Trinity Lutheran Church

April 17th 2022 Easter Worship

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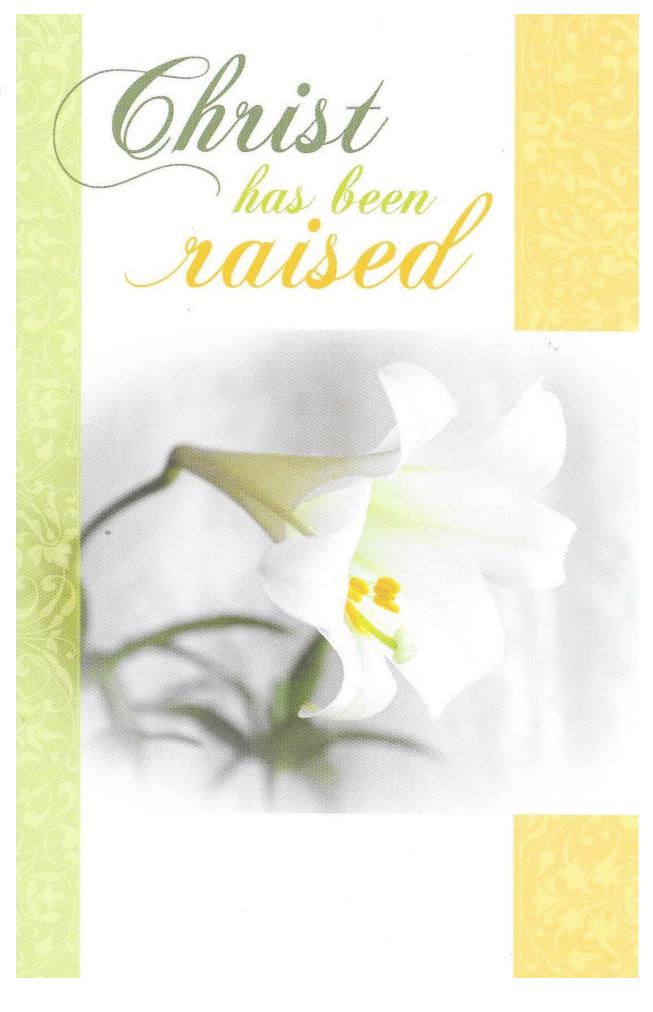
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EASTER SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION ~ ELW 3

Sunday, April 17th ~ 6:30 & 9:00 A.M.



WELCOME ALL! This Easter Sunday is indeed the day that the Lord has made. Let us all rejoice and be glad in it as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and offer to God our highest praises for breaking the bonds of death by raising Christ from the grave!

Today, the highest festival day of the Church Year, the risen Christ comes to us to share his presence in the proclamation of Word and Sacrament. The Savior welcomes all to His table of grace, both member and visitor alike. We thank all guests and visitors for joining us today as your presence is a blessing to this gathering. And we hope our gathering will likewise, be a blessing to you!

In this Gathering: we proclaim "a person who has faith in these words, 'given for you' and 'shed for you for the forgiveness of sin,' is really worthy and well prepared" to receive the Sacrament. Children who are not instructed for Holy Communion are always invited to come and receive a blessing.

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.

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

GATHERING

WE PREPARE: "The last enemy to be destroyed is death," Paul writes. Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRELUDE/RINGING OF THE BELL 6:30 AM CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

RETURN OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.** Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

God of grace and glory,

you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen

Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and + frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! **Amen.**



9:00 AM BELLS



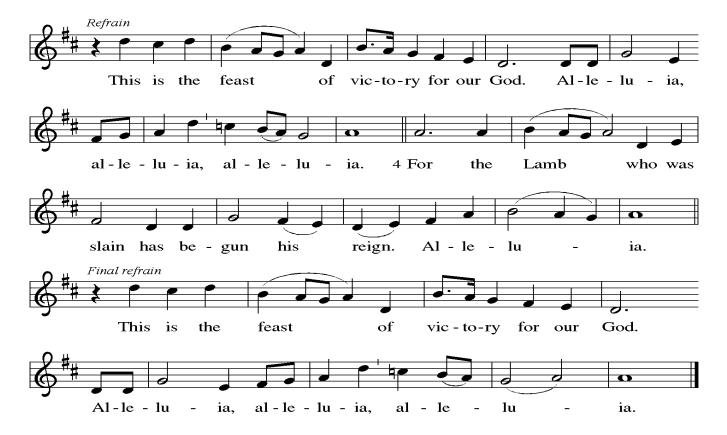
GREETING

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.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE





PRAYER OF THE DAY

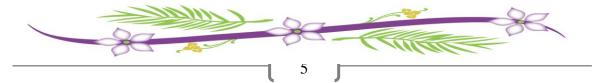
God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ — he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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



1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





GOSPEL Luke 24:1-12

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 24th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.



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

MESSAGE Pastor Tim Mason



NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Merciful God....receive our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

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

MEAL

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 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

Now let us feast this Easter day on Christ, the bread of heaven. Hallelujah!

(Please sign the Welcome Pads and pass to your neighbor the ushers will receive your offering as you are ushered forward.)

Taste and See Let Us Break Bread Together ELW#493 ELW#471

COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**



AWAKE A JOYFUL SONG

TRINITY CHOIR

(The offering is brought forward by the ushers)

PRAYER

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that you make your home with us, bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal. Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here, that we may wipe away tears, tend to those in mourning and pain, seek the healing of the nations, and bring to earth the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

DEPARTING BLESSING

The blessing of the Lord God Almighty, the blessing of + Christ, the Lamb who was slain, and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**





DISMISSAL Go in peace. Proclaim the resurrection. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Bell



Our thanks to all who serve the Body of Christ

SUNDAY	6:30 Worship	9:00 Worship
Accompanist	Mary Mulry	Mary Mulry
Acolytes	Destiney Dittbenner	Caleb Suess
Readers	Pat Stevermer	Neil Neidt
Communion Assistants	Sue Pedersen	Neil Neidt, Donna Augustin, Larry Baumgardt
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen	Russ Sorensen
Greeters	Pat Stevermer	Keith & Sarah Lendt
Ushers	Lee & Isaac Johnson	Doug Domeier & Ed Ecker
Altar Guild	Judy Johnson & Melinda Braulick	



We Thank the Following People for Providing the Easter Flowers

You may pick up your flowers anytime following the 9:00 am service

Lilies

- Brandon & Danielle Havemeier
- Tric, Juli, & Lee Wahlborg
- Jean Bloemke and family
- Jay Sellner
- Brian & Carol Polesky
- Danny & Ashley Fischer
- Lee & Judy Johnson

Tulips

- Eric, Juli, & Lee Wahlborg
- Sherry Baumgardt
- Pat & Michal Lowther
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- Leann, Jeannette, & Lois Zamzow (2)
- Traig & Joleen Dittbenner
- © Craig & Joleen Dittbenner

Mums

Brian & Mary Mulry (2)

In honor of our children

In memory of Delores Wahlborg

In memory of Craig Bloemke

In memory of Brandy Roberts

In memory of Betty Riley & Ed Polesky

In honor of our family

In memory of our parents

In memory of Delores Wahlborg

In memory of our parents and brothers

In memory of Elmer & Mavis Anderson

In memory of Dennis Lowther

In memory of Oliver & Joyce Zamzow

In memory of Sidney

In memory of our parents

In honor of our Family

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Rod & Darlene Brummund

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In memory of Don & Donna Marcott and Herb & Esther Brummund

In honor of our children, Katrina, Andrea, & John

and grandchildren, Ariella & Andy

and great-grandson, Marcus

In memory of mom & dad

In memory of Vern & LaDonna Domeier





The season of Lent has ended. All Wednesday service offerings in Lent and otherwise are given to the **General Fund**. Please turn in your Quarter folders and/or film canisters which will support the **Green Lake Bible Camp Scholarships. THANK YOU** for your faithful generosity!

GREAT THANKS to all those who participated in and worked for our Lenten Suppers. Because of your help, we have raised about \$550.00 for upcoming projects here at church.



Thank you to all of our Trinity Family!



The Christian Education is seeking people willing to organize and help during this summer's Vacation Bible School. Please email education@trinitysleepyeye.com or swing by the office and let Jackie or Darlene know you are willing by April 15th. We need help to make this a successful VBS.





MEALS THAT MATTER

With the delicious meals 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, ready made dinner. Remember, you are the hands of Jesus in our world.

Thank you for being the hands of Jesus!

Join us for fellowship in the library between Easter services on Sunday:

Rolls, juice, and coffee will be served by TLC youth and the youth board from 7:30-8:45 a.m.

Easter SUNDAY HE IS RISEN

Free will donation

Funds will be used for Trinity's youth who are planning a trip to Christikon in July; event is sponsored, in part, by Thrivent.

Jesus is not here! He has risen!

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are related to the Lectionary readings for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 24:1-12	He is risen!
Monday	John 20:1-18	Seeing the risen Christ
Tuesday	Isaiah 65:17-25	New heavens and a nev
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Tuesday Isaiah 65:17-25 New heavens and a new earth Wednesday Luke 24:13-49 The risen Christ is revealed Paul tells of Jesus' resurrection Friday 1 Peter 3:18-22 Saved through the resurrection

Saturday Psalm 98 Marvelous things!
Sunday John 20:19-31 Seeing Christ's wounds



SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

The women were afraid and bowed to the ground. But the men said, "Why are you looking in the place of the dead for someone who is alive? Jesus isn't here! He has been raised from death."

Luke 24:5-6a

SAY, PRAY AND BLESS:

A Prayer for the Week:

O God, replace our fears with boldness, our doubts with certainty, and our unbelief with faith. Amen. (Luke 24:4-12)

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord of the empty tomb, as you fill our bodies with food, fill our lives with hope, and our hearts with love. Alleluia!

A Blessing to Give:

May the resurrection of Jesus give you joy and hope. May he live within you, this day and always. Amen.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home or small group:

Share about a time when you received some amazing news. How did you react?

Jesus' followers reacted in different ways to the news that he had risen from the dead (read Luke 24:4-12).

How do you think you would have reacted?

How is the resurrection of Jesus important to you?

DEVOTIONS

During the seven weeks of Easter, many churches light paschal candles to remind us that the risen Jesus is in our midst. Choose a candle to serve as your resurrection can-dle for the Easter season (you may wish to use a brightly colored one). Light the candle when you have your devotion times. As it is lit, say these words:

Christ is risen. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Christ's resurrection means that God is alive and at work in our world. Invite others to share where and how they have seen God at work in the past day. For example, "I saw God at work in the beautiful sunrise" or "I saw God at work in my mother's cooking" or "I saw God at work in the fun we had together."

SERVICE

Flowers are signs of life and joy, and are often used to symbolize Easter. Make up or purchase a bouquet of "resurrection flowers" to give to someone who is sick, in the hospital, or going through a difficult time.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Easter Sunday is the most important day of the church year, but the celebration of Easter does not end there. It continues for a full fifty days until Pentecost. The "Great Fifty Days of Easter" are a wonderful opportunity to explore and celebrate Easter more fully than we can possibly squeeze into a single day.

Make up a large cross out of posterboard, cardboard, or wood. Cut out "flowers" from sheets of colored paper. During the Easter season, ask one person to share something they saw or experienced during the day, which gives cause to say "Alleluia." Then, have that person place a "flower" on the cross. On Pentecost Sunday, you will have a colorful reminder of God's good work in your lives.

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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.

TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN Send an email to <u>secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org</u> or call the office at 507 794-5051. Leave a message.

TRINITY'S WEBPAGE Send an email to the church office at <u>secretary@trinitysleepyeye.org</u> 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 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:	122
Weekly Giving: (5480.00 Needed)	\$4633.69
April Giving:(\$23,600.00.Needed)	\$8919.21
Yearly Contributions to Date	\$75,433.46
Budget Contributions needed	\$84,390.25
2022 Approved Budget	\$308,000.00

This Week's Prayer Concerns

<u>Pray for the Church</u>...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...

<u>Pray for our World</u>...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...

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

<u>Pray for the beloved...</u> who now rest from their labors in God's mercy and for all who mourn the personal loss of loved ones, especially Sandy Lund, who mourns the loss of her brother, **Dennis Lund...** 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....

<u>Pray for all families</u>...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...

<u>Pray for the missionaries of our church (ELCA)</u>...that they proclaim their witness of the Gospel throughout the world.

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