

Trinity Evangelical  
Lutheran Church



MAY 3, 2026  
5TH 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, Becky Yescavage, Kathy Sell, Donna Day, Elaine Dotterer, Ralph Rothenberger, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Goode, Pete Schmoyer, Mary Snyder, Linda Bewley, Mike Wyda, Marcia Auge, Millie Merkel, Ashley Essig, Vicki Mest, Mark Yarnall and Heather Johnson.

**Friends & Family:**

Michelle Hiriak, Linda Stark, Joyce Kemp, Linda Gilbert, Tanner Antalosky, Betty Moyer, LeeAnn Price, Clayton Smith, Dennis Weller, David Panetta and Mel Harrington.

**Families Of:**

Naomi Bryson and Helene Kushnir.

**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 and Clinton Bowen.

**Our sister congregation**, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.  
(Website: [Kirche-bornaer-land.de](http://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.

**May 3, 2026 – 5th Sunday of Easter****Today's Worship Assistants:**

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

**The Altar Flowers** are presented to the glory of God by Diane & Bob McElwee, in Honor of 40 years of Marriage and also in Memory of Colonel Glenn L. Wagner, USMC RET., by the Family.

**The Bulletins** are presented to the glory of God by Jerry & Carolyn Bryce, in Honor of Our Military, keeping us safe and also to Our First Responders!

**The Eternal Flame Candle** is presented to the glory of God by Dan & Kathy Kuser, in Memory of Alice Weller.

- (those who are able may stand)

**Prelude** "Just A Closer Walk with Thee"  
*S. Lanton*

**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# 368  
"I Love Your Kingdom, Lord"
- **Greeting**

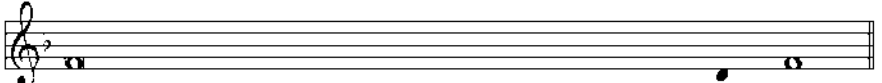
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

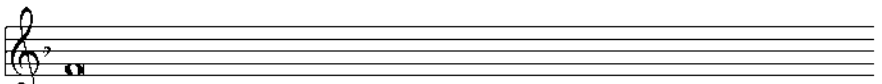


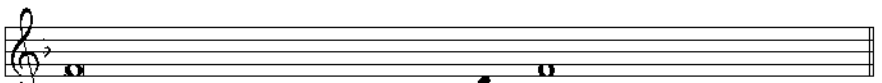
• **Kyrie**

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

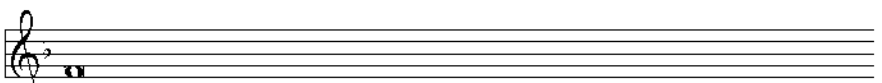
  
A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

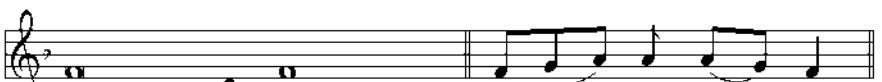
  
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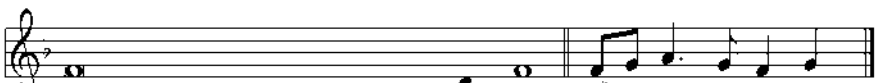
  
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

  
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 Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

**FIRST READING: Acts 7:55-60**

*Stephen was one of the seven men chosen by the apostles to serve tables so that the apostles could be free to serve the word (Acts 6:1-6). Stephen does more than distribute food, however. For his preaching of God's word, he becomes the first martyr of the faith.*

<sup>55</sup> Filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup> "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" <sup>57</sup> But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup> Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup> While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup> Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

**PSALM: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16**

<sup>1</sup> In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be | put to shame; deliver me | in your righteousness.

<sup>2</sup> **Incline your | ear to me;**  
**make haste to de- | liver me.**

<sup>3</sup> Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag | and my stronghold;  
for the sake of your name, lead | me and guide me.

<sup>4</sup> **Take me out of the net that they have secretly | set for me,**  
**for you are my tow- | er of strength.**

<sup>5</sup> Into your hands I com- | mend my spirit,  
for you have redeemed me, O LORD, | God of truth.

<sup>15</sup> **My times are | in your hand;**  
**rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those**  
**who | persecute me.**

<sup>16</sup> Let your face shine up- | on your servant;  
save me in your | steadfast love."

**SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:2-10**

*Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ.*

<sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation <sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup> Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup> like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious,  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

<sup>7</sup> This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,  
“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner,”

<sup>8</sup> and

“A stone that makes them stumble  
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

<sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God's people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

**GOSPEL: John 14:1-14**

*On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.*



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

**Presentation of the Gospel by Heart**

Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup>“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going.” <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’ <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.



### Senior Choir Anthem

"After Giving Thanks, Remember Me" *M. MacDonald*

### Sermon

- Hymn of the Day

LBW# 464

"You Are the Way"

- 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**

Musical notation for 'The Great Thanksgiving' consisting of four staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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:

Musical notation for 'The Proper Preface' consisting of four staves. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes.

☒ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

• **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**

(Sung by Choir & Congregation, See Insert)

♪ 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

### • 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



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



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice 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** WOV# 674  
"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!"

- **Dismissal**

P Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** "Chorus of Praise"  
R. Wilson

**Please make plans to attend our annual Mother/Daughter Banquet that will be held on 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. The entertainment will be Marian Gehman & Friends.**

Pastor Zaiser will be hosting an **evening Bible study** on Wednesday evenings until June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7-8:30PM, in the parlor. The subject will be the Gospel of John.

**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.

**The deadline for the June Newsletter is Sunday, May 17th,** please submit your information to Karen in the church office.

**Prayer Listing:** If you wish to make any changes to the Prayer List for the June Newsletter, please see Linda Ritter, Pastor Gene or contact the church office.

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

**We will return to our Summer Worship Schedule on Sunday, June 7th,** worship will be at 9AM, there will be no Contemporary Worship Service or Sunday School during June, July & August. We will return to our regular schedule on Sunday, September 6th.

**Graduate Recognition Sunday will be held on June 7th.** Please contact the church office and let us know of any members, friends, or loved ones who are graduating from high school, college, graduate school, basic training or any other academic or career training program.

**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.

**Trinity Night at the Reading Phillies Game, Saturday, August 29th. Tickets \$43.00 includes the "All You Can Eat Buffet" Game Time 6:45, Gates Open 4:45PM. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. For more information, please see Dennis Schaeffer. PLEASE NOTE: THIS STADIUM IS CASHLESS.**

**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. 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, May 3rd-	8:00 Cont. Worship Service w/Communion
	9:15 Sunday School
	10:30 Worship Service w/Comm.
Wednesday, May 6th-	6:30 TLC Stickers
	7:00 Bible Study
Thursday, May 7th-	6:30 Sr. Choir Practice
Saturday, May 9th-	5:30 Mother/Daughter Banquet
Sunday, May 10th-	<b>Mother's Day</b>
	9:15 Sunday School
	10:30 Worship Service

**Next Week's Worship Assistants  
Sunday, May 10th:**

Ushers: Cathy Yoder\* & Sharon Renninger  
 Lector: Janice Sheetz  
 Acolyte: Mark Sheetz

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS: 04/26/2026**

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	
<u>Worship/S.S</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>
67/14	\$2,705.00	0
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>
	0	\$105.00

**March 5 Sundays:**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Weekly Avg</b>
General Fund	\$4520	\$904
Building	\$ 155	\$ 31
World Hunger	\$ 40	\$ 5
Benevolence	\$ 245	\$ 49

**Grand Total for March 2026: \$4975**



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## **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](http://www.StLukeGilbertsville.org)

## Readings for Personal Devotion



M Exodus 13:17-22  
T Proverbs 3:5-18  
W John 8:31-38  
Th Acts 6:8-15  
F Acts 7:44-60  
Sa Psalm 102:1-17

### **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

The Rev. Dr. Eugene C. Zaiser, DMin.,  
Pastor

Ms. LaRue Sheetz, Director of Music

Mrs. Karen J. Smith, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Catherine M. Yoder, Sexton

The Members of this Congregation are  
its Ministers

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
(Or by Appointment)

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 in your glo - ry Ev - er - more with you to reign.  
 one in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run!

Text: Latin hymn, c. 7th cent.; tr. John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.  
 © Tune: Dale Wood, b. 1934

EDEN CHURCH  
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## I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

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1 I love your king - dom, Lord, The place of your a - bode;  
 2 I love your Church, O God! Its walls be - fore you stand,  
 3 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,  
 4 Sure as your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n

The Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With his own pre - cious blood.  
 Dear as the ap - ple of your eye And grav - en on your hand.  
 Its sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.  
 The bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, And bright - er bliss of heav'n.

Text: Timothy Dwight, 1752-1817, alt.  
 Tune: Aaron Williams, 1731-1776

ST. THOMAS  
 SM

F Dm C Gm7 Am6 B<sup>b</sup>maj7 C6 C F

Great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, Show us what we yet may do.  
 Fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion Or our most tri - um - phant hour.  
 Great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance Till our goals and yours are one.

© Text: Catherine Cameron, b. 1927, alt.  
 Tune: W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835

HOLY MANNA  
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## You Are the Way

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1 You are the way; through you a - lone Can we the Fa - ther find;  
 2 You are the truth; your Word a - lone True wis - dom can im - part;  
 3 You are the life; the rend - ing tomb Pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm;  
 4 You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant us that way to know,

In you, O Christ, has God re - vealed His heart, his will, his mind!  
 You on - ly can in - form the mind And pu - ri - fy the heart.  
 And those who put their trust in you Not death nor hell shall harm.  
 That truth to keep, that life to win, Whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Text: George W. Doane, 1799-1859, alt.  
 Tune: Psalter, Edinburgh, 1615

DUNDEE  
 CM

## The Lord's Prayer

*And when thou hast shut thy door, pray to the Father . . . — Matthew 6:6*

MALOTTE

Albert Hay Malotte

Arranged by Fred Bock

Matthew 6:9-13

*Unison*

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en, hal - low - ed

The first system of musical notation for the first system of the song. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The treble staff contains the vocal melody, and the bass staff contains the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en, hal - low - ed".

be Thy name. Thy king - dom come,

The second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the vocal melody with some rests, and the bass staff provides accompaniment. The lyrics are: "be Thy name. Thy king - dom come,".

Thy will be done on earth as it is in

The third system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the vocal melody, and the bass staff provides accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Thy will be done on earth as it is in".

heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly

The fourth system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the vocal melody, and the bass staff provides accompaniment. The lyrics are: "heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly".

bread, and for-give us our debts as we for-give our

debt-ors. And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from

e-vil, for Thine is the King-dom and the Pow-er and the

Glo-ry, for-ev-er. A-men.

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## 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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## We Wall

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 Music: Samuel N  
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Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Music: David N. Johnson, 1922-1987

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EARTH AND ALL STARS

4 5 10 4 5 10 and refrain

## 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

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

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

Text: Henry Alford, 1816-1871, alt.

Music: Samuel McFarland, fl. 1816; arr. *With One Voice*, 1995

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DUNLAP'S CREEK  
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alternate tune: NEW BRITAIN



