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Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

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8:00am – Pat Braasch
10:30am – Ada Jarmosevich

Keyboard

Judy Hall

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!

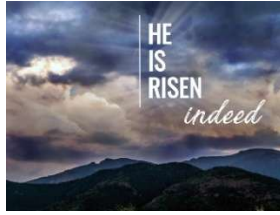
OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:

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



**5th SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 3, 2026**

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!

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC by *Judy Hall*

'WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS'

by Charles C. Converse

"HE THAT KEEPETH ISRAEL"

by Adolphe Schlosser

"LOVE DIVINE"

by John Zundel

"AMAZING GRACE"

Traditional Scottish Air

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please stand]

OPENING HYMN "CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION"

Tune: LSB #924

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, our head and cornerstone.
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one.
Holy Zion's help forever
And our confidence alone.
2. To the temple where we call You,
Come, O Lord of host, and stay.
Come with all Your loving kindness,
Hear Your people as they pray;
And Your fullest benediction
Shed within these walls today.
3. Grant, we pray, to all Your faithful
All the gifts they ask to gain;
What they gain from You forever
With the bless-ed to retain;
And hereafter in Your glory
Evermore with You to reign.
4. Praise and honor to the Father,
Praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory
While unending ages run.

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray...Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

[Please be seated]

HYMN OF PRAISE "BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD"

Tune: LSB #414

1. Breathe on me, breath of God;
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love all that You love
And do what You would do.

2. Breathe on me, breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with You I will one will
To do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, breath of God;
So shall I never die,
But live with You the perfect life
Of Your eternity.

+THE WORD++

FIRST READING

Acts 6:1-9,7:2a,51-60

P Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists^[a] arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. ² And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. ³ Therefore, brothers,^[b] pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. ⁴ But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." ⁵ And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶ These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them. ⁷ And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. ⁸ And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. ⁹ Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen ⁵¹ "You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. ⁵² Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, ⁵³ you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it." ⁵⁴ Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. ⁵⁵ But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." ⁵⁷ But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together^[a] at him. ⁵⁸ Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰ And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

L This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:2-10

L ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will

not be put to shame.”⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,”⁸ and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

L This is the Word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM by *The Trinity Choir*

“HOW GREAT THOU ART & MAJESTY”

Stuart K. Hine & Jack Hayford

(please stand)

GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-14

P The Holy Gospel according to John the 14th chapter.

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

P “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God;^a believe also in me.² In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?^b ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going.”^c ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also.^d From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸ Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. ¹² “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me^e anything in my name, I will do it.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

[please be seated]

HYMN

“YOU ARE THE WAY; THROUGH YOU ALONE”

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1 You are the way; through You a - lone Can
2 You are the truth; Your Word a - lone True
3 You are the life; the emp - ty tomb Pro -
4 You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant



we the Fa - ther find; In You, O Christ, has
wis - dom can im - part; You on - ly can in -
claims Your con - qu'ring arm, And those who put their
us that way to know, That truth to keep, that



God re - vealed His heart and will and mind.
form the mind And pu - ri - fy the heart.
trust in You Not death nor hell shall harm.
life to win Whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

SERMON

“Reanimated...for Selfless Giving”

Acts 7:59

Pastor Jack Mackowiak

[please stand]

CONFESSION OF FAITH – APOSTLES’ CREED

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, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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: "CREATE IN ME"

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Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

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

May Birthdays

- 3RD Dianne Bell, Carl Luepnitz & Dennis Esch
- 4TH Leonard Bremer, Linda Armstrong & Larry Barz
- 5th Chuck Titus
- 6th Pat Matthias, John Faiella, & Doris Brobson
- 7th Brenda K. Collins, Stu Grim & Karen Jean Scheil
- 9th Carl Kruger & Kathy Garcia

May Anniversaries

- 3rd Gary & Lorelei Kerr (50)
- 4th John & Doris Brobson (58)
Donald & Lynn Freese (41)
- 5th Nicholas & Connie Mulidore (19)
- 6th Howard & Susan Coon (10)
- 7th Glenn & Joanne Huehns (66)

[please stand]

COMMUNION LITURGY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

- P** Jesus Christ, You are the Son of God; the Savior who takes away the sin of the world.
C You are the Lamb of God; the One whose life and sacrifice forgives all sin.
- P** This is Your feast of victory over sin and death. This is the table of reconciliation.
C We are Your people and You are our God.
- P** Come among us, Lord, and with the power of Your Spirit bless and sanctify Your people that we may worthily receive Your body and blood in this Holy Sacrament.
C Through Him, with Him, in Him, all glory is Yours, almighty Father.
- 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 is 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.
 [please be seated]

AGNUS DEI

"O CHRIST, THE LAMB OF GOD" *Tune: LSB #895*

O Christ, the Lamb of God,
 O Christ, our loving Shepherd;
 The sin of the whole globe
 You take away forever.

O Christ, the Lamb of God
 You take our sin away
 Grant now to us Your peace,
 Oh, hear us now we pray.

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.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

ANTHEM by *Trinity Choir*

“BREAK NOW THE BREAD OF LIFE”

Words by Mary A Lathbury & Music by William F. Sherwin

THINE THE AMEN, THINE THE PRAISE”

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1 Thine the a - men Thine the praise Al - le -
2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly Thine the
3 Thine the tru - ly Thine the yes Thine the
4 Thine the king - dom Thine the prize Thine the
5 Thine the glo - ry in the night No more

lu - ias an - gels raise Thine the ev - er - last - ing head
prom - ise let there be Thine the vi - sion Thine the tree
ta - ble we the guest Thine the mer - cy all from Thee
won - der full sur - prise Thine the ban - quet then the praise
dy - ing on - ly light Thine the riv - er Thine the tree

Thine the break - ing of the bread Thine the glo - ry Thine the
All the earth on bend - ed knee Gone the nail - ing gone the
Thine the glo - ry yet to be Then the ring - ing and the
Then the jus - tice of Thy ways Thine the glo - ry Thine the
Then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly Then the ho - ly ho - ly

sto - ry Thine the har - vest then the cup Thine the
rail - ing Gone the plead - ing gone the cry Gone the
sing - ing Then the end of all the war Thine the
sto - ry Then the wel - come to the least Then the
ho - ly Cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee Thine the

vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
liv - ing Thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
won - der all in - creas - ing at Thy feast at Thy feast.
splen - dor Thine the bright - ness on - ly Thee on - ly Thee.

“JESUS, SAVIOR, PILOT ME”
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SEND NOW, O LORD, TO EVERY PLACE

TUNE: LSB #560

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| <p>1. Send now, O Lord, to ev'ry place
 Swift messengers before Your face,
 The heralds of Your wondrous grace,
 Where You Yourself will come.</p> <p>2. Send men whose eyes have seen the King,
 Men in whose ears His sweet words ring;
 Send such Your lost ones home to bring;
 Send them where You will come.</p> <p>3. To bring good news to souls in sin,
 The bruised and broken hearts to win;
 In ev'ry place to bring them in
 Where You Yourself will come.</p> | <p>3. Gird each one with the Spirit's sword,
 The sword of Your own deathless Word,
 And make them conquerors, conquering Lord,
 Where You Yourself will come.</p> <p>4. Lord, since You died, Your vict'ry claim;
 Assert, O Christ, Your glory's name
 And far to lands of pagan shame
 Send men where You will come.</p> <p>5. Raise up, O Lord, the Holy Ghost,
 From this broad land a mighty host;
 Their war cry "We will seek the lost
 Where You, O Christ, will come."</p> |
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[please stand]

PRAYER

P Let us pray together...

C O Lord, You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life – no one comes to the Father except through You. Thank You for leading us to the Father and for keeping us in the true faith by the Holy Spirit. Thank You for giving us life in this feast through Your body and blood as it comes to us in, with, and under bread and wine. Lead us to do greater works of selfless giving for Your glory and the good of all. 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.

C Amen.

P Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God! Amen!

CLOSING HYMN “ABIDE, O DEAREST JESUS”

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1 A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, A - mong us with Your grace
2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, A - mong us with Your Word,
3 A - bide with heav'n - ly bright - ness A - mong us, pre - cious Light;
4 A - bide with rich - est bless - ings A - mong us, boun - teous Lord;



That Sa - tan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.
And thus now and here - af - ter True peace and joy af - ford.
Your truth di - rect and keep us From er - ror's gloom - y night.
Let us in grace and wis - dom Grow dai - ly through Your Word.

5. Abide with Your protection
Among us, Lord, our strength,
Lest world and Satan fell us
And overcome at length.

6. Abide, O faithful Savior,
Among us with Your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home above.