



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

"CALLED TO BE A LIGHT" *Moorhead, Minnesota*

SANCTUARY WORSHIP BULLETIN

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30am, 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.

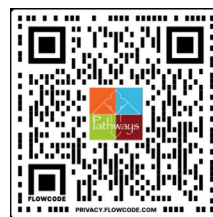
LAST WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK - End of Year Celebration! Join us for a meal from 5:30-6:30pm followed by worship at 6:30pm in the CLC. All families will stay together for worship. Following worship, everyone is invited to join us in the parking lot for treats from the Chatty Bell's Ice Cream Truck! We hope 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 HYMN “God is Here” #526

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Adoring praises now we bring, and with the heavenly blessed sing:

Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!

Be to the Father, and our Lord, to Spirit blest, most holy God,

All the glory, never ending! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together,

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

Reader, Pam Olson

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.

ALLELUIA VERSE

**Eternal is the gift he brings, therefore our heart with rapture sings:
Christ has triumphed! He is living!
Now still he comes to give us life, and by his presence stills all strife.
Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia, alleluia, 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

OFFERING HYMN “Christ Has Made the Sure Foundation” #645

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APOSTLES' CREED

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERTORY

**Oh, fill us, Lord with dauntless love; set heart and will on things above,
That we conquer through your triumph;
Grant grace sufficient for life's day, that by our lives we truly say:
Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**Now all the vault of heav'n resounds, in praise of love that still abounds:
Christ has triumphed! He is living!**

**Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear! Repeat their song of glory here:
Christ has triumphed! He is living! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night in which he was betrayed...

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

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.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC	“Father We Thank You”	#478
	“Son of God Eternal Saviour”	#655

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 HYMN	“Crown Him With Many Crowns”	#855
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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



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.*