



# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

## CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER WORSHIP BULLETIN

# Sixth Week of Easter

6:30pm, Wednesday May 8, 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](http://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](https://bit.ly/connect_slip). We would love to hear from you.

**PRAYER CONCERNS** - Hazel Becker, Paul Christianson, Madrene Goesen, Kathy Huss, Pastor Jess Olson, Dale Rage, and Brian Rosenfeldt.

We pray for the family and friends of Marlyn Wegge, 4/28. Funeral at Trinity, 1:00pm, 5/10.

We pray for the family and friends of Maxine Allen, 2/17. Funeral at Trinity, 2:00pm, 5/11.

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

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!** - This past Sunday morning we welcomed new members into our congregation.

Claudia Davenport

Molly DeSpeigler

Betsy Cogan and Leland Johnson, Nora Johnson

Angie Peterson

Karla Wenger

**NEXT WEEK'S WEDNESDAY MENU** - Cost for our Wednesday Night Meal is \$8 for 11 years and older. \$5 for 10 and under. Pizza costs \$2 per slice. Dinner is served in the CLC from 5:30pm until 6:25pm. Please come and enjoy a delicious meal before worship!

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

**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](http://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!

**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** - CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS! We need your help preparing our sites for the summer ahead! Many hands make light work! Camp Emmaus - Saturday, June 1st from 9:00am-3:00pm  
Learn more at [pathwaysbiblecamps.org/spring-work-days](http://pathwaysbiblecamps.org/spring-work-days) or by scanning this QR code.



**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](mailto:matt@trinitymhd.org) if you have questions or would like more information.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

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

## INVOCATION

Pastor Matt Peterson

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

## WELCOME

GATHERING SONG “Let the Walls Fall Down”

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

## CHILDRENS MESSAGE

ALLELUIA VERSE “Jesus Is Risen, Alleluia!”

GOSPEL John 15:9-17

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to You, O Lord.**

Jesus said: “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant

does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

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

SERMON

Deacon Kathy Hunstad

OFFERING SONG “This is My Commandment”

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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 “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.**

## 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 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” “Love One Another”

*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 “I Come with Joy”

# This Week At Trinity!

## WEDNESDAY MAY 8

7:15pm  
Confirmation  
Cathedral Choir

8:15pm  
FiF Street Youth

## THURSDAY MAY 9

2:00pm  
Hannah Circle

5:00pm  
Acapella Express Rehearsal

6:00pm  
Building Committee Meeting

## FRIDAY MAY 10

10:00am - Lost and Found  
LSS Respite Care

1:00pm  
Marlyn Wegge Funeral

## SATURDAY MAY 11

2:00pm  
Maxine Allen Funeral Service

## SUNDAY MAY 12

8:30am  
**Sanctuary Worship**  
CLC Ensemble Rehearsal

9:30am  
Coffee Fellowship

10:30am  
**Christian Life Center Worship**

## MONDAY MAY 13

7:30am - Offsite  
Men's Bible Study

10:00am  
Monday Morning Bible Study

6:45pm  
Boy Scouts

7:30pm  
Moorhead Highschool Choir  
Concert

## TUESDAY MAY 14

10:00am - Lost and Found  
LSS Respite Care

## 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



### 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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