



Trinity Lutheran Church
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Sunday Worship Times: 8:00 & 10:30am
Sunday School and Bible Class: 9:15am

We livestream at 8:00am at [Facebook.com/trinityhowards](https://www.facebook.com/trinityhowards).

May 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

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**"BLESSING and
GLORY and
WISDOM and
THANKSGIVING and
HONOR and
POWER and
MIGHT
be to our GOD
FOREVER and
EVER! Amen."**

REVELATION 7:12

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

**For those of you that use the ribbon bookmarks in the hymnals,
the hymns for today are: 670, 709, 711.**

Hymn 670 YE WATCHERS AND YE HOLY ONES – *Please stand for the final verse*

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation Amen.

Pastor Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Congregation who made heaven and earth.

Pastor If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

Congregation But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

Pastor Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Please kneel

Congregation Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Pastor Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Congregation Amen.

Please stand

INTROIT

Psalm 78:70–72; 79:13; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

He chose David his servant and took him from the sheepfolds;

**from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob his people,
Israel his inheritance.**

**With upright heart he shepherded them
and guided them with his skillful hand.**

**But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever;
from generation to generation we will recount your praise.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

KYRIE

LSB 204



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204



☐ 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor The Lord be with you.

Congregation And also with you.

Pastor Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation Amen.

Please be seated

FIRST READING

Acts 20:17–35

¹⁷Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸And when they came to him, he said to them:

“You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²²And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me.

²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, ²⁷for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.

²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one’s silver or gold or apparel.

³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

Please stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:22–30

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

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

²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one.”

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

APOSTLES' CREED

Congregation 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

Hymn 709 THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821–77

Tune: Irish, c. 18th cent.

Text and tune: Public domain

Please stand

SERMON

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

We pray for the whole Church, that through it the goodness of God be shared and the Good News of salvation joyfully be proclaimed throughout all the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

Congregation **hear our prayer.**

Pastor We pray for those who are in need, assured of the Shepherd's care for all of His sheep. Help us to meet the needs of those who travel with us through life as we are led by our Good Shepherd day by day. Lord, in Your mercy,

Congregation **hear our prayer.**

Pastor We pray for the nations of the world, asking that still waters of peace flow around the globe and that there be goodness and kindness among all peoples. Lord, in Your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Pastor We pray for our families and everyone in them. Together help us to follow the Good Shepherd as one flock in which all dwell together in love and unity. Lord, in Your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Pastor We pray for those whose tables are set in difficult or challenging places, whose lives know want or discord or sadness or continuing illness. Gently guide them with Your rod and staff, Good Shepherd, and keep them ever with You. We pray for **Adam Jaeger and his family, The family of LaVerne Weber, Connie Hansen, Todd and Teri Bender, Eugene Bubolz, Mike Milbrath, Liz Haag, Sharon Paske, Paulette and Paul Krueger and Harvey Grunewald.** Lord, in your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Pastor With gratefulness we celebrate with those who are having birthdays this week. We remember, **Rita Winter, Kathy Franz, Amanda Grunewald, Travis Grunewald, Beckham Bender, Carson Grunewald, Dianne Marks, Ryan Richter, Chloe Grunewald.** Lord, in Your mercy,
People hear our prayer.

Please be seated

OFFERING – Please complete and attendance card and place it in the offering plate. We stand as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.

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.

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 212

Pastor Let us bless the Lord.

Congregation **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor 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.

Congregation **Amen.**

Hymn 711 SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

Text: Hymns for the Young, 1836, 4th ed., London, alt.

Tune: William B. Bradbury, 1816–68

Text and tune: Public domain

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Flower Sponsors for May 8th.

The altar flowers are from Gloria Hopf in memory of Donald Hopf's birthday.

The pedestal flowers are in celebration of Chloe Grunewald's 12th birthday. Happy birthday Chloe. God's blessings to you. Love Mom and Dad, Karly and Mikena.

The Trinity Lutheran Church Messenger

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL

Our deepest sympathy to the family of LaVerne Weber. LaVerne passed away on Wednesday, May 4, 2022. A Christian Funeral will be held here at Trinity on Saturday, May 14th at 1:00pm. The visitation is from 10:00am-1:00pm. Pastor Donald Krause will officiate.

PASTOR FREMER INSTALLATION UPDATE

The installation service for Pastor Noah Fremer will be on Sunday, June 5th at 3:00pm. There will be a celebration after the installation. More details and sign-up sheets will be available soon.

CHURCH PICNIC

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

SCRIP NEWS

We 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.

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.

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" at the 10:30am worship service.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

We are now accepting preschool registration for the 2022-2023 school year. Brochures are in the flyer rack and on our website. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for praying for me all these past months. "I would like to thank everyone for praying for me so faithfully all these past months. I am slowly getting stronger and am definitely benefitting from all of the prayers, so thank you very much. God is in control!" Connie Hansen

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

CWF will be held May 9th at 6:30pm. Ladies, we would love to have you join us. Don't forget to bring a muffin tin for this meeting. This is the last meeting until Fall.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our vacation Bible school will be held June 13th -17th, 2022 from 8:00-11:30am. Ages 3-12. Children must be toilet trained. Online registration will be available soon. Registration forms will also be available on the table in the narthex May 15. The Theme this year is **Monumental**. Giving Kids a Grand-New Perspective. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Go off-road for a *Monumental* adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest.

SUMMER WORSHIP TIMES

Our summer worship times begin on Thursday, May 26th at 6:30pm and Sunday May 29th at 9:30am. Bible class and Sunday school are not held in the summer.

HEARING LOOP SYSTEM

If you have difficulty hearing, please speak to the ushers about our hearing loop system.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NICOLE SCHOBERT

Nicole took 2nd for her clarinet solo at the State Competition which was held that took place at UW-Milwaukee this past Saturday. She performed "Concerto" by Bellini. Congratulations Nicole. We would love to have you play a clarinet solo at church.

OPERATION BACKPACK SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023 - SPONSORED BY THE HISPANIC OUTREACH

The distribution day is August 13th from 1-3pm at Good Shepherd. We are already collecting materials. If you're willing to be part of this, please bring the school supplies to Good Shepherd, 1614 S 23rd St Sheboygan WI 53081. You can also send a check donation with a memo: Operation Backpack, to Sheboygan County Hispanic Outreach, 730 County Rd PPP, Sheboygan Falls Wisconsin 53085. If you know a family who may benefit from this event, please share the information with them. For further info, contact Rev David Blas 630-229-2455.

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY LUTHERAN CO-OP VBS

"Time Lab - Discovering Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Future!"

June 27 – 30 from 10am – 12pm Cost = FREE! Ages = K – 6th grade

This fun, hands-on, in-person event is a cooperative Vacation Bible School with all our churches and community children welcome. All lessons, games, etc. will be done in English. Come join the fun! Register as soon as possible so materials and snacks can be planned accordingly. Walk-ins welcome.

To register: Go to lutheranhigh.com and click on 'Activities' under the 'Summer Camps' tab. Scroll down to find Vacation Bible School and click on 'VBS REGISTRATION' to register your child.

Those serving at our worship service.

Acolytes	May 8 May 15	8:00am Allison Schobert, Addison Lallensack 10:30am Sam Parnitzke, Mykenna Weigert 8:00am Macey Schueler, Matthew Koenig 10:30am Annika Liermann, Matthew Schukow
Greeters	May 8	8:00am Peter and Kathy Franz 10:30am Mark and Angie Schorer
Altar Guild	May 1-8 May 9-22	Wendy Forward, Debbie Henschel Margie Born, Anne McCraw
May Ushers May Elders		Early —Team 1 Late - Team 4 Early —Scott Plocar Late - Dale Hopf
Video Operators Concordia Organist	May 8, May 15 May 8	Craig Lallensack, Scott Timm Craig Lallensack, Lance Liermann

Attendance and Financials

Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
General Offering	\$8,406.00	Kitchen Remodel Fund	\$20.00
Tabitha Fund	\$160.00	Preschool	\$194.00
Spaghetti Supper	\$150.00	Church Improvement Fund	\$605.00
Roof Replacement Fund	\$160.00	Sunday School Offering	\$4.62

Calendar for May 9-15th

Monday May 9 8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilting 6:30pm CWF	Tuesday May 10 8:30am Preschool	Wednesday May 11 8:30am Preschool	Thursday May 12 8:30am Preschool	Friday May 13	Saturday, May 14 Christian Funeral 10am-1pm-visitation. 1:00pm Service	Sunday May 15 8:00 & 10:30am Family Worship With H/C 9:15am Sunday school and Bible Class
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