

Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church



APRIL 26, 2026
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Good Morning and welcome! We invite you to worship with us often, and ask if you need any assistance! If you are visiting us today, please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex, please include your address and phone number. Please place your offering envelope in the plate in the Narthex. Thank You!

Remember in your prayers:

Lynn Wolfgang, Oscar & Angie Smith, Erika Zaiser, Betty Moore, Kathy Gamler, Bill Brensinger, Richard Eck, Becky Yescavage, Kathy Sell, Donna Day, Linda Allmendinger, Elaine Dotterer, Ralph Rothenberger, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Goode, Pete Schmoyer, Mary Snyder, Linda Bewley, Mike Wyda, Marcia Auge, Millie Merkel, Ashley Essig, Suzanne Kerchner, Vicki Mest, Mark Yarnall and Heather Johnson.

Friends & Family:

Michelle Hiriak, Linda Stark, Joyce Kemp, Linda Gilbert, Tanner Antalosky, Walt Keirsey, Betty Moyer, LeeAnn Price, Mark Kushnir, Clayton Smith, Dennis Weller and David Panetta.

Families Of:

Barbara Stewart, Sandy Melcher, Naomi Bryson and Helene Kurshnir.

Also members, relatives and friends in the community who are serving in the military including:

Christopher Heffner, BillyRay Pearce, Jr., Noah Heydt, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic, Seth Kurtz, Clinton Bowen, Eli Abner and Johnne Knepp.

Our sister congregation, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.
(Website: Kirche-bornaer-land.de)

Please note: Names of friends and family will be kept on the bulletin prayer list for one month. If still in need of prayers, these names will then appear in the newsletter prayer list. Names on the friends and family list will normally be kept on the newsletter prayer list for one year. If you wish for names to remain longer, please speak to Pastor Gene, Linda Ritter or contact the Church Office. Thank you for helping us keep the prayer list current!

This morning we share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite everyone to the Lord's table who recognizes Christ's presence in His holy sacrament. We will be communing using the continuous method this morning. When the time comes, the usher will direct you forward—simply receive the bread from the Pastor and move to the side to the communion server to receive the wine (or grape juice). When you have received both elements, please return to your seat by the side aisle.

April 26, 2026 – 4th Sunday of Easter**Today's Worship Assistants:**

Assisting Minister: Diane McElwee
 Server: Erika Zaiser
 Ushers: Randy Kehl* & Heidi Yescavage
 Lector: Pat Beekley
 Acolyte: Jennifer McCarron

The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God by Ms. Kim Shaner, in Loving Memory of her Parents Terry & Lorna Shaner and also in Loving Memory of Dan Ritter by Wife Linda.

The Bulletins are presented to the glory of God by Bob Eshbach in Memory of James.

The Eternal Flame Candle is presented to the glory of God by Linda Bewley, in Memory of My Parents Carrol & Dorothy Bewley and Son J. Keith Freese.

- (those who are able may stand)

Prelude "Londonderry Air" - Irish Folk Tune

Announcements and Concerns

- **Confession and Forgiveness**

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

- **Processional Hymn** LBW# 132
"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"
- **Greeting**

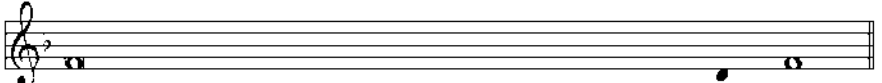
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

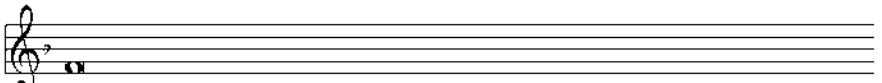


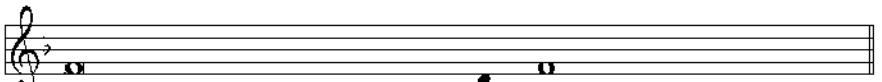
• **Kyrie**


A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.

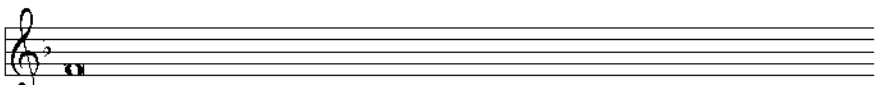

A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.


☩ Lord, have mer - cy.

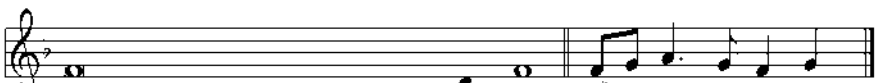

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,


and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

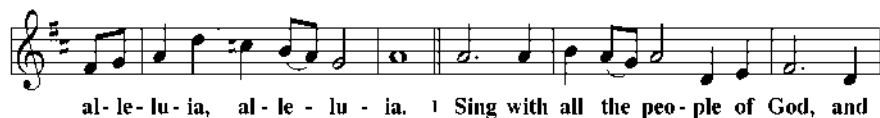

☩ Lord, have mer - cy.


A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,


let us pray to the Lord. ☩ Lord, have mer - cy.


A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. ☩ A - men

• Hymn of Praise



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu - ia,
 al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia. ¶ For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

• Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you. C And al - so with you.

P Let us Pray . . .

C O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47

Today's reading is a description of life in the community following Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost, when the Spirit was poured out on God's people. The new community is sustained in worship and fellowship, shares what they have, and ensures that everyone has enough.

⁴² [The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

PSALM: Psalm 23

¹ The LORD¹ is my shepherd;
I shall not¹ be in want.

² **The LORD makes me lie down¹ in green pastures
and leads me be-¹ side still waters.**

³ You restore my¹ soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways¹ for your name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I
shall¹ fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they¹ comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence¹ of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is¹ running over.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days¹ of my
life,
and I will dwell in the house of the¹ LORD forever.**

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Doing the right things does not guarantee that one will not experience difficulties, hardships, rejection, or even suffering. Here Christ is presented as the model for our path of endurance and loyalty to God, particularly amid adversity.

⁹ It is a commendable thing if, being aware of God, a person endures pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰ If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do good and suffer for it, this is a commendable thing before God. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

²² “He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

²³ When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵ For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

Jesus uses an image familiar to the people of his day to make a point about spiritual leadership. Those who listen to Jesus are led to abundant life.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Presentation of the Gospel by Heart

[Jesus said:] ¹ “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gate-keeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶ Jesus used this figure

of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.



Senior Choir Anthem w/Kurt Yescavage—Trumpet

“Come Christians, Join to Sing”

C. Young

Sermon

- Hymn of the Day

LBW# 451

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

- Nicene Creed

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, by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.

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.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 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.

A brief silence.

After each portion of prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy.

C **hear our prayer**

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

• **Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

• **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Great Thanksgiving is presented as four staves of musical notation. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words in bold. The first staff has a repeat sign at the end. The second staff also has a repeat sign at the end. The third and fourth staves end with double bar lines.

P The Lord be with you **¶** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **¶** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

¶ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

• **The Proper Preface**

P It is indeed right and salutary...
 (Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or season, concluding) ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



• Eucharistic Prayer

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

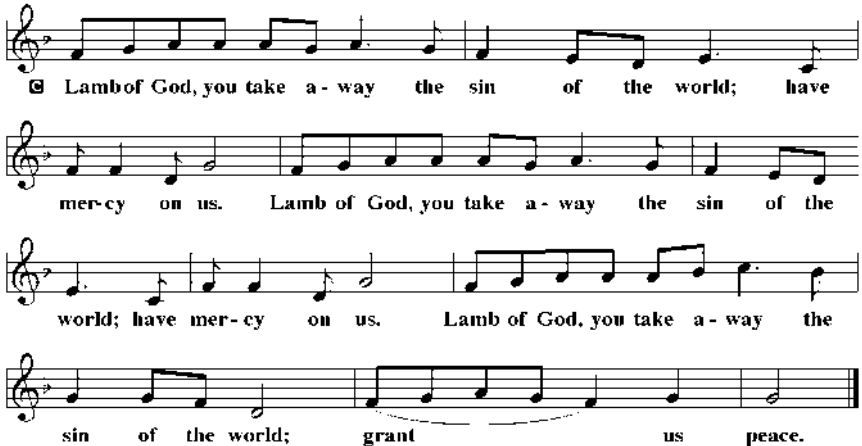
Do this for the remembrance of me.

- **The 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



☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion

Communion Hymn

WOV# 674

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"

- **Post-communion Blessing**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

• **Post Communion Canticle**



C Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

• **Post-communion Prayer**

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

• **Our Mission Statement**

P People of Trinity, what is our mission?

C We shall, as individuals and as a congregation, strive through word, worship, and witness to further the kingdom of God by knowing and sharing Christ's Love in our hearts, in our homes, in His church, in the community, and in the world.

• **Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and
be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you
with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen, Amen, Amen**

• **Recessional Hymn** LBW# 476
"Have No Fear, Little Flock"

• **Dismissal**

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

"Toccata In C"
J. S. Bach

A Special Thank You to Kurt Yescavage for sharing his talents with us this morning.

There will be a Mother/Daughter Banquet Committee Meeting following worship today, if you would like to be on this committee, please make plans to attend. The banquet is Saturday, May 9th. Tickets are now available. Adults \$15.00—Children 6-12 \$7.00, to purchase tickets, please see Diane McElwee or stop in at the Church Office. Doors open at 5:30PM-Dinner at 6:00PM. Entertainment after Dinner.

Pastor Zaiser will be hosting an **evening Bible study** on Wednesday evenings from April 29th – June 3rd, 7-8:30PM, in the parlor. The subject will be the Gospel of John.

There will be a Blood Drive on Saturday, May 2nd—8AM-2PM at St. Joseph's Hill Church, Boyertown, there is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Thank you for giving the Gift of Life.

Trinity Hoagies: “Hoagie Fundraiser” for the General Fund. 8” hoagies from Maurizio’s Pizza (formerly Pappa Bernards) cost \$8.00. The hoagies will be ham, Italian and turkey (onion, no onion). There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. **Orders are due by Sunday, May 10th and pick up on Friday, May 15th — 11:00AM-11:30AM. Please make checks payable to Dennis Schaeffer. Any questions, please see Dennis Schaeffer. Thank You for your support. Thank you also to Dennis Schaeffer for organizing this fundraiser.**

Free Will Offerings will be received the 3rd Sunday of every month. The next Free Will Offering will be Sunday, May 17th for geraniums for Pentecost. Thank you for your support.

There will be a **new member group** meeting on Sunday mornings, May 17th-31st, 9:15AM in the pastor’s office. If you are interested in joining Trinity, please speak to Pastor Gene.

The Summer Music Schedule Sign Up Sheet is now posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex, if you would like to sing or play an instrument. Please sign up.

You may sponsor Altar Flowers, the cost of the flowers has increased for (1) vase \$34.00 and (2) vases \$68.00, please contact Mary Snyder. If you wish to sponsor flowers and that date is not available, you can always sponsor an extra bouquet of flowers for \$40.00. When sponsoring flowers, please use a flower envelope found in the rack in the narthex or clearly mark the envelope “Flowers”. If you sponsored flowers in the past but no longer wish to, please let Mary Snyder 610-473-8885 or the church office know.

Bulletin Sponsor: If you wish to sponsor the bulletins, the cost is \$15.00 to offset the cost of printing.

Trinity's Gift Card Program - Gift card orders are accepted before and after the church service the first Sunday of each month and distributed the second Sunday. Order forms for Redners, Giant and Raise Right (for other retail gift cards) are available in the narthex. The Raise Right order form is also available for download on Trinity's website. Payment must be submitted with your order. **Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and include your phone number on your order form.** If you have any questions regarding this fund raising program please see Sharon Kemp, Kathy Kuser or Kurt Yescavage.

WAWA Hoagie Coupons Available 1st Sunday of the month at the Scrip Table. Coupons are also available in the church office Monday—Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00PM. Coupons are \$5.00. This project benefits the Social Ministry. **PLEASE NOTE: There are only a short supply of coupons available, once they are gone, we are unable to receive more.**

Coffee Hour - Volunteers are needed to host Coffee Hour for **May 17th**, please sign up for this time of Fellowship. The sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Need a ride? We have volunteers in the congregation who are willing to provide transportation to medical appointments, etc., for those who can't find a ride. Please contact Pastor Gene 610-322-0901 if you need a ride or would like to volunteer as a driver.

Devotionals are available in the rack in the Narthex. If you enjoy the devotionals, please make a donation to help offset the cost. Thank You.

Bibles are available in the rack in the Narthex for you to reference during worship. You may also take home to reference, please return when you are finished.

HOSPITAL INPATIENT STAY: Please contact Pastor Gene if you are admitted to the hospital and would like a visit, due to privacy laws, the hospital no longer contacts the church.

Trinity's events for the upcoming week:

Sunday, April 26th- 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service
 w/Communion
 Mother/Daughter
 Banquet Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, April 29th- 6:30 TLC Stitchers
 7:00 Bible Study

Thursday, April 30th- 6:30 Sr. Choir Practice

Sunday, May 3rd- 8:00 Cont. Worship Service
 w/Communion
 9:15 Sunday School
 10:30 Worship Service w/Comm

**Next Week's Worship Assistants
 Sunday, May 3rd:**

Assisting Minister: Erika Zaiser
 Server: Linda Ritter
 Ushers: Kay McGowan* & Uta Hahn
 Lector: Diane McElwee
 Acolyte: Jennifer McCarron

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:
04/19/2026**

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	
<u>Worship/S.S.</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>
48/14	\$1,962.75	\$10.00
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>
	\$50.00	\$25.00

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
STATISTICS:**

<u>General</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>
16	\$1,120.00	\$55.00
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>
	0	\$50.00
 <u>Total Attendance</u>	 <u>Total Offering</u>	
64	\$3,082.75	

**Updates on Church Financial Status From
The Finance Committee:**

The March-end monthly report from the Treasurers showed:

- The General Fund has a Negative Balance.
- During March 2026, the General Fund increased \$1590 from \$-4661 to -\$3071
- Note: Compared to April 2025, we are in a significantly better financial position this year - let's keep it going.

Please see the report and additional details including suggested action items from the Finance Committee in the Newsletter which is available by mail or on the church website.

Questions or input? Kindly reach out to a Finance Committee member as listed in the monthly newsletter, or chairperson Kurt Yescavage.

THE
 CREATIVE
 PATH
 TO
 \$\$\$\$ RAISERIGHT (SCRIP)
 FOR
 YOUR
 CHURCH
 FAMILY



PLAN! WHEN? END OF PREVIOUS MONTH. **WHAT?** EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS (CVS, Staples, Walmart, WAWA, cards) GROCERIES (Giant, Redners, Walmart, Target, Visa cards) BIRTHDAYS (Amazon, Starbucks, Gap, Old Navy, Macy's cards) HOME IMPROVEMENTS (Home Depot, Lowes, Ace Hardware cards) VACATIONS (Hotels, Airlines, Cruises, Fuel cards) ANNIVERSARY'S (Long Horn Steakhouse, Macy's, AMC theater cards)

IMPLEMENT! FILL OUT THE FORM! WRITE A CHECK OR BRING CASH! TURN IN AT THE SCRIP TABLE ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH! COLLECT YOUR CARDS THE SECOND SUNDAY!

GET CREATIVE! THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX! ADD'L. GIFT CARDS ON THE WEBSITE
raiserright.com

Monthly Free-will Offerings 2026

A free-will offering is scheduled for the third Sunday of each month. They are as follows:

May 17 – geraniums for Pentecost

June 21 – Save the Children

July 19 – Samaritan’s Purse Shoe Boxes

August 16 – American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

September 20 – Boyertown Area Multi Service

October 18 – Eastern Berks Fire Dept.

November 15 – Elf Bags (Multi-Service)

December – No free-will offering. Thank you for supporting the various Christmas giving opportunities.

Thank you for your contributions to these special causes!

**The Community Clothing Rack
Schedule**

1st Wednesday
Donations Accepted

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays
Shoppers Welcome

2nd Thursday
Shoppers Welcome
6:00PM-8:00PM

5th Wednesday
CLOSED

Hours
1:00PM-4:00PM

Summer Hours Only
June-August
9:00AM-12:00PM

Closed on all major holidays.
In the case of inclement weather,
Refer to Boyertown Area School district closure.
CCR is a ministry of St. Luke Lutheran Church
Our mission is to serve Jesus Christ by providing
necessary clothing to the underserved.

www.StLukeGilbertsville.org

Readings for Personal Devotion



M Ezekiel 34:1-16
T Ezekiel 34:23-31
W Matthew 20:17-28
Th Jeremiah 23:1-8
F 1 Peter 2:9-17
Sa Psalm 23

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Pastor

Ms. LaRue Sheetz, Director of Music
Mrs. Karen J. Smith, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Catherine M. Yoder, Sexton
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its Ministers

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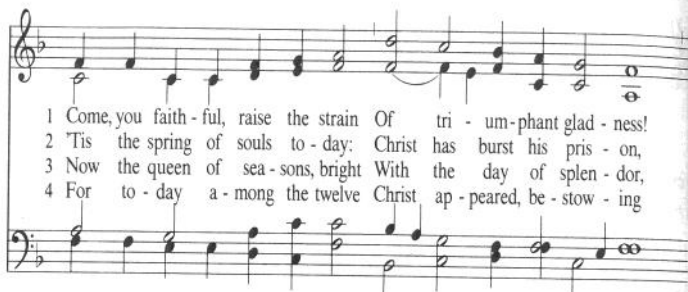
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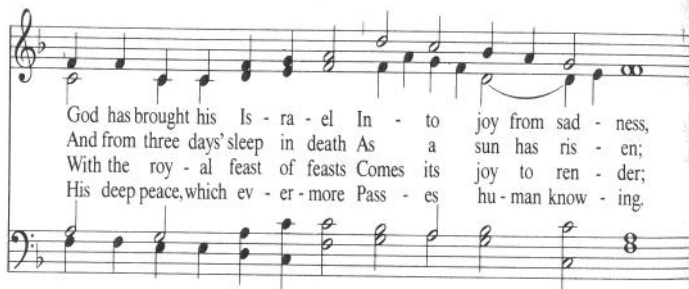
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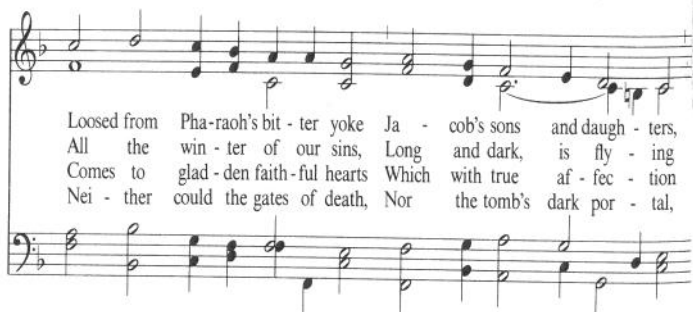
Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain



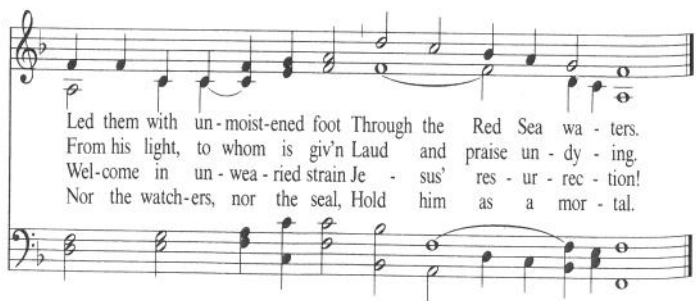
1 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst his pris - on,
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright With the day of splen - dor,
 4 For to - day a - mong the twelve Christ ap - peared, be - stow - ing



God has brought his Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness,
 And from three days' sleep in death As a sun has ris - en;
 With the roy - al feast of feasts Comes its joy to ren - der;
 His deep peace, which ev - er - more Pass - es hu - man know - ing.



Loosed from Pha - rao'h's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
 All the win - ter of our sins, Long and dark, is fly - ing
 Comes to glad - den faith - ful hearts Which with true af - fec - tion
 Nei - ther could the gates of death, Nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



Led them with un - moist - ened foot Through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 From his light, to whom is giv'n Laud and praise un - dy - ing,
 Wel - come in un - wea - ried strain Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!
 Nor the watch - ers, nor the seal, Hold him as a mor - tal.

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1 The Lord's my shep - herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie
 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, And me to walk doth make
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;
 4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence of my foes;

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In pas - tures green; he lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
 With - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, E'en for his own name's sake;
 For thou art with me, and thy rod And staff me com - fort still;
 My head thou dost with oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.



He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
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 For thou art with me, and thy rod And staff me com - fort still.
 My head thou dost with oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.



5 Goodness and mercy all my life
 Shall surely follow me,
 And in God's house forevermore
 My dwelling-place shall be.

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter tell - ing the
 3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es; life in the
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent; death put a -
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, gold - en Je -

sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb,
 sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; break - ing our bread,
 Spir - it the fruit of the tree; heav - en to earth,
 sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing:
 ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, riv - er of life,

heav - en for - ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 giv - ing us glo - ry; Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 Christ to the peo - ple, gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 "O grave, be o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 saints and arch - an - gels, sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:

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Risen

Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

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1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 That, when our life of faith is done, in

in sight!
sur - prise.
to me.
in light.
I AM!

gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you

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none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found:
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

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Have No Fear, Little Flock

1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; Have no fear, lit - tle
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; Have good cheer, lit - tle
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; Praise the Lord high a -
 4 Thank-ful hearts raise to God; Thank - ful hearts raise to

flock, For the Fa - ther has cho - sen To
 flock, For the Fa - ther will keep you In
 bove, For he stoops down to heal you, Up -
 God, For he stays close be - side you, In

give you the King - dom; Have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 his love for - ev - er; Have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
 lift and re - store you; Praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; Thank - ful hearts raise to God!

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LITTLE FLOCK
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O God of Jacob

1 O God of Ja - cob, by whose hand Your peo - ple still are fed,
 2 Our vows, our prayers, we now pre - sent Be - fore your throne of grace.
 3 Through each per - plex - ing path of life Our wan-d'ring foot - steps guide;
 4 Oh, grant us your pro - tect - ing care Till all our wan-d'rings cease,

