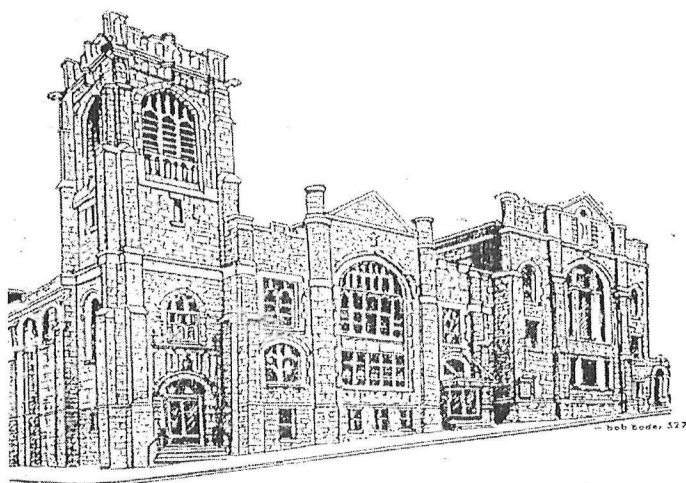


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## Confession

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: God of all mercy and consolation,  
come to the help of your people,  
turning us from our sin  
to live for you alone.  
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit  
that we may confess our sin,  
receive your forgiveness,  
and grow into the fullness,  
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Pastor: Most merciful God,  
Congregation: **we confess that we are captive 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.**

**Pastor:** In the mercy of almighty God,  
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,  
and for his sake  
God 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 the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation:** Amen.

**Prelude:** Sweet Hour of Prayer

**David H. Hegarty**

**Entrance Hymn: #363 Come, You Faithfull, Raise the Strain**  
(tune: St. Kevin)

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ST. KEVIN, 7 6, 7 6. D. Trochaic.

ARTHUR S. SULLIVAN, 1842-1900

*With movement*

FIRST TUNE

1. Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness;  
2. Now the queen of sea - sons, bright With the day of splen - dor,

God hath brought his Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness;  
With the roy - al feast of feasts, Comes its joy to ren - der;

'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pris - on,  
Comes to glad - den Chris - tian men, Who with true af - fec - tion

And from three days' sleep in death, As a sun hath ris - en.  
Wel - come in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion.

3 All the winter of our sins,  
Long and dark, is flying  
From his light, to whom we give  
Laud and praise undying.  
Neither might the gates of death,  
Nor the tomb's dark portal,  
Nor the watchers, nor the seal,  
Hold thee as a mortal;

4 But today amidst the Twelve  
Thou didst stand, bestowing  
That thy peace, which evermore  
Passeth human knowing.  
Come, ye faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness;  
God hath brought his Israel  
Into joy from sadness.

*St. John of Damascus, VIII cent.  
Tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-66 a.*



## **Greeting**

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

**Congregation:** And also with you.

## **Kyrie**

Cantor Ky—ri—e e—le—i—son:

**Congregation:** Lord, have mercy:

Cantor Chri—ste e—le—i—son:

**Congregation:** Christ, have mercy:

Cantor Ky—ri—e e—le—i—son:

**Congregation:** Lord, have mercy:

**Congregation:** *Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;  
Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.*

**1.** Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship  
you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

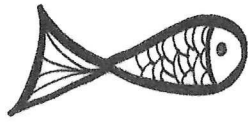
*Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;  
Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.*

**2.** Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of  
God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are  
seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayers.

*Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;  
Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.*

**3.** For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you  
alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the  
glory of God the Father. Amen

*Final refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the Highest;  
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth, and  
peace to God's people on earth.*



# Today's Readings

Third Sunday of Easter  
April 14, 2024

## Prayer of the Day

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Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of 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 Reading

Acts 3:12-19

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[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup>But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup>and you killed the Author of life, whom God

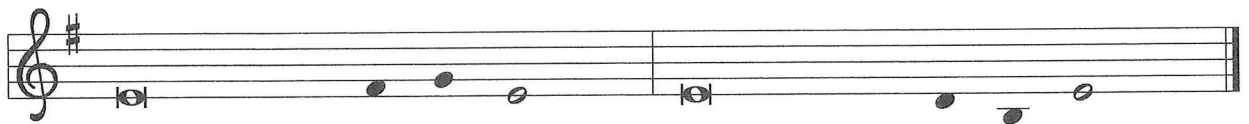
raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. <sup>16</sup>And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup>“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

## Psalm

Psalm 4; tone 8

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Answer me when I call, O God,  
defender <sup>1</sup> of my cause;

you set me free  
when I was in distress;  
have mercy on me  
and <sup>1</sup> hear my prayer.

<sup>2</sup>“You mortals, how long  
will you dishon- <sup>1</sup> or my glory;  
how long will you love illusions  
and seek <sup>1</sup> after lies?”

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD  
does wonders <sup>1</sup> for the faithful;

the LORD will hear me  
<sup>1</sup> when I call.

<sup>4</sup>Tremble, then, and <sup>1</sup> do not sin;  
speak to your heart in silence  
up- <sup>1</sup> on your bed.

<sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed <sup>1</sup> sacrifices,  
and put your trust <sup>1</sup> in the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>Many are saying,  
“Who will show us <sup>1</sup> any good?”  
Let the light of your face  
shine upon <sup>1</sup> us, O LORD.

continued

*Psalm, continued*

<sup>7</sup>You have put gladness <sup>1</sup> in my heart,  
more than when grain  
and <sup>1</sup> wine abound.

<sup>8</sup>In peace, I will lie <sup>1</sup> down and sleep;  
for you alone, O LORD,  
make me <sup>1</sup> rest secure.

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## Second Reading

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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## Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled

fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things."

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First Lesson: Acts 3:12-19 Today's Readings Insert  
Psalm: Psalm 4 Today's Readings Insert  
Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-7 Today's Readings Insert

**Congregation:** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Alleluia.  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Saint Luke the 24th Chapter  
**Congregation:** Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48 Today's Readings Insert

Pastor: The gospel of our Lord.  
**Congregation:** Praise to you, O Christ.

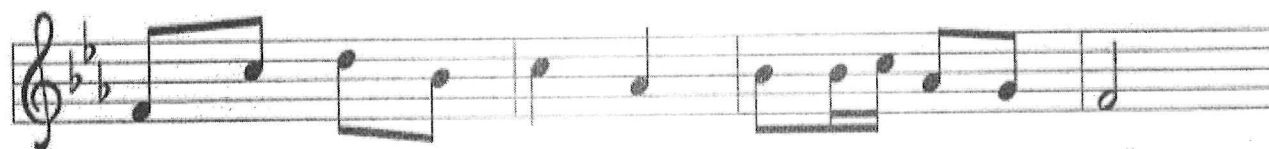
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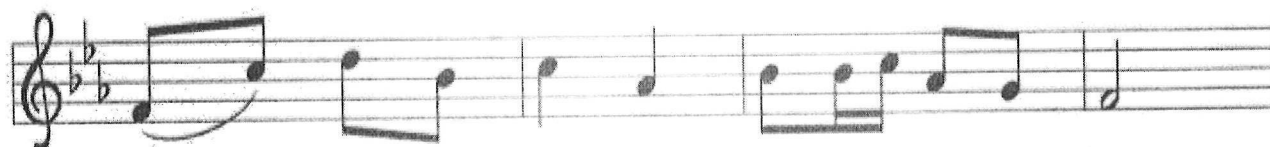
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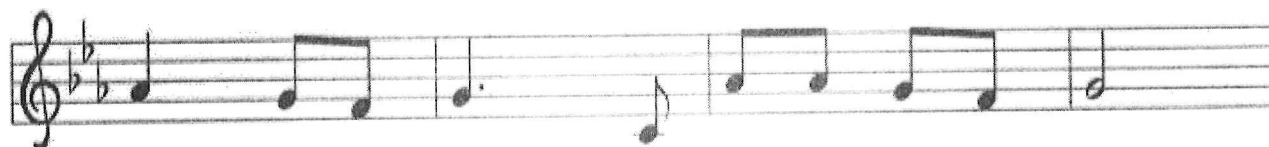
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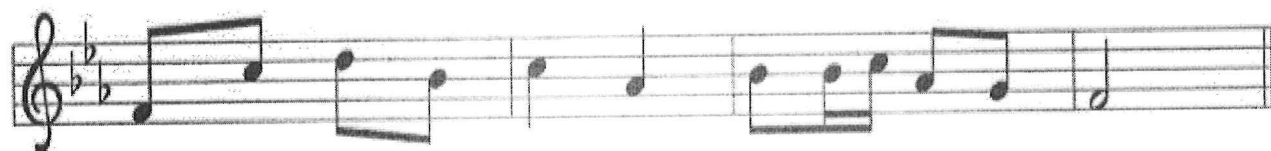
1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
2 In the grave they laid him, love by ha - tred slain,  
3 Forth he came at Eas - ter like the ris - en grain,  
4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
think - ing that he would nev - er wake a - gain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain;  
your touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen;  
raised from the dead, my liv - ing Lord is seen;  
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;



love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

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Music: French carol

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**Great Thanksgiving**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
**Congregation:(sung) And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.  
**Congregation:(sung) We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**Congregation:(sung) It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection open to us the way of everlasting life. And so with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Congregation:(sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you all.  
**Congregation: And also with you.**  
Pastor: Greet one another with the peace of the Lord.

**Hymns during communion:**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

**Communion hymn: #482 I Come with Joy**

HOLY COMMUNION

482

I Come with Joy



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are  
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in  
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.



Pastor: May the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
Strengthen You and Keep You in His Grace. **Amen.**

**Post Communion Canticle #200**

Now, Lord, you let your servant go--in—peace: your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of all people:  
a light—to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. A—men.

**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.

**Blessing**

Pastor: 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.  
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

**Dismissal**

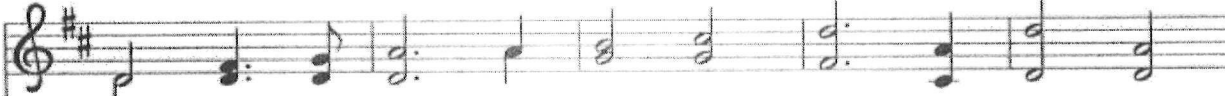
Worship Assistant: Go in peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

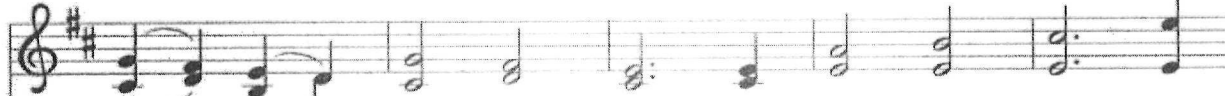
**Recessional Hymn: #389 Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing**

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## Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers, still, yet  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

*God be with you till we meet again, By His counsels guide uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.*

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**Trinity's prayer list** is updated weekly. If you, or someone you know is in need of prayers and would like to be added to our prayer list, please call the church office. Individuals can remain on the list for as is needed. We will however, keep "*family members and friends*" on our list for two weeks, unless you notify us that they would like to remain on longer.

**Family Members/Friends:** Ada, Karen Alban, Michelle Ambrose, McKenna Archibald, Millie Bachert, Brianne Barket, Sando Barnes, John Barnetsky, David Bechtel, Timothy Beissel, Olivia Bensinger, Heather Boltz, Linda Borchardt, Ron Boris, Rose Brehony, Doug Broughton, Joan Buehner, Connie Burns, Irene Conway, Betty Coyle, Donna Dando, Ellsworth Davis, Hayden Daubert, Alice Davis, Eliana Denning, Lynn Denmon, Justin Dicello, Marilee Ebert, Gaylene Ebling, Margaret Ebling, Tracey Ebling, Scarlett Eckers, Virginia Ehrich, Dale Felker, Betty Gerinda, Charlie Gerinda, Kim Gerthoffer, D. J. Greenholt, Nancy Gullob, Connie Hale, David Hallman, Maureen Hill, Helen Holley, Bobby Hosler, Vicki Jarvis, Warren Jefferson, Lindsay Kastner, Barry Kellner, Cody and Kime Kimberlin, Kaylynn Klunk, Blayke Kopinetz, David Krall, John Kruss, Diane Laine, Butch Lasco, Phil Lasco, Margaret Ledford, Regnal Leibensperger, Kenneth Leister, Bernadette L. Lord, Lorraine, John Olhinski Sister Jo Magdalinski, Gladys & Joseph Matz, Maria Masteller, Shawn Matz, Paige Marshall, Melissa Martin, Rose Maurer, Melissa L. Martin Lenny, Larry Lonergan, Karen McHugh, Joe McNulty, Alethia Meyer, Ariel Miller, Marie Minder, David Mohn, Alyssa Morissey, Joan Moyer, Vincent Murray, Charlotte Naley, Brenda Nungst, Tom Orrs, Mark Oshman, Pastor Peggy Sue Pfeffer, Robert Pomian, Kathy Pritchard, Jack & Dot Rebeck, Debbie Reed, Jerry Reed, Bryan Reinhold, Tina Robinson, Nancy Roshannon, Don Roth, Dave Rothermel, Milly Sheehan, Lisa Schaeffer, Julia Schemanski, Sandy Schlemmer, Pastor Jim Seifert, Adam Selfridge, Aimee & Ethan Selfridge, Brian Shishlo, Donny Smith, Joshua Sophy, Ann Marie Souchak, Allen and Jack Spotts, Evelyn Spotts, Lindsay Spotts, Scott Sterner, Jessica L. Steward, Diane Sumoski, Jack Thomas, Shirley Uhler, Charlie Wagner, Barry Ward, Glynn Ward, Emily Wetzel, Andy Wollyung, Anne Schock Womack, Mike Zawaski

**Those who mourn:** Especially the family and friends of Theresa Eubanks-Morgan, and Theresa Vigoda

*\*Members are encouraged to call the church office to place individuals on our prayer list. If an individual is not a member of Trinity, we will place them on the Family Members/Friends list for a period of two weeks. If an individual needs to remain on longer, please call the church office. Thank you!*

**STATEMENT OF CONGREGATIONAL MISSION: TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Trinity Lutheran Church is a worshipping, learning, witnessing, and serving community of baptized Christians. It is a welcoming place where the Word is proclaimed and the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Gospel. As a community of believers, we challenge each other to respond to the call of our Lord to love and minister to persons at home and throughout the world.

We encourage each other to share our time, our talents, and gifts to further the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. In these ways, we bear witness to the love we have first received from God through Jesus Christ.

*Adopted by the Congregation  
January 25, 1998*

**TRINITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

<b>Saturday, April 13th</b>	<b>9:00am-9:00am</b>	<b>Rock-A-Thon (sat-sun)</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Sunday, April 14th</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Monday, April 15th</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Senior Event (Tea Time)</b>
	<b>6:30pm-8:30pm</b>	<b>Adult Volleyball</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 16th</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Senior Exercise</b>
	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Frieda Hoh</b>
	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Worship and Music Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 17th</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Black Rock Roundtable</b>
<b>Friday, April 19th</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Seniors Exercise</b>

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Pastor/Vicar</u></b>	<b><u>Worship Assistant</u></b>	<b><u>Lector</u></b>
<b>Sat. April 13</b>	<b>Pastor Chris</b>	<b>Michael Clancey</b>	
<b>Sun. April 14</b>	<b>Pastor Chris</b>	<b>Matthew Angelo</b>	<b>Denise Mullin</b>

**“THE CONNECTING LINK”**

*Sunday mornings, WPPA, 1360 AM at 11:00 a.m.*

**Trinity Lutheran Guest Account**

**Password: TrinityWIFI**  
**(password is case sensitive)**

**E-Mail Addresses:**

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Janet Little, Administrative Assistant: [jlittle@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:jlittle@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com)

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Barbara Miller, Church Council President

Michael Kiehner, Organist & Choir Director

Jim Honicker, Sexton



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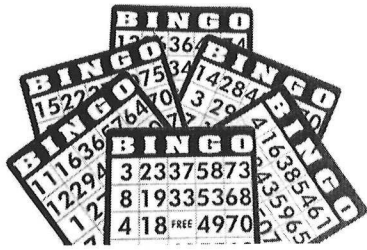
YOUTH / CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA - July 16-20, 2024

Our Youth Gathering Committee continues to meet and plan for our trip, as well as more events for congregational support.

We are currently planning a bingo event for Sunday May 5th in Trinity Hall following worship; and a car wash at Trinity for Sunday June 2nd following worship.

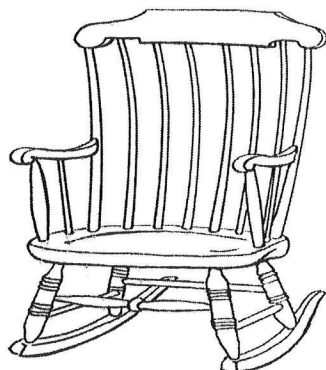
Please stay tuned for upcoming details, and thank you for supporting our youth!



Many thanks to the youth who led worship services last weekend! It is always so uplifting to have our youth participate so fully in our worship life!

Trinity's Rock-A-Thon is this weekend! We're in the lower level on Saturday from 9 am until Sunday at 9 am. We are rocking for Camp Dragonfly and Helping Harvest's Weekender program. Please stop by to say hello! We'd love to see you. If you wish to donate, just drop by the church during the times we are rocking, or you can bring it in or mail it to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Trinity with Rock-A-Thon written on the memo line. Prayers are welcome any time!!!

Our next Confirmation class will be April 21, 2024.



## SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

### Prayer Group

A monthly prayer group is meeting the fourth Thursday at 1 pm and the second Tuesday at 11 am (after exercise group) in the large Sunday school room. Everyone is welcome to join us!

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Please keep in mind our Prayer Shawl Ministry. There are a variety of colorful shawls and lap blankets available in our storage area in the Main Sunday School room. This ministry was started to provide a gift of love and comfort to people in life transitions. If you know someone who could use prayers and the loving embrace of a shawl or blanket to assist them to navigate life's challenges, please feel free to stop in our room to select an appropriate item. They are not just for Trinity members - anyone in need is welcome to receive! Those of you who visit shut-ins at home or in nursing homes to provide communion, may recognize someone in need in your travels. Feel free to take one with you so you have one if that opportunity arises. It could be the only bright moment in their day or week! (Their reaction may also be the highlight in your day, as well.) Just remember to sign the log so that we can pray for the shawl recipient. Supplies are also available in that same room for those of you gifted with knitting and crocheting talents. We invite you to join us in creating these items so our available supply continues to be replenished.

Thank you for all your consideration in supporting all these outreach efforts!!!

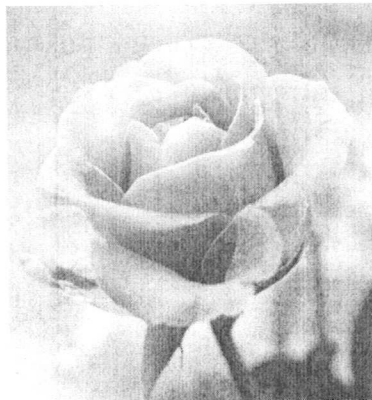
Our recycling efforts are underway and will continue throughout 2024. 1) We added an effort to collect newspapers for Hillside SPCA mid-February and we already made two deliveries to their shelter. 2) 90 pr of prescription and non-prescription eyeglasses to the Lions Club have been delivered. 3) We received a very generous donation of 100 lb of aluminum can pop tops which have been taken to the recycle center and cashed-in for our first \$50.00 to benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Danville. We are well on our way to add to that as you can see at our display table. 4) We continue our collection of new and used shoes, boots and cleats for "In Ian's Boots" efforts. Keep that in mind as you clean out your closets and find those treasures you no longer wear, but could make a huge difference for someone in need.

Next scheduled Bloodmobile at Trinity on May 29th.



## Trinity Lutheran Day at the Reading Phillies

Please join us on Sunday April 28th for our third annual Trinity Lutheran Day at the Reading Phillies. This event is open to all members, families and friends of Trinity. Tickets are \$25.(children 4 and under are free) and include a buffet lunch and seats in the Club 67 picnic area along third base. First pitch is scheduled for 3:15pm. The picnic area will open at 2:15pm. Please contact Mike Vigoda at 570-527-4258 or mpvigoda@gmail.com or the church office if you are interested. I hope to see you at the ballpark.



## **MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BRUNCH**

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

At 11:00 am

ALL ARE WELCOME

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD BEFORE AND AFTER  
SERVICES

ADULTS = \$10.00

CHILD - \$5.00 (3 YEARS -12 YEARS)

UNDER 3 FREE

DEADLINE IS APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>

**UPCOMING GROUP MEETINGS AT TRINITY**

**FRIEDA HOH**

**Next scheduled meeting is April 16th at 6:30pm**

**We will be having a rummageless rummage sale.**

**Each member is asked to donate \$5.00**

*Hostesses: Joan Honiker, Dorothy Shappell and Betty Greenback*

*Any questions, contact Marie Weikel at (570) 449-6484*

**CIRCLE V**

**Next scheduled meeting is May 2nd at 12:30**

**A luncheon outing at C&C Resturant in Friedensburg**

*For more info, details or transportation contact Teresa Stoffregen at*

*(570) 622-7918*

**Senior and Youth Coordinator News!**

**Senior News!**

Tea Time with Hydrangea Cottage Tea & Gift Shop

Please join us at Trinity at 11am for at tea and a presentation on the history and benefits of tea with Erik owner of Hydrangea Cottage Tea & Gift Shop local here in Pottsville. A light lunch will be served. Participants are asked

to donate \$5.00

Please call the church office to sign up 570-622-9910

