

# Trinity Lutheran Church

**May 1st  
2022**

**Third Sunday  
of Easter**

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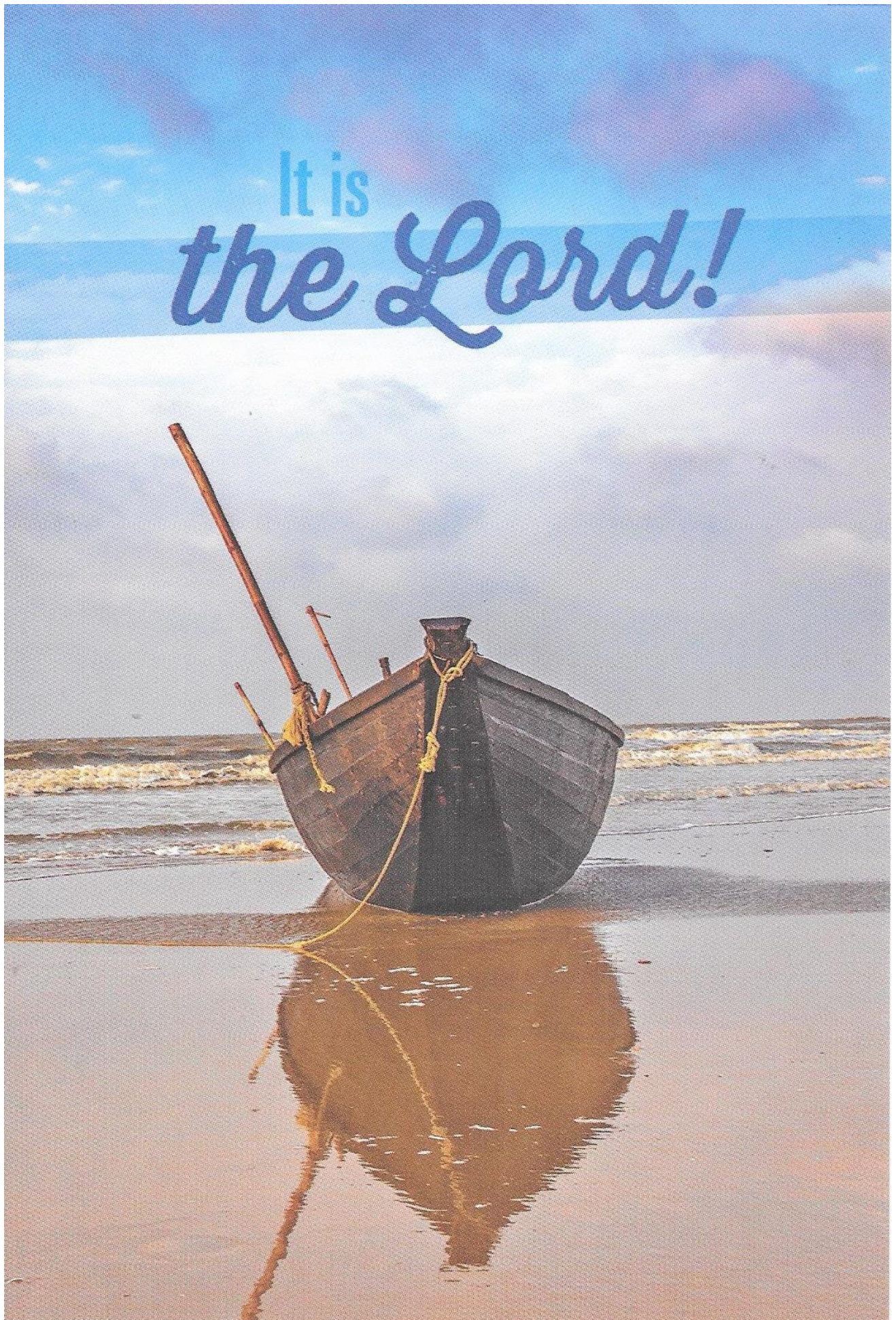
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# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## HOLY COMMUNION ~ ELW 3

Sunday, May 1st, 2022 ~ 9:00 A.M.

**EVERYONE SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG! HALLELUJAH!**

*All are welcome and called to share and give thanks for Christ's gifts of Promise and Presence. Through faith and trust in Christ's words we receive his promise to be present in and through the bread and cup as we gather in Jesus' name to receive God's gifts of forgiveness, salvation and eternal life.*

*+ Children who are yet to be instructed in Communion are invited to come forward during the Communion and receive a personal blessing.*

*+ Opportunity awaits you to share in both fellowship and refreshments in the library after Services this morning and share in this last day of Sunday School.*



### WORSHIP AIDS

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available from an usher ask the usher.

**ACTIVITY BAGS** for young children are on a stand at the rear of church; please return after services. Thanks.

**PREFERENCE** to receive grape juice is indicated by raising your index finger to the server.

**GLUTEN FREE** wafers are available. Simply tell the server you wish to receive *gluten free*.

## GATHERING

PRELUDE / RINGING OF THE BELL / PARISH NOTICES

Sunday School Choir

*Thanks  
to Our  
Sunday  
School  
Crew*



### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord + Jesus Christ, by whose Spirit we have been reborn to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. **Amen.**

Rejoicing in Christ's victory over sin and death, let us come before God who calls us to repentance.

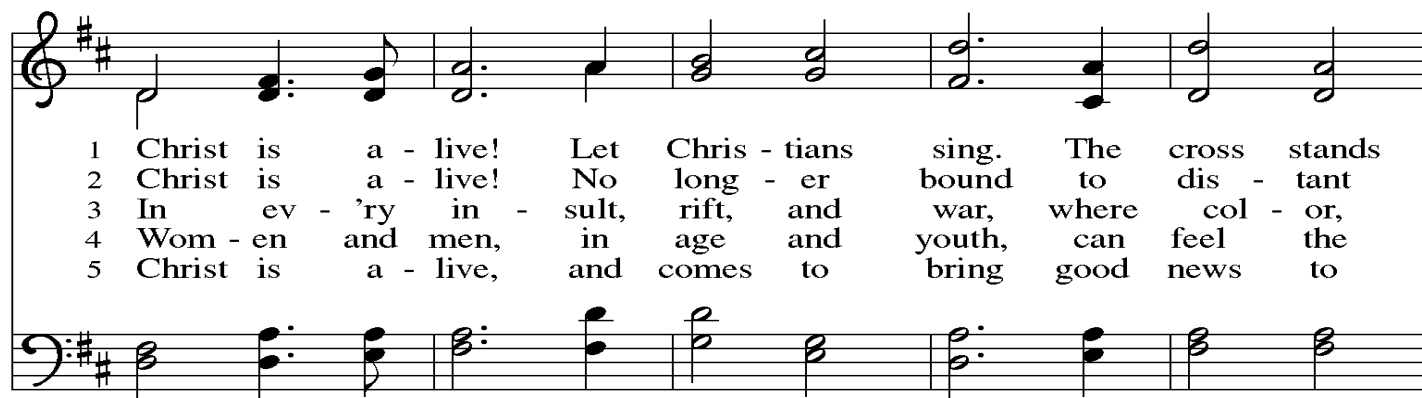
*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of life,

**by the resurrection of your Son you make everything new. Newness scares us, and we confess to shutting our doors in fear. We have not listened to voices that challenge us. We have resisted the Holy Spirit moving us in new directions. Our hearts are slow to believe your promises. Forgive us, O God, and renew us to embrace without fear the new life you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

People of God: Christ is alive, and death has lost its power. Through the waters of baptism you have been born anew by the living word of God. Know that your sins are forgiven in + Jesus' name and that the Spirit of the risen Christ is alive in you both now and forever.


**Amen.**



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

## GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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## WORD

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### FIRST READING

Acts 9:1-7

The first reading is in Acts chapter 9, verses 1 – 20.

*Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one.*

The Word of the Lord.   **Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING

Revelation 5:11-14

The second reading is in Revelation chapter 5, verses 11 - 14.

*Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"*

*Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"*

*And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.*

The Word of the Lord.   **Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### GOSPEL

John 21:1-19

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.*

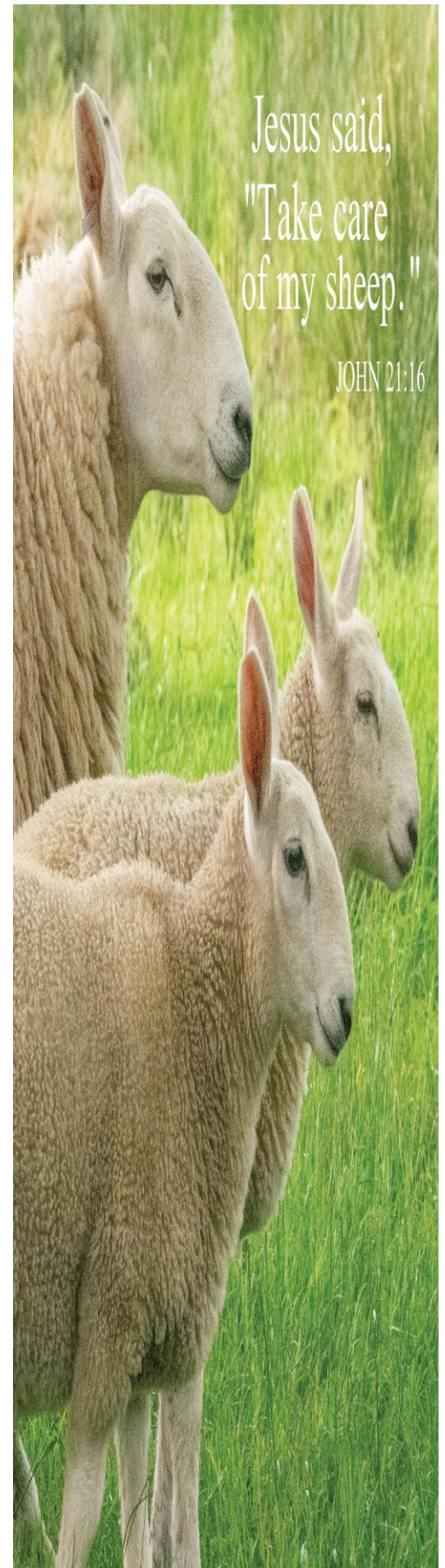
*Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.*

*When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.*

*When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."*

**The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE



Pastor Tim Mason

1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
 2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when  
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to  
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this  
 I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down  
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,

that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my  
 be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my  
 who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will  
 I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?  
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.  
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.  
 on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

## CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH    God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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# MEAL

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## THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

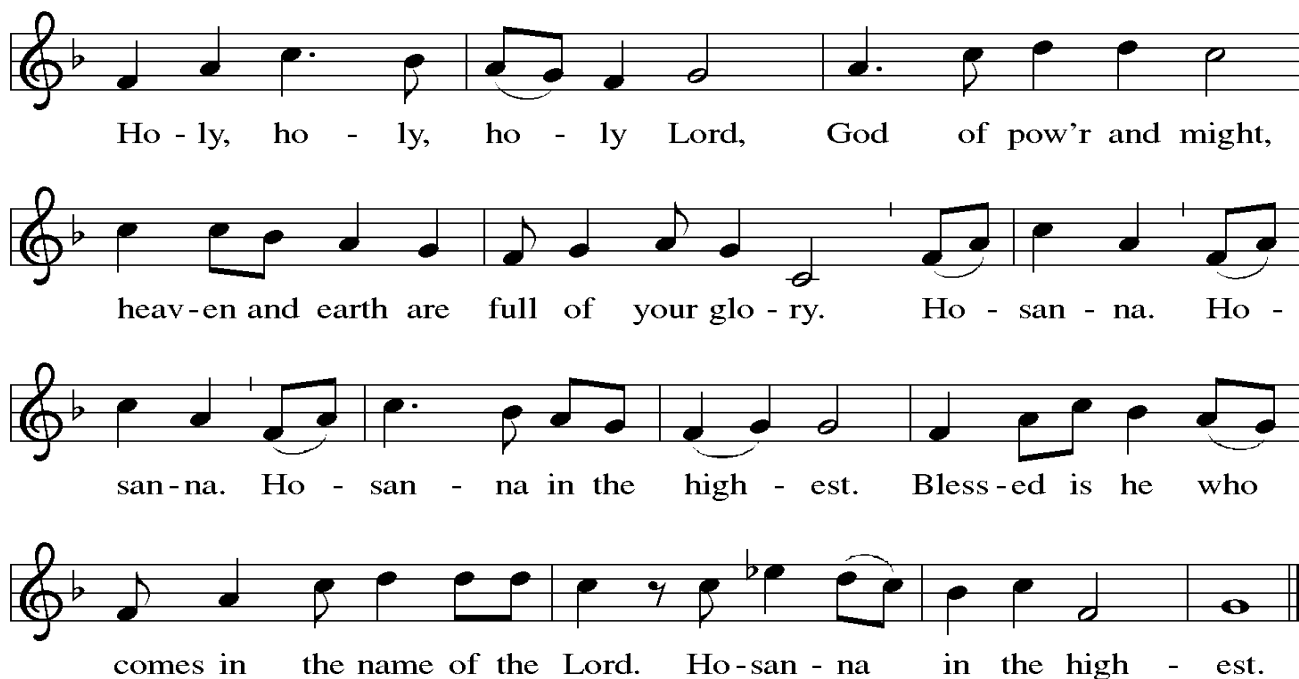
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave Himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with the earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## WORDS OF JESUS

### LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## DISTRIBUTION

*(Please sign the Welcome Pads and pass to your neighbor.)*





## COMMUNION BLESSING

## PRAYER

Let us pray. Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*(The offering is brought forward by the ushers to the acolyte)*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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**SENDING**

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## DEPARTING BLESSING

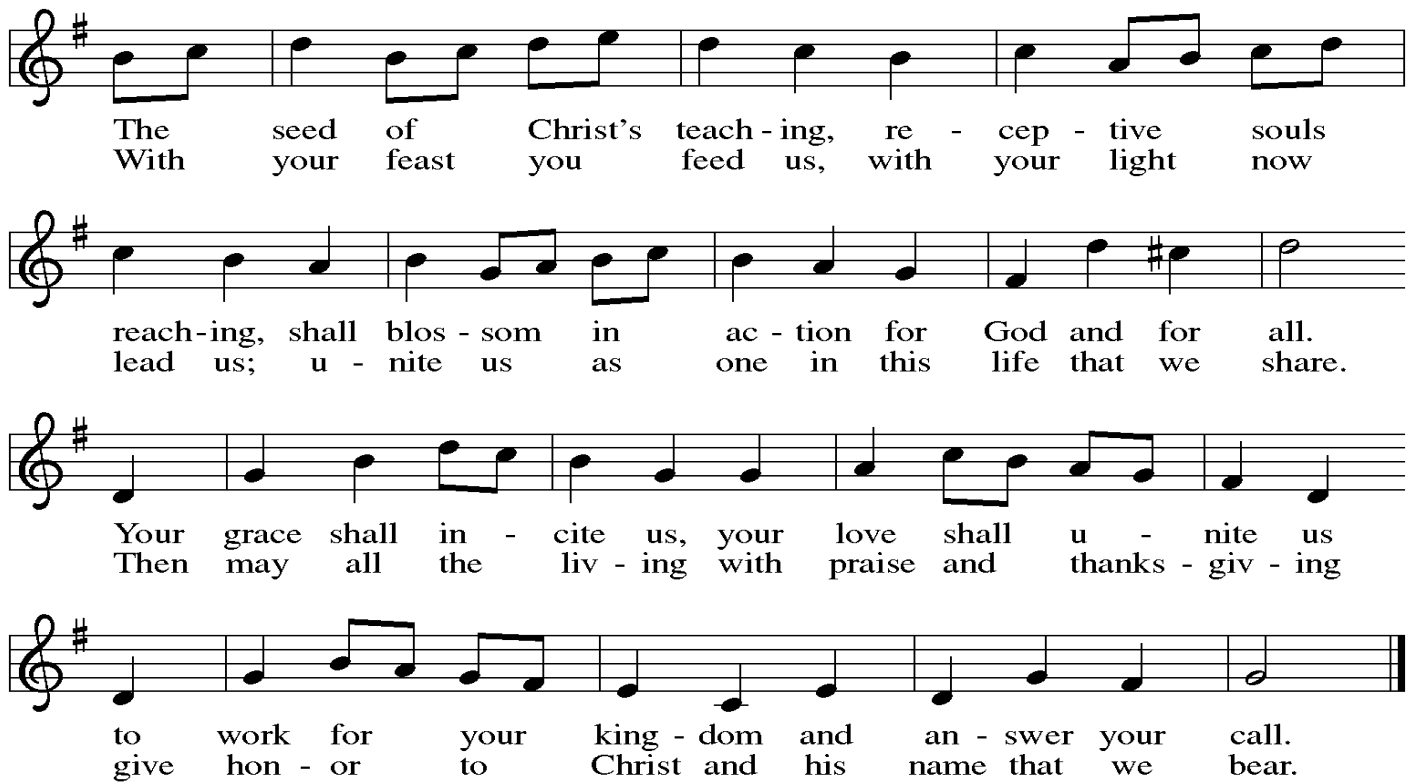
The blessing of the living God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage. **Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

*Sent Forth By God's Blessing***ELW #547**

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,  
the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—  
The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,  
the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.





DISMISSAL You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace.  
Share the good news. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Bell



### **Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ**

<b>SUNDAY</b>		<b>9:00 Worship</b>
<b>Accompanist</b>	Mary Mulry	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Kaden Braun	
<b>Readers</b>	Mike Petersen	
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Harold Pettis, Lee Johnson, Mark Miller	
<b>Sound Techs</b>	Russ Sorensen	
<b>Greeters</b>	Jeff & Lynette Carlson	
<b>Ushers</b>	Lee & Isaac Johnson	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Nicole Stevermer & Nikki Nachreiner	

On behalf of the Christian Education Board we express our greatest appreciation to all who helped with Sunday School this past year by teaching, praying for our children, bringing them to Sunday School and singing for worship along with any other time or talent you have shared. It takes all of us to have a profound and impacting education program. We are thankful we could have Sunday School in person and share the wonderful news of Jesus! We look forward to seeing you around this summer and we'll be back in September!

*Thanks  
to Our  
Sunday  
School  
Crew*





**MEALS THAT MATTER** The delicious meals are available in the freezer located in room 109 just off the dining room, we now need your help. The meals are to be given to people who are experiencing some sort of life changing event, be it a new baby, illness, a death in the family, or anyone you think would benefit from a tasty, readymade dinner. Remember, you are the hands of Jesus in our world.

*Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!*

*Due to our windy, winter like spring, we will not be able to host our Gardening event this year. However, Lynn Hacker and WELCA are planning on bringing it back next spring.*



The Christian Education is seeking people willing to organize and help during this summer's Vacation Bible School. Please email [education@trinitysleepyeye.com](mailto:education@trinitysleepyeye.com) or swing by the office and let Jackie or Darlene know you are willing. We need help to make this a successful VBS.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9 am- Holy Communion 10 am Last day of Sunday School~ Thank you Teachers! 	<b>2</b> 8 am Quilting & Bandage Making 5:30 pm AI anon	<b>3</b> 7 am-Men's Bible Study 2 pm Maples Bible Study 6:30 pm AA	<b>4</b> 9 am Women's Bible Study 10:30 am Staff Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9 am- Worship-Holy Baptism 10 am Fellowship Hour 	<b>9</b> 8 am Quilting & Bandage Making 5:30 pm AI anon 6 pm Bd. of Ed at the Golf Course	<b>10</b> 7 am-Men's Bible Study 2 pm Ross Park Bible Study 5 pm Parish Planning 6:30 pm AA	<b>11</b> 9 am Women's Bible Study  Pastor Tim Gone to Hawaii For Graduation	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Pastor Grant here 9 am- Holy Communion 10:00 am Fellowship Hour BACCALAUREATE SERVICE	<b>16</b> 8 am Quilting & Bandage Making 5:30 pm AI anon	<b>17</b> 7 am-Men's Bible Study 3:30 pm Prokinship 6:30 pm AA	<b>18</b> 9 am-Women's Bible Study  Pastor Tim Back late	<b>19</b> 9:30 am Wantonwan Pastor's Meeting 2 pm St. John's Birthday Party MAY BIRTHDAYS	<b>20</b> Sleepy Eye and Springfield High School Graduation Tidings Articles Due	<b>21</b> ARMED FORCES DAY
<b>22</b> 9 am- Worship Congregational Meeting	<b>23</b> 8 am Quilting & Bandage Making 5:30 pm AI anon	<b>24</b> 7 am-Men's Bible Study 2 pm Ross Park Bible Study 6:30 pm AA	<b>25</b> 9 am-Women's Bible Study 10:30 am Staff Meeting	<b>26</b> 10 am Countryside Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Summer Office Hours Tues-Thurs: 9-3 Fri: 9-Noon
<b>29</b> 9 am- Worship 10:00 am Fellowship Hour	<b>30</b> Memorial DAY	<b>31</b> Office Closed 7am-Men's Bible Study 3:30 pm Prokinship 6:30 pm-AA				

May 1st, 2022

*Joy comes in the morning.*

### **DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.  
We invite you to take time each day to read the assigned Bible passages.

Sunday	John 21:1-19	Jesus appears to the disciples
Monday	Luke 5:1-11	Simon's catch of fish
Tuesday	1 John 4:7-19	Love for God
Wednesday	1 Peter 4:12-5:4	Shepherds of God's flock
Thursday	Revelation 5:1-10	The throne and the elders
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Jesus appeared to his followers
Saturday	Revelation 7:9-17	The Lamb who shepherds
Sunday	John 10:22-30	Jesus promises life to his sheep



## *Third Sunday of Easter*

### **SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK**

**Sing praises to the Lord, you who belong to God; praise God's holy name. Anger lasts only a moment, but God's kindness lasts for a lifetime. Crying may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning.**

Psalm 30:4-5

### **SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:**

**A Prayer for the Week:** We love you, Lord Jesus. Help us to care for others as you care for us. Amen.

**Mealtime Prayer:** Bless this meal, O God, we pray, and bless us too throughout this day. Keep us safe and close to you, and kind in all we say and do. Amen.

**A Blessing to Give:** May the Lord show you kindness. May God take away your sadness and fill you with joy. Amen.

### **CARING CONVERSATION**

Discuss in your household or small group:

- Have you ever let someone down or been let down? Share your story.
- How did Peter let Jesus down?
- In John 21:15-19, we read that Jesus asked Peter three questions. Why do you think he did this?
- Jesus gave Peter a new start. How has Jesus given you a new start?
- Do you find it hard or easy to give others a new start? Why?

### **DEVOTIONS**

When Jesus appeared to his disciples after the resurrection, they were fishing and pulled in a net full of large fish—153 to be precise. In your home devotion times this week, share ways in which you have been blessed by God's presence in your lives. Begin by saying, "God blessed me today with ..." Write each response down on a fish-shaped piece of paper and place in a "net" (perhaps use a large envelope marked with lines to resemble a net). See how many "fish" you can collect over the week; you may even count 153! You might also consider sharing a breakfast of fish and bread during this week. Use the opportunity to talk about Christ's presence at your meal table and God's provision for your daily needs.

### **SERVICE**

While Jesus showed himself to be the Son of God and Lord of all by rising from the dead, he was still willing to serve his followers in humble, practical ways. In John 21, we read that he cooked his disciples breakfast! Follow Jesus' example this week by being "breakfast servants" to one another, such as preparing food, setting the meal table and doing the dishes. Take turns carrying out your morning acts of love and service.

### **RITUALS AND TRADITIONS**

The fish has been used as a Christian symbol from the earliest times of the church. The Greek word for fish is "ixthus" or "ichthus." In the Greek language, the five letters making up the word form an acrostic for "Jesus Christ is God's Son, the Savior." The first letter (i) represents the name "Jesus" in Greek; the second letter (x) the title "Christ"; the next two ("thu" in English) "God's Son"; and the final letter (s) the word "Savior."

Many early Christians were put to death for practicing their faith, and so worshiped secretly in homes. A fish painted on the outside door of a house let other Christians know that they would be safe and welcome inside. Make up an IXTHUS symbol to display at the entrance to your home as a sign of your faith in Jesus as your Savior.

Go to [www.vibrantfaithathome.org](http://www.vibrantfaithathome.org) for more faith-forming activities.

***Please take your bulletin home for weekly devotions***





## Trinity's Mission Statement

*We are a community where Jesus is Lord: our mission is to invite, welcome, nurture, and equip all people to be disciples in His name.*

**TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN** Send an email to [secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org](mailto:secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org) or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

**TRINITY'S WEBPAGE** Send an email to the church office at [secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org](mailto:secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org) and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

**TRINITY IS NOW ON FACEBOOK**  
**CHECK IT OUT!!**

*"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"*

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on [www.sleepyeyeonline.com](http://www.sleepyeyeonline.com) watch this site for community news and events.



If you haven't already, please consider *Simply Giving*, an automated giving program for your offering. You determine the frequency of your offering which is deposited into Trinity's account the same day it is withdrawn from your account. It's a "hassle-free" way to give.

Talk to Pat or Darlene if you are interested. Thank You. *Please pick up your statements and envelopes in your mailbox. Thank You!*

## Last week at Trinity

Weekly Worship Attendance:	87
Weekly Giving: (5480.00 Needed)	\$2564.75
April Giving: (\$23,600.00.Needed)	\$19,920.53
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$86,434.78
Budget Contributions needed	\$95,350.55
2022 Approved Budget	\$308,000.00

## This Week's Prayer Concerns

**Pray for the Church**...that the Holy Spirit would empower us to live in the image of God so that we would speak and act in every way bringing glory to God before all the nations and peoples with what we have been given...

**Pray for our World**...that pain of this Covid-19 pandemic, which has penetrated so many lives that your light Lord would help us to see your presence and that the Spirit would lead us to seek the truth and practice grace for all who are hurting...

**Pray for all who are ill, afflicted, or recovering**...that the Holy Spirit would give comfort and daily strength to **Beth, Harold, Sue, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Dylan, Emma, Ed, Janine, Story, Tina, Tammy, Ethan, Robyn, David, Carmen, Julia Ann, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Ed, Kimora, and Mary Jo.**

**Pray for the beloved**... who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones.... that God would fill each one with the hope of our Lord's promise to bring us to a new heaven and earth where suffering, crying, pain and death will be no more....

**Pray for all families**...that the Holy Spirit would bring compassion and mercy to all who are separated from one another and each would give way to mercy, love and reconciliation...

**Pray for the men and women serving in the Armed Forces and those far from home**...for **Brady Augustin** and his wife ...and for all of our military Veterans that the Holy Spirit would guard them in safety and keep their hearts stayed in Christ...

**Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)**...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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