



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
Welcomes You!

10:00a.m. Worship Service & Communion  
(Sunday School)

11:00a.m. Fellowship Hour

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*We are a church that actively shares  
a living, daring, confidence in God's grace  
with our community and the world.*

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May 15, 2022

## Fifth Sunday of *Easter*

### Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)

May the presence of the Almighty bless and comfort you, so you leave here renewed and prepared for the week ahead.

Congregation please stand if able when indicated by the Pastor

You are also invited to say the words in **bold type**.

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*[All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.]*

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more. Claim us again as your beloved and holy people. Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever. **Amen.**

## 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.**

## GATHERING SONG:

God is Here

ELW#: 526

KYRIE: ELW p.138

GLORIA: ELW p.139

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

***O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through 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 11:1-18

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' <sup>8</sup>But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' <sup>9</sup>But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' <sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup>At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup>The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon,

who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' <sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>17</sup>If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 148

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights.

**<sup>2</sup>Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

<sup>3</sup>Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.

**<sup>4</sup>Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created,

**<sup>6</sup>who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

**<sup>8</sup>fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

<sup>9</sup>mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

**<sup>10</sup>wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;**

<sup>11</sup>sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

**<sup>12</sup>young men and maidens, old and young together.**

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

**<sup>14</sup>The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!**

## SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
<sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

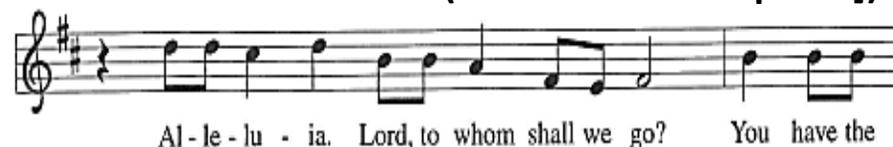
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## CHILDREN'S SERMON



P: Please rise for the reading of the Gospel

### \* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ("ALLELUIA" ELW p.142])



## GOSPEL: John 13:31-35

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN, THE 13<sup>TH</sup> CHAPTER.

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

<sup>31</sup>When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once.

<sup>33</sup>Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' <sup>34</sup>I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

<sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

## SERMON



## SONG OF THE DAY

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

ELW#: 389

With the whole Church, let us confess our faith as one:

### **\*NICENE CREED**

***We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.***

***For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again,  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each prayer petition will conclude with "God, in your mercy."

The congregation's response is: "**hear our prayer.**"

Prayers needed for God's healing, grace, and mercy for those with medical/health concern and other struggles & concerns:

Jack DeMars

## PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING COMMUNION

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.**

† we praise your name and join their unending hymn †

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: ELW p. 144 (s144b)

S 144b

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

## CHRIST'S WORDS AT THE TABLE

...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.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again. Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught:

**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. Amen**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ dwells with us here.

All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

*All are invited forward for communion. Kneel at the altar rail where you will receive communion by individual cup.*

*Red wine and white grape juice are available.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available.*

*If you would just like to receive a blessing, come with your arms folded in prayer.*



## Lamb of God [elw p.146]

S 146



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.

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION



## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

## BLESSING

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, + bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

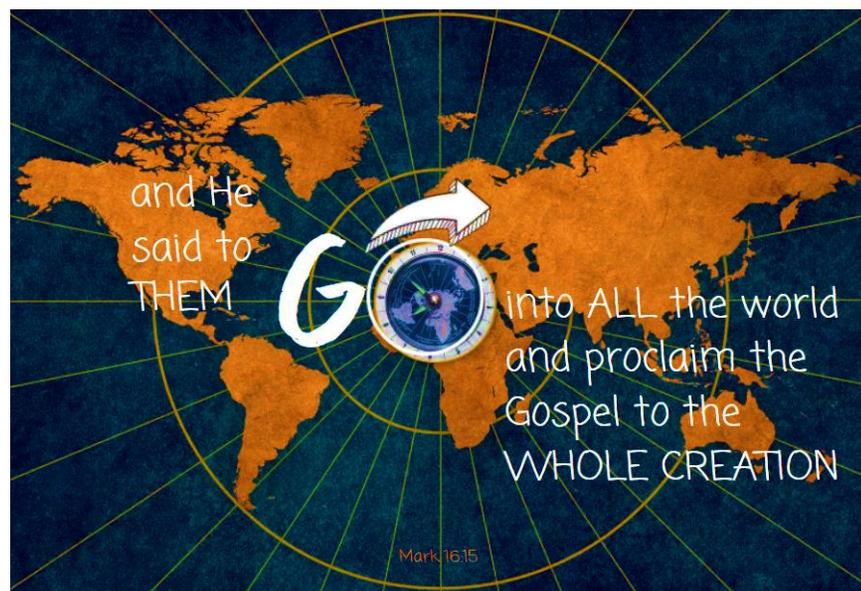
What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

ELW#: 774

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done. **Thanks be to God.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Today] Sunday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Worship, 10am (Sunday School) Fellowship Hour, 11am
Tuesday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Quilting, 9am to noon  Finance meeting, 6pm Council meeting, 7pm
Sunday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday Worship, 10am (Last day of Sunday School) Fellowship Hour, 11am
Tuesday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Quilting, 9am to noon
Sunday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Worship, 10am (NO Sunday School) Fellowship Hour, 11am [Root Beer Float Sunday]
Monday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day; Offices closed
Tuesday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Quilting, 9am to noon
June, 1 <sup>st</sup>	July Newsletter Articles Due
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday Worship, 10am (No Sunday School) Fellowship Hour, 11am
Tuesday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Quilting, 9am to noon
Saturday, June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Roberta Noetzel's Celebration of Life Service
Sunday, June 12 <sup>th</sup> <b>GRADUATE CELEBRATION SUNDAY</b>	Sunday Worship, 10am (No Sunday School) Fellowship Hour, 11am



### MAY

	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	May 29 <sup>th</sup>
Musician	Deb Young	Deb Young	Mary Jurgensen
Reader	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
Greeter(s)	George & Betty Uuro	The Lawrence Family	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
Communion Assistant	Marvyl Wilson	Annette Lawrence	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
Acolytes	Domonic Rashleigh, & Dylan and Alexa Hoffman	Bella Kotila, Mia Caldwell, & Bella Sarau	Tanner Elenich, & Caleb Young
Coffee Servers	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	Root beer Float Sunday
Counters	Paulette Archambeau & Jim Vollmar	Mary Jurgensen & Carol Karpp	Mary Pekkala & Sue Wiles
Altar Care	June Michaelson Haataja		

## In the know:

- **The Mother's Day Brunch** was a wonderful success. Great food, great fellowship! Total donations for camperships came to: \$454.00. Thank you!
- **The next Let's Eat** [take home] community meal is today (May 15<sup>th</sup>), here at HTLC, 4-5pm. Hosted by The Knights of Columbus of St. Albert's.
- **Do you have someone graduating this year?** Please contact the church office to let us know so they can be recognized on Graduate Celebration Sunday, which will be on June 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **Thank you very much** to all who provided breakfast items for the synod assembly conference 2 participants! It was greatly appreciated by all!
- **Do you know of someone who needs encouragement;** that they are being thought of and prayed for? If so, contact Lynn Walker from the S & W Committee at: [lcw1956@up.net](mailto:lcw1956@up.net) or (906)523-0084. OR you can contact the office at: [office.htlc@gmail.com](mailto:office.htlc@gmail.com) or (906) 523-4315.
- **VBS (Boundless: God Beyond Measure)** will be June 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> at Gloria Dei, in Hancock. Time: 8am to 3pm. For Ages: K-6<sup>th</sup> (grade completed). Cost: FREE. Scan this QR code to register. Or contact the church office.
- **We will be having a blood drive here** at HTLC on July 31<sup>st</sup> from 10am to 1pm. Contact the office if you would like to volunteer helping out that day, also if you would like to make a blood donation.
- **Wish List:** Office needs- Copier Paper. Kitchen needs: Decaf Coffee.
- **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church continues to promote the health and safety of our community.** We treasure and advocate in person attendance at our services and events. However, if you are feeling unwell we ask that you stay home. Whenever you cannot be with us in person, we invite you to join the HTLC online worship or tune into our radio broadcast at 89.1 fm. As always, be a good neighbor, love and respect one another. God be with you. Peace, HTLC COUNCIL.



# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### Church Office Hours:

**Mon. & Thur. 12pm-5pm**

**Tues. & Wed. 9am-1pm**

**Friday: CLOSED**

### Church/Office Assistant:

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### Pastor's Hours:

**M, W, & TH: 9am-2pm**

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***Tuesday: out of office for text study, and phone visitations.***

**pastorsoren.htlc@gmail.com**

*In case of Pastoral  
Emergencies contact  
Pastor Soren Schmidt  
(906) 290-1405*

### **May 1, 2022**

**Indoor Attendance: 50**

General Offering totals  
(5/1/2022 – 5/3/2022)

**\$2,641.68**

### **May 8, 2022**

**Indoor Attendance: 65**

General Offering totals  
(5/4/2022 – 5/10/2022)

**\$775.00**

Month of March Income: **\$11,932.85**

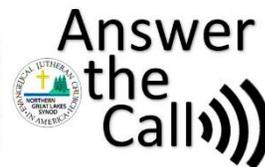
Month of March Expenses: **\$14,063.91**

**- \$2,131.06**

January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> Income: **\$33,900.68**

January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> Expenses: **\$37,663.21**

**- \$3,762.53**



**Total to date:  
\$51.00**