



## 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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April 27, 2025

Second 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.

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Congregation please stand if able when indicated by the Pastor

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

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

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

“O Living One”: **make us one as you are one**  
(repeated three times)

### GREETING

### GATHERING SONG

**ELW#376**

[Thine is the Glory]

**KYRIE:** ELW p.184

**GLORIA:** ELW p.187-188

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit’s breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body 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 5:27-32

<sup>27</sup> When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup> saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on

us.” <sup>29</sup> But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup> The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup> God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup> And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

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

### PSALM: Psalm 118:14-29

<sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

**<sup>15</sup> Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!**

<sup>16</sup> The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”

**<sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but live, and declare the works I of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup> The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

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

<sup>20</sup> “This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter.”

**<sup>21</sup> I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**<sup>23</sup> By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**<sup>25</sup> Hosanna! O LORD, save us! We pray to you, LORD, prosper our days!**

<sup>26</sup> Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD.

**<sup>27</sup> The LORD is God and has given us light. Form a procession with branches up to the corners of the altar.**

<sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

**<sup>29</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God’s mercy endures forever.**

## SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8

<sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW p.188 "ALLELUIA"

### GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN, THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CHAPTER.

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

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the

house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

## MESSAGE

## SONG OF THE DAY ELW#377

[Alleluia! Jesus is Risen]

## NICENE CREED ELW p.104

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Each prayer petition will conclude with "Hear us, O God"*

*The congregation's response is: "**You mercy is great.**"*

*Pray for those in need of God's healing, for those with medical//health*

*Pray for those in need for God's peace, for those who lost loved ones*

## PEACE

## OFFERING

*The offering table is in the narthex, outside the sanctuary doors.*

*Giving is a reminder of the blessings God gives us and gave to us through Jesus Christ.*

*Tithes & offerings are gathered for the support and mission of the church, including the care of those in need within our community and beyond.*

## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

Everything That We Have

***Everything that we have everything that we are  
every moment is a blessing from above  
It's endless love that we breathe  
it's endless love that we receive-  
what has freely come we now let freely go.***

***Working hard to survive is no guarantee  
For the deck is always stacked against the poor  
If we'd use just what we need  
Reject the creeping cancer of greed  
Like a miracle the hungry could be fed  
May we show gratitude in the way that we live  
Not with pompous prayers and not with fancy feasts  
Imagine how the world should be  
Then take a risk to build this dream  
That's the offering that God is asking for***

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

### 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.190

### CHRIST'S WORDS AT THE TABLE

... we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. ...

***Christ has died. Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again. Amen.***

## LORD'S PRAYER ELW p.191

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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 also available.

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

## LAMB OF GOD ELW p.191

### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### BLESSING

### SENDING SONG ELW#382

[Christ is Risen! Alleluia!]

### DISMISSAL:

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

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!***

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The budgeted income and expenditure totals will be posted up on the overflow bulletin board each week by the finance manager, Lisa Gregg