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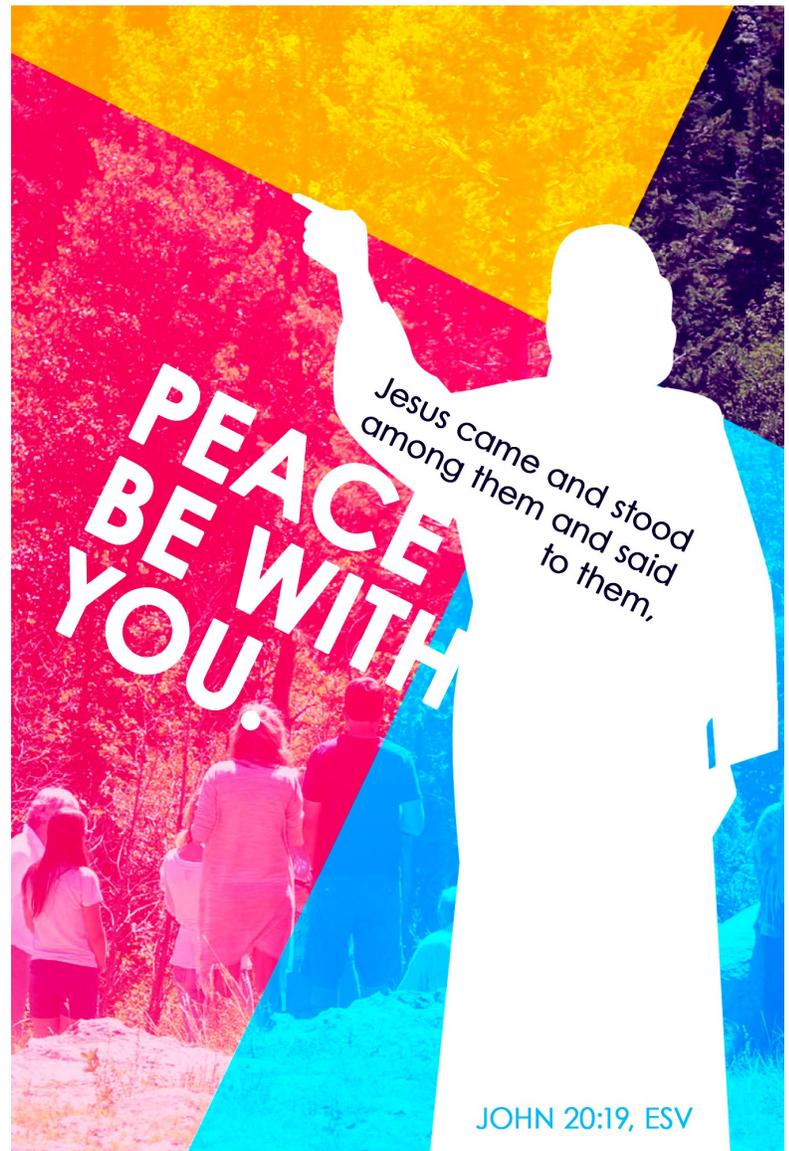
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**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 24, 2022**



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# Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

## 480 He's Risen, He's Risen - Please stand for the final verse

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### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

### Easter Acclamation

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

### Confession and Absolution

*Please kneel as we confess our sins to God our Father*

- P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
**C** **We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. By the things we have done and by what we have failed to do, we have not honored You as we ought, nor have we served others in love. We deserve to be cast from Your presence forever. Yet in Your great mercy, You sent Your Son to die and rise again for us. Help us to know the power of His resurrection and to share in the joy that His forgiveness brings. Enable us to receive Your mercy and be renewed by Your Spirit that we may honor You as the Lord and God in whom we place our trust. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hears our prayers and answers them for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ. By faith, we stand at His cross and empty tomb. We find our refuge and sing for joy in the shadow of His wings. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, 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** Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**C** He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Please stand*

### Kyrie *LSB 204*



- C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

### Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

### Prayer of the Day

- P** Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

*Please be seated*

**First Reading**      *Acts 5:12–32*

<sup>12</sup>Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon’s Portico. <sup>13</sup>None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. <sup>14</sup>And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, <sup>15</sup>so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. <sup>16</sup>The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

<sup>17</sup>But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy <sup>18</sup>they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. <sup>19</sup>But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, <sup>20</sup>“Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life.” <sup>21</sup>And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach.

Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council and all the senate of Israel and sent to the prison to have them brought. <sup>22</sup>But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they returned and reported, <sup>23</sup>“We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors, but when we opened them we found no one inside.” <sup>24</sup>Now when the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were greatly perplexed about them, wondering what this would come to. <sup>25</sup>And someone came and told them, “Look! The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people.” <sup>26</sup>Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people.

<sup>27</sup>And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, “We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man’s blood upon us.” <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men. <sup>30</sup>The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**We must  
OBEY  
GOD  
rather than  
— ANY —  
HUMAN  
AUTHORITY.**

ACTS 5:29, NRSV



**Epistle**      *Revelation 1:4–18*

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

<sup>8</sup>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

<sup>9</sup>I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet <sup>11</sup>saying, “Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.”

<sup>12</sup>Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup>and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. <sup>14</sup>The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, <sup>15</sup>his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. <sup>16</sup>In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

<sup>17</sup>When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, <sup>18</sup>and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

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

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**Verse** *Romans 6:9; John 20:29b*

**P** Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again;

**C** **death no longer has dominion over Him. Alleluia.**

**P** Blessed are those who have not seen

**C** **and yet have believed. Alleluia.**

**Holy Gospel**      *John 20:19–31*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

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

<sup>19</sup>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.” <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>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."

<sup>26</sup>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." <sup>27</sup>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." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>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*

### 645 Built on the Rock

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*Please stand*

Sermon

*Please stand*

Offertory *LSB 192*

**C** 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.

## Apostles' Creed

**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,  
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.

## Prayer of the Church

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Gracious God, You are exalted over all things in heaven and on earth. In Your mercy, You shower us with blessings of both body and soul as You care for Your creation. Enable us to see Your hands at work in our midst that, together with all those who share in the power of Your Son's resurrection, we always say of You:

**C** **You alone are Lord and God!**

**P** Giver of life, You renew our souls through the power of Your Holy Spirit as we dwell in the shadow of Your wings. As we continue to celebrate the joy of our Savior's Easter victory, grant that Your Church on earth always speaks Your Word with boldness and confidence, that like the first eyewitnesses of Christ's resurrection, we share with all people:

**C** **You alone are Lord and God!**

**P** You govern all nations with Your mighty and merciful hand, O Lord. Show forth Your favor to the land in which we live, raising up men and women who will serve as godly leaders among us; blessing those who make, administer, and judge our laws; protecting all those who serve in harm's way for the benefit of others; and helping us always to know and believe:

**C** **You alone are Lord and God!**

**P** In Your Son's earthly ministry, people brought to Him all those who were sick and suffering that He might touch and heal them. This ministry of healing continued through His disciples in the earliest church. Even now, we know that Jesus heals, renews, and restores through the Means of Grace He has provided for our benefit. Place Your healing hand upon those for in need, **LaVerne Weber, Sharon Paske, Harvey Grunewald, Gloria Hopf, Todd and Teri Bender, Eugene Bubolz, Connie Hansen, Mike Milbrath, Paulette and Paul Krueger, and the Nathan Cassity Family** as *Nathan's father passed away. Please be with the Cassity Family and give them strength and comfort throughout this difficult time.* In the shadow of Your healing presence, we boldly confess:

**C** **You alone are Lord and God!**

**P** Please be with those from our church family celebrating birthdays this week. We remember: **Alyssa Lallensack, Piper Beauvais, Ava Hahn, Adison Zander, Natalie McCraw, Jason Zimmermann, Malachi Polzin, Emerson Stange, McCoy Milbrath, Connie Schmitt.**

**C** **You alone are Lord and God!**

**P** We bring all these prayers before You, gracious Father, in the name of Him who is risen from the dead and reigns with You forever as our Lord and God: Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**Offering** - *We stand as the offerings are brought to the altar. Please complete an attendance card. They are located in the pews and place it in the offering plate.*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** *based on Acts 5:30–32*

**P** God of our fathers, You have filled our hearts with endless joy in the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **You raised Your Son from the dead after evil men killed Him by hanging Him on the tree of the cross.**

**P** You exalted Him to Your right hand as leader and Savior to give repentance and forgiveness of sins to all who trust in Him.

**C** **In the power of the Holy Spirit, we join with those who were eyewitnesses of these things to give You all glory, honor, and worship, now and forever. Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

**525 Crown Him with Many Crowns**

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**Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

**Easter Acclamation**

**P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

**917 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise**

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... *from*  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
*to him be*  
**GLORY and DOMINION**  
*forever and ever. Amen.*

REVELATION 1:5-6, NRSV

# SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Adults (13 and up) \$8.50

Children (5-12) \$5.50

4 and under are FREE

**SUNDAY**

**April 24  
2022**



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**Time**

**3:30-6:30PM**

**Carry outs  
available.**

all you can  
**eat**



# The Trinity Messenger

## SPECIAL OFFERING

There will be a special offering today for Paul and Paulette Krueger. They were both injured in a car accident a few weeks ago. It is going to be a long road to recovery. The special offering will be after both worship services. Paulette Krueger has played the organ for us many times for our worship services, funerals and weddings. Please continue to pray for them.

## THANK YOU TO PASTOR PETERSON

This weekend is Pastor Peterson's last Sunday preaching for us. You have been such a blessing to us. God's richest blessings to you.

## PASTOR FREMER NEWS

Pastor Fremer will arrive on May 25th. He is in need of help unloading his U-Haul. The Installation Service will be held here at Trinity on June 5th at 3:00pm. More details to follow.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSING SERVICE

The last day of Sunday school until Fall will be on Sunday, May 22nd. 1-8 grade will sing "This Is the Day" More details to follow .

## CHURCH PICNIC

The church picnic will be held on Sunday, May 22nd, following the late worship service. More details to follow.

## CONFIRMATION DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, April 27— 5-6:30pm      **Confirmation Banquet**  
May 1—10:30am Worship Service      **Confirmation**

## SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Join us for our Annual Spaghetti Supper today from 3:30-6:30pm. If you have not bought your tickets yet, you may purchase them at the door. Adult tickets are: \$8.50 (Ages 13 and older) Children's tickets (Ages 5-12) \$5.50. 4 and under are free. Please bring your baked goods to church before 2:00 today.

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## MEN'S CLUB BRAT FRY

So nice that our brat fry's are starting up again. The Men's Club Brat Fry will be at the Howards Grove Piggly Wiggly on April 30th from 10:00am-2:00pm. Stop by and get some yummy food and support our church.



## **CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S BAKE SALE**

Don't forget to buy your dessert. The members of Christian Women's Fellowship will be selling baked goods at the Men's Club Brat Fry from 10:00am-2:00pm..

## **SCRIP NEWS**

We will now carry TJ Maxx/ Home Goods (\$25.00)cards. They give us 7% back so if you shop at these store, remember to buy scrip. The cards do not expire plus you can use a portion and keep the remainder for another time. We will also be discontinuing the Marcus theater and Subway cards. We do have a few to get rid of yet, but then will not keep them in stock. We simply don't sell enough.

## **THANK YOU FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Stewardship committee would like to thank everyone that brought food items for the Lenten meals and Easter breakfast. Also thanks to those helping with set up, kitchen help, and clean up.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Mark Schorer for taking the confirmation pictures. It is really appreciated.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Tom Weber for putting the candelabras on the pews for Easter. Our church was beautiful on Easter Sunday. Thank you to the altar guild for also making our church so beautiful with the different color Easter flowers.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who came here on Saturday and helped clean up the church grounds. A lot of people were here to help. There are pictures on the screen in the narthex.

## **THE PARSONAGE CREW**

Thank you to everyone that has helped in any way with the parsonage. A lot of work has been done and continues to be done. It is going to be beautiful for Pastor Fremer and his family.

## **SPECIAL OFFERING FOR MAY**

Our special offering for May is the Tabitha Fund. The Tabitha Fund is for those in need from our congregation and "Friends of Trinity" and for those who are in need outside of our congregation.

## **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

The new church directory's are on the table in the narthex. Please help yourself to a copy.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are from Dave and Liz Haag in honor of their 31st wedding anniversary. Happy Anniversary Dave and Liz. To God be the glory.

