

# Trinity Lutheran Church



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

# **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## **The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**May 11, 2025, 8:30 Non-Communion and 11:00 a.m. 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**

In our world of constant change and abundant challenges to our faith, we often feel alone, and fear causes us to question where God is and what He is doing. Our Good Shepherd has pledged never to abandon us but to be with us always. More than this, He has promised that no one can snatch us from His hand. He is the powerful Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. Because of the investment He has made in us, He does not surrender us to temptation, trouble, trial, or test.

# DIVINE SERVICE

## *Setting Four*

ORGAN


WELCOME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Please Stand*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 711 "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we  
2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the  
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and  
4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly

need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures  
guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -  
sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -  
let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly

feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.  
fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.  
lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly  
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have

bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,  
loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,



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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.** *Psalms 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 THE WORD

**KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy**

*Mark 10:47*




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

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ Glory to God in the Highest**

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*



 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
 2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

#### **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, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same 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*

#### **FIRST READING**

*Acts 20:17–35*

<sup>17</sup>Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him.

<sup>18</sup>And when they came to him, he said to them:

“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, <sup>19</sup>serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; <sup>20</sup>how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, <sup>21</sup>testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>22</sup>And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, <sup>23</sup>except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. <sup>24</sup>But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. <sup>25</sup>And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. <sup>26</sup>Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, <sup>27</sup>for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. <sup>28</sup>Pay

careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. <sup>29</sup>I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; <sup>30</sup>and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. <sup>31</sup>Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. <sup>32</sup>And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. <sup>33</sup>I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. <sup>34</sup>You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. <sup>35</sup>In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

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

### PSALM HYMN 710 "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; He makes me  
2 My soul He doth re - store a - gain And me to  
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I  
4 My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence  
5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly

down to lie In pas - tures green; He  
walk doth make With - in the paths of  
fear no ill; For Thou art with me,  
of my foes; My head Thou dost with  
fol - low me; And in God's house for -

lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.  
righ - teous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.  
and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.  
oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.  
ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.

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### EPISTLE READING

### *Revelation 7:9-17*

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>“Therefore they are before the throne of God,  
and serve him day and night in his temple;  
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;  
the sun shall not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of living water,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

A This is the Word of the LORD.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

### ALLELUIA and VERSE

*John 20:31*

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

**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

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

### HOLY GOSPEL

*John 10:22–30*

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>My Father, who has given them to me, is



greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>I and the Father are one."

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

**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.**

*Be Seated*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*8:30 Service*

## HYMN OF THE DAY 709 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, My ran - somed  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
soul He lead - eth And, where the ver - dant  
love He sought me And on His shoul - der  
Lord, be - side me, Thy rod and staff my

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
gent - ly laid And home re - joic - ing brought me.  
com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

- 5    Thou spreadst a table in my sight;  
      Thine unction grace bestoweth;  
      And, oh, what transport of delight  
      From Thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6    And so through all the length of days  
      Thy goodness faileth never;  
      Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise  
      Within Thy house forever!

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**SERMON    "The Good Shepherd Continues to Shepherd His Sheep"    *Acts 20:17-35***

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

*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 (8:30)

### 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]*

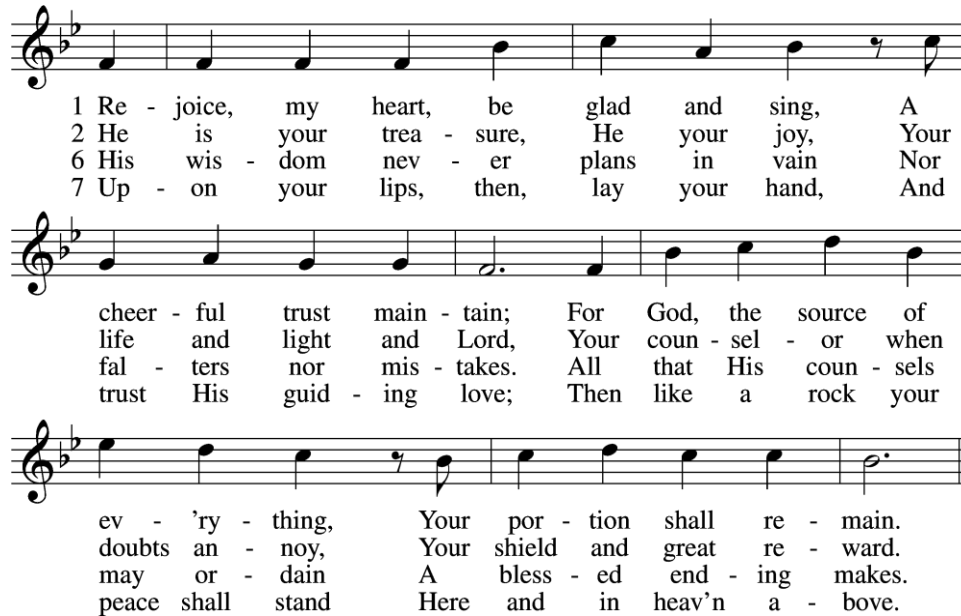
C **Thanks be to God.**

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 737 vv. 1-2, 6-7 "Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing"



1 Re - joice, my heart, be glad and sing, A  
2 He is your trea - sure, He your joy, Your  
6 His wis - dom nev - er plans in vain Nor  
7 Up - on your lips, then, lay your hand, And

cheer - ful trust main - tain; For God, the source of  
life and light and Lord, Your coun - sel - or when  
fal - ters nor mis - takes. All that His coun - sels  
trust His guid - ing love; Then like a rock your

ev - 'ry - thing, Your por - tion shall re - main.  
doubts an - noy, Your shield and great re - ward.  
may or - dain A bless - ed end - ing makes.  
peace shall stand Here and in heav'n a - bove.

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*Be Seated*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (11:00)

*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]*

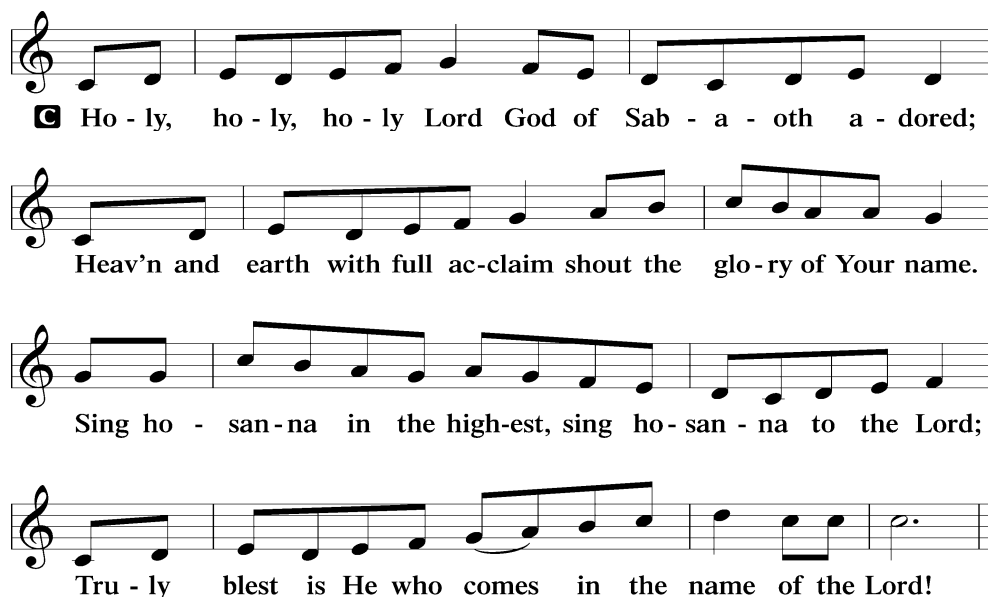
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

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. 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 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:

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

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

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

*John 1:29*

*Be Seated*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

## HYMN 740 "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at  
 2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my  
 3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the  
 heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,  
 staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,  
 Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,  
 Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
 In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He  
 By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me  
 day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
 bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
 to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

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## HYMN 735 "Have No Fear, Little Flock"

1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; Have no fear, lit - tle  
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; Have good cheer, lit - tle  
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; Praise the Lord high a -  
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; Thank - ful hearts raise to  
 flock, For the Fa - ther has cho - sen To  
 flock, For the Fa - ther will keep you In  
 bove, For He stoops down to heal you, Up -  
 God, For He stays close be - side you, In  
 give you the King - dom; Have no fear, lit - tle flock!  
 His love for - ev - er; Have good cheer, lit - tle flock!  
 lift and re - store you; Praise the Lord high a - bove!  
 all things works with you; Thank - ful hearts raise to God!

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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 -  
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.  
 O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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

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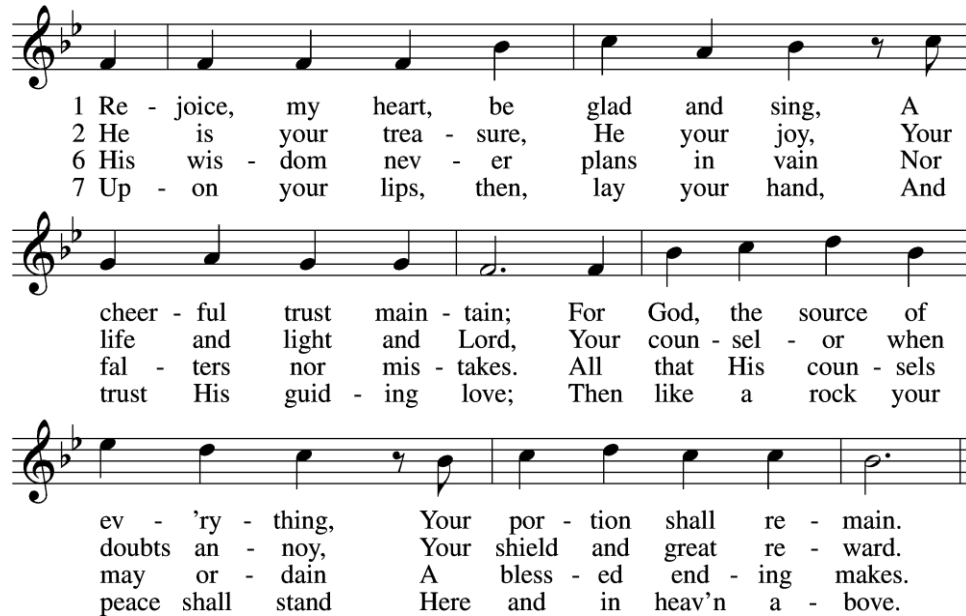
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7 Up - on your lips, then, lay your hand, And

cheer - ful trust main - tain; For God, the source of  
life and light and Lord, Your coun - sel - or when  
fal - ters nor mis - takes. All that His coun - sels  
trust His guid - ing love; Then like a rock your

ev - 'ry - thing, Your por - tion shall re - main.  
doubts an - noy, Your shield and great re - ward.  
may or - dain A bless - ed end - ing makes.  
peace shall stand Here and in heav'n a - bove.

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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 Doug & Shirley Masini in celebration of AJ Masini's birthday (center) and  
by Ellen Lutes in celebration of all mothers for Mother's Day (sides).

*He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy,  
by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit...*

*Titus 3:5*

## **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

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

## **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 that meets on Mondays at 10:00am in the Education Building and on Zoom is currently on break for the summer. 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.

## **TODAY IS "CAN DO SUNDAY"**

Please place your food items in the grocery cart in the Social Hall to help provide a meal for those in need who visit our Food Pantry. As always, thank you for your participation.

## **TLC QUILTERS**

**Tuesday, May 13 at 10:00-1:00**

TLC Quilters' final meeting before taking a summer break will be this Tuesday, May 13 in the Education Building from 10:00 until 1:00. We will not meet again until September.

## **EARLY BULLETIN NOTE DEADLINES**

**Tuesday, May 13 (for June 1) and Monday, May 19 (for May 25)**

Please submit bulletin notes for the May 25 bulletin by Monday, May 19. Notes for June 1 need to be submitted by Tuesday, May 13. Both bulletins will be printed early as I will be away for vacation. Thank you! Traci Schumacher, Administrative Assistant

## **LADIES' NIGHT OUT**

**Wednesday, May 14 at 6:00 at Castaways**

The evening of Wednesday, May 14 is our Ladies' Night Out. Make plans to join us at 6pm at Castaways on Skidaway for an evening of great fun, fellowship, and great food. A signup sheet is in the Narthex. Jackie Deemer, President LWML Ladies' Guild.

## **DINNER & A MOVIE**

**Friday, May 16 at 6:00**

Dinner and a Movie hosted by the Senior and Middle School Youth will be Friday, May 16, 2025, starting at 6 pm. The dinner will be Japanese curry and salad. The movie will be "God's Not Dead 4: We the People." 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, May 17 at 9:00-12:00**

Church Workday is scheduled for Saturday, May 17 starting at 9 am and ending at noon, followed by lunch and conversation. Planned work is removing large bushes from property line shared with Georgia Southern, pruning plants in the Meditation Garden, and cleaning the Cry Room and the Choir Room. Please contact Ed Rogers or Bob Hanovich for additional information.

### **SPA WORKSHOP**

**Saturday, May 17 at 9:00 a.m.**

Join us for our Spa Workshop on Saturday, May 17th starting at 9 a.m. Our workshop will include learning how to make bath soap and bath salts using all natural ingredients. We will also serve a light lunch. In addition, there is a sign-up sheet for a 15-minute mini massage. The massage will be provided by a licensed massage therapist and the cost to each individual signed up is \$35. You will also need to indicate what type of mini massage you would like...neck and shoulders, back, hands and feet, etc. The spots are limited to 12, so sign up the next time you are at TLC. You do not have to have a mini massage - you can just attend the workshop. Please be sure to sign up so we know how much of each item we need to purchase. Sign-up deadline is May 11th. If you have any questions, please see Jennifer Wolfe or Karen Hanovich.

### **OVER 50 GROUP LUNCH**

**Wednesday, May 21 at 12:00**

Join the Over 50 Group for lunch at Outback on Wednesday, May 21 at 12:00. See Marilyn McKee with questions.

### **2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**June 9-13 at 5:30 - 8:00**

Vacation Bible School will be June 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Dinner will begin at 5:30. Registration is Open! We will be accepting donations of food or money for dinners to feed the children and volunteers. We could use volunteers for decorating, helping with VBS activities, and clean-up. If you are interested in volunteering in any way, please reach out to Megan Haverland.

### **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** - #lcck9lizzie (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.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

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

### IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. – 101    Facebook – 114    YouTube – 7

Giving	\$7,007.65
Comfort Dog	25.00
Concordia Seminary	75.00
Lutheran Women's Missionary League Mites	106.43
Food Pantry	35.00
Wendy Holland	1,867.00
Youth	57.00

### SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

#### 8:30 a.m.

Charles Cobb, Reader  
Sharon Johnson & Linda Tomko, Greeters  
JB Strange, Usher

#### 11:00 a.m.

Shirley Lewis, Greeter  
John Anander & Bob Sautter, Ushers

### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

#### 8:30 a.m.

Betty Morrell, Greeter  
Cathy Crotwell & JB Strange, Ushers

#### 11:00 a.m.

Sherry Kreger, Reader  
Marilyn McKee & Wayne White, Greeters  
Mark & Ann Waltz, Ushers

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY	Traditional Worship Services		8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
	Sunday School		9:45 a.m.
	Muffins with Moms		between the services
	Youth Breakfast		
	Can Do Sunday		
	Mother's Day		
MONDAY	5/12	WFHS Senior Event Parking	9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	5/13	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	5/14	Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
		LWML Ladies' Night Out	6:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	5/15	Clothes Closet	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
		Crafters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
		NAMI (Education Building)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	5/16	Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen)	4:00 p.m.
		Dinner & a Movie (Social Hall)	6:00-9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	5/17	Workday	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
		Ladies' Spa Day (Social Hall)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
		Altar Guild	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 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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Sonny Massey (A – B)  
Bob Reynolds (Me – Sa)  
Tom Wayman (Sc – Z)

### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

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