

Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Second Sunday of Easter– Youth Service

Welcome & Announcements

\*Opening Hymn

“Good Christian Friends Rejoice and Sing”

ELW 385

1. Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our king! To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's mighty stone is rolled away; let all the earth rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die, and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord, the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Opening Skit

“The Offering”

Mission Trip Youth

\*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.

\*Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray together,

C: Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music: Sunday School

“I Just Want to Be a Sheep” & “Place in the Choir” & “Ephesians 4:32”

*Be Kind, one unto another. Tender hearted, forgivng one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiv-  
en you. Doot doot, doodilly doo, Ephesians 4:32*

First Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead <sup>4</sup> and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, <sup>7</sup> so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup> Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

\*Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, 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 that are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## Sermon

Karen Schaff

### \*Hymn of the Day:

“The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”

ELW 366

1. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! The strife is o’er, the battle done; now is the victor’s triumph won! Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!
2. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! The pow’rs of death have done their worst; Jesus their legions has dispersed. Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!
3. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! The three sad days have quickly sped, Christ rises glorious from dead. All glory to our risen head! Alleluia!
4. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Christ closed the yawning gates of hell; the bars from heav’n’s high portals fell. Let hymns of praise his triumph tell. Alleluia!
5. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Lord, by the stripes which wounded you, from death’s sting free your servants too, that we may live and sing to you. Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### \*The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

### \*The Prayers:

Each petition ends with: P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

### \*The Peace:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

*We invite you to share the peace in the manner you are most comfortable with. Please respect others, knowing that someone may not be comfortable sharing the peace with you in the same manner.*

## Offering

### \*Offertory Hymn:

“Lord, Be Glorified”

ELW 744

1. In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in my life, Lord, be glorified today.
2. In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in our song, Lord, be glorified today.
3. In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your church, Lord, be glorified today.
4. In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your world, Lord, be glorified today.

### \*Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray, Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### \*The Words of Institution

### \*The 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.

## Distribution of Communion

### \*Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

### \*Benediction and Sending

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord’s face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May 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.

C: Amen.

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

\*Closing Hymn

“Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing”

ELW 389

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, but saving, healing, here and now, and touching ev'ry place and time.
3. In ev'ry insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide, Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.
4. Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call, and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed from all.
5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and ev'ry age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love and praise.

Postlude

*Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members in proclaiming the Word of God  
so that all may know the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through Jesus Christ*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calling all volunteers of all ages to help collect items for our Savers FUNdrive!!

The Dunn County Humane Society has invited our church to assist in packing soft goods for the first of two Savers FUNdrives in 2026, following their Rummage & Bake sale on Saturday, April 25th at 4:00 p.m. at the Dunn County Fair Grounds in the Fanetti Center. Volunteers of all ages are encouraged to sign up on the sheet in the narthex and can also help load the U-Haul on delivery day, on Wednesday, April 29th, 9:00a.m. at the church.

The next Savers FUNdrive collection will be during the whole month of May, so start cleaning out the closets and **SAVE IT, BAG IT, AND THEN BRING IT** to Trinity Lutheran Church any Saturday in May! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Peggy Schutz - 715-556-2247. \*No large items and no black bags this year\*

The Last Crew is April 22nd!

Men's Band Worship & Smelt Feed, Sunday, May 3rd. Worship at 9 am; Smelt Feed at 10 am till 11:30 am. Smelt, Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Tater Tots, Chips, Baked Beans, Dessert. Free-will offering taken to benefit the new Parsonage. Calling all Trinity Men to help! See sign-up on the table in the Narthex

Vacation Bible School registrations are in the Narthex. VBS will be July 13-17<sup>th</sup> (9-noon) for ages 4-6th grade.

Simply Giving is a great way to support the church year round! Fill out the form and turn it into the church to financially support Trinity directly from your bank account. You can even choose any fund you want money to go into, so this is a great way to give to the Parsonage Fund regularly! See Becky Nyhus if you have any questions or call the office.

### Serving Our Lord and Church

Pastor: Bradley K. Peterson  
Parish Manager: Andrea McVeigh  
Organists: Ginny Waller, Lee Peshaw  
Reader: Easton Lange  
Greeter: Walter Schaff

Ministers: All Baptized Believers  
Ushers: Rick Stalker, Kevin Bird, Joe Larson, Troy Kostman  
Altar Guild: Amy Hellmann, Katie Moll, Mary Larson  
Fellowship: Abella Leach & Trevor Gross

### Schedule For The Week of April 12-19

Sunday	9:00am	Worship
Monday	10:00am	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilting
Wednesday	5:30pm	Confirmation
	6:30pm	Worship
Thursday	10:00am	Card Club
Sunday	9:00am	Worship



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### Our Prayer Concerns

Dick Clack	Saul Hedlund	Jeanna Hollister	Helen Rosen
Leona Steies	Kayden Ebensperger	Shannon Bauer	Amy Frieburg
Jennifer Marlett	Brad Stevens	Shirley Mittlestadt	Ken Larson
Randee Mayer	Lynda Swenson	Kasen Iverson	Megan Vullings
Tom Lohfink	Lynda Bird	Ashley Behling	Brian Moll
Kathy Joles	Dave Miller	Phillip Bazille	

### Weekly Devotions

Sunday: Matthew 8:28-9:1	Monday: Matthew 9:2-8	Tuesday: Matthew 9:9-13
Wednesday: Matthew 9:14-17	Thursday: Matthew 9:18-26	Friday: Matthew 9:27-31
Saturday: Matthew 9:32-34	Sunday: Matthew 9:35-38	