

**Trinity
Lutheran
Church**

**May 15,
2022**

**Fifth
Sunday
of Easter**

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*As I HAVE
LOVED YOU,
SO YOU MUST
LOVE ONE ANOTHER.*

JOHN 13:35

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY COMMUNION AND BACCALAUREATE

9:00 A.M. ~ Sunday, May 15th, 2022



Greetings and Welcome to All! Today we honor our graduating High School Seniors. We pray and ask for God's blessing and guidance upon each graduate as they anticipate the next step in their lives. Following our service everyone is invited to partake in the fellowship and a reception to honor the 2022 graduating Seniors in the Library, where you can share your personal blessing. We thank Pastor Grant Fischer for leading this special service as Pastor Tim attends his son's graduation from college in Hawaii.

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

WE PREPARE: *Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.*

PRELUDE / RINGING OF THE BELL / ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Father, and the +Son, and the Holy Spirit, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18

The first reading is in Acts chapter 11, verses 1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6

The second reading is in Revelation chapter 21, verses 1-6.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

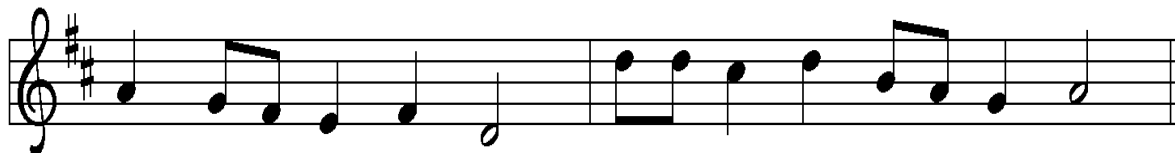
And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING

John 13:31-35

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When he had gone out, Jesus said,

"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



SERMON

Pastor Grant Fischer



1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

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;

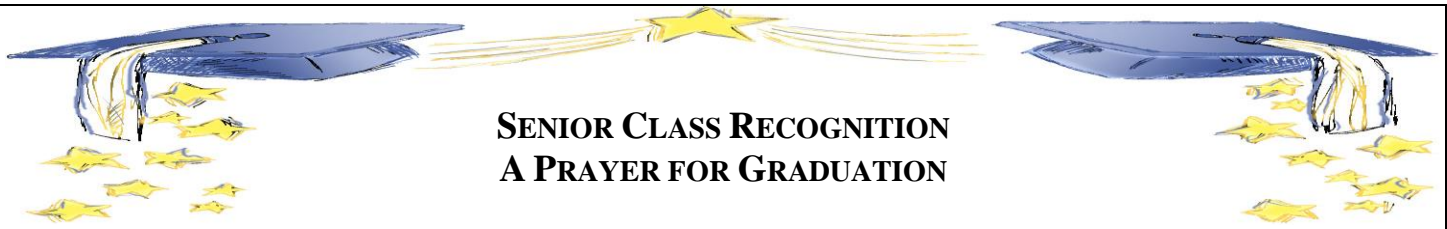
**he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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**



Trinity Choir



SENIOR CLASS RECOGNITION A PRAYER FOR GRADUATION

O God of life, in their baptism you blessed our sons and daughters with your Spirit, promised your aid, and called them into discipleship. For this everlasting blessing,

We give you thanks, O God.

For those who are entering new lives after graduation, help them use the gifts you have given that their lives would glorify what you have given and what you have yet to give.

We give you thanks, O God.

For those graduating into lives of full employment, lead them to work which honors you, benefits the needs of others, and inspires their spirit. God of daily labor, **Hear our prayer.**

For those continuing their studies, increase their knowledge with the gifts of wisdom and love that they, too, may serve you through their learning. God of truth and understanding,

Hear our prayer.

For those who have yet to perceive where life is leading them, grant them patience in the struggle, hope for the future, and the confidence that you will guide them righteously.

Hear our prayer.

Protect our graduates who are younger from any enticement that may tempt and lead to harm. Keep those who are older from the cynicism and despair that so often follows disappointment and failure. Help all to embrace their mistakes with repentance and misfortunes with restoration, so that your word of constant and abundant love would lead them ever closer to your kingdom. God of faithfulness, **Hear our prayer.**

Help parents and others who share concern for the dangers and decisions that will be faced beyond their caring eyes. Grant them reassurance and heal any regrets as they entrust their daughters and sons to your watchful care. God of grace, **Hear our prayer.**

Holy God, send your witnesses to care for the sick and stricken. Stir up within us your compassion for all who are in need as we pray on behalf of your servants among us, including:

Beth, Harold, Sue, Joan, Lois, Joyce, Dylan, Emma, Ed, Dorothy, Story, Tina, Tammy, Ethan, Robyn, Carmen, Julia Ann, Linette, Tammy, John, Tony, Ted, Connor, Ed, Kimora, and Mary Jo and all people according to their needs...Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

And now, O Gracious Lord, we commend this year's graduating class: **Jon Baures, MacKenna Fischer, Trey Heiderscheidt, Carmen Lendt, Trenton Nachreiner, Emma Schieffert, Jack Schroepfer, Jacob Schultz, Mason Sellner, and Lee Wahlborg** to your care and guidance. By your unceasing Spirit help each of them make their light so shine before others that they may see their good works and give glory to you, the Lord of heaven and earth.

Amen.

MEAL

THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

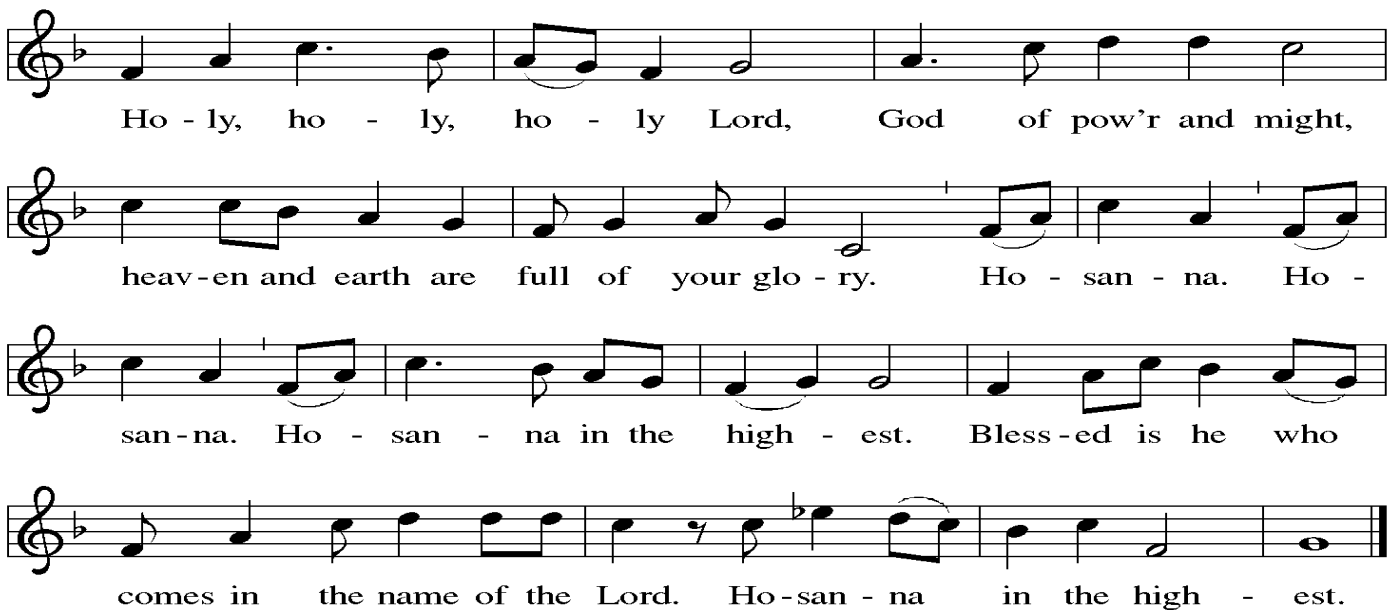
Lift up your hearts.

And also with you.

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 INSTITUTION

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.**



RECOGNITION AND BLESSING *(at the Altar railing)*

We invite the parents of the graduates to come forward and lay your hands upon the head of your daughter or son in blessing, just as Isaac blessed his son, Jacob.

(Students kneel at the altar railing with their parents standing behind them with hands upon the heads of their child for this blessing)

Holy Father, we thank you for these young women and men kneeling here before you. We know it's a mixed up world into which we send them. It is a world filled with conflicts, threats, and even the turmoil of terrorism. Yet, just as Jesus prayed that night in the Garden for his disciples that you not take them out of the world, but protect them and keep them from the evil one—so we pray for these young people.

As the Lord of hopefulness, be a mighty fortress to protect us from the enemy, the rock of ages upon which we can always stand, the Good Shepherd who guides us, the light that directs us, and who is with us to the end of the age. Continue to reveal yourself to these young people as you have done for your children throughout the ages.

Bless them, O Lord, and use the hands of their fathers and mothers to bestow upon them the rich blessings of the faith into which they have been baptized and nurtured. Bless them with the strength to keep their faith in you and in your holy church as they celebrate the joys of their salvation given them through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES AND QUILTS

And now, we present to each of you symbols of God's love.

First, the members of Trinity Lutheran Church, represented by Brian Polesky, Executive Director, present you with the Bible. It's time for you to apply God's Word to your lives as adult believers. It is our hope that just as you were given previous Bibles, that this too, will be a "*lamp to your feet and a light unto your path*" to guide you in faith according to Psalm 119:105.

And further, receive your quilt made by the Trinity Church Women and presented by your church mentor or significant member. I want you to be aware that each stitch and tie in your quilt represents the love God has given us to share with each other. May this be a symbolic act of this congregation's continuing commitment to support you in living-out your baptismal promises that were begun the day your parents, out of obedience to Christ, brought you to the waters of Holy Baptism. May your quilt be a reminder not only of your parents' love, but also of God's love and the care you have received through the body of Christ that we know as Trinity Lutheran Church.

And now, as we have thanked and asked for God's Divine blessing, we also thank God for each of you. Wherever you go, you will be part of us. Wherever you go, our love goes with you. Whatever you do, you will be in our hearts. For nothing can separate you from the love of God in Christ. And therefore, we bless you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

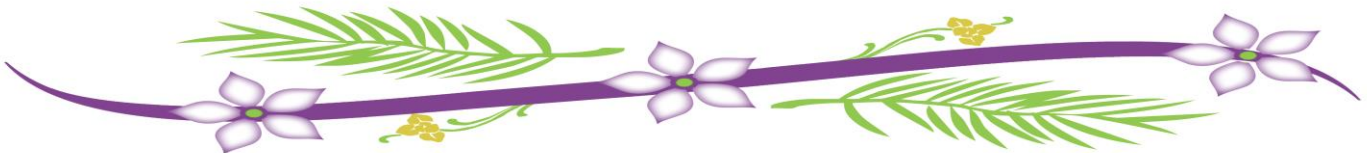
The peace of the risen Christ be with you all!



SENDING

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.**





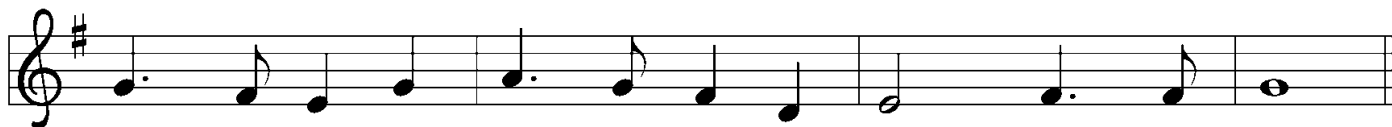
1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



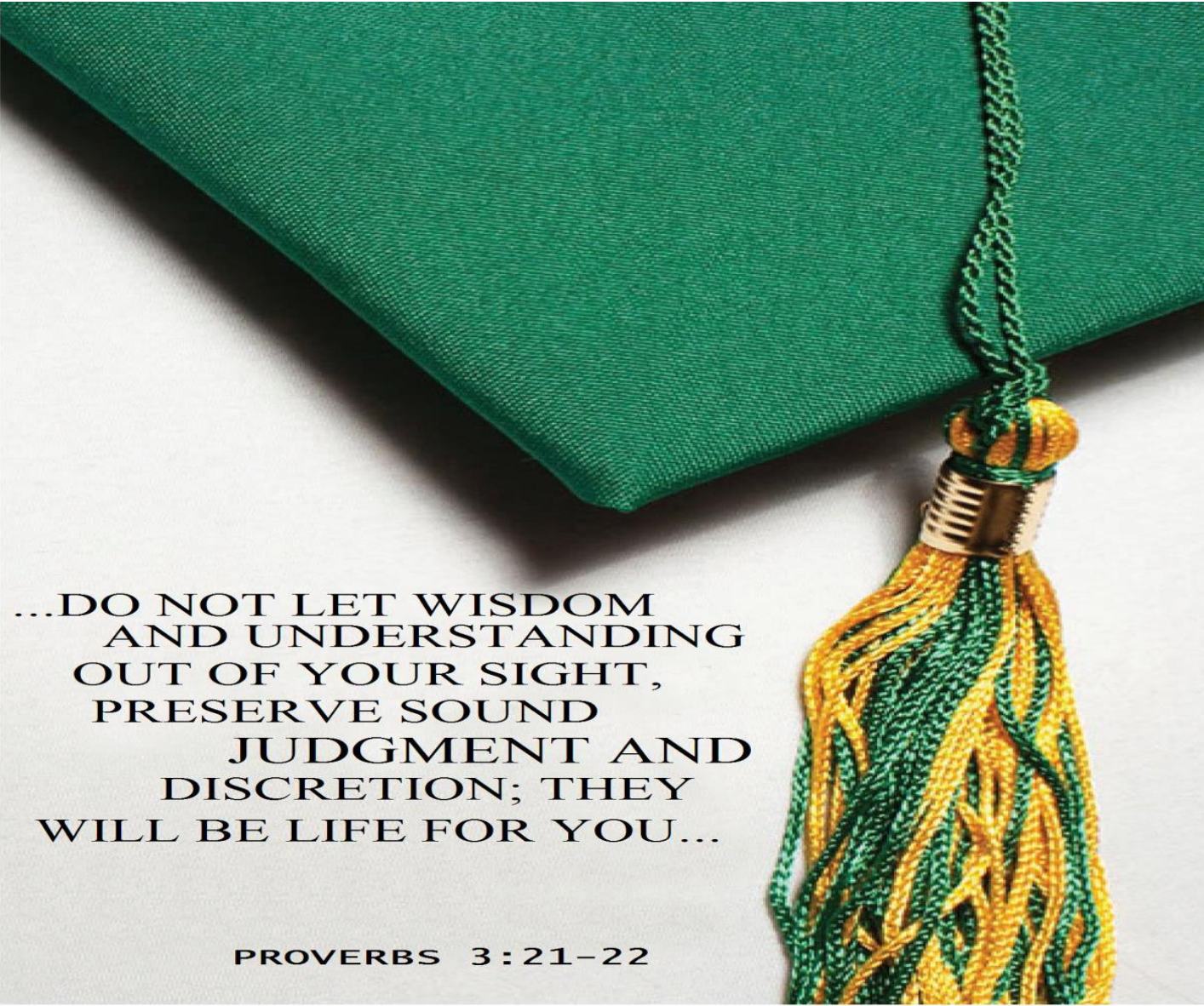
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DISMISSAL You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace.
 Share the good news. Alleluia! **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Bell

Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

SUNDAY		9:00 Worship
Accompanist	Mary Mulry	
Acolyte	Nora Coulson	
Readers	Karen Voge	
Communion Assistants	Larry Baumgardt, Neil Neidt, Isaac Johnson	
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	
Greeters	Jeff & Lynette Carlson	
Ushers	Lee & Isaac Johnson	
Altar Guild	Nicole Stevermer & Nikki Nachreiner	



...DO NOT LET WISDOM
AND UNDERSTANDING
OUT OF YOUR SIGHT,
PRESERVE SOUND
JUDGMENT AND
DISCRETION; THEY
WILL BE LIFE FOR YOU...

PROVERBS 3:21-22

TODAY WE HONOR OUR GRADUATING SENIORS

The Class of 2022 includes...

✦ Jon Baures ✦ MacKenna Fischer ✦ Trey Heiderscheidt
✦ Carmen Lendt ✦ Trenton Nachreiner ✦ Emma Schieffert
✦ Jack Schroepfer ✦ Jacob Schultz ✦ Mason Sellner ✦ Lee Wahlborg



Congratulations, Graduates! We wish you all God's very best in the future. Each graduate will receive a bible and a quilt, hand made by the Women of Trinity. Refreshments and cake will be served in the library after our Worship service. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**We need 2 ladies to help with the May Birthday Party at St. John's on Friday, May 19th.
Please contact Judy Weedman or Darlene Brummund.**

Thank You!

**Proposed Roster of Officers and Board Members.
Election next week at the Congregational Meeting**



**Roster of Officers and Boards of
Trinity Lutheran Church
2022-2024**

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One more member needed

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Ava Schubbe
Jade Sellner
Lee Wahlborg

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Larry Baumgardt
Darlene Brummund
Cindy Steffl Michal Lowther
Lee Johnson Pastor Tim
Brian Polesky

Personnel Committee

Terry Newgord
Randy Armbruster
Karen Voge

Audit Committee

Sandy Zarn
Sherry Baumgardt

Spring into life.

Give blood.



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Red Cross

Sleepy Eye Blood Drive Event Center

110 12th Ave NE
Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

**Tuesday, May 17, 2022
12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

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May 15th, 2022

Nothing is as wonderful as knowing Christ.

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 13:31-35	Love one another
Monday	Mark 12:28-34	The greatest commandment
Tuesday	John 15:9-17	Remaining in Christ's love
Wednesday	1 John 4:7-21	God's love and ours
Thursday	Matthew 5:43-48	Love your enemies
Friday	Acts 2:42-47, 4:32-35	The early Christians
Saturday	Leviticus 19:11-18	Love your neighbor
Sunday	John 14:23-29	The sending of the Counselor



Fifth Sunday of Easter

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." **John 13:34-35 (NLT)**

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

O God, please help us to see others through your eyes, and to share your Good News with them. Amen. (Acts 11:12-14)

Mealtime Prayer:

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies;

For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;

God of all, to you we raise, a prayer of grateful praise. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May God dwell with you and be your God, now and forever. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATION

Discuss in your household or small group:

- What is the most wonderful place you have ever visited? Why?
- God gave the apostle John a vision of a new heaven and a new earth (Revelation 21:1). What do you imagine they will be like?
- Read Revelation 21:2-4. How do you feel about this promise?

DEVOTIONS

Read the wonderful description of love found in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8. As a family, work together on a definition of love that applies to your household. For example:

Love is being patient when someone else is using the bathroom.

Love is being kind when someone else is hurt or feeling sad.

Pray together for God's help to show genuine love to one another.

SERVICE

Jesus tells us that we show ourselves to be his disciples by the way we love our fellow Christians. Decide on one act of love you can show a fellow member of your church, such as an invitation to your home, a note of encouragement or an act of service. Work together to carry it out.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Talk together about what makes one another feel loved, such as a hug, an act of service, a kind word or note, a gift. Write up a list of these and post them in a prominent place. Focus this week on performing acts of love towards one another. As the week progresses, monitor your progress.

VIBRANT FAITH @ HOME

In his book, *The Five Love Languages of Children*, Gary Chapman explains that children are designed by God give and receive love in different ways. Chapman suggests that there are five particular love languages that parents need to be aware of: words of affirmation, quality time, gifts, acts of service, physical touch.

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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.

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TRINITY'S WEBPAGE Send an email to the church office at secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org and let Darlene know you want your newsletter via email!

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"Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) Sleepy Eye MN"

The Trinity Tidings newsletter is now also posted on 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:	73
Weekly Giving: (5480.00 Needed)	\$4427.23
May Giving: (\$23,600.00 Needed)	\$8089.63

Budget Contributions needed	\$111,076.85
2022 Approved Budget	\$304,000.00

Yearly Contributions to Date \$92,164.83

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, Dorothy, Story, Tina, Tammy, Ethan, Robyn, 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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"By this all people will know
that you are my disciples, if you
have love for one another ."

JOHN 13:35

