

# Trinity Lutheran Church



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD



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8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Divine Service

# **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## **The Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**April 6, 2025, 8:30 Communion and 11:00 a.m. Non-Communion Service**

### **WELCOME TO TRINITY!**

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We want to know who you are, so please provide your contact information in the Friendship Book as it is passed during the Offertory. If you are visiting, honor us by signing the Guest Register in the Narthex.

There are times in our worship service where we stand or kneel. Feel free to participate in either as you are able or feel comfortable to remain seated.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request during communion services. Please speak to the pastor before service if you wish to receive the host in this form.

Please ask an usher should you require a hearing assistance device.

(†) ~ Those who wish may make the sign of the Cross in remembrance of their Baptism.

### **RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

If you are not a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, we ask that you speak with the pastor prior to the service before receiving the Lord's Supper.

### **REQUESTS FOR PRAYER**

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Blue Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Prayer requests may also be emailed to [trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) or to [pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com).

### **FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN**

We are delighted that you have brought your child to worship! We invite you to use the Cry Room as a courtesy to others if your little one gets a little rambunctious. Our Cry Room, complete with seating and children's activities, is located at the back of the Sanctuary. The service can be heard through the sound system. We hope your children feel glad they were here and that they are a part of the Trinity family!

### ***Our Vision:***

***Growing in God's Word to Share Christ's Love***

### ***Our Mission:***

***Led by God, equipped as disciples through Word and Sacrament,  
we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all.***



### **AS WE GATHER TODAY**

There is a hymn that refers to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, calling it an “old, old story” (“I Love to Tell the Story” by Arabella Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911). The fact that God’s plan of salvation began thousands of years ago, and that the Bible is the record of events in ancient history, does not mean that old equals irrelevant. Today, God says through His prophet Isaiah, “Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old” (Isaiah 43:18). But before you throw away your old Bible, your old catechism, or your old hymnal, listen up! “Behold, I am doing a new thing; . . . do you not perceive it?” (v. 19). In the pattern of the exodus of old and the deliverance from the Babylonian captivity of old, and as “the old rugged cross” of Christ made His resurrection from the dead possible, the “new thing” of God’s doing today is all about freeing you from the slavery of sin, death, boredom, worry, and fear; re-creating you “that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness” (explanation of the Second Article of the Apostles’ Creed, Small Catechism); renewing your life today by the forgiveness of your sins and in the sure and certain hope of new bodies for old in the new creation that awaits, as that old hymn concludes,

And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story That I have loved so long.  
I love to tell the story; 'Twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

# DIVINE SERVICE

## *Setting Four*

ORGAN

WELCOME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Please Stand*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 644 "The Church's One Foundation"



1 The Church's one foun-da-tion Is Je-sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E-lect from ev-'ry na-tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der The world sees her op-pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib-u-la-tion And tu-mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth has u-nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre-a-tion By wa-ter and the Word.  
Her char-ter of sal-va-tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
By schisms rent a-sun-der, By her-e-sies dis-tressed,  
She waits the con-sum-ma-tion Of peace for-ev-er-more  
And mys-tic sweet com-mu-nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho-ly bride;  
One ho-ly name she bless-es, Par-takes one ho-ly food,  
Yet saints their watch are keep-ing; Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
Till with the vi-sion glo-rious Her long-ing eyes are blest,  
O bless-ed heav'n-ly cho-rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And to one hope she press-es With ev-'ry grace en-dued.  
And soon the night of weep-ing Shall be the morn of song.  
And the great Church vic-to-rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
That we, like saints be-fore us, May see You face to face.

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalm 124:8*

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. *[Luke 18:13]*

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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 (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

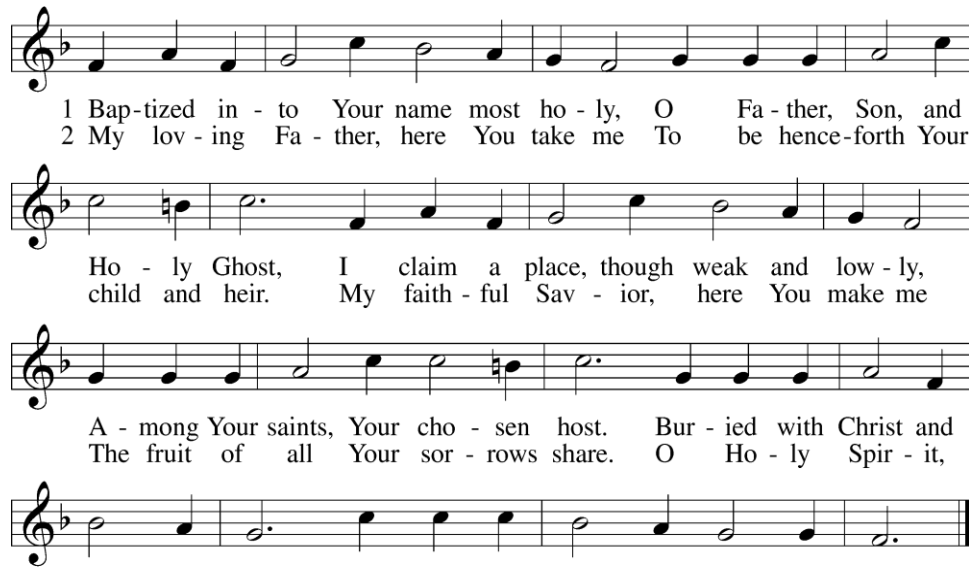
C **Amen.** *[John 20:19-23]*

## SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

(11:00 Service)

Receiving Christ's "washing of regeneration" today is *Jacob Franks*. The Service of Holy Baptism is found on page 268 in the hymnal.

### BAPTISMAL HYMN 590 vv. 1-2 "Baptized into Your Name Most Holy"



1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and  
2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, here You take me To be hence-forth Your

Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,  
child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, here You make me

A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and  
The fruit of all Your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,

dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.  
com - fort me When threat - ning clouds a - round I see.

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## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### PSALM

*Psalm 126*

P <sup>1</sup>When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,  
C **we were like those who dream.**

P <sup>2</sup>Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
C **and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

P then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."  
C <sup>3</sup>**The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.**

P <sup>4</sup>Restore our fortunes, O LORD,  
C **like streams in the Negeb!**

P <sup>5</sup>Those who sow in tears  
C **shall reap with shouts of joy!**

P <sup>6</sup>He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,  
C **shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.**

ALL **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.**

### KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy*

*Mark 10:47*



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

### SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The LORD be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*  
C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.  
Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C **Amen.**

*Be Seated*

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*Isaiah 43:16-21*

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,

<sup>17</sup>who brings forth chariot and horse,  
 army and warrior;  
 they lie down, they cannot rise,  
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
<sup>18</sup>“Remember not the former things,  
 nor consider the things of old.  
<sup>19</sup>Behold, I am doing a new thing;  
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
 I will make a way in the wilderness  
 and rivers in the desert.  
<sup>20</sup>The wild beasts will honor me,  
 the jackals and the ostriches,  
 for I give water in the wilderness,  
 rivers in the desert,  
 to give drink to my chosen people,  
<sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for myself  
 that they might declare my praise.”

A This is the Word of the LORD.  
 C **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE LESSON

*Philippians 3:8–14*

<sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the LORD.  
 C **Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

## GOSPEL PROCLAMATION *Hebrews 1:1-2*

P Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,  
 C **but in these last days he has spoken to us by His Son.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 20:9–20*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.  
 C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. <sup>10</sup>When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>11</sup>And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. <sup>12</sup>And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. <sup>13</sup>Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ <sup>14</sup>But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ <sup>15</sup>And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? <sup>16</sup>He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” <sup>17</sup>But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written:

‘The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone’?

<sup>18</sup>Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

<sup>19</sup>The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. <sup>20</sup>So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Be Seated*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*11:00 Service*



# In Christ Alone

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

♩ = 60

## VERSE

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my  
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of  
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

3 A♭ E♭/G Fm7 A♭/B♭ E♭ A♭ E♭ A♭

light, my strength, — my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id  
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -  
world by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious  
pow'r of Christ — in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal

6 B♭ E♭/G A♭ E♭/G Fm7 A♭/B♭ E♭ E♭/G

Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought — and storm. What heights of  
-ness, scorned by the ones He came — to save. Till on that  
Day, up from the grave He rose — a - gain! And as He  
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

9 A♭ E♭/G B♭<sup>sus</sup> B♭ E♭/G A♭ Cm7 B♭<sup>sus</sup> B♭ A♭

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort -  
cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry  
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am  
hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; Till He re -

In Christ Alone - 2

13      E $\flat$                       A $\flat$                       B $\flat$                       E $\flat$ /G                      A $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G Fm<sup>7</sup> A $\flat$ /B $\flat$

-er,      my      All      in      All,                      here      in      the      love      of      Christ      —      I  
 sin      on      Him      was      laid;                      Here      in      the      death      of      Christ      —      I  
 His      and      He      is      mine,                      bought      with      the      pre - cious      blood      —      of  
 -turns      or      calls      me      home,                      here      in      the      pow'r      of      Christ      —      I'll

16      E $\flat$                       B $\flat$ m<sup>7</sup>                      Fm<sup>7</sup>                      E $\flat$                       E $\flat$ <sup>sus</sup>                      E $\flat$

INSTRUMENTAL

stand.  
 live.  
 Christ.  
 stand!

**SERMON**

**"A New Thing in This Old World"**

***Isaiah 43:16–21***

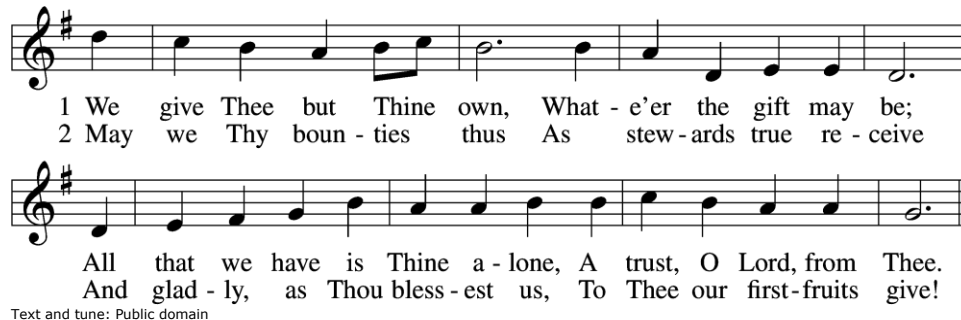
**RITE OF CONFIRMATION**     *Jacob Franks*

***11:00 service***

**OFFERING** (*Please fill out the blue card in the pew rack for prayer requests.*)

*Please Stand*

**OFFERTORY 781 vv. 1, 2**     **"We Give Thee but Thine Own"**



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive

All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

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*Kneel or Be Seated*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

## **NON-COMMUNION SERVICE (11:00)**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.**

*Please Stand*

**BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION**

P     Let us bless the Lord.

*[Psalm 103:1]*

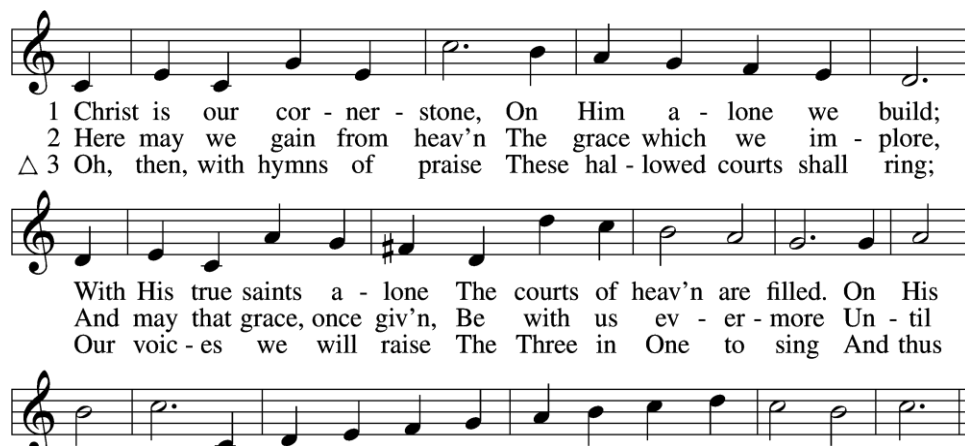
C     **Thanks be to God.**

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.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

C     **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN 912 "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;  
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,  
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;

With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His  
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til  
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus

great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.  
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.  
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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*Be Seated*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (8:30)

*The Sacrament, or Lord's Supper, is a special gift from God that brings us into personal communion with Jesus Christ. "In, with and under" the bread and wine we receive His body and blood for forgiveness and renewal. If you are a repentant sinner, come to the table expecting to receive God's wonderful gifts for you!*

*Communicants will take their own wine cups as they are passed. Those requiring non-alcoholic grape juice will take the cups with white grape juice from the middle of the tray.*

*Be Seated*

## OUR EXAMINATION

P In preparation for Holy Communion, St. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." So that we may properly examine ourselves prior to receiving the Lord's Supper, I ask you to reflect on these questions:

- Do you repent of all your sins of thought, word, and deed?
- Do you believe that Jesus Christ is your only Savior from all sin, Satan, and death?
- Do you believe that the Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that in, with, and under the bread and wine you receive His true Body and Blood?

If you answer in faith "Yes!" to these questions, and are properly instructed, you are invited to come forward and partake of the LORD'S Supper during Distribution. If you are unable to answer yes to any of these questions, you are invited to come forward, cross your arms as I approach you and receive a blessing. By your coming forward, "You proclaim the LORD'S death until He comes."

*Please Stand*

## PREFACE

P The LORD be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*  
C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*  
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God. *[Psalm 136]*  
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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him

should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

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### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;  
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

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 is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

*John 20:19*

P The peace of the LORD be with you always.  
C **And also with you.**

### AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

*John 1:29*

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Be Seated*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

### HYMN 430 "My Song Is Love Unknown"

1 My song is love un - known, My Sav - ior's love to  
2 He came from His blest throne Sal - va - tion to be -  
3 Some-times they strew His way And His sweet prais - es  
4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and  
me, Love to the love - less shown That they might love - ly  
stow; But men made strange, and none The longed - for Christ would  
sing; Re - sound - ing all the day Ho - san - nas to their  
spite? He made the lame to run, He gave the blind their  
be. Oh, who am I That for my sake  
know. But, oh, my friend, My friend in - deed,  
King. Then "Cru - ci - fy!" Is all their breath,  
sight. Sweet in - ju - ries! Yet they at these  
My Lord should take Frail flesh and die?  
Who at my need His life did spend!  
And for His death They thirst and cry.  
Them - selves dis - please And 'gainst Him rise.

- 5 They rise and needs will have  
My dear Lord made away;  
A murderer they save,  
The Prince of Life they slay.  
Yet cheerful He  
To suff'ring goes  
That He His foes  
From thence might free.

6 In life no house, no home  
 My Lord on earth might have;  
 In death no friendly tomb  
 But what a stranger gave.  
 What may I say?  
 Heav'n was His home  
 But mine the tomb  
 Wherein He lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing,  
 No story so divine!  
 Never was love, dear King,  
 Never was grief like Thine.  
 This is my friend,  
 In whose sweet praise  
 I all my days  
 Could gladly spend!

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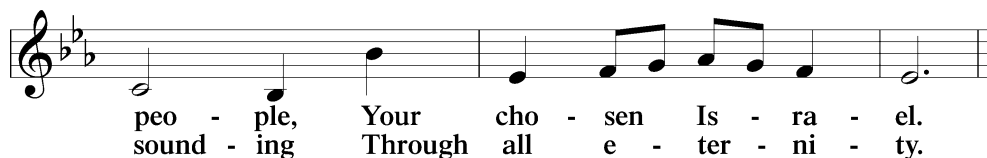
*Please Stand*

# **NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon**

*Luke 2:29-32*

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
 For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is  
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -





## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P Let us pray.  
 Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

## BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

- P Let us bless the Lord. *[Psalm 103:1]*
- C **Thanks be to God.**
- 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. *Numbers 6:24-26*
- C **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN 912 "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;  
 2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,  
 Δ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;  
 With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His  
 And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til  
 Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus  
 great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.  
 that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.  
 pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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*Be Seated*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS and RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS

## ORGAN

## **TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
by Kip and Delane Wiltse in celebration of Asher's birthday.

*Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out.  
Acts 3:19*

## **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Join us in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service for coffee and breakfast goodies.

## **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Webb leads a Bible study titled "Are You a Disciple or a Christian?" in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service.

### **CHURCH YEAR CONNECTIONS**

**(Ages 3 through High School)**

Join us for Sunday School classes for ages three through young adult. Teachers: Megan Haverland (3 years-1<sup>st</sup> Grade), Judy Bringman (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade), Bob Hanovich (Middle School), and Karl Schumacher (High School).

### **PARENTS & TWOS CLASS**

In this class for parents and two-year-olds, Karen Hanovich helps parents encourage their little ones as they learn about Jesus together.

### **YOUNG ADULT SINGLES CLASS**

For ages 18-26, this class led by Kevin Riedl is studying "Lessons from the Underground Church."

### **21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY PARENTING CLASS**

Parents of school-aged kids gain insight into the issues facing Gen Z and learn how to engage them in meaningful conversations. Eric and Megan Thompson lead this class in the Education Building.

### **YOUNG AT HEART CLASS**

Mature members study how we can demonstrate love and compassion to people in need. Bob Reynolds and Mark Waltz lead this class on the ground floor of the Education Building.

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings in the Education Building to study the Word.

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Women's Bible Study meets on Mondays at 10:00am in the Education Building and on Zoom. See Linda Tomko for more details.

# HAPPENING AT TRINITY

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Barbara Lunick for playing the organ for us.

## OFFERINGS

Please remain faithful in bringing your offerings to the Lord by mail or online if you are unable to attend worship in person.

## LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE MITES

LWML mites will be collected today. Please empty your small mite boxes into the congregational mite box or just drop in change from your pocket. District and international mission projects need your prayers and mites. Thanks for your support!

**Mite Dedication:** Dear Lord, we are blessed to be called Your children. Thank you for supplying our every need. Thank you for sending Your Son to be our Savior. Help us to share Your truth and Your love with our friends and neighbors. Help us to be a blessing to others. May our mite offerings be used to bring Christ to the nations and to help those in need, especially those in need of Your saving grace. To You be the glory! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## "CAN DO SUNDAY"

Next Sunday is "Can-Do Sunday" when you can donate basic food items to help provide meals for those in need who visit our Food Pantry. We especially need **pop tab cans** for the homeless. Hopefully we can all remember to buy a "Second Can for the Second Sunday" of the month. Thanks from the Board of Social Ministry.

## LENT & EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesdays in Lent (April 9):	1:00 & 7:00pm
Palm Sunday (April 13):	8:30 & 11:00am
Maundy Thursday (April 17):	1:00 & 7:00pm
Good Friday (April 18):	3:00 & 7:00pm
Easter Sunday (April 20):	8:30 & 11:00am

## WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP

**Wednesday, April 9 at 1:00 & 7:00**

Join us this Wednesday for Lenten worship at 1:00 or 7:00.

## DINNER & A MOVIE

**Friday, April 11 at 6:00-9:00**

Dinner and A Movie for April has been moved to Friday, 11 April, from 6 pm to 9 pm. The movie will be "God's Not Dead: A Light in the Darkness." The dinner will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes, asparagus, and salad. Please join us for an evening of fellowship, food, and entertainment hosted by the Senior and Middle School Youth. Refreshments will be available throughout the movie. The cost is \$10 per person. Family and friends are welcome. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please contact Bob Hanovich for additional information.

## CHURCH WORKDAY

**Saturday, April 12 at 9:00-12:00**

The Church Workday for April has been moved to Saturday, 12 April, from 9 am to noon. We will focus on finishing any remaining Sanctuary painting, removal of bushes from behind the main building, working in the Meditation Garden, and ensuring the grounds are cleaned up in preparation for the Easter Egg Hunt the following Saturday and Easter. Lunch will be served at noon. Please contact Ed Rogers for additional information.

## TAKE AN LCMS CONGREGATION SURVEY

### Responses due by April 12

Where do we get pastors who preach and care for us with God's Word? Where do we get teachers who teach our children about Jesus in our Lutheran schools? Where do we get our directors of Christian education, deaconesses, and directors of parish music? *Set Apart to Serve (SAS)* is partnering with our seminaries, Concordia universities, districts, and others to build a Synod-wide culture of church work formation and recruitment. Will you please take a brief online survey at [lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey](https://lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey) and let us know how we can make SAS more beneficial to your congregation? We want to hear what you have to say.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday, April 19 at 10:00-11:30**

Please join us for the Trinity Lutheran Easter Egg Hunt, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. We will share the story of Easter, do some crafts, hunt Easter eggs, and have some treats.

## TSHIRTS

The Youth are selling t-shirts to raise funds for the LCMS Youth Gathering. The t-shirts have a small cross encircled by the phrase, "I am a beloved child of the heavenly King" on the front left and a Bible verse on the back of the t-shirt. The t-shirts will be sold for \$20 each and \$6.10 will be added to the Youth Ministry Designated Funds for each t-shirt sold. T-shirts are available for viewing and purchase in the Social Hall after Divine Service. Please contact Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048, for additional information. LET'S GO!

## EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS

The *Every One His Witness* video series and self-study guide are available on the Friends of Trinity Facebook page. The video series is posted under Media, then Albums, then *Every One His Witness*. The self-study guide is posted under Files, then E1HW – Self Study Guide – 2021-05-26.

**What is *Every One His Witness*?** *Every One His Witness* is a Lutheran evangelism program that teaches you to witness to your friends, coworkers, and any other non-churched people you may know. Using the LASSIE approach to witnessing (listen, ask, seek, share, invite, and encourage), you will learn how to naturally share the Good News of Jesus Christ through relational, contextual witnessing.

**What does this mean?** It means listening to those who are unsure about Christianity. It means asking questions that aren't accusatory. It means sharing the Good News about Jesus. **Notice how there's no bashing, no judgment, and no forced imposition of beliefs.** Instead, there's understanding, communication, and honesty between friends. And *Every One His Witness* teaches you how. Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048, is the POC for additional information on *Every One His Witness*. LET'S GO!

## CHECK THE CALENDAR

Curious what's going on? Planning an event? Check the Trinity calendar on our website anytime ([www.trinitylutheransavannah.com/connect/calendar.cfm](http://www.trinitylutheransavannah.com/connect/calendar.cfm)). If you need to schedule an event, please contact Traci in the office ([trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net), 912-925-4839). Thanks!

## CONNECT WITH US

Connect with TLC and keep up with what's going on.

\***Website** - [www.trinitylutheransavannah.com](http://www.trinitylutheransavannah.com)

\***Facebook** - Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church; Trinity Lutheran Church of Savannah Media; Lizzie Comfort Dog

\***Instagram** - #lck9lizzie (Lizzie Comfort Dog)

\***YouTube** – Trinity Lutheran Savannah

### **DEADLINE for BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Every Wednesday by 9:00am**

Email bulletin announcements to [trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) prior to 9:00am on Wednesdays.

## **MINISTRY NEEDS**

### **EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS**

Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 19th 10a.m.-11:30a.m. We would love donations of individually wrapped candy or small toys that will fit into Easter eggs. There is a box in the Narthex to place your donations. Thank you for your continued support of our Christian Education and neighborhood outreach.

### **USHERS FOR 8:30 SERVICE**

We need one or two Ushers who can serve on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Please see JB Strange if you are interested or need more details.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Traditional 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. – 54    11:00 a.m. – 56    Facebook – 104    YouTube – 7

Wednesday 4/2 1:00 p.m. – 20    7:00 p.m. – 13    Facebook – 49    YouTube – 0

Giving	\$7,715.63
Building Repair Fund	200.00
Easter Lilies	217.50
Food Pantry	25.00
Hurricane Relief	75.00
Lent	539.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	35.00
The Living Vine	75.00
Wendy Holland	10,500.00

### SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

#### 8:30 a.m.

Bob & Cindy Reynolds, Greeters  
Larry Futch & Karl Schumacher, Ushers

#### 11:00 a.m.

Pat Sautter, Reader  
Marilyn McKee & Wayne White, Greeters  
Mark & Ann Waltz, Ushers

### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

#### 8:30 a.m.

Sharon Johnson & Linda Tomko, Greeters  
JB Strange, Usher

#### 11:00 a.m.

Rosemary Gerdes, Greeter  
Rosemary Gerdes & Gretchen Holmes, Ushers

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY		Traditional Worship Services	8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
		Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
		Evangelism Meeting (Cry Room)	9:45-10:45 a.m.
		Youth Group (Education Building)	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
		Confirmation Class	12:30 p.m.
		Mite Sunday	
MONDAY	4/7	Women's Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
		Board of Elders	6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	4/8	TLC Quilters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
		Clothes Closet	4:00-6:00 p.m.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	4/9	Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
		Lenten Worship	1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	4/10	Clothes Closet	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
		Crafters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
		NAMI (Social Hall)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
		Church Council (Education Building)	6:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	4/11	Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen)	4:00 p.m.
		Dinner & a Movie (Social Hall)	6:00-9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	4/12	Workday	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
		Neighborhood Prayer Walk	10:00 a.m.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*(Names remain on the prayer list up to a month unless requests are renewed.)*

**CANCER**

Wendy Holland; Harold LaMarr; Samuel Martin (19)

**STRENGTH, GUIDANCE, & PROVISION**

Everyone impacted by the hurricanes & natural disasters

**PEACE**

Israel, Ukraine, & all who suffer from war and violence

**OUR WITNESS**

Let us proclaim Jesus Christ is risen to all!

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### **STAFF**

Jeff Webb, Pastor  
Traci Schumacher, Administrative Assistant  
Helen Williams, Church Custodian

### **BOARD OF ELDERS**

Mark Waltz, Head Elder (C – E)  
Mike Fajen (K – Mc)  
Todd Freeseemann (F – J)  
Sonny Massey (A – B)  
Bob Reynolds (Me – Sa)  
Tom Wayman (Sc – Z)

### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Kip Wiltse, President  
Eric Thompson, Vice President  
Cathy Crotwell, Secretary  
Karl Schumacher, Treasurer  
Megan Haverland, Board of Education  
Mark Waltz, Board of Elders  
Chris Garretson, Board of Evangelism  
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Jennifer Wolfe, Board of Social Ministry  
Lonna McEwen, Board of Stewardship  
Cindy Reynolds, Financial Secretary  
Bob Hanovich, Board of Youth

### **ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS**

Cindy Baldwin, Comfort Dog Top Dog  
Jackie Deemer, Director of TLC Singers & LWML President  
Megan Thompson, Sunday School Superintendent  
Rosemary Gerdes, Quilters  
Karen Hanovich, TLC Marketing  
Lonna McEwen, Altar Guild  
Rose Pitt, Prayer Team