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Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

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10:30am – Stevens/Stieber

**Lectors**

8:00am – Pat Braasch

10:30am – Paul Stieber

**Keyboard**

Joan Egeland

**Music Director**

Jan Garner

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

Reverend Jack Mackowiak

**Our Mission**



*“To share the good news of Jesus Christ”*



**Our Vision STATEMENT**

*“To serve as God guides us to bring people closer to Jesus Christ through worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship”*

**WELCOME!!!**

**A warm joyous welcome to all who gather to bear witness to the life of Jesus, our King of Kings!**

**OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:**

Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. **We ask our guests to please print your complete address and phone number.**

When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.

**Please turn off your cell phone.**

**If you desire a hearing assistance unit, speak with an usher.**

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER April 12, 2026

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Welcome! We believe The Lord's Supper is a gracious gift instituted by Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a means of receiving God's grace. We believe that in the holy supper, the true body and blood of the Savior, along with the bread and wine, comes to us. We are encouraged by Jesus to commune frequently, and God tells us through St. Paul that we must examine ourselves in preparation for a worthy reception of the sacrament. This includes a confession of our sins, a proclamation of our faith, and a determination to lead a godlier life in the future. If you also acknowledge your sinfulness and your need for a Savior and recognize Christ's physical presence in the bread and wine, we invite you to join us at the Lord's table. Please enjoy our worship service!

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### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC by *Joan Egeland*

#### **"AMAZING GRACE"**

Virginia Harmony, Arr. Cindy Berry

#### **"COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING"**

John Wyeth, Arr. Victor Labenske

### SPECIAL MUSIC – "*All Things Possible Duet*"

#### **"SOMETIMES HE WHISPERS"**

Words: West, Smith & Cox; Tune: Mary Hamby

#### **"LOVE GROWS HERE"**

By Don Besig


### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please stand]


## OPENING HYMN "LIFT HIGH THE CROSS"

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*Refrain*




Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,  
2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied  
4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,

*Refrain*



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com-bine.  
Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.

- 5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. **Refrain**
- 6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! **Refrain**

## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**P** As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

**C** Alleluia! Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** God, Your love for us is most evident in the sacrificial life, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**C** **Because of Your love for us we can live in peace.**

**P** Because You love us, we can confidently confess our sin.

**C** **You love us, Lord. You choose us, and call us to live for others. We admit we cannot love You, love one another, or love our neighbors as we should. Forgive us, and by the power of Your Holy Spirit, give us new life that comes from You. Teach us to trust in Your love and not our own. Call us into deeper purposes for the sake of Your Kingdom.**

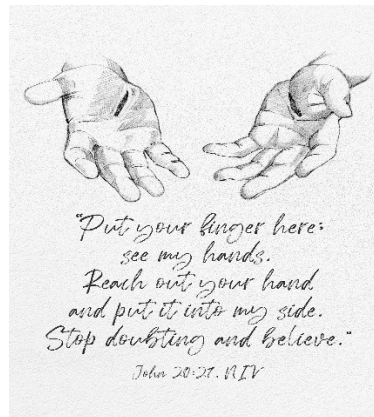
**P** God has heard your confession. In His mercy He has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. In His stead and by His command, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us pray...O God, for our redemption You gave Your only Son to suffer death on the cross, and by His glorious resurrection You delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin so that we may rise to live with Christ forever; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**[Please be seated]**



# HYMN OF PRAISE "ON EAGLES' WINGS"

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1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a -  
2 snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, And  
3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, Nor the  
4 For to His an - gels He's giv - en a com - mand To



bide in His shad - ow for life,  
fam - ine will bring you no fear;  
ar - row that flies by day; Though  
guard you in all of your ways; Up -



Say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, My  
Un - der His wings your ref - uge, His  
thou - sands fall a - bout you,  
on their hands they will bear you up, Lest you



rock in whom I trust!"  
faith - ful - ness your shield.  
Near you it shall not come.  
dash your foot a - gainst a stone.



And He will raise you up on ea - gles' wings,



Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the



sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand. 2 The

**++THE WORD++**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Acts 2:14a,22-32**

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

“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. Being 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, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God

**ANTHEM**

**“JESUS DIED ALONE”**

Text: John Parker Words: Joel Raney

*By: “All Things Possible Duet”*

**EPISTLE READING**

**1 Peter 1:3-9**

**L** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord

**C** Thanks be to God

**(please stand)**

**GOSPEL READING**

**John 20:19-31**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to John the 20th chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

**P** On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with

you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**[please be seated]**

**HYMN “THINE FOREVER, GOD OF LOVE”**

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- 1 Thine for - ev - er, God of love! Hear us from Thy throne a - bove;
- 2 Thine for - ev - er! Oh, how blest They who find in Thee their rest!
- 3 Thine for - ev - er, Lord of Life! Shield us through our earth - ly strife.
- 4 Thine for - ev - er! Shep-herd, keep These Thy frail and trem-bling sheep;
- 5 Thine for - ev - er! Thou our guide, All our wants by Thee sup - plied,



Thine for - ev - er may we be Here and in e - ter - ni - ty!  
Sav - ior, guard - ian, heav'n-ly friend, O de - fend us to the end!  
Thou, the life, the truth, the way, Guide us to the realms of day.  
Safe a - lone be - neath Thy care, Let us all Thy good-ness share.  
All our sins by Thee for-giv'n; Lead us, Lord, from earth to heav'n.

**SERMON**

*“Reanimated...for Deeper Purposes”*

*John 20:19-31*

*Pastor Jack Mackowiak*

**[please stand]**

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

**P** We confess together our Christian faith.

**C** I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. As of first importance Christ also died for our sins according to the Scriptures. He was buried and was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures. He appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve and after that, He appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time. He ascended into heaven and will come again to gather the harvest as He is the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

[please be seated]

## OFFERING HYMN: "SEEK YE FIRST"

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1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And  
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek  
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But

righ - teous - ness. And all these things shall be  
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be  
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the

add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!



*Richard Bauer, Annette Bents, Brenda Collins,  
Leigh Ann Collins, Sandra Galloway, Kathy Garcia,  
Michael Hayes, Adam Jankowski, Linda Jankowski,  
Gloria Landsman, Richard Landsman, John Lenz,  
Wally Ludwig, Mary Ann Magnan, Karen Sheil &  
William H. Storck*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Let us pray for the whole church of God and for all people according to their needs.  
(after each petition:

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer

### April Birthdays

12<sup>th</sup> Eleanor Bresky

13<sup>th</sup> Milo Arneson & Judy Reeves

14<sup>th</sup> John Spyker

15<sup>th</sup> Manny Olmos

16<sup>th</sup> Daune Smith

17<sup>th</sup> Karen Safko, Cathy Marx & Sharon Ahrens

18<sup>th</sup> Patti Paxton, Connie Gibson & Linda Drozdowski

### April Anniversaries

18<sup>th</sup> Andrew & Sharon Rohweder (50)

**[please stand]**

## COMMUNION LITURGY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Send down on us, O Father, the spirit of life and power, glory and love, that in this Holy Communion we may be made one with Him and He with us, and that we remain faithful members of His body until we eat with Him in His heavenly kingdom.

**C** Come, risen Lord, live in us that we may live in You.

**P** Therefore, remembering His death, believing in His rising from the grave, affirming His presence, now, in this place, we obey His command; we wait for the gift of Himself.

**C** We remember His death; we live by His presence; we wait for His coming again.

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** 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.

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes again.

**C** Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again!

## WORDS OF OUR LORD

## PEACE OF THE LORD

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

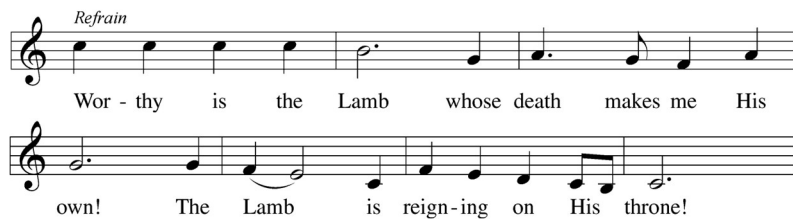
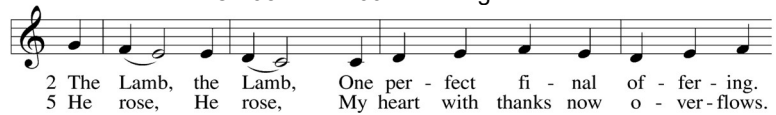
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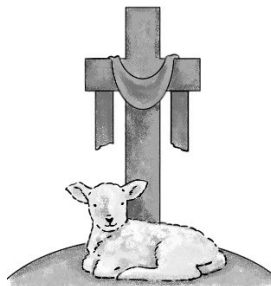
### “THE LAMB”

#### LSB #547 (vs.2,5)

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**NOTE:** *If you have a physical condition that would prohibit you from taking wine in the Lord's Supper, a few individual cups of white grape juice, instead of wine, are placed in the center of each communion tray for you. For those with a gluten allergy we now provide gluten-free wafers. Please help yourself to the gluten-free wafers located in the center of the tray.*



**WORTHY**  
is the LAMB

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

### “COME, YOU FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN”

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1 Come, you faith-ful, raise the strain Of tri - um-phant glad - ness!  
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst His pris - on  
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright With the day of splen - dor,  
4 For to - day a - mong His own Christ ap - peared, be - stow - ing  
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Now we cry To our King im - mor - tal,



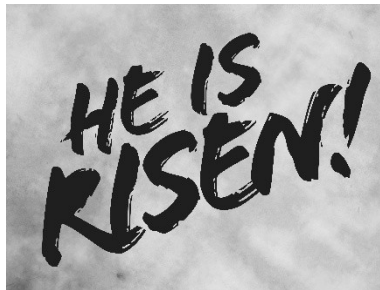
God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness,  
And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has ris - en;  
With the roy - al feast of feasts Comes its joy to ren - der;  
His deep peace, which ev - er - more Pass - es hu - man know - ing.  
Who, tri - um - phant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark por - tal.



Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,  
All the win - ter of our sins, Long and dark, is fly - ing  
Comes to glad - den faith-ful hearts Which with true af - fec - tion  
Nei - ther could the gates of death Nor the tomb's dark por - tal  
Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness!



Led them with un-moist-ened foot Through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
From His light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise un - dy - ing.  
Wel - come in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!  
Nor the watch - ers nor the seal Hold Him as a mor - tal.  
God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness!



## “ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN”

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1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -  
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the  
3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the  
4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -  
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -  
sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us  
Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the  
sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: “O grave, be  
ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.  
o - pen!” Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.  
an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



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



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

[please stand]

### THANKSGIVING

- P** Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.
- C** **And His steadfast love endures forever.**
- P** It is He who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion, who fills your life with good things, renewing your youth like an eagle's.
- C** **Give thanks to the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all His blessings.**

**P** Alleluia! He is risen.

**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**P** May we keep seeking the things above where Christ is.

**C** Amen.

### BENEDICTION

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** Amen.

**P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

### CLOSING HYMN

#### “ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! HEARTS TO HEAVEN”

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1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;

2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de - feat;

△ 3 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,

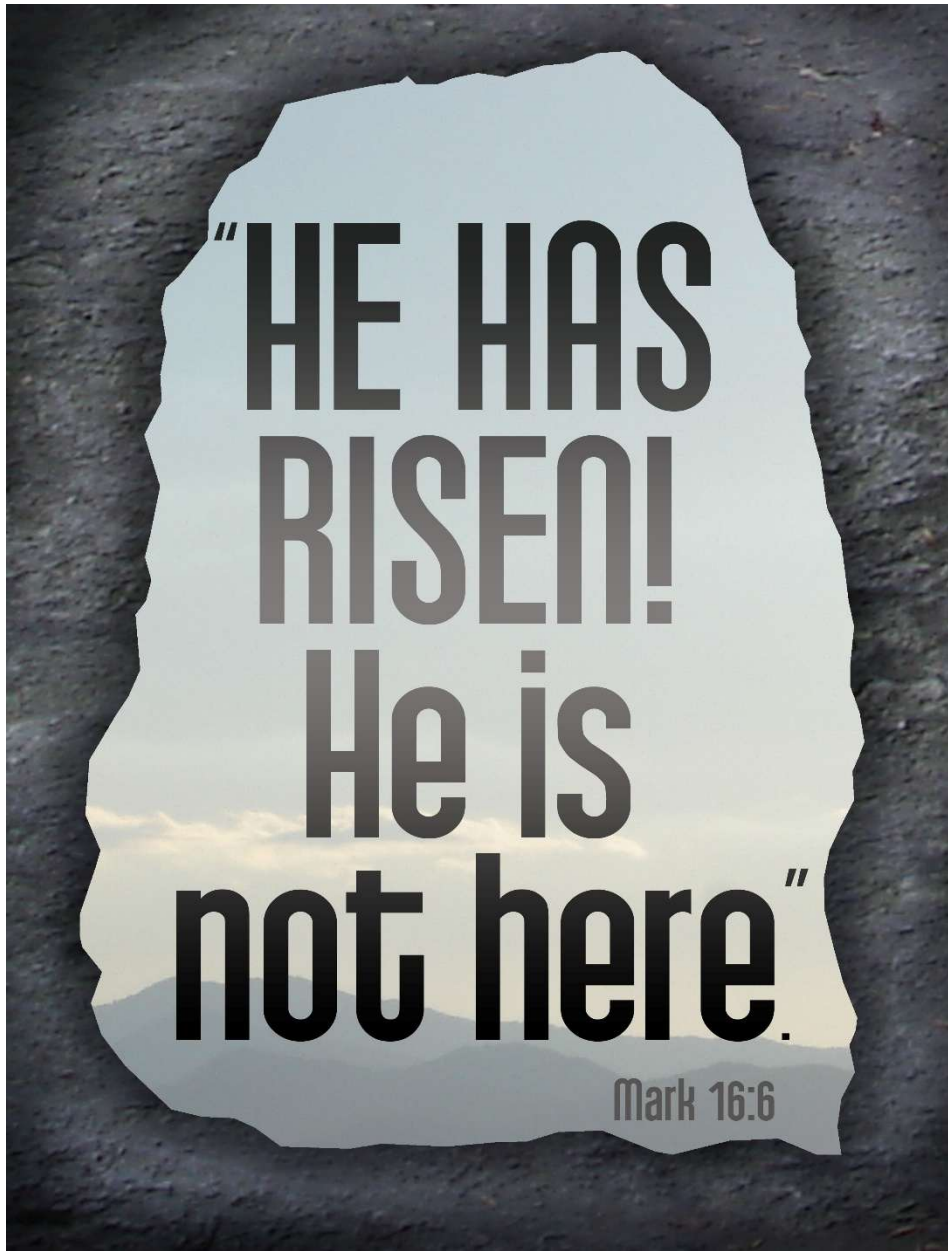
Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir-it, Fount of love and sanc-ti - ty!



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!



**"HE HAS  
RISEN!  
He is  
not here."**

Mark 16:6

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Christianity is the only religion of the world to insist that reconciliation with the creator cannot ever be accomplished by our performance. Only through the revelation of a Savior, who would be the substitute sacrifice for all our wrongdoing and make us right with God, can we finally overcome our sense of separation from the Almighty.

This is a gift and promise of life that we rejoice in and share with Christians around the world. We share with all Christians the desire that everyone would come to know Jesus and experience a life under “new management” – the grace and purpose of God.

Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We enjoy a blessed confessional heritage of Biblical Christianity with over 65 million Lutherans around the world and over 7 million Lutherans in the U.S. alone. What we know and believe comes only from the Bible, which is God’s inspired Word. While the Bible is certainly our guide for holy living, the primary purpose of the Bible is to reveal Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe every Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church is a “little Easter”, a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper every Sunday in all worship services. We believe the forgiveness and strength of faith we are promised through receiving the very body and blood of Christ is so greatly needed by all of God’s people, for we are truly a community of wounded healers. For a Christian Church to be anything else than a place of common fellowship and unity and a source of strength for our fragile faith is to fail its God-ordained purpose and intent.

We would like to be of service to you in any way we can. Feel free to call the church office if you wish to find out more about the church or have more personal needs of a spiritual nature.