



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2017

WELCOME TO TRINITY!



Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are visiting, please fill out the pink slip on the front of this Order of Service and place it in the offering. We would love the opportunity to get to know you better. YOU are welcome at Trinity!

Offerings - Trinity Lutheran is a tithing church. We support many mission partners throughout our community. We also dedicate a percentage of our offerings to the mission of the wider church through the NW MN Synod of the ELCA. We are able to support these ministries because of your offerings and tithes. Thank you for making a difference through your gifts.

Sunday School (ages 3 through 6th grade) - 9:35 a.m. in the classrooms.

Sunday Morning Live (grades 7-12) - 9:35 a.m. in Room 238.

WHAT'S NEW TODAY?

Prayer Concerns - Marvin Jacobsen, Charles Matthees, Leonard Markusen, Gladys Manley, Jo Camrud, Mollie Bylund, Irene Sundahl, Betty Buland, Kirsten Johnson, Joe Bennett, Robert Cobb, Kathy Richardson, Benita Peterson, Dana Willard, Sarah Nissen and Gwen Johanson Birth: Tucker Wulf to Michael & Kayla Holtan on Sunday, April 16

Deaths: Mike Kaspari, father of Teri Larson, mother of Darin Larson

Funeral: Philip Skatvold on Friday, April 21

If you have a prayer request, contact the office or use the back side of the pink slip.

School of Discipleship - "Challenging the Misuse of Scripture." Continuing our conversation on Faith, Sexism and Justice at 9:30 a.m. in the Lounge with Pastor Matt.

Holy Baptism - Hadleigh Grace Nelson, child of Corey & Addy Nelson at 10:30 a.m. in the CLC.

Flowers - The flowers in the Sanctuary today are provided by Connie Menssen in memory of her mother, Joyce Fergen, who died 20 years ago on April 21st.

Radio Sponsorship - Listen to 9 a.m. Sanctuary Worship live on KNFL (740 AM). These dates are available for sponsorship: May 7, 14, 21, 28; June 4, 11, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Please help us continue this important outreach ministry. Call Char at 218-236-1333 to sign up.

Master Chorale of Fargo-Moorhead Spring Concert - Join us today at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for the Master Chorale of F-M's spring concert "Let My Love Be Heard." Tickets are available at the door.

News and Notes

Scholarships for High School Seniors

Trinity high school seniors can apply for scholarships to attend Concordia and/or any ELCA college. The application forms are available on the Trinity website home page (www.trinitymhd. org). Deadline to apply is May 1, 2017.

TLCW Invite You to the Salad & Pie Luncheon Join us for lunch on Wednesday, May 3, from 11:00-1:00 p.m. in the CLC for salad & pie served by the Trinity Lutheran Church Women! Tickets are \$10 and all proceeds go to the Dorothy Day House Food Pantry of F-M. Buy your ticket in the church office or call 216-236-1333.

Fargo-Moorhead Choral Artists Concert

The Fargo-Moorhead Choral Artists, conducted by Michael Culloton, are presenting "Deep River: A Feast of Spirituals" on Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Moorhead. Sixteen spirituals will be performed on the program, including "Steal Away", "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel", and "Elijah Rock". Tickets are available at the door.

Serving at Trinity has never been easier!
Go to http://bit.ly/servetrinity and sign up to read lessons, serve communion, serve coffee & more.



ATTENDANCE

Thursday, April 13

Noon Sanctuary - 42 5:00 p.m. Sanctuary - 86 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary - 180

Friday, April 14

Noon Sanctuary - 81 5:00 p.m. CLC - 154 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary - 227 TOTAL - 770

Sunday, April 16

7:00 a.m. Sanctuary - 273 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary - 449 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary - 395 10:45 a.m. CLC - 281

Wednesday, April 19

6:30 p.m. CLC - 104

THIS WEDNESDAY

5:00 p.m. Family Supper in the CLC 6:30 p.m. Communion Worship in the CLC

Wednesday School at 5:50 p.m. in the classrooms.

Sunday, April 30

Third Sunday of Easter Children's Musical

8:30 & 10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary Preaching: Pastor Simon Fensom

8:30 AND 10:30 a.m. - CLC



Join us for the children's musical!

9:30-10:30 a.m. - School of Discipleship
Join us in the Lounge to review the Dream
Team recommendations available online and in
the church office.

Texts

First Reading - Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Second Reading - 1 Peter 1:17-23 Gospel - Luke 24:13-35

SENIOR MINISTRY: TWINS TRIP Thursday, June 15 Depart at 7:00 a.m.

The Twins play the Seattle Mariners and we're going! There are 23 seats available. Price is \$60 and includes your ticket & transportation. Sign up in the church office.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

For complete schedule go to www.trinitymhd.org

	Monday, April 24		Thursday, April 27
7:30 a.m.		2:30 p.m.	Communion Service - Eventide
10:00 a.m.	. Senior Bible Study - CLC Classrooms	4:00 p.m.	Trinity Foundation Meeting -
1:00 p.m.	Bodacious Beaders - CLC Classrooms	_	Lounge
4:00 p.m.	Trinity Foundation Investment	6:30 p.m.	Preschool "Music & Literacy"
-	Committee Meeting - Lounge	_	Training - Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Youth Stock Calling - Room 238	7:00 p.m.	Venturing Crew 007 - FH Classroom
6:45 p.m.	Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall	8:00 p.m.	AA and Al-Anon
7:15 p.m.		-	
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	Tuesday, April 25	Middle	School Youth Gathering
5:30 p.m.	Fourte Quartet Rehearsal - Room 38		
6:00 p.m.	Youth Stock Calling - Room 238		Saturday, April 29
8:00 p.m.	AA and Al-Anon	Middle	School Youth Gathering
		2:00 p.m.	Children's Musical Final Dress
	Wednesday, April 26		Rehearsal - CLC
4:45 p.m.	Trinity Chimes - Room 42		
5:00 p.m.	Family Supper - CLC		Sunday, April 30
5:30 p.m.	Trinity Brass - Room 38	8:30 a.m.	Children's Musical - CLC
5:35 p.m.	Pastor's Book Club - Lounge	8:30 a.m.	Communion Worship - Sanctuary
5:50 p.m.	Wednesday School - Classrooms	9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Conversation - CLC
6:30 p.m.	Communion Worship - CLC	9:35 a.m.	Sunday Morning Live - Room 238
6:30 p.m.	Joyful Noise & Celebration Singers	9:35 a.m.	Dream Teams Report Preview -
	- Room 46		Lounge
6:30 p.m.	Minims - Lounge	9:35 a.m.	Sunday School - Classrooms
7:00 p.m.	Children's Musical Dress	10:30 a.m.	Children's Musical - CLC
-	Rehearsal - CLC	10:30 a.m.	Communion Worship - Sanctuary
7:15 p.m.	Cathedral Choir - Balcony	11:30 a.m.	Musical Set Take-Down - CLC
7:15 p.m.	Confirmation - Fellowship Hall	2:00 p.m.	Final Germany Trip Meeting - CLC Youth Stock Calling - Room 238

Announcement!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center

Join us for a congregational meeting for the purpose of voting on the Facility Dream Team recommendations. The recommendations are available online at www.trinitymhd.org or in the church office.



DID YOU KNOW

Friends in Faith will be going to serve in Chicago and going on a Houseboat Trip this summer?

TRINITY MEMBERS

During the next few weeks the youth will be calling, asking people

LIKE YOU

to purchase shares of stock to help finance their trip. Stockholders,

HAVE PRIVILEGES

which include praying for, encouraging, and supporting the Youth of Trinity.

Of course, you will receive an invitation to our 26th Annual Stockholder's Banquet held on Rally Sunday, September 10th, 2017.

When you are called, please,

TAKE STOCK IN TRINITY'S YOUTH!

We are grateful for your partnership in youth ministry.

DEAR FRIENDS,

In June, youth and adults will be going to Chicago, Illinois, to participate in the 25th annual Serve-a-Thon and volunteer throughout the city. In July, youth and adults from Trinity will be traveling to Rainy Lake for the houseboat trip. These are wonderful opportunities for Trinity's youth to make new friends, strengthen spiritual foundations, put their faith into action and gain a greater understanding of God's world. More than ever, these faith-focused opportunities become life-giving—not only to those attending, but also to those they encounter when they return home.

How do we seek growing in our Christian faith? How can we engage in encouraging others in their faith? The world and culture continue to change. Technology offers a faster, more connected world, and yet teenagers and many of us find ourselves often overwhelmed by the demands of life and the vulnerability that being so "connected" brings. Serving others through mission trips and going on the Houseboat trip offers a time to be "unplugged" from technology and focused on faith, friendship and outreach.

Investing in youth by purchasing shares of stock will pay great dividends. Trusting God is in the mix, the investment may pay out immediately, but the investment will certainly grow, and grow, and pay off for years to come.

We are grateful for your support and thank you for considering investing in our youth.

God's grace and peace to you, Kathy Hunstad, Ashley Strelau, the Youth Ministry Team and all Trinity Friends in Faith

Zoe Altenbernd	Jack Entzion
Sadie Anderson	Jack Evavold
Zach Anderson	Craig Hagen
Annie Bahe	Chad Hanson
Gabby Bahe	Jonah Hanson
lan Bahe	Juliana Hanson
Justin Barnett	Matthew Hanson
Jake Beedy	Hailey Hedlund
Kathy Berry	Taylor Holt
Landon Berry	Angie Homuth
Tory Bratlien	David Hunstad
Jordan Carlson	Kathy Hunstad
Taylor Colvert	Laura Jensen
Hunter Covey	Jana Kasper
Mariah Covey	Katie Kasper
Emma Cullen	Sarah Krueger
Margaret Dickey	Bob Larson
Tyra Donahue	Isaac Lenarz
Grace Entzion	Hannah Maki

Sydney Reierson

Destiny Rock Salena Rock Jeron Sheldon Kate Stafford Adam Stanek Adam Stanek **Hayley Steffes** Kate Stein Ashley Strelau Wyatt Swanson Tara Troxel Abigayle Werth Macy Winkis Annika Yoney Mike Young Lauren Zanotti Nathan Zurn

ORDER OF SERVICE

The congregation is invited to participate at the places marked with **bold type**.

PRELUDE

Andrew Steinberg, Organist

GATHERING HYMN

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!"

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

Blessed be God now and forever.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

Blessed be God now and forever.

In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

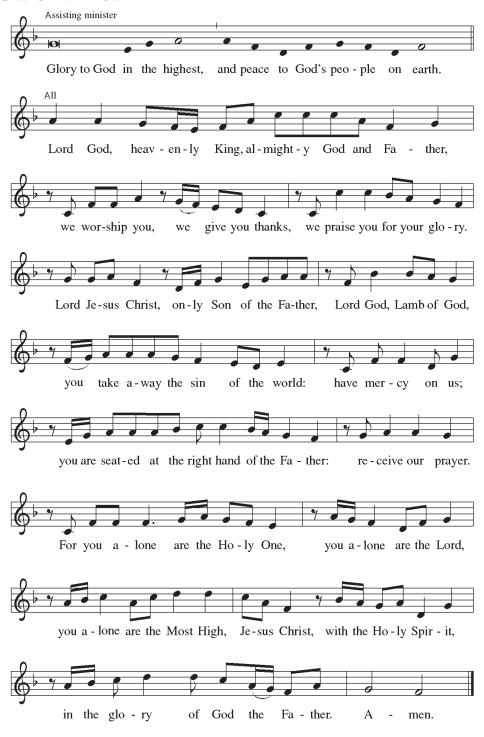
Blessed be God now and forever.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that those who are here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of all those who are cleansed by this water and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Acts 2:14a, 22-32

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14a Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd], 22 "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—23 this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. 24 But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. 25 For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. 28 You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' 29 "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. 31 Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' 32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON 1 Peter 1:3-9

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

6 In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, 7 so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. 8 Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, 9 for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL John 20:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th Chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

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The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Pastor Kristina Waters

HYMN OF THE DAY "That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY

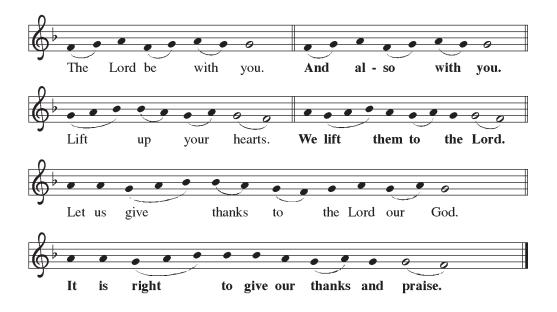
"Create in Me A Clean Heart"

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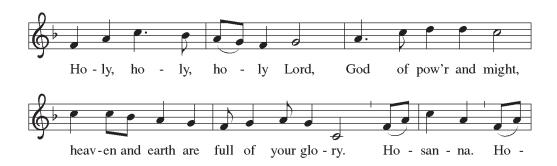
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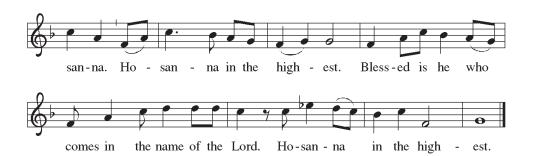
Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . and join their unending hymn.





WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night in which he was betrayed...

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Trinity Lutheran practices open communion; all are welcome at the table of the Lord. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing. If you prefer to receive communion at your seat, please inform an usher. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

"We Know That Christ Is Raised"	#449
"We Walk by Faith"	#635
"Now the Green Blade Rises"	#379

BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK Tony Huseby

SENDING HYMN "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow"

#327

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Andrew Steinberg, Organist

"THE WORSHIP HAS ENDED, NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS."

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Pre-Service Music	CLC Worship Band
Welcome	
Temple Talk	Tony Huseby
Gathering Song	"Mourning Into Dancing"
Holy Baptism	Hadleigh Grace Nelson, child of Corey & Addy Nelson Sponsors: Andrew & Emily Rhealt, Ashley Nelson Congregational Sponsors: Nathan & Alison Andreason
Song of Praise	"This Is The Feast"
Prayer of the Day	Let us pray: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
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Children's Sermon

Second Lesson

Gospel Acclamation

"Jesus Is Risen, Alleluia"

Gospel

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Pastor Matt Peterson

Sermon

Offering Song

"I Believe, I Do Believe"

Prayers of the Church

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

Offertory "Thank You Lord" **Greeting & Preface** The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise. It is indeed right . . . and join their unending hymn. "You Are Holy" Sanctus Words of Institution Trinity Lutheran practices open communion; all are welcome at the table of the Lord. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing. If you prefer to receive communion at your seat, please inform a host. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available. **Lord's Prayer** "We Still Believe" **CLC Ensemble Distribution Songs** "As the Grains of Wheat" "Lord I Lift Your Name On High" **Blessing** The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen. **Benediction**

Announcements

Sending Song

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Dismissal Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!

Post-Service Music CLC Worship Band

"The worship has ended, now the service begins."