries:**

#### **SVP (Spokane Valley Partners) Food Bank—Donations this month:**

*Let's focus on fruit cups, canned fruit, and boxed macaroni and cheese this month.*

- **2024 total donations = 583 lbs.**

Contact Drew Taes for more information: [\*drew.taes@gmail.com.\*](mailto:drew.taes@gmail.com)

#### **UGM (Union Gospel Mission)—Serving Lunch @ the Men's Shelter:**

- *Join us the 2nd Thursday of each month from 11:15 am—1:00 pm*

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<b>TODAY, 4/28</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b> 10:00 am—11:00 am 2:00 pm—3:00 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	<b>Sunday School—Fellowship Hall</b> <b>Worship Service, with Communion (Fellowship after)</b> AA-SMG (Sunday Morning Group) - Large AA Room AA-CAYA (Come As You Are) - Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group) - Large AA Room
<b>Monday, 4/29</b>	12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 5:30 pm—7:30 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group) - Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group) - Large AA Room TOPS ("Weigh-in" Meetings) - Fellowship Hall NA-MNM (Monday Night Miracles) - Large AA Room
<b>Tuesday, 4/30</b>	12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm	AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group) - Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group) - Large AA Room
<b>Wednesday, 5/1</b>	<b>10:00 am—11:30 am</b> 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	<b>Bible Study—West Classroom</b> AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group) - Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group) - Large AA Room NA-WNW (Wednesday Night Wecover) - Large AA Room
<b>Thursday, 5/2</b>	<b>9:30 am—12:00 pm</b> 11:00 am—1:00 pm 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 3:30 pm—5:30 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm	<b>Pastor Steve's Office Hours</b> Tracy's Office Hours AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group) - Fellowship Hall INW Jr. Fiddlers—Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group) - Large AA Room
<b>Friday, 5/3</b>	<b>7:30 am—9:00 am</b> <b>9:00 am—1:00 pm</b> 12:00 pm—1:00 pm 5:30 pm—6:30 pm	<b>Breakfast &amp; Bible Study - Fellowship Hall</b> <b>Pastor Steve's Office Hours</b> AA-VNG (Valley Noon Group) - Fellowship Hall AA-HHG (Happy Hour Group) - Large AA Room
<b>Saturday, 5/4</b>	8:00 am—9:00 am 10:00 am—11:00 am 8:00 pm—9:00 pm	AA-MWU (Men's Wake Up) —Large AA Room AA-SMM (Saturday Morning Miracles) - Large AA Room AA-SNM (Saturday Night Miracles) - Fellowship Hall
<b>Sunday, 5/5</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> <b>10:30 am</b> 10:00 am—11:00 am 2:00 pm—3:00 pm 7:00 pm—8:00 pm	<b>Sunday School—Fellowship Hall</b> <b>Worship Service, with Communion (Fellowship after)</b> AA-SMG (Sunday Morning Group) - Large AA Room AA-CAYA (Come As You Are) - Large AA Room AA-SRG (Sullivan Road Group) - Large AA Room

### SHARING IN MINISTRY

<b>Ministers:</b>	<i>The People of Holy Trinity</i>	<b>Fellowship:</b>	<i>Nancy Purcell &amp; Caren Woods</i>
<b>Pastor:</b>	<i>Steve Hagler</i>	<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	<i>LaLita Tadena</i>
<b>Assisting:</b>	<i>Squeaky May</i>	<b>Communion Bread:</b>	
<b>Piano/Organ:</b>	<i>Judy Ingraham</i>	<b>Acolyte:</b>	
<b>Ushers/Greeters:</b>	<i>Diane Bertholet</i>	<b>Basket Holder:</b>	
<b>Flowers:</b>	<i>Cindy Slaton</i>	<b>Altar Guild:</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	<i>Nancy Purcell</i>	<b>PowerPoint:</b>	<i>Marcia Taes</i>