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8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Divine Service of Holy Communion

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**The Holy Trinity**

**May 26, 2024 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Communion Service**

**WELCOME TO TRINITY!**

Thank you for worshipingwith 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.

**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**

There are times in our life when we have wondered if God cares about us or not. On this festive Sunday of Holy Trinity, we find the answer—yes! There has been a divine plan in place for this world. More than that, there is a divine plan and purpose for you. Listen to Peter’s words carefully. As you do, you will hear Peter tell about God’s definite plan for this world and His definite plan to redeem you and make you His child. Rejoice on this Trinity Sunday that God not only created you but has a definite plan for your life.

**THE HOLY TRINITY**

God’s Definite Plan

**ORGAN**

**WELCOME**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**✠ PREPARATION ✠**

*Please Stand*

**HYMN 907** “God Himself Is Present”

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**INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit,

**People: who created us from dust, redeemed us by His blood, and gives us saving faith. Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES** *Revelation 4:8b, 11*

Pastor: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

**People: Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,**

Pastor: for You created all things,

**People: and by Your will they existed and were created.**

*Kneel or Be Seated*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Almighty God, we are called to confess You as the God who has no equal;

**People: You are three distinct persons, yet one God.**

Pastor: You are holy, we are not; You are righteous, we are not.

**People: Yet in Your foreknowledge, You knew this would be our state, and You made a distinct and definite plan for a way to redeem us from our sins: the sins of thought, which creep into our minds daily; our words, which deserve death because of the evil that comes from our tongues; and our deeds, which we know go against Your holiness. Forgive us, Lord, for these and all sins, not because we are deserving, but for Your definite plan of mercy and grace shown to us at the cross.**

Pastor: I ask you before God, who searches all hearts, and one another, is this your sincere confession? If so, answer yes.

**People: Yes, this is my sincere confession before God and before my brothers and sisters in Christ.**

Pastor: Hear the good news on this day! God has forgiven you all your sins because of the blood of Jesus shed at the cross. In the stead and at the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen! Thanks be to God for His mercy and grace!**

Pastor: May God, who began this definite plan before He created the world, continue to work in you and bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Thank You, Lord, for loving us, forgiving us, and having a definite plan for us.**

**✠ WORD ✠**

*Please Stand*

**INTROIT** *Psalm 16:8–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text*

Pastor: Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

**People: Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mercy to us.**

Pastor: I have set the Lord always before me;

**People: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

Pastor: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

**People: my flesh also dwells secure.**

Pastor: For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

**People: or let Your holy one see corruption.**

Pastor: You make known to me the path of life;

**People: in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.  
  
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.**

Pastor: Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

**People: Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mercy to us.**

**KYRIE** *based on* *Ephesians 1:4–5; John 3:16*

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the creation of this world, which has turned its back on You,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the creation of all the wonders of this world, and having a purpose for all You have created,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For knowing us before You created us,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For redeeming us at the greatest cost to You,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For sending Your Holy Spirit into this world, and giving Him to us at our Baptism,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For using the Holy Spirit to make us Your own,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: As we consider all the times we have offended You, and You forgave us for Jesus’ sake,

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Continue to help, save, direct, comfort, and defend us.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE 940** “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

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**SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.  
Almighty God, there are days we do not even know what to plan for dinner. Yet You have had a definite plan for this world and each one of us before You created it. Help us, by Your Holy Spirit, to trust in Your plan of salvation through the cross and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God and one Lord, now and eternally.

**People: Amen.**

*Be Seated*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Isaiah 6:1–8*

(The prophet Isaiah is overcome by his sinfulness and God’s holiness.)

1In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

4And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 5And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

6Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

8And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL** *Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b*

Pastor: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

**People: and His greatness is unsearchable.**

Pastor: On Your wondrous works, I will meditate,

**People: and I will declare Your greatness.**

**EPISTLE** *Acts 2:14a, 22–36* (Three thousand people heard Peter’s message of   
 the resurrection of Jesus and Him being both true God and the Messiah.)

14Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

22“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— 23this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. 24God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 25For David says concerning him,

“‘I saw the Lord always before me,  
 for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;  
26therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;  
 my flesh also will dwell in hope.  
27For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,  
 or let your Holy One see corruption.  
28You have made known to me the paths of life;  
 you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

29“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, 31he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. 32This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. 33Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. 34For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“‘The Lord said to my Lord,  
Sit at my right hand,  
 35until I make your enemies your footstool.’

36Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

**VERSE** *Isaiah 6:3b*

Pastor: Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

**People: the whole earth is full of His glory! Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 3:1–17* (Nicodemus, the “teacher of Israel,” is taken to school by Jesus,

who shares God’s plan of salvation in a nutshell.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

1Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 2This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” 3Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” 4Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” 5Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ 8The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

9Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” 10Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? 11Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. 12If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? 13No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

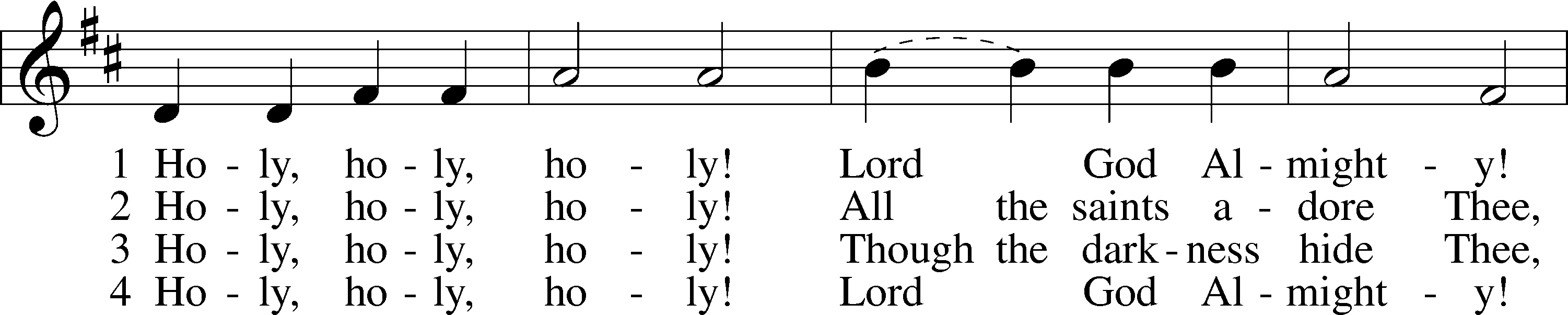
16“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Be Seated*

**HYMN OF THE DAY 507** “Holy, Holy, Holy”



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**SERMON**

*Please Stand*

**NICENE CREED**

**People: 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*

**OFFERING** *(Please fill out and pass the red Friendship Book at this time; and fill out the blue card in the pew rack for prayers.)*

**OFFERTORY (ORGAN)** “Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old” *Paul G. Bunjes*

**INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL**

Kip Wiltse, President; Eric Thompson, Vice President; Cathy Crotwell, Secretary;

Karl Schumacher, Treasurer; Megan Haverland, Education; Mark Waltz, Elders; Chris Garretson, Evangelism; Charles Rogers, Property Management; Jennifer Wolfe, Social Ministry; Lonna McEwen, Stewardship; Cindy Reynolds, Financial Secretary; Bob Hanovich, Youth

*Kneel or Remain Seated*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and all people according to their needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for planning and creating this world for us to inhabit. You have given us the stewardship of it. Where we have failed, forgive us. Give us wisdom to manage what You planned for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, You cared for us with no guarantee we would ever love You back. You lived the perfect life we could not and suffered the death we are not willing to suffer for our sins. We can never repay You—all we can do is thank You, and so we do now. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, through Your inspiration we have the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make us wise unto salvation in Jesus Christ. Yet without the faith freely given by You, we would not be able to believe. You keep us in that faith our entire journey on this side of eternity. We ask that You would rule our hearts and minds, and bring to our remembrance what the Scriptures say at just the right time. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We lift up those facing health challenges at this moment, [*especially* . . .]. Hear our petitions on their behalf. We ask that You use doctors and nurses, medicines and researchers, and, according to Your will, miracles, so those who have any dreaded disease might be returned to health to serve You. Heavenly Physician, we entrust them to Your care and will. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: We remember also the homebound members of our congregation, [*especially* . . .]. Give them a special measure of Your presence and peace this hour. Remind them You are with them always. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord, You have commanded us to pray for all in authority. We pray for the leaders of all nations, that they seek justice and peace. We lift up leaders everywhere. Help them by Your Spirit to lead with diligence. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For Christians persecuted around the world and who feel the heavy hand of injustice, we ask that You keep Your people faithful and protect all who need Your protection. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your gracious and loving hands we commend all for whom we pray and those You know need our prayers, trusting in Your mercy; in the name of Jesus, with the Father and Holy Spirit, one God, who was, who is, and who is coming, the Almighty.

**People: Amen.**

*Be Seated*

**✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

*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.*

*Remain Seated*

**OUR EXAMINATION**

Pastor: 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. 28Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29For 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** *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: It is good, right, and proper, almighty God, that we should give You thanks and praise for planning our salvation before we even knew of the need for it. We give You thanks for the ultimate sacrifice You made on our behalf by sending Your Son to the cross, in order that we might become blood-bought sons and daughters of the King. Therefore with angels and archangels and the entire host of heaven, we lift up Your name in song as we sing:

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**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Almighty God, You made heaven and earth, and all therein. You foresaw our need for redemption and sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, into this world to ransom us from sin, death, and the devil himself. We gather here, remembering what Jesus did at the cross and by His resurrection. You left nothing to chance but planned the only way for us to be redeemed. As we come to Your Table, help us come with repentant hearts. Give us what we need the most, namely the forgiveness of our sins. On the day when the last trumpet blows, grant that we be gathered together with all Your faithful who have preceded us to be a part of Your kingdom, which will abide forever. This we pray in the name of Jesus, with the Father and the Son, one God, one Lord, forever and ever.

**People: Amen.**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20;  
1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: 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.”

**PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST** *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**LORD’S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**People:** **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.**

**PAX DOMINI**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen.**

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

**HYMN 621** “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

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**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Let us pray.  
We give You thanks, almighty God, that nothing escaped Your definite plan of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Thank You, Jesus, for giving us Your true body and blood in this Meal. We ask You to continue to lead and guide us by Your Holy Spirit on our journey this side of eternity, so that when we do see You face to face, it will not be with terror, but great joy. We ask You this with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:23–26*

Pastor: When God gave Aaron and his sons the benediction, He said, “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, ‘Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them.’ ” Receive, therefore, with believing hearts, the benediction of our God:  
  
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.

**People: Amen.**

**HYMN 949** “Heavenly Hosts in Ceaseless Worship”

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS and RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS**

**ORGAN**

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD**

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God

by Tom and Bethany Wayman in celebration of Elijah’s 23rd birthday.

*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,*

*baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit…*

*Matthew 28:19*

Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series B, Quarter 3.

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**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 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-1st Grade), Judy Bringman (2nd-5th 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.”

**21ST 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.

**LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY**

The Ladies’ Bible Study that meets on Mondays at 10:00am in the Education Building is now taking a break for the summer.

**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 next Sunday.

**VBS 2024**

**June 10-14 at 5:15-8:00**

Join us June 10-14 from 5:13 - 8:00. Kids will learn ways they can put their trust in God when they are afraid, challenged, or called to do God's work and share the Good News of God's love through Jesus Christ. Dinner will be served.  Open to age 3- Middle School

**JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Dawn & Steven Collins 6/17, Rich & Theresa Hanovich 6/23,

Rev. Don & Barbara Lunick 6/27

**ONLINE GIVING**

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Description automatically generatedOur ONLINE GIVING options have changed! We now have a TLC Venmo account for easy giving of your tithes and offerings. Contribute directly from your checking or savings account, check card, or credit card. Use the QR Code for easy access.

**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 – Community Info & Events (shareable page); Trinity Lutheran Church of Savannah Media; TLC Hearts of Compassion Helping Hands Ministry; 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.

**MINISTRY NEEDS**

**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

VBS is great for fellowship and outreach. There are many opportunities to help with VBS from volunteering your time to donating food for dinner. Details to be announced. Please look for signup sheets in the Narthex or contact Jennifer Wolfe 912-507-4990 or Megan Haverland 248-930-6146.

**SPONSOR A VBS MEAL**

Please consider sponsoring a VBS meal as a group or a family.

**Monday:** **Hot Dogs w/ ants on a log**

• Hot dogs • Hot dog buns • Ketchup • Mustard • Relish • Chips (Big bags or individuals)

• Celery • Peanut Butter • Raisins \*Dessert

**Tuesday: Walking Tacos**

• Ground Beef • Taco Seasoning • Lettuce • Tomatoes • Salsa • Cheese • Fritos/Doritos

• Goldfish \*Dessert

**Wednesday:** **Sloppy Joes w/ Oven Baked Smores**

• Ground beef • Ketchup • Mustard • Brown Sugar • Hamburger Buns • Graham crackers

• Large Marshmallows • Hershey Bars

**Thursday:** **Pizza (Provided or Made?) If Made…**

• Frozen Pizzas? • Pizza dough • Pizza Sauce • Shredded Mozzarella • Pepperoni \*Dessert

**Friday:** **Grilled Cheese**

• Bread • Sliced American cheese • Grapes pretzels \*Closing Ceremony Treats

**CAMPING SUPPLIES FOR VBS**

VBS needs camping supplies for decorating. Items can be placed by the Sunday School secretary desk. Please label items clearly with your name.

     Tents

     Sleeping bags

     Lanterns

     Anything else camping related

If you have any questions, please see Jennifer Wolfe or Megan Haverland.

**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. – 95 Facebook – 106\* YouTube – 6

Giving $3,338.37

Comfort Dog 58.00

Comfort Dog T-shirts 68.00

Food Pantry 35.00

Memorial – Perks 30.00

SE Regional Comfort Dogs 818.00

Youth 112.00

\*The Facebook count has changed from “views” (when someone watches for a certain length of time) to “plays” (any time the video starts), so that may result in higher numbers going forward.

**SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

Jackie Deemer, Greeter Marilyn McKee & Wayne White, Greeters

Chris Cesaroni & Barbara Duch, Ushers Mark & Ann Waltz, Ushers

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY**

**8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.**

Rosemary Gerdes, Reader

Bob & Cindy Reynolds, Greeters Rosemary Gerdes, Greeter

Larry Futch & Karl Schumacher, Ushers 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.

VBS Meeting after 11:00 Service

MONDAY 5/27

TUESDAY 5/28 TLC Quilters (Education Building) 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 5/29 Bible Study (Education Building) 10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY 5/30 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 5/31 Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen) 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 6/1 SOS Workshop (Social Hall) 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Young Adult Singles Zoom 7:30 p.m.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*(Please help us keep the prayer list updated)*

HEALTH

Pastor Hopkins

CANCER

Jim Eckes; Harold LaMarr; Samuel Martin (19)

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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Mark Waltz, Head Elder (C – E)

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Bob Reynolds (Me – Sa)

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