



# Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



TO MAKE THE SAINTS - "WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"

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## Welcome to Trinity!

**May 12, 2024**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**Divine Service, Setting 4**

Worship:

Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am

Sunday School/Bible Class:

Sundays at 9:15am



*Happy Mother's Day*

# Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn: LSB 478 The Day of Resurrection—*Please rise for the final verse.*

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

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

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first 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.

*Kneel/Sit*

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

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## Service of the Word

Introit

*Psalms 27:1a, 4–5, 10, 14; antiphon: v. 7*

**P** Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

**C** be gracious to me and answer me!

**P** The LORD is my light and my salvation;

**C** whom shall I fear?

**P** One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

**C** that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

**P** For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

**C** he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

**P** For my father and my mother have forsaken me,

**C** but the LORD will take me in.

**P** Wait for the LORD;

**C** be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

**ALL:** 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.

**P** Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

**C** be gracious to me and answer me!



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

## Gloria in Excelsis



**C** 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.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

**P** Let us pray. O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## First Reading

<sup>12</sup>Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

<sup>15</sup>In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, <sup>16</sup>"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. <sup>17</sup>For he was

numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” <sup>18</sup>(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. <sup>19</sup>And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) <sup>20</sup>“For it is written in the Book of Psalms,

“May his camp become desolate,  
and let there be no one to dwell in it’;

and

“Let another take his office.’

<sup>21</sup>So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, <sup>22</sup>beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection.” <sup>23</sup>And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. <sup>24</sup>And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen <sup>25</sup>to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” <sup>26</sup>And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle

*1 John 5:9–15*

<sup>9</sup>If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. <sup>10</sup>Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. <sup>11</sup>And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

<sup>13</sup>I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. <sup>14</sup>And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. <sup>15</sup>And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*  
Alleluia and Verse



## Holy Gospel

John 17:11b–19

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

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

[Jesus said:] “Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>15</sup>I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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

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

## 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.**

*Sit*

**Sermon Hymn: LSB 583 God Has Spoken by His Prophets**

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Prayer of the Church** *We respond with Amen.* Prayer requests: **Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Marie Rietbrock, Lori (Kober) Badtke, Jerry Barts, Ken Korb, Joshua Martin, Barb Wolfert, Sue Kober, Lucy Roediger, and our shut-ins.**

*Sit*

**Offering**—Please rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.

**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.

**Benedicamus**

*LSB 212*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**Benediction**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

*Sit*

**Closing Hymn: LSB 490 Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won**

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
<b>May 12</b>	8:00am	Emmet Kunze and Cooper Schmidt	Rich Boje	Craig Lallensack
	10:30am	Emily Harris and Avery Sachse	Dale and Linda Hopf	
<b>May 19</b>	8:00am	Andie Koenig and Macey Schueler	Peter and Kathy Franz	Mark Schorer
	10:30am	Bryce Peter and Ethan Fenn	Judy Luecke	

<u>May</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Elders</u>
8:00am	Team 1	Aaron Kuhlow
10:30am	Team 6	Mark Plocar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>
May 6 - May 19	Robie Scharinger and Rita Winter
May 20 - June 2	Margie Born, Liz Haag, and Anne McCraw

<u>May 5, 2024 Offering</u>		Sunday School Offering	
General	\$6,883.75	Bulletin Sponsor	\$25.00
Special Offering: Tabitha Fund	\$135.00	Newsletter Sponsor	\$30.00
Kitchen Remodel	\$10.00	Church Improvement	\$250.00

<u>May 5, 2024 Attendance</u>
8:00am: 87
10:30am: 106
Total: 193
Sunday School: 17

<u>Monday</u> <u>May 13</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>May 14</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>May 15</u>	<u>Thursday</u> <u>May 16</u>	<u>Friday</u> <u>May 17</u>	<u>Saturday</u> <u>May 18</u>	<u>Sunday</u> <u>May 19</u>
8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilting 6:30pm CWF Salad Supper/Meeting	8:30am Preschool	8:30am Preschool	8:30am Preschool			8:00am Worship with Communion 9:15am Bible Class/ Sunday School 10:30am Worship with Communion 11:30am Church Picnic

### Trinity Messenger

In celebration of Mother's Day, our church's Christian Women's Fellowship organization has made bookmarks for every woman here this morning. Make sure to stop by the ushers if you didn't receive one on your way in. If there are extras, please take one to give to a friend!

**Birthday Blessings to:** Beckham Bender, Carson Grunewald, Dianne Marks, Ryan Richter, David Haag, Deede Bergelin, Evan Erdmann, Bryan Grunewald, and Gavin Winter.

**CWF Salad Supper-** Christian Women's Fellowship invites all women of the congregation to their Salad Supper on Monday, May 13th at 6:30pm in the church basement. Please bring an empty muffin tin to use as your plate; extra plates will also be provided. All are welcomed to stay for a short Bible study and our May business meeting following the meal.

**The last day of Sunday School** is May 19th and the students will be singing during the 10:30am Service and sitting with their class.

**Church Picnic:** We will also be having a church picnic following the 10:30am service. All are welcome to join us for brats, burgers, ice cream, and bingo.

**Trinity's Summer worship** schedule begins Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30pm and the following Sunday, May 26th at 9:00am.

**Scrip News**— Scrip will continue being sold throughout the Summer Schedule and we will only be selling scrip **before** services on Thursdays and Sundays.

**Vacation Bible School:** Trinity's VBS will be held June 10th -14th from 8:00-11:30am. The children will sing at the **Thursday, June 13, 6:30pm worship service**. There will be an ice cream social following the worship service. VBS is for ages 3-12 and children must be toilet trained. Please register for the grade your child just completed this year. The theme this year is "Scuba." Dive into VBS like Never Before! Dive into a friendship with God! Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! Registration forms are on the table in the narthex and online at [www.myvbs.org/TrinityVBSRegister/](http://www.myvbs.org/TrinityVBSRegister/). Please complete the Photo/publicity release form in the downloads tab. If you are a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and would like to volunteer at Vacation Bible School, please complete the volunteer information by clicking on the volunteer tab. Helpers must have completed one year of confirmation class. ***We are asking for donations of cookies for snack time. Please bring your cookies to the kitchen in a disposable container.*** We depend on our congregation for the VBS snacks. If you would be so kind and bring cookies or snacks, it would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the kitchen as it gets closer to VBS.

**Hands for Hope News:** The next meeting will be September 3rd at 10:30am. There are no meetings June-August. Money from the Easter Sale was donated to the Sheboygan Food Bank and Pathways in Kiel. For members of Hands for Hope—items to work on include Prayer Shawls, chemo hats, and any items for the Christmas sale. If anyone is interested in joining the group, please contact Robie Scharinger or Lee Schoessow.

**Women's Luncheon & Bible Study:** There will be a women's luncheon and Bible study event every 2nd Wednesday starting in June and continuing through the summer, organized by Christian Women's Fellowship. All women are invited; no need to have attended CWF in the past. Bring your money to enjoy a lunch at Log Cabin at 11:00am and then meet at church for a Bible study at 1:00pm, or just take part in one or the other if you wish! Bringing children or grandchildren is welcomed. We look forward to gathering in fellowship on these dates:

- Wednesday, June 12th
- Wednesday, July 10th
- Wednesday, August 14th

You can attend all three or pick and choose the dates that work for you. If you plan to attend the luncheon portion of the event, an RSVP is appreciated but not necessary, to help us make a reservation at Log Cabin. You may call or text Denita at (563) 608-1697 to RSVP or with questions.

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers on the altar are for Mother's Day from Mike and Rita Winter in honor of their mothers, Crescentia Winter and Nancy Faust.

**Thank you** to Trinity's A/V Team members Josh Schorer and Craig Lallensack for filling in as our organist both on April 28th and this morning. We greatly appreciate your time and dedication.

**Job Opportunity:** Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sheboygan is looking for a part time cleaner for the school building. Approximately 10 hours a week. Times are flexible. Contact the church office at 920-452-7266 for more information or to apply.