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*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of Christians saved by God's grace
to proclaim the good news to our community and to the world by word and action.*

THE SERVICE

Youth Sunday

April 28, 2024

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

With One Voice Hymnal, Setting 4

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Hallelujah! Jesus Lives"

-setting by G. Winston Cassler

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor Fischer

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination. (we kneel)

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

(we stand)



PSALM 22

(sung responsively)

From you comes my praise in the ¹ great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who ¹ fear the LORD.

²⁶**The poor shall eat ¹ and be satisfied,**

Let those who seek the LORD give praise!

May your hearts ¹ live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn ¹ to the LORD;

all the families of nations shall bow ¹ before God.

²⁸**For dominion belongs ¹ to the LORD,**

who rules o- ¹ ver the nations.

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow ¹ down in worship;

all who go down to the dust, though they be dead,

shall kneel be- ¹ fore the LORD.

³⁰**Their descendants shall ¹ serve the LORD,**

whom they shall proclaim to genera- ¹ tions to come.

³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people ¹ yet unborn,

saying to them, "The ¹ LORD has acted!"

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WELCA NEWS

Our new women's group, the "Dining Divas," will start in May, and we decided on the 1st Thursday of each month to meet at 6:00 PM at different restaurants. There will be no leader (just Beth Cribbe as coordinator), no program, no projects, nothing to sign up for – just mingle, talk, and hopefully laugh with other Lutheran ladies in a social setting. The **ONLY thing you will need to do is to RSVP to Beth Cribbe** each month so she can make reservations for us at a restaurant.

First "Dining Divas" will take place:

Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 6:00 PM

at Carson's Steak Warehouse,

150 W. Beltline Blvd.

Please RSVP

Beth Cribbe (call or text 864-617-6216 or email bcribbe1@gmail.com).

SERVING YOU TODAY – April 28, 2024

Minister.....Rev. J. Chris Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Crucifer.....Jack Roehrs
Acolyte.....Brady West
Lector.....Michael Caruso
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Robert & Vicki Allen

Ushers: Parents

Church Secretary.....Pat Ross
PresidentBeth Cribbe
Vice-President.....Rynde Dial
Treasurer.....Diane Richardson
Council Secretary.....Lauren Guthre

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
April 28 – May 4**

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) YOUTH SUNDAY
Early Choir Practice
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) YOUTH SUNDAY

WED.

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

SAT.

12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m. C.H.O.I.C.E. (Fellowship Hall)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED April 21 – Operating Fund \$5,328.00, Facility Improvement Fund \$100.00, Youth Gathering Fund \$300.00, Mother’s Day Offering \$350.00, Endowment Fund \$25.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Worship Services – April 21 – 7:00 a.m. (51) 11:00 a.m. (57)

*Hymn

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

Hymn #672

WE OFFER PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*Greeting

Katelin Passow

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*The Kyrie (sung responsively)

Lucy Roehrs/Amy Goodson pages 12-13

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

Help save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise (sung by all)

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(Refrain)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. (Refrain)

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. (Refrain)

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. (Refrain)

*Prayer of the Day

Landen Moody

O God, You give us Your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in His resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of Your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon
First Reading (Acts 8:26-40) Bulletin Cover
Psalm 22
Second Reading (1 John 4:7-21) Bulletin Cover

Amy Goodson
Michael Caruso
Lucy Roehrs/Amy Goodson
Michael Caruso

*Gospel Acclamation page 17
Alleluia. I am the vine, you ' are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them ' bear much fruit. Alleluia. (John15:5)

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 15th Chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*Gospel (John 15:1-8) Bulletin Cover

After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon Jack Roehrs

*Hymn of the Day **“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks ”** **Hymn #671**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Nicene Creed Landen Moody

**We believe in one God,
The Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
The only Son of God,
Eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God,
Begotten, not made,
Of one Being with the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,
Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary**

LOOKING AHEAD
Sunday Morning Worship
Worship Assistants
May 5

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Jack Roehrs	Brady West
Lectors	Beth Cribbe	Sandi Dickson
Assisting Ministers	Beth Cribbe	Sandi Dickson
May 5	Worship Service (Sanctuary) SENIOR RECOGNITION	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) SENIOR RECOGNITION	11:00 a.m.
May 6	Mutual Ministry Committee Committee (Office Conference Room)	10:00 a.m.
May 7	Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)	6:00 p.m.
May 8	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
May 12	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
May 13	Church Council Meeting (Office Conference Room)	7:00 p.m.
May 14	Katie’s Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)	2:00 p.m.
May 15	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
May 16	Luther’s Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)	6:00 p.m.
May 18	Fellowship Hall Reserved	
May 19	Worship Service (Sanctuary) PENTECOST SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) PENTECOST SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.
May 20	Luther Men In Mission Supper Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
May 21	Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)	6:30 p.m.
May 22	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
May 25	Quilters (Quilting Room)	10:00 a.m.
	C.H.O.I.C.E. (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
May 26	Worship Service (Sanctuary) TRINITY SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) TRINITY SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 5 we will be recognizing all the seniors in our congregation, 70 years of age and over as well as our high school seniors. This will take place at both the Early and Late Services.

CALLING ALL 2024 GRADUATES

We would like to acknowledge all our 2024 graduates. If you or a member of your family is graduating from High School, Technical School or College this spring, please contact the church office to let us know where you are graduating from and what your plans for college or employment may be. The deadline is May 12th to be recognized in the June *Messenger* edition.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We will gather on Wednesday evening in Fellowship Hall for a time of **Food, Fun & Fellowship** around a Biblical theme. Adults and Kids of all ages are invited to join us! There will be crafts, games, and song. The meal will be provided.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 8 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

THEME: Daniel and the Lion

Statements of Giving Change

In an effort to be better stewards of our finances, time, and the environment, we will no longer be printing out Statements of Giving each quarter. Earlier in the month, the church office sent out the statements by email. We are currently having some software issues with the office computer. If you did not receive your statement let Pat know in the office. We will continue to print out Statements of Giving for each household in January to reflect all contributions made as of December 31, as we have done in years past. If you find yourself needing a paper copy at other times of the year, please notify Pat.

A REMINDER

A Suggestion Box is located in the Narthex, complete with pen and paper. It is monitored by your Mutual Ministry Committee. If you have any suggestions or concerns about anything concerning Holy Trinity, please let us know, either by leaving a comment, or by contacting any member of the committee. Susan Straup, Chairperson, Vicki Lybrand, Beth Cribbe, Bob Straup, John Trent, Leon Chute and Pastor Fischer.

As you know, the Mutual Ministry Committee acts as a liaison between our staff and the congregation. All comments/concerns are always treated anonymously and in strict confidence.

Thank you!

Mutual Ministry Committee

And became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

In accordance with the scriptures;

He ascended into heaven

And is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

And his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

Who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

And the life of the world to come. Amen.

*The Peace is Shared

The Offering is Received

Landen Moody

Anthem

“I Am One Branch”

soloist – Lucy Roehrs

-Brenda McGowan

I am one branch of Your vine, O Lord, what would You have me to do?

I am one branch of Your vine, Lord God,

How can I serve You what would you have me to do?

So many days are ahead of me, Lord. so many paths I could follow

Each day I see only a few steps ahead of me

Lead me the way that You want me to go.

I am one branch of Your vine, O Lord, what would You have me to do?

I am one branch of Your vine, Lord God,

How can I serve You what would You have me to do?

Show me the way to follow You, Lord.

Lead me and give me the strength that I need.

Guide each step, help me guide others too.

Make me an image of You!

I am one branch of Your vine, O Lord, what would You have me to do?
I am one branch of Your vine, Lord God,
How can I serve You what would You have me to do?

How can we all serve You, Lord what is Your will?
What would You have us to do?

*Offertory ***“Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow”***

Musical score for the offertory. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system has the lyrics: "Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;". The second system has the lyrics: "Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost."

The Prayers of Intercession Katelin Passow
With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. (We kneel.)
The Leader concludes each petition with “Lord In Your Mercy,” and the response is, “Hear our Prayer.”

The Lord's Prayer Katelin Passow

L. Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:
**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.**



MOTHER'S DAY is Sunday, May 12th. A special offering, sponsored by WELCA, is being received and then will be given to deserving female students at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. If you would like to make a donation In Memory Of or In Honor Of your mother, please fill out the form below. The names will be listed in the bulletin on Mother's Day. **The deadline is May 5th.**

In Memory of _____

Honor of _____

Other (To the Glory of God) _____

Given by _____



BUTTERFLY TREE

Throughout the 40 days of Lent, our sanctuary hosted a “dead” tree, covered with caterpillars.

Throughout the season of Easter, they have been gloriously transformed into butterflies, symbolic of the Resurrection of our Lord!



PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 19

Pentecost is significant in both the Old and New Testaments. “Pentecost” is actually the Greek name for a festival known in the Old Testament as the Feast of Weeks ([Leviticus 23:15](#); [Deuteronomy 16:9](#)). The Greek word means “fifty” and refers to the fifty days that have elapsed since Easter (Acts 2:1-21). **You are invited to wear red for this occasion.**

Prayer Garden Drop In

Sunday May 26th, 2024

Immediately following the 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services:

Join the Prayer Garden Committee in the garden for light refreshments and beverages. You will have the opportunity to view the landscape design and vision for the upcoming refurbishment and update of the Alton Clark Memorial Garden. We envision this area to be a place where one may come to pray, reflect, visit with a loved one and to let your mind rest from outside distractions.

The irrigation has been installed and a new metal gazebo is being designed by a local metalwork artist. We hope to begin the purchase of the landscape plantings in the next few months. On the day of the event, you will have the option to select a landscape planting from the garden cart to contribute In Memory Of or In Honor Of someone who encouraged, nurtured or inspired your spiritual growth. Hope to see you on May 26th!

Prayer Garden Committee:

Anna Caldwell
Connor Caldwell
Bonnie Emanuel
Claude Calloway
Mary Ann Hobbs

*The Blessing Michael Caruso
Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

*Recessional Hymn *“Awake, O Sleeper, Rise From Death”* **Hymn #745**

(Silence is observed for meditation as candles are extinguished.)

*Dismissal Sydney Moody

Postlude *“The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing”* -Graham Kendrick

* indicates Congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Amy Goodson to the honor and glory of God, and in honor of the past and present Lutheran Church Youth.

ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES are now available in the Sound Room. Please see an usher to inquire about their use.

Today is Youth Sunday when the youth of our congregation lead the worship services. We are very proud of our Youth and their involvement in the congregation and the community. The Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Group would like to thank the congregation for their attendance and continued support, and Amy Goodson for her many years of dedication. The Youth today will be processing in for worship. A reminder, we always turn to face the cross as it is brought in and out of worship.

WARM GREETINGS AND LOVE IN CHRIST are extended to all members and visitors. We trust that you will experience the warmth of Christian fellowship and the inspiration of God’s presence here today. Prayer Request Cards (yellow cards) are located in the pews. Please place these in the offering plate. Names will be listed in next week’s bulletin.

Activity Bags are available in the Narthex for children; please return after service.

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL WE ARE COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS FOR GOOD NEIGHBOR CUPBOARD - ITEMS INCLUDE: Peanut Butter, rice, dried beans, pasta, canned meat, canned fruit, canned soup, oatmeal, grits, flour, sugar, cereal, cooking oil—cleaning/personal hygiene list: bath soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue, laundry soap, bleach, cleaning solutions (Lysol, Mr. Clean for example). Please note: perishables are not included.

PRAYER LIST

4/21 Suzie Bannister
 4/21 Don Simon
 4/21 The Family of Julia Heaton Horowitz
 4/21 The Family of Gaile Ball
 4/21 Owen Woolever
 4/21 The Family of Linda Rikard
 4/21 The Family of Jane Allen
 4/21 The Family of Mitchell Lollis
 4/14 Hans Sandwick
 4/14 The Family of Ronnie Lollis
 4/7 Helen Sidoti
 4/7 The Jackson Family
 4/7 Will Bruce
 4/7 Sarah Gibson
 4/7 Jason Hannan
 4/7 Janice Hannan
 4/7 Lydia Caldwell
 4/7 Mary Lee McIntosh
 3/31 Bob Williams & Family
 3/31 Norma & Family
 3/31 Sterling & Jane Allen
 3/31 Jennifer Bannister
 3/31 The Family of Sandy Matlack Forrest
 3/31 Sophie Marshall
 3/31 Susan Standfield
 3/24 The Family of Jonathan Allen
 3/24 Ron Naumann
 3/24 Linda Smith
 3/24 Linda Nightingale
 3/24 Sherry Partain
 3/24 Woody Collins
 3/24 Maydn Fredette
 3/24 Sydney Young
 3/24 Kavya Nyak
 3/17 Ben Emanuel
 3/10 Shon
 3/10 Phyllis Barnette
 3/10 Leah Rogers

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 Suzie Bannister
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 Robert & Vicki Allen
 The Caldwell Family
 Jill Helgeson
 The Moody Family
 Suzie Bannister
 Robert & Vicki Allen
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 Jay & Suzie Bannister
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 Bonnie Emanuel
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LONG TERM PRAYERS

Warren Lutz
 Denise Ludlow
 Elanor Dean
 Gretchen Fant
 Mike Barron
 Henri Holmes Adair Baker
 Judith Womer
 Gabrielle Godfrey
 Richard Benedict
 Carolyn Culbreath
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