



## Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 18, 2025

5th Week of Easter

\*Indicates please stand as you are able

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES

#### PRELUDE

*"Morning Tribute"*

arr. Lyndell Leatherman

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#### \*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM\*

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

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

L: In the name of † the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

C: **Amen.**

L: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.*

L: Holy God,  
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

L: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

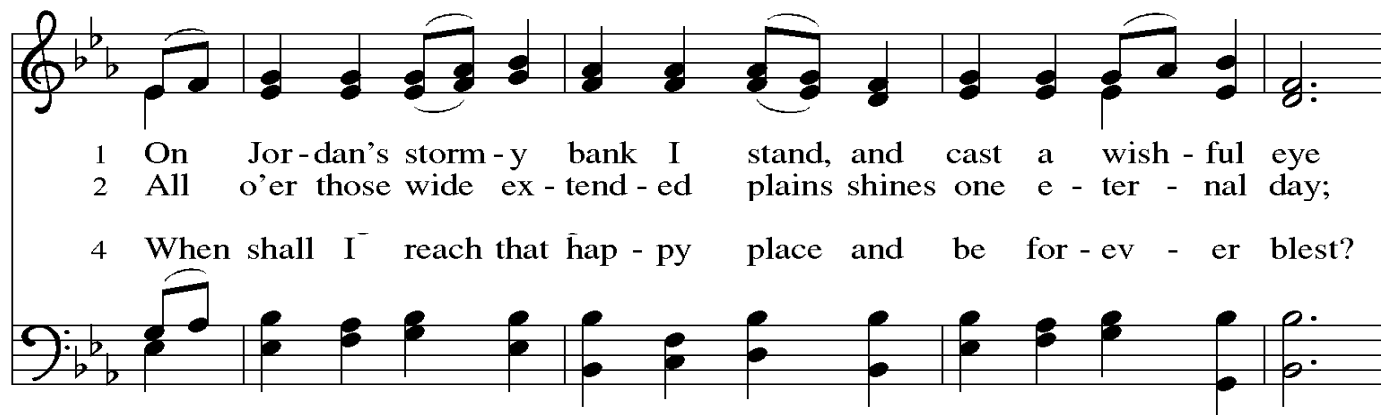
C: **make us one as you are one.**

L: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

L: Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

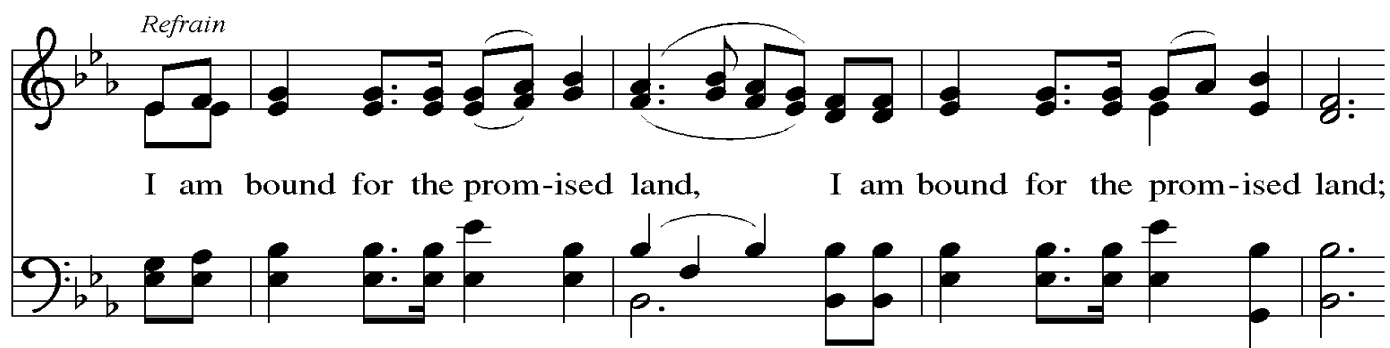
C: **Amen.**



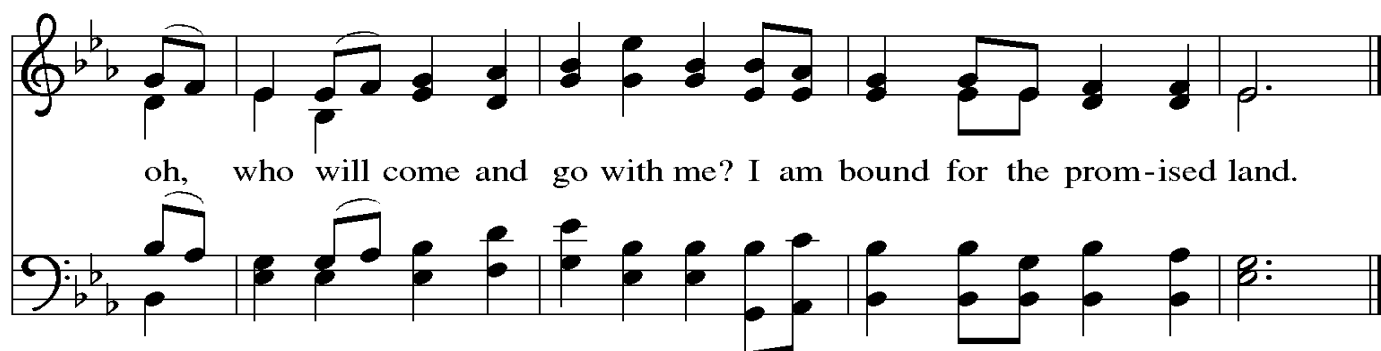
1 On Jor-dan's storm-y bank I stand, and cast a wish-ful eye  
2 All o'er those wide ex-tend-ed plains shines one e-ter-nal day;  
4 When shall I reach that hap-py place and be for-ev-er blest?



to Ca-naan's fair and hap-py land, where my pos-ses-sions lie.  
there God the Son for-ev-er reigns and scat-ters night a-way.  
When shall I see my Sav-ior's face and in God's bos-om rest?



*Refrain*  
I am bound for the prom-ised land, I am bound for the prom-ised land;



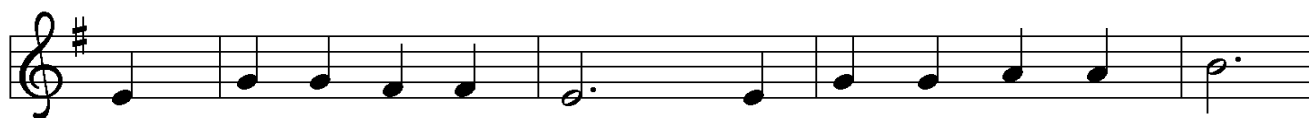
oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the prom-ised land.

### \*INVOCATION\*

P: May the grace of Jesus Christ, the love, mercy, and justice of God, and wisdom of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
C: And also with you.

### \*KYRIE\*

ELW pg. 203



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.  
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.  
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

### \*SONG OF PRAISE\*

ELW pg. 204



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good-will to all the earth.



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY\*

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING

*"I Will Follow You"*  
Trinity Chancel Choir

Darcy Stanley  
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READING

**Acts 11:1-18**

L: A reading from Acts 11

<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."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION\***

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**\*HYMN OF DAY\***

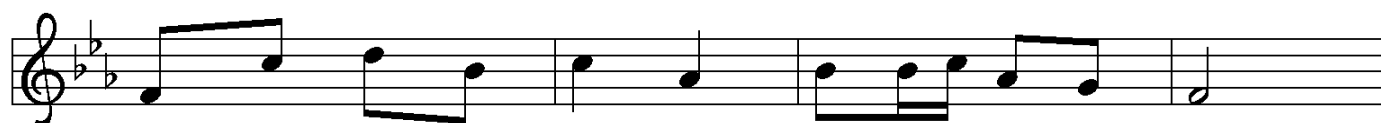
*"Now the Green Blade Rises"*

**ELW #379**

John MacLeod Campbell Crum

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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.

**\*APOSTLES CREED\***

**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.**

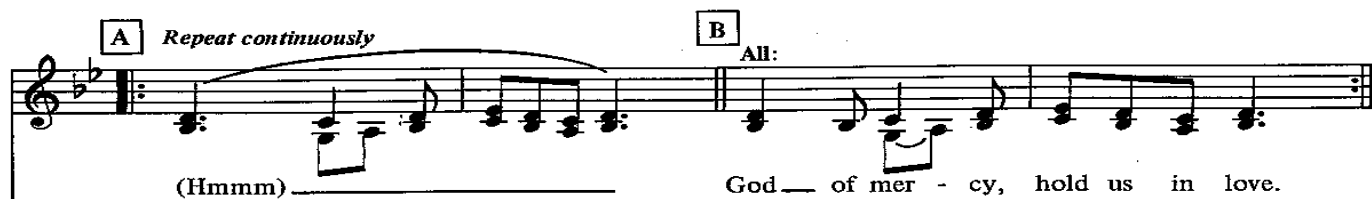
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the**

**forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

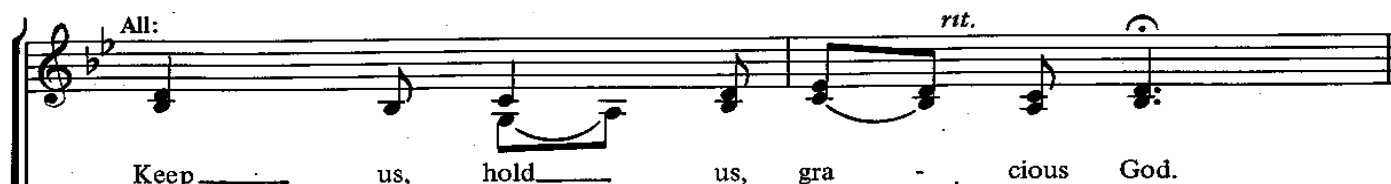
## \*PRAYERS\*

## HOLDEN LITANY & PRAYERS

Congregation will hum while the prayer petitions are sung [A], and sing the response [B].  
The final petition will be sung together [C].



L: Help us, comfort us, all of our days.  
[C]



## \*PEACE\*

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

## OFFERING

## MISSION MOMENT

*If you have a monetary offering, please place in the plate as you leave worship today,  
or use this code to give electronically.*



## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER\*

P: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring.  
Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may  
live as your risen body in the world.

C: Amen.

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING\*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

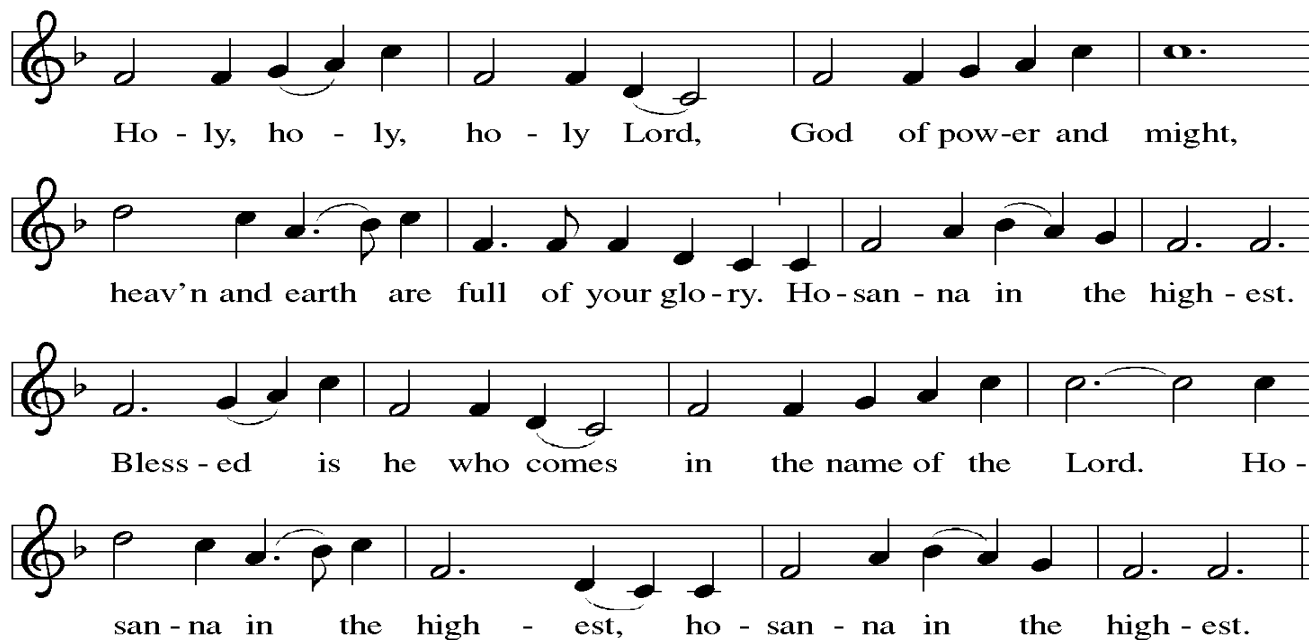
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## \*PREFACE\*

### \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY\*

ELW pg.207



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n 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.

## \*WORDS OF INSTITUTION\*

P: In the night...

...gave it to the disciples, saying:

**C: Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.**

P: ...gave it for all to drink, saying:

**C: This cup is the new promise in my blood, shed for you and for all people, for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.**

## \*THE LORD'S PRAYER\*

ELW pg. 112

Our Father in heaven, holy be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

## \*INVITATION TO COMMUNION\*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

**COMMUNION**

*"Largo"*

George Phillip Telemann  
arr. Richard Peek  
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**\*COMMUNION BLESSING\***

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.  
C: **Amen.**

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION\***

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.  
**Amen.**

**\*BLESSING\***

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.  
C: **Amen.**



**\*SENDING HYMN\***

*"I Come with Joy"*

**ELW #482**

vs. 1, 2 & 4

Brian A. Wren

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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  
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in  
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.

**\*SENDING\***

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

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

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

**\*POSTLUDE\***

*"Toccata in C Major"*

Johann Pachelbel

OL #72503

To watch a recorded service, go to <https://www.youtube.com/@trinitylutheranFC>  
Or visit our website and click on "To view recorded services click HERE!"

## Prayer List

### Members

Steve Cobb  
Patty Telleen  
LouAnn DeLozier  
Carol Arnold  
Polly Sersen  
Kent Garvin  
Shirley Garvin  
Howard Smith  
Cooper Hopkins  
Mary Ann Armstrong  
Madyson Hopkins

### Friends & Family

#### **Mourning for Barbara Pardo, mother of Cheryl Dolan**

Mourning for Greta, sister of Ronda Simmons  
Jay Slaybaugh, uncle of Rod McKenrick  
Jennifer & Dale Barnett, friends of Marily Morrissey  
Jan Johannes, sister of Jo Anne Gearhart  
Valerie Dorr, mother of Deana Andrist  
John Roland, father of Rebecca Roland  
Susie Kragmeier, daughter of Kate Stieben  
Carlos Alers, friend of Sara & Peter Mullarkey  
Beth Barnett, daughter of Carolyn & Eric Biedermann  
Erin Slocum, daughter of Patty & Don Heyse

**To all who gather:** We are Reconciling in Christ, which means we strive to ensure the welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; and to work for racial equity and to commit to anti-racist work.

We welcome believers, seekers, and the curious, regardless of religious background. God makes no distinction based on race; ethnicity; immigration status; economic status; physical, mental, or developmental circumstances; or other life circumstances. God loves and welcomes all people. Therefore, we welcome all people to the life of Christ at Trinity.

*From Pastor Rick:* This community affirms its welcome by accepting me in this place. Diagnosed with Huntington's (HD), my progressing symptoms and neurodiversity are displayed publicly. The uncontrolled movements (chorea) may limit my functionality, or appear in other ways; yet, it is an opportunity to learn and love alongside one another. HD is part of me, but I am not defined by the diagnosis. As for all of us, I am defined as child of God.

**Guests and Visitors:** All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion (gluten free wafers and juice are available). Your offering is your presence in worship. Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate as you leave. Don't forget your 'Sweet Treat' plate from the welcome desk!

**Worship Note:** The red hymnal *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW) page numbers are found in the front while song numbers are in the back. If you have any questions about worship or Trinity, our clergy or welcome table hosts are happy to help.

**Parents and Caregivers:** God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. If helpful, please use the Family Break Room outside the worship space or a "Worship Activity Bag" - available near the welcome table. On Sundays through June 821332, if needed, we offer a fully trained Nursery; staffed by Tiffany K. and Zoe K.

**Special needs:** Hearing-assistance devices are available during our services. Holy Communion can also be brought to the seats of those who are unable to come forward. Our Welcome Table Hosts can help with any of these special needs.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

### **Monday (May 19)**

11 am Sermon Discussion-Fireside  
12 pm JOY Luncheon-Fellowship Hall

### **Tuesday (May 20)**

6:30 pm Council-Room 2

### **Wednesday (May 21)**

9 am TLC Preschool Party-Fellowship Hall  
Volunteer @ Irish Elementary  
5:15 pm Bells of Trinity  
6:30 pm Chancel Choir

### **Thursday (May 22) Synod Assembly Begins**

9:30 am Bible Study-Room 2  
6 pm Chapter 2 Trinity Readers-Fireside  
7 pm Immigration Social Justice-Zoom

### **Friday (May 23)**

10 am Quilting Group-Room 2

### **Saturday (May 24)**

5 pm Saturday Worship

### **Sunday (May 25)**

9 am Adult Forum-Room 2  
9 am Confirmation-Room 8  
9 am Sunday School-Room 3  
10:30 am Worship  
11:30 am Fellowship

## In Ministry Today

**Worship Assistant:** Tessa Espinosa  
**Welcome Table Host:** Mullenbach Family  
**Fellowship Host:** Pam & Wally Jacobson  
**Bread Baker:** Dan Merz  
**Communion Team:** Rick & Shelley Aust  
**Flower Arrangement:** Volunteers of  
St Paul's Episcopal

## Trinity's Clergy Leaders:

Pastor Rick Reiten & Deacon Katie Kline

## Trinity's Staff:

Carrie Hansen	<b>Music Coord. &amp; Organist</b>
Tessa Espinosa	<b>Chancel Choir Director</b>
Clinton Ellerbe	<b>Saturday Worship Leader</b>
Jill Hunt	<b>Bells of Trinity Director</b>
Brenda Harju	<b>TLC Preschool Director</b>
Brenda Moore	<b>Financial Manager</b>
Deana Andrist	<b>Office Administrator</b>
Amanda Backsen	<b>Director of Communications/ Volunteer Coord.</b>
Claire Pickerel	<b>AV Technician</b>
Jennifer Reeve	<b>Shared Children's Minister</b>
Tiffany Klijewski	<b>Nursery Coord.</b>
Zoe Klamann	<b>Nursery Attendant</b>

*\*Staff Emails are available on our website\**

## Coming Up:

**Monday, May 26-Memorial Day**

**Offices Closed**

**Saturday, June 1 @ 3pm**

**Sky Ranch BBQ & Bluegrass**

**Sunday, June 8**

**Confirmation!**

**Vacation Bible School**

**June 9-12 from 9am-12pm**

**Trinity is a welcoming faith community living together in God's love to share the joy of Jesus Christ.**

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