



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER WORSHIP BULLETIN

Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:30am, Sunday May 12, 2024

WELCOME TO TRINITY - Thank you for gathering with us for worship today. We are very glad to have you with us! Check out our website at trinitymhd.org! Follow us on [Facebook](#)! Subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#)!

VISITING TODAY? - Take a moment to fill out the Connect Slip on the back of this bulletin, you can also do it online https://bit.ly/connect_slip. We would love to hear from you.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP - Join us in the Christian Life Center from 9:30am - 10:30am for coffee and cookies served by and in support of our Sparklers Light Group! Thank you Sparklers!

TODAY'S RADIO/ONLINE BROADCAST - is given in memory of Graham's father, John Goeson, whose birthday would have been May 9th, by Graham & Madrene Goeson. Worship with us at 740 AM & 107.3 FM on Sundays at 9am. A sponsor is needed for May 19 & 26, June 9, & 23. Contact the office, cost is \$150.

PRAYER CONCERNS - Terry Amundson, Hazel Becker, Paul Christianson, Madrene Goesen, Kathy Huss, Pastor Jess Olson, Pam Olson, Dale Rage, and Brian Rosenfeldt. Baptism Today(10:30) - Molly Noelle, Parents- Andrew & Kaitlin Jason. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Connect Slip.

LAST WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK - End of Year Celebration! Join us for a meal from 5:30-6:30pm followed by worship at 6:30pm in the CLC. All families will stay together for worship. Following worship, everyone is invited to join us in the parking lot for treats from the Chatty Bell's Ice Cream Truck! We hope to see all of you there!

- BBQ Pulled Pork
- Roasted Potatoes
- Coleslaw
- Dinner roll
- Assortment of Desserts

SENIOR RECOGNITION NEXT SUNDAY - On Sunday, May 19 we are honoring those graduating high school! If you are a senior this year, please plan to attend with your family to receive a blessing and allow Trinity to acknowledge this milestone in your life. There will be cake! If you are interested in serving as a greeter, reading scripture or writing a prayer for the day, please be in touch with Pastor Matt – matt@trinitymhd.org.

REDHAWKS - Step up to the plate and join us for a thrilling Redhawks Baseball game on June 26th at 7:02 PM! Experience the excitement of America's favorite pastime with your Trinity family for just \$12.50 a ticket. Get your tickets via the signup page on our website and let's play ball! Deadline for buying your tickets is June 9th, and you will need to pay via the Vanco link in our Signup Genius.

PATHWAYS WORK DAYS - Friends of Camp Emmaus, please join us on Saturday, June 1, 2024 for our Emmaus Workday. We have many jobs from clearing trails, carpentry and cleaning! Use the QR code attached to sign up for a job and We will meet here at Trinity on 7th Street to arrange carpooling at 7:45 am. We hope to work from 9-3 with lunch provided and you can even sign up to host and do that! It will be a great day and we need your help. <https://pathwaysbiblecamps.org/spring-work-days/>



BAPTISM ORIENTATION - Are you, or someone you know, planning a baptism in the not too distant future? Sign up here to attend a Baptism Orientation on Zoom, Tuesday, May 28th at 6:30pm! We invite you to complete the orientation before scheduling a baptism. Contact Pastor Matt at matt@trinitymhd.org if you have questions or would like more information.

THANK YOU! - to everyone who helped decorate our worship spaces for Easter with a donation to Lilies with a Purpose, Trinity is sending a gift of \$562.31 to Lutheran Disaster Response. This ministry of the ELCA brings God's light of healing and renewal to people in the U.S. and around the world whose lives have been upended by natural disasters--floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, earthquakes. This help includes crisis counseling and necessary supplies to help with clean up and repair.

PURCHASE STOCK IN OUR YOUTH - Help our youth embark on an exciting journey to the Gathering in New Orleans this summer by purchasing a \$25 share—or even several! Easily make your contributions online through our donate button at trinitymhd.org or in person at the CLC on Wednesdays and Sundays. Plus, when you buy your share in person, you'll receive an exclusive certificate! Your generous support means the world to our Trinity Youth—thank you!

ORDER OF SERVICE

(The congregation is invited to participate at those places marked with bold print.)

PRELUDE

INVOCATION

Deacon Kathy Hunstad

We gather as we live in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP “Let’s All Sing Together” “God Made Everything” Minims

Let’s all sing* together;
You sing, I sing.
Let’s all sing together;
Sing, sing, sing.
(sing, clap, jump)

God made the sun*, God made the sun;
Let us them Him for the sun.
(sun, stars, wind, our moms)

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG “Grounded In Christ”

GREETING

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.

SONG OF PRAISE “Worthy Is Christ”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful

name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, “Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.” So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

ALLELUIA VERSE “Jesus Is Risen, Alleluia!”

GOSPEL John 17:6-19

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 17th chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus prayed: “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The Gospel of the Lord,
Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Matt Peterson

SONG OF THE DAY “Like A Tree”

HOLY BAPTISM - Molly Noelle Jason

Parents - Andrew & Kaitlin Jason

In baptism our gracious God frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we

grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

As parents and sponsors, do you present Molly Noelle Jason for the sacrament of holy baptism? *We do.*

In Christian love you have presented Molly for holy baptism. You are entrusted with the following responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people; to bring her to worship and teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments; to place in her hands the holy scriptures and to nurture her in faith and prayer, so that your children may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. As parents and sponsors, do you promise to help Molly grow in Christian faith and life?

We do.

As people of God, I now ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, to reject sin, and to confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce the devil, the powers of this world, and the ways of sin that draw you away from God?
We do.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

And let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs...

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning... through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Molly Noelle Jason, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your children new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Molly with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Molly, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome Molly into God's family.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share; joining us to give thanks and praise to God, and to bear God's redeeming Word to all the world.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING MUSIC "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

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We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

OFFERTORY "Thank You Lord"

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord;

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right...and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS "You Are Holy"

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours. Now and forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION SONGS “Oi Jumalan Karitsa”
“Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus”

All are welcome at the table of the Lord. Our hosts will usher you forward. Gluten free bread and grape juice are available. If you would prefer to remain in your seat for communion, notify a host.

BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

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

Amen.

SENDING SONG “Go, Make Disciples”

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace and Be A Light!

Thanks be to God!

This Week At Trinity!

MONDAY MAY 13

7:30am - Offsite
Men's Bible Study

10:00am
Monday Morning Bible Study

6:45pm
Boy Scouts

7:30pm - Sanctuary
Moorhead HS Choir Concert

TUESDAY MAY 14

10:00am - Lost and Found
LSS Respite Care

6:00pm - Fellowship Hall
Boy Scout Parent Meeting

7:00pm - CLC
Cost & Joy of Discipleship

WEDNESDAY MAY 15

5:00pm - Sanctuary Balcony
Trinity Brass

5:30pm
Midweek Dinner

5:50pm
Joyful Noise &
Celebration Singers

6:00pm
Minims

6:30pm
Midweek Worship
Wednesday School

7:15pm
Confirmation
Cathedral Choir

8:15pm
FiF Street Youth

THURSDAY MAY 16

5:00pm
Acapella Express Rehearsal

6:00pm
Exec. Committee Meeting

FRIDAY MAY 17

10:00am - Lost and Found
LSS Respite Care

SATURDAY MAY 18

SUNDAY MAY 19

8:30am
Sanctuary Worship
CLC Ensemble Rehearsal

9:30am
Coffee Fellowship

10:30am
Christian Life Center Worship

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CONNECT SLIP

Today's Date _____

Service Attended _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

I am visiting today.

I would like information about joining.

I would like to receive Trinity's emails.

Please note my change of address.

I have a prayer (*request please use other side*).

Please tear off this slip and place it in the offering basket.

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