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God of all creation who gives us this beautiful day
and life itself, who hung the stars in the sky,
and who also generously provides our daily bread,
we welcome you into our presence.
Dear Lord, what can I do for you today?

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday



He is Risen...

Luke 24:1-12

Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day

April 21, 2019

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 2

“This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” God has indeed raised from the dead the one who was put to death “by hanging him on a tree.” Alleluia! God allows Jesus to appear “to us who were chosen by God as witnesses” in holy baptism and invites us to eat and drink at the table of the risen Christ. Alleluia!

PRELUDE

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia!
Christ the Lord is Risen Today
In Thee Is Gladness
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Lord of the Dance
Noell Nouvelette
Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing*

GATHERING

P Christ is Risen!

PRAYER

See Bulletin Cover

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Please stand as you are able.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C Amen.

P Let us come into the light, the revealing and healing light of God.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P God of grace and glory,

C you have brought us through the night of sin into the light of Jesus' resurrection. Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin. Make us alive in Christ, O God. Make us new as you make all things new. Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin, renew us in grace, and restore us to living in your holiness, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

P Rejoice with all creation around God's throne! The light of the risen Christ puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin, restores innocence to the fallen, casts out hate, brings peace, and humbles earthly pride. Jesus Christ loves you and ☩ frees you from your sins by his blood. To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* ELW HYMN 367

GREETING

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

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us

pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,
 let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.
 Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.
 A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain
 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.
 1 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we
 wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Refrain
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of

God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are
 seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain
 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Refrain
 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34-43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, sums up the essential message of Christianity. Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

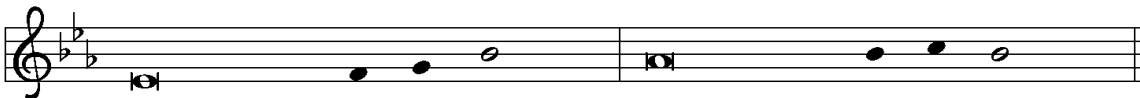
³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

Sung responsively



¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good;
God's mercy en- | dures forever.

²Let Israel | now declare,
"God's mercy en- | dures forever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength | and my song,
and has become | my salvation.

¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents | of the righteous:
"The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD | is exalted!
The right hand of the | LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not | die, but live,
and declare the works | of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed pun- | ished me sorely,
but did not hand me o- | ver to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the | gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks | to the LORD.**

²⁰“This is the gate | of the LORD;
here the righ- | teous may enter.”

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have | answered me
and you have become | my salvation.**

²²The stone that the build- | ers rejected
has become the chief | cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has | this been done;
it is marvelous | in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the | LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be | glad in it.

SECOND READING: 1ST CORINTHIANS 15:19-26

Paul describes the consequences of the resurrection, including the promise of new life in Christ to a world that has been in bondage to death. He celebrates the destruction of evil and the establishment of God's victorious rule over all.

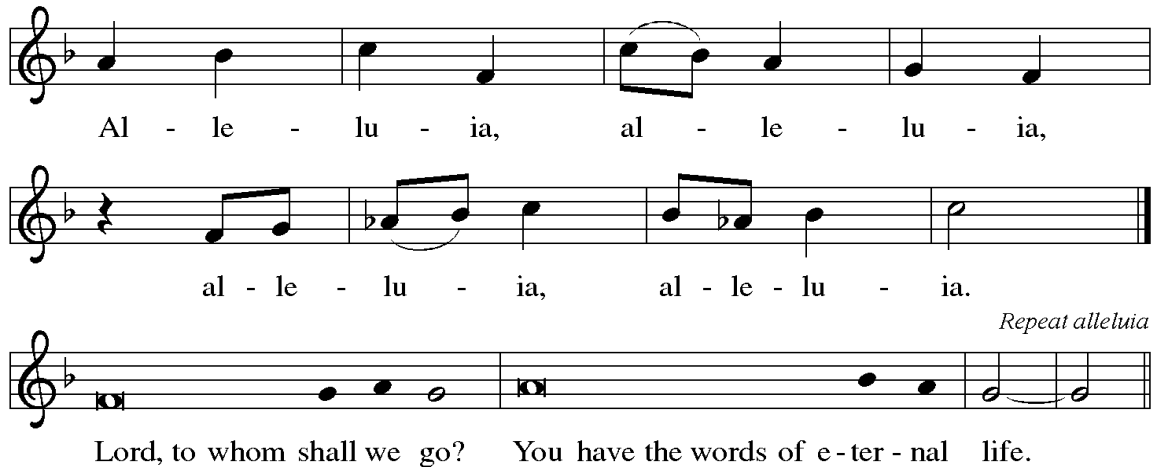
¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

P The Holy Gospel, according to Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:1-12

Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of his women followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

¹At daybreak on the first day of the week the women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were puzzling over this, behold, two men in dazzling garments appeared to them. ⁵They were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground. They said to them, "Why do you seek the living one among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified, and rise on the third day." ⁸And they remembered his words. ⁹Then they returned from the tomb and announced all these things to the eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰The women were Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James; the others who accompanied them also told this to the apostles, ¹¹but their story seemed like nonsense and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb, bent down, and saw the burial cloths alone; then he went home amazed at what had happened.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW C. PATTY

HYMN OF THE DAY

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

ELW 377

Please stand for the final verse of the hymn.

P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C 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.**

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

P You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:
to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

C I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

C We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

P Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people 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.

C Amen.

THE PRAYERS

A Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

- A Alleluia! God, you are resurrection. Bring joy to your church as we spread the good news that Jesus is risen. Lead us to proclaim this message with persistence and confidence. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A Alleluia! God, you are creator. Open our eyes to the fruits of new life: to budding trees, nourishing rains, warm breezes, and freshly tilled soil. Inspire our gratitude and renew our commitment to stewardship of the earth. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A Alleluia! God, you are reconciliation. You call all people to the way of peace. Bring an end to conflict and division. Renew leaders and advocates for peace with a commitment to the common good. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A Alleluia! God, you are strength. Awaken hope and perseverance in all those who are hungry, anxious, oppressed, despairing, or sick, especially Susan Fitz, Russell Winsor, and Jane Velen. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A Alleluia! God, you are life. We give you thanks for all the baptized, who by water and your word are forever joined to Christ's death and resurrection. Embolden and renew us in faith and in action. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A Alleluia! You give life to these persons who celebrate life this week. Bless Peggy Buchholz and Shawn Nowak as they celebrate their birthdays. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A Alleluia! You are the source of all. Bless the congregations of the Laotian Ministry in Olathe, Overland Park Lutheran in Overland Park, and St. John Lutheran in Russell, Kansas. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- P Alleluia! God, you are comfort. Draw near to all who grieve. Refresh us with the promise that you will destroy death and that with all the saints, we will be made alive forever in Christ. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- P We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
- C Amen.**

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Let us greet one another with God's peace.

Please be seated.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERING

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

The musical score is written for a vocal part (soprano or alto) and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat major), and the time signature is common time (C). The piano part consists of block chords and simple harmonic lines. The vocal line is a simple melody with lyrics underneath. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Risen One, as you broke bread with the disciples on the shore, meet us now in this meal. Nourish us to follow you, using our gifts to feed the hungry and tend the weary, and all for your love's sake.

C **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

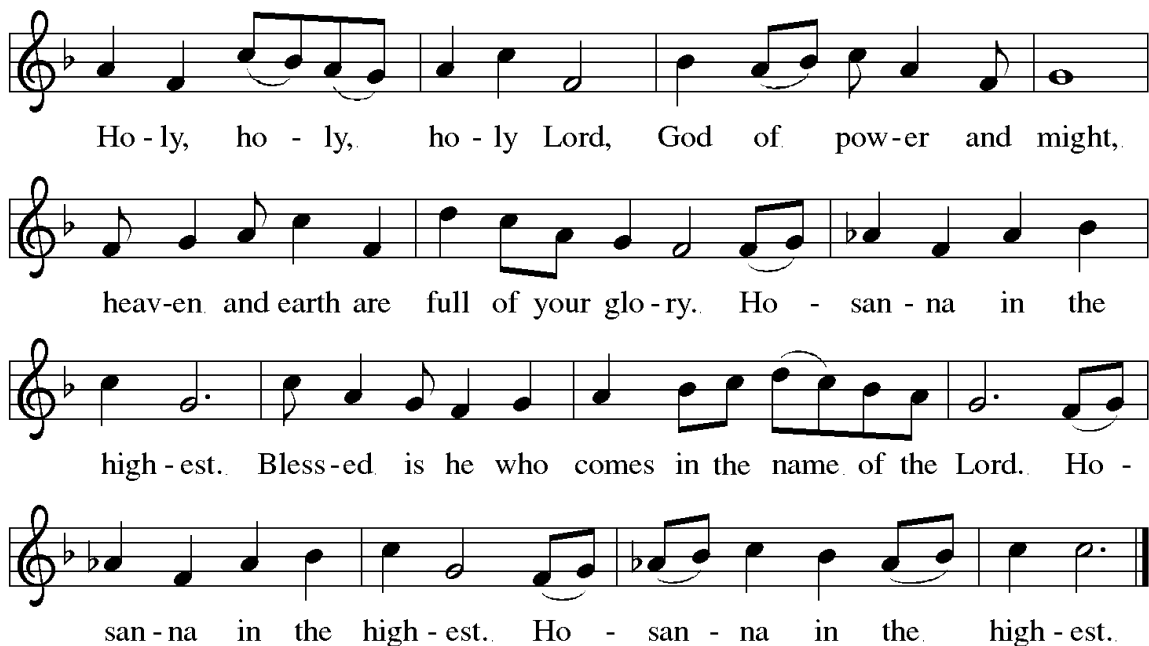
P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P 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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the welcome table.
Alleluia! Come to the feast.

Please be seated.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior to share with us in Holy Communion. All are welcome to join us at the Lord's table. White grape juice is available as an alternative to wine. Everyone is invited forward to receive communion or a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate an openness to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing.

Note: we now have gluten-free communion wafers available. If gluten-free is your preference, please let the pastor know when you are at the communion rail.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Day of Arising

ELW HYMN 374

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

ELW HYMN 386

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.

Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P The blessing of the living God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

ELW HYMN 365

The congregation is invited to ring bells on the Alleluias.

DISMISSAL

A You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Hymn to Joy

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you, members and visitors, found the Spirit of God in our midst.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please contact the church office at 785.233.0767

Altar flowers are provided to the glory of God by Julie Reeves in memory of Jean Brooks Reeves.



Thanks to all who purchased lilies to beautify our sanctuary on this Easter day. You may take your lily home with you after worship today.



Many thanks to our musicians for the joy they add to our worship.

Trumpets: Parker Jackson, Quentin Weathers

Flute & Keyboards: Loretta Hoerman

Organ: Laurie Jackson

Bells: Congregation

The lilies on the Easter banners are created from the palm prints of Sunday School children over the years, beginning in 2000. The children helped make the lilies, and arranged the leaves and the placement of “their” flowers. Eventually, we added a second banner to hold more “flowers.” Today, those young people can still identify their own flowers and find their names, hidden down in the throat of their own lily.

Lilies are given to the glory of God by...

The Mike Andrews & Charles Hutchison Family *in memory of the Murphy and Andrews Grandparents.*

The Mike Andrews & Charles Hutchison Family *in honor of Chief Petty Officer Nathan Andrews.*

Sam & Charlotte Blenden *in memory of Samuel Blenden, Jr., Justin Blenden, and Elston & Lorene Blenden.*

Sam & Charlotte Blenden *in memory of Velma Pollock and Wesley & Frances Nelson.*

Diane Bottorff *in memory of my parents Ray M. & Betty A. Bottorff and my friends Lou Hagadorn and Florence Nelson.*

Peggy Buchholz *in memory of Don & Steven Buchholz & other relatives and friends.*

Kathy Ferguson *in memory of Harold Hypse.*

Rick & Janice Greenlee *in memory of Myra Sodergren.*

Rick & Janice Greenlee *in memory of Colleen Greenlee.*

Marilyn Hypse *in memory of Harold Hypse.*

Laurie Jackson *in memory of Kenny & Dottie Dumler.*

Mike Jackson *in memory of Bob & Maxine Jackson.*

Eleanor Jewell & family *in memory of Benny Jewell.*

Walt & Helen Laughlin *in memory of our parents Henry & Hulda Fischer and George & Elsa Laughlin.*

Curt & Jane Lewis *in memory of Orville & Marty Lewis.*

Curt & Jane Lewis *in memory of Myra Sodergren.*

Bob & Pam Kobbeman *in memory of Harold Hypse.*

Carol Marker *in memory of loved ones.*

Janelle Meredith & Marcy Carlson *in memory of Frank Johnson & Bernice Crain Johnson, Everett Carlson & Geneva Tulien Carlson.*

Don & Charlotte O'Brien *in memory of Linda Halford & Ed Kramer.*

Bill Pollock *in memory of Velma Pollock.*

Duane & Debbie Pomeroy *in memory of loved ones.*

Howard & Loni Reece *thanking God for family.*

Julie Reeves *in memory Jean Brooks Reeves.*

Dorothy Strom *in memory of Wendell V. Strom.*

Junior & Liz Utech *in memory of our children.*

Junior & Liz Utech *in honor of Michael.*

Rhonda Webb *in memory of Robert Webb.*

Roxanne (Aurner) Wolf *in memory of beloved family members who are now in the eternal care of our Lord and Savior.*



Please join us this evening for our

Community Meal

5:30 to 6:30

Baked Ham

Potatoes Macaroni & Cheese

Vegetables

Salads

Dinner Rolls

Desserts

Tea Water and Coffee

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Join Us As We Share A Meal! -- Come Eat, Stay Awhile, No Cost

Visit With Your Neighbors

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, April 21	Easter Sunday
.....	Easter Coffee & Rolls 9:30 AM
.....	Easter Prelude Music 10:10 AM
.....	Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM
.....	Community Meal 5:30 PM
Mon., Apr. 22	May <i>Trinity Tidings</i> Deadline.....
.....	Women's AA 5:00 PM
Tues., Apr. 23.....	Quilters..... 9:00 AM
Wed., Apr. 24	Priscilla Circle Bible Study 10:00 AM
.....	Evening Prayer Worship 5:15 PM
.....	Women's AA 5:30 PM
Thurs., Apr. 25.....	Men's AA 7:00 PM
Sunday, April 28.....	Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS

Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense	Attendance/Communion
Mar. 24	\$1,181.00	\$75.00	\$1,256.00	-\$2,648.00	-\$1,392.00	47/45
Mar. 31	\$2,028.00	\$438.00	\$2,466.00	-\$2,648.00	-\$182.00	48/44
Apr. 7	\$4,281.00	\$106.00	\$4,387.00	-\$2,648.00	\$1,739.00	45/42
Apr. 14	\$2,601.00	\$27.00	\$2,628.00	-\$2,648.00	-\$20.00	49/44
The money shown in the "Other" column is restricted and not available for our general fund.						
			Income	Expense	Behind/Ahead	
		Mar. 2019	\$10,769.00	-\$9,326.51	\$1,442.49	
		Jan. - Feb.	\$31,639.45	-\$26,941.70	\$4,697.75	

Worship Assistants

Date	Greeter(s)	Usher(s)	Organist	Lector	Acolyte	Crucifer	Altar Guild	Coffee Hosts	Assisting Minister	Presiding Minister
April 21, 2019	Julie Reeves	Dean McGinnis	Laurie Jackson	Mary Heald	Rosie Nichols	Marcy Carlson	Charlotte Blenden & Team 3	Walt & Helen Laughlin	Bob Horton	Pr. Andrew Patty
April 28, 2019	Chuck Sodergren	Ted Murphy	Mitchell Bean	Mary Heald	Curt Lewis		Charlotte Blenden & Team 3	Curt & Jane Lewis	Mary Heald	Deacon Dave Mareske



The mission of
**Trinity Evangelical
 Lutheran Church**
 is to

- worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
- serve those in need, and
- reach out to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ!

Together in Community • **L**iving with Christ • **C**aring for Neighbors

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