

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

We're glad to have you join us for this Holy Week service

He is risen indeed!

Alleluia!

Easter Sunday

April 21st, 2019 9:30 a.m.

Welcome

Invocation

Pastor: We celebrate the resurrection, our Lord's and ours, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

All: Blessing and honor, glory and thanksgiving, power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.
(Rev. 7:12)

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Opening Hymn

“An Easter Jubilation”

On Screens

Confession

Pastor: Because of Christ's victory over sin and death, we are now able to come before God with confidence confessing our sins and trusting in His promise of mercy.

People: Living Lord, forgive our quickness to turn from you, our slowness of heart to believe, and our reluctance to walk with Jesus in the new life of Easter. Forgive our selfish acts, our often lukewarm faith, and our failure to love others as you have first loved us. Renew us in your grace, we pray, and guide us in the way of truth and eternal life.

(We observe a few moments of quiet time as we personally bring before Jesus our need for His forgiveness; examining our lives in light of God's Word.)

Absolution

Pastor: Jesus Christ went to the cross to die our death, and by the power of God he was raised again to new life, conquering sin and death for us. In the confidence, power, and promise of Christ's resurrection, therefore, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the †Son and of the Holy Spirit. May He keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Christ is Risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn of Praise

“Alleluia! Jesus is Risen”

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Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
Weep-ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -



sound-ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen-dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: “O grave, be



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
o - pen!” Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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† *The Word* †

The Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:12-26

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Choir Anthem

“Christ the Lord is Risen Again”

Voices in Praise

The Easter Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**



Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds In
 E - ter - nal is the gift He brings, There -
 O fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love; Set
 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 life And by His pres - ence stills all
 day That by our lives we tru - ly
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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To think about this week:

It's Personal
"Go See for Yourself"

Affirmation of Faith for Easter

(Luther's Explanation to the 2nd Article of the Creed)

All: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord. Who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9:6-7

Prayer of the Church

(Prayers will end with "...Risen Lord" **Congregation will respond with "Live in us, that we may live in You"**)

Pastor: Risen Lord...

People: Live in us that we may live in you.

The Lord's Prayer

On Screens

† The Celebration of Holy Communion †

Words of Institution

Matt 26 & 1 Cor. 11

The Sharing of Peace

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

People: and also with you.

The Distribution of the Sacrament

Today we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. **Baptized Christians** who can answer **YES** to the following questions are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table.

- ✚ Do you admit you have sinned against God and do you **repent** (admit and turn away from) of those sins?
- ✚ Do you trust in **Jesus Christ** and Him alone as your **Savior** from sin and death?
- ✚ Do you believe that the **Body and Blood of Jesus Christ** is actually received in and with the bread and wine (the bread and wine are not merely symbols or signs) for the **forgiveness** of your sins and to **strengthen** your faith?
- ✚ Do you believe that in Holy Communion we personally receive the **gift of God's forgiving love and grace** and we experience **oneness** with Christ and with one another?
- ✚ Do you intend and desire, by God's power, to turn away from your sin, and to grow in love for God and for others?

If this is your faith we invite you to join us at the Lord's Table. If you have questions, concerns, doubts, etc. please speak with a pastor, or an Elder, before receiving Holy Communion. **We ask that children receive formal instruction in the meaning and purpose of Holy Communion through our 1st Communion Class or Confirmation program before participating in this sacrament.** Non-Alcoholic Wine is available for those unable to receive the blood of Christ through regular wine. It is in the center of the communion tray and is light in color. Gluten Free "Hosts" are also available for those who are unable to receive the "Body of Christ" through the usual Communion Host. *To receive the Sacrament with the Gluten Free "Host" please wait until others have communed and then come forward and stand at the communion and wait for the pastor to come to you. If you have questions please, ask a pastor or Elder.*

Communion Songs

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"

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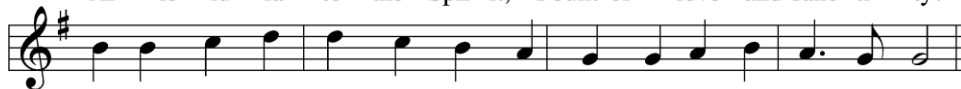
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise:
Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat:
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high:



Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise;
See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re - treat;
Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior Who has gained the vic - to - ry;



He who on the cross a vic - tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled—
Once He died, and once was bur - ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more,
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Fount of love and sanc - ti - ty!



Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
Je - sus Christ, the world's Re - deem - er, Whom we wor - ship and a - dore.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty!

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"Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" Saints on earth and an - gels say;
Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;
Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ hath burst the gates of hell.
Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now thy sting?



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply.
Lo! Our Sun's e - clipse is o'er; Lo! He sets in blood no more.
Death in vain for - bids His rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
Once He died our souls to save; Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave?

Soar we now where Christ has led;
Foll'wing our exalted Head.
Made like Him, like Him we rise;
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!
Praise to Thee by both be giv'n!
Thee we greet triumphant now:
Hail, the resurrection, Thou!

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of his coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Benediction

Pastor: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." (1 Cor. 15:57-58).

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Closing Hymn

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia"

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Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
Chris - tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
All your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



Of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



At the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
Now He lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

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†† Immediately following worship members of our Praying Hands Prayer Team will be available to pray with you or for you. They will be located behind the altar near the cross and candles. ††

About Today's Service. . .

Invocation

The invocation reminds us that Triune God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) is here with us and has claimed us as His own.

Confession

1 John 1:9

Confessing our sins keeps us honest - honest with ourselves and honest before God. The act of "confessing our sins" is the act of owning and admitting that we have fallen short of God's demands and expectations and we are in desperate need of a Savior.

Absolution

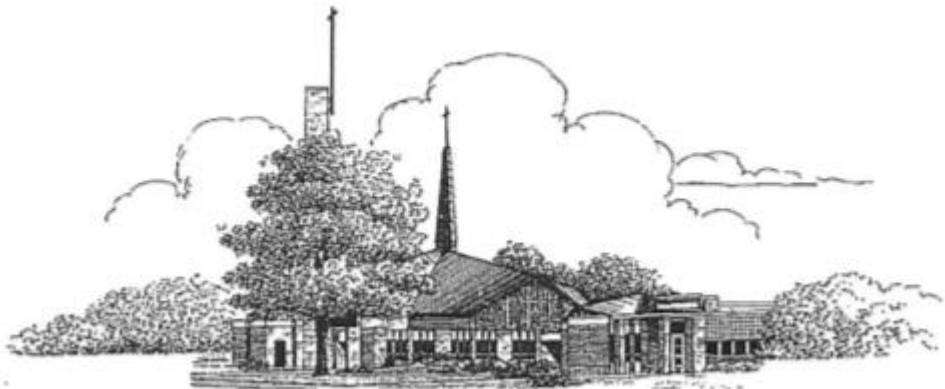
Jesus has secured forgiveness with God through His life, death and resurrection. The pastor speaks words of forgiveness as though they were from Christ himself. In Christ our sins have been removed "as far as the east is from the west." Christians know this, but we need to hear it often!

Affirmation of Faith

When we confess the faith of the Church in the creed, our confession speaks about God who He is and what He has done. We are answering the question of Jesus: "Who do you say that I am?"

Benediction

This is God having the last word; bestowing a blessing on His people. God sends His people into the world with the promise of His favor and His peace.



PRAYER LIST Trinity seeks to be a “praying church.”

This means far more than the pastor praying during worship. We encourage you to pray daily for the various people and needs listed below as well as the many needs of our community and our world.

To add or remove someone to the prayer list please contact church@trinityct.org or call 586-463-2921 x 143

**“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people...”
1 Timothy 2:1**

Members Who Are Ill/Recovering

Helen Luft, Carol Jobse, Tim Crosby, Onalee Young, Josephine Young, Patti Kennedy, Frank and Kathy Carpenter, Kris Pauli, Donna Lockhart, Pat Stolzenfeld, Kris Rice, Beverly Mueller, Dawn Klein-McDonald, Aimee Kilcher, Bruce Rieck, Vanessa DeGeorge, Rusty Muszall, Elaine Carr, Erica Batkins, Donna Sogge, Dianne Smith, Ken Cress, John Cress, Darlene Boice, Donald Kinch, Nannette Russo, Lisa Palazzolo, Robert McDonald, John Gehm, Marion Thiel, Fran Brodruer, Perry Roberts, Mark Albright, Deborah Hayes, Audrey Scott, Bill Stark, Julie Anderson, Irma Schwark

Others Who Are Ill/Recovering

Paul VanderMarliere, Colleen Caster, Kathleen Kaufman, Ronald Rosenberg, Sandra Schoehn, Norene Redmond, Victor Hecker, Renee Hecker, Joyce Owen, David Fischer, Kelly Ickes, Otto Donakowski, Rick Theisen, Jillian, Julia Burnham, Sandy Haymes, Dennis Berkesch, Judith Marshall, Tamara Piper, Paul DeSchepper, James Reese IV, Nancy Henneman, Timothy Stewart, Beth Kolf, Dana Test, Joanie D’Angelo, Gregg Glen, Rachel Kewelski, Mallory Buza, Margie McConnell, Terry Hall, Kim Highfield, Erick Kendall, Joy DeMand, Doug Decker, Lew Zaidan, Jim Waller, Mitchell Cochell, Sally Hadspeith, Tina Gladstone, Carol Pawlak, Debbie Peters, Susan Prater, Sandy Rumsey, Charles O’Grady, Carol Brazil, Rodger Losey, Kathleen Morris, Brian Litz, Stephanie Wolvin, Michael Skladd, Greg McAleer, Greg Boss, Sharon Belt, DeDalis family, Pete Wilkins, Bill Chase, Cecilia Tare, Sylvia von Fange, David Robertson, Aiden Kemp, Sarah Schultz, Barbara Brown, Joe Backer, Gregory Case, Larry Knapik, Laura Stolicki, Sarah Newell, Willie Johnson, Sue Dickman, RuthAnn Zoeplitz, Pat Conley, Sue Gipson, Gabriel

(Please email Pastor Gary at pastorgary@trinityct.org to update the status of prayer requests.)

This Week’s Special Prayer Requests

- † For the sick and suffering
- † For all of our Next Generation ministries
- † For those who serve and defend us (Military, Police, Firefighters, etc.)
- † For those who work in full time Christian Ministry

In Memoriam

Kathleen Morris;
Regina Ostaszewska, mother of Ewa Ortenberg

Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Art Baker, Joshua Bante, Michael Berger, Daniel Bergstresser, Jeremy Bridgeman, Louis Cage, Maddy Casey Shelby Clippard, Joe Cognitore, Chad Czischke, Richard Dembowski, Jorge Dimmer, Don Ehrke, John Fill, Melissa Flood, Anthony Gaiera, Sam Genna, Isaac Gibson, Khaleef Graham, Matthew Hudson, Joseph Jedenasty, Michael Kayser, Daniel Klein, Kory Kramer, Brenden Kronner, Tyler Konwinski, Thomas LeClair, Ethan LeClair, Jason Lipka, Logan McFarland, Sally Maize, Anthony Marsack, Mario Marval, M. Scott McCormick, John McGee, Matthew Moeser, Michael Niemczyk, Renae Niemczyk, Christine Olivares, Derek Olivares, Brandon Pirrone, Graham Puranen, John Renard, Zachary Rice, Michael Rich, Tyler Rakowski, Sean Schess, Troy Sears, Joshua Schumaker, Christopher Stanifer, Adam Taber, Samantha Uppleger, Jeremy Webber, Thomas Woloszyk, Zachary Woormer, Paul Zalar

SERVING AS LEADERS IN TODAY’S WORSHIP

Preaching:

Pastor Ken Wise

Assisting:

Pastor Gary Richard

Minister of Worship/Music:

Paul Finazzo

Elder:

Greg Gellert

Praying Hands:

Norm Conrad

