

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER WORSHIP BULLETIN

Festival of Pentecost High School Senior Recognition

10:30am, Sunday May 19, 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.

SENIOR RECOGNITION TODAY - Join us in the Christian Life Center from 9:30am - 10:30am for coffee and cake in honor of our High School Seniors. At the 10:30 service we will be honoring those graduating high school!

TODAY'S RADIO/ONLINE BROADCAST - is given in memory of Nora Koenig by her husband, Jerry, and daughters, Jeanine & Lisa. 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.

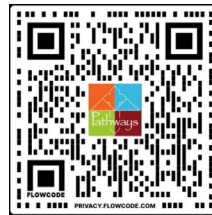
PRAYER CONCERNS - Hazel Becker, Paul Christianson, Madrene Goesen, Kathy Huss, Pastor Jess Olson, Pam Olson, Dale Rage, Brian Rosenfeldt, Char Skaff, Ken Tangen, Mary Tangen and Bob Thompson.

We pray for the family and friends of Terry Amundson, 5/13. Funeral at Trinity, 5/21 at 11am. Baptisms today - We celebrate the baptisms of Emmet Dean & Ella Jo Jacobs at 8:30am and Lyric Dior Becker at 10:30am.

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Connect Slip.

TRINITY AT 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.

THE QUILTS ARE ON THEIR WAY! - Last week, Trinity's mission quilters loaded 100 quilts on the semi trailer bound for the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in Minneapolis. These quilts and hundreds of others from other Lutheran churches will be shipped to where they are needed most, including countries in Africa and Central America recovering from natural disaster and regions hosting refugees in eastern Europe and the Middle East. This program year, the quilters finished 125 quilts for Lutheran World Relief and 8 quilts for families served by the Cost and Joy of Discipleship light group. Thanks to all who sewed, tied, packed, and delivered these life-giving gifts of Christ's love!

SCUBA VBS - It's going to be the coolest week of the summer! 6:00-8:30 p.m. Sunday, August 4—Thursday, August 8 at Trinity Lutheran Church! For all kids age 4 (by September 1, 2024) through entering sixth grade. Bring lots of friends! Early Registration cost is \$10 per child (\$25 maximum per family) if registered by July 15th. Regular Registration is \$13 per child (\$30 maximum per family). Scholarships are available. Contact Ashley Haugen at ashley@trinitymhd.org. There are two ways to register; online beginning April 1 (<https://vbspro.events/p/events/5bcd48>), or by mail! Watch your mailbox for registration forms.

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 “Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door”

Joyful Noise

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG “Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”

OPENING LITURGY

The coming of God’s Holy Spirit has the power to transform us.

Locked doors are opened, fear is replaced by courage, and we can speak boldly.

In a world of racism, prejudice and fear of immigrants,
the Spirit speaks to people of every nation under heaven.

In a world of doubt, cynicism and confusion,
the Spirit inspires each of us to speak the truth in love.

In a world of selfishness, competition and control,
the Spirit gifts us with generosity for the benefit of those in need.

In a world of war, violence and terrorism,
the Spirit proclaims a message of peace and reconciliation for all.

In a world where the environment is abused and overused,
the Spirit calls to reform how we live and to care for God’s creation.

In a world of ideology, hate and prejudice,
the Spirit calls us to think about things in a new way.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Enter our hearts and make us new. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE “Sing Out Earth and Skies”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through 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 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SENIOR RECOGNITION

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Alleluia, We Are Listening”

GOSPEL John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 15th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment,

because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The word of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Matt Peterson

SONG OF THE DAY “O Living Breath of God”

HOLY BAPTISM - Lyric Dior Becker

Parent - Tierra Becker

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 parent and sponsors, do you present Lyric Dior Becker for the sacrament of holy baptism? *We do.*

In Christian love you have presented Lyric 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 parent and sponsors, do you promise to help Lyric 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.

Lyric Dior, 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 Lyric 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.**

Lyric Dior Becker, 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 Lyric 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.

MUSICAL OFFERING "When You Send Forth Your Spirit"

CLC Ensemble

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When you send forth your spirit, we are renewed.

Manifold your works, O God of might; maker of the Earth, the air the light,
Waters great and wide and all therein, creatures that abide, let life begin.

When we look to you to give us food, you open your hand, fill us with you;
When you hide your face, we are dismayed; when you take away our breath, we fade.

May the glory of our God endure. May our God be glad, be strong, be sure.
Unto you, O God, our praise we give: we will sing your glory while we live!

Now may evil cease upon the earth; wickedness no more shall be of worth.
Pleasing God shall be our only goal. Alleluia! Blest be God, my soul.

OFFERTORY "Sanctuary"

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, our duty... ..and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS “Holy, Holy”

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed...

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

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 SONG “Spirit of Gentleness”
“The Presence of God”

BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

BENEDICTION

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

SENDING SONG “Blow, Spirit Wind”

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be a light!
Thanks be to God!

This Week At Trinity!

MONDAY MAY 20

7:30am - Offsite
Men's Bible Study

10:00am
Monday Morning Bible Study

2:00pm - Christian Life Center
Susan Lovas Lake Funeral

6:45pm
Boy Scouts

TUESDAY MAY 21

10:00am - Lost and Found
LSS Respite Care

11:00am - Sanctuary
Terry Amundson Funeral

1:00pm - CLC Classrooms
Knitting & More

WEDNESDAY MAY 22

11:00am
Staff Meeting

1:00pm
Bodacious Beaders

7:00pm - ZOOM
Church Council

THURSDAY MAY 23

2:00pm - Eventide The Linden
Communion Service

5:00pm - Christian Life Center
Acappella Express Rehearsal

FRIDAY MAY 24

10:00am - Lost and Found
LSS Respite Care

SATURDAY MAY 25

SUNDAY MAY 26

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.*