



Trinity Lutheran Church
Sunday, April 12, 2026
Camp Sunday/Easter 2
Thomas

*Indicates please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"He is Exalted"

arr. Mark Hayes
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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: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C: Amen.

L: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

L: Merciful God,
you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us (like *the Poudre River & Horsetooth Reservoir*). Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

L: Jesus Christ,
you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

L: Holy Spirit,
you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

L: Holy One,
we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

C: Amen.

CHORUS

7 Am D7 C/G G G Bm Em

Beth - le - hem I had My birth. "Dance, then, wher-ev-er you may be;
came with Me and the dance went on.
left Me there on a Cross to die.
I am the dance and I still go on.
"I am the Lord of the Dance," said He.

11 G Am D D/C G/B Am7 G C/E

I am the Lord of the Dance," said He. "And I'll lead you all wher-

14 G/D D/C G/B C D7 G C/G G

-ev-er you may be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance," said He.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of resurrection, Your son, Jesus, awed his followers by appearing among them. With awe we also celebrate his resurrection and rejoice in eternal life. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON & OFFERING

Tyler Stewardson

MUSICAL OFFERING

"I Know my Redeemer Liveth"
Tessa Espinosa, soprano

GF Handel
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Allelu allelu allelu alleluia
(Praise ye the Lord)
Allelu allelu allelu alleluia
(Praise ye the Lord)
(Praise ye the Lord)
Alleluia
(Praise ye the Lord)
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***GOSPEL READING**

JOHN 20:19-31

L: The good news according to John 20

¹⁹When 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." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So 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." ²⁶A 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." ²⁷Then 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."

²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ 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." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ 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.

L: The gospel of God.

C: Praise be to God.

SERMON

Deacon Missie Bonser

HYMN OF DAY

"Touch that Soothes and Heals"

ACS #939

Mary Louise Bringle

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M: Gregg DeMey

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1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that
 2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it
 3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's
 4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a

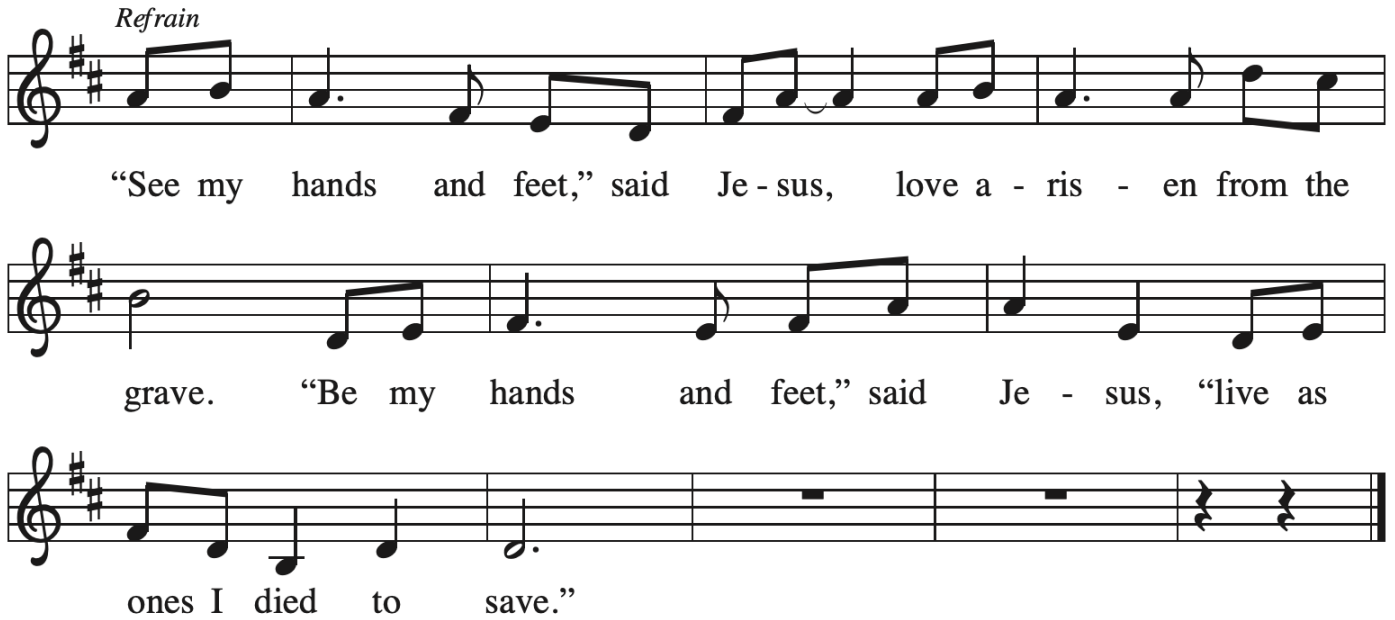


break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the
 ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and
 peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of
 wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:
 shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.
 kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.
 tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

Refrain



“See my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the
grave. “Be my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, “live as
ones I died to save.”

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

P: Merciful God.

C: Receive our prayer.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

*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: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

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

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

COMMUNION

"Steal Away"
Larry Almeida, Guitar

Traditional Spiritual
OL #278843

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

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

BLESSING

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, † bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Peace, Love and Joy"

1. I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river, flowin' in my soul

I've got peace like a river in my soul

Chorus

Jeee-su-u-us (3 times)

Jesus is the peace in my soul, in my soul

2. I've got love like an ocean

I've got love like an ocean

I've got love like an ocean, flowin' in my soul

I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

Chorus

Jeee-su-u-us (3 times)

Jesus is the love in my soul, in my soul

3. I've got joy like a fountain

I've got joy like a fountain

I've got joy like a fountain, flowin' in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

Chorus

Jeee-su-u-us (3 times)

Jesus is the joy in my soul, in my soul

4. I've got peace like a river

I've got love like an ocean

I've got joy like a fountain, flowin' in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

SENDING

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

arr. Mark Hayes
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Prayer List

Members

Pastor Paul Schairer
Mary Ann Miller
Jack Hautaluoma
Mary Ann Armstrong
Marilyn Hartig
Polly Sersen
Tim Anderson
Eric Biedermann
Jean Purath
Shirley Garvin
Madyson Hopkins

Friends & Family

Julia Watkins and family, friends of Dan Merz
Robert Musselman, father of Sarah Sanchez
Chuck Dorr, father of Deana Andrist
Luke Crosby, relation of Katie & Tasha Barron
Wendy Thomaschow, sister of Amy Jo Martinson
Tae, family of Clinton Ellerbe
Amy Oduor, daughter of Clinton Ellerbe
Joe Burt, brother-in-law of Clinton Ellerbe
Jennifer & Dale Barnett, friends of Marilyn Morrissey
Susie Kragmeier, daughter of Kate Stieben
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 gluten free bread and wine of Holy Communion (juice is also 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 Sunday, 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 (April 13)

9:30 am Trinity Readers-Fireside
12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside
6 pm Property
6:30 pm (5) NoCo Male Spirituality

Tuesday (April 14)

9 am 301FP Admin Mtg-Fireside
4:30 pm Birdhouses for Habitat-Room 2
6:30 pm Exec Council

Wednesday (April 15)

5:15 pm Bells of Trinity-Room1
6:30 pm Chancel Choir-Choir Room

Thursday (April 16)

9:30 pm Bible Study-Room Room 2
5:30 pm Pub Theology V3

Friday (April 17)

10 am Quilting-Room 2

Saturday (April 18)

8-4pm Palestinian Cultural Festival
5 pm Saturday Worship

Sunday (April 19)

9 am Adult Forum-Room 2
9 am Confirmation-Room 8
9 am Sunday School-Room 3
9 am Youth Group-Room 6
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Fellowship
11:35 am Faith Formation-Fireside
11:35 am Worship & Music

In Ministry Today

Worship Assistant: Anastasia Reiten
Welcome Table Host: The Mullenbach Family
Fellowship Host: Marilyn Morrissey
Bread Baker: Dan Merz
Prayer Writer: Pat Wiedower
Communion Team: Bonnie McKenrick & Erik Elliott
Flower Arrangement: Volunteers of St Paul's Episcopal

Trinity's Clergy Leader:

Pastor Rick Reiten & Pastor Kaari Nieuwlandt

Trinity's Staff:

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

Staff Emails are available on our website

Coming Up:

Saturday, April 18 8am-4pm
Palestinian Cultural Festival

Saturday, April 25 10am-12pm
Clothing Drive for Habitat ReStore

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



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