

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Sunday, May 10, 2026  
6th Week of Easter  
Partnership in the Gospel

\*Indicates please stand as you are able

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*"In Faith I Quiet Wait"*

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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 and 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.**



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,

3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the

food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful

you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus

sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the



out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

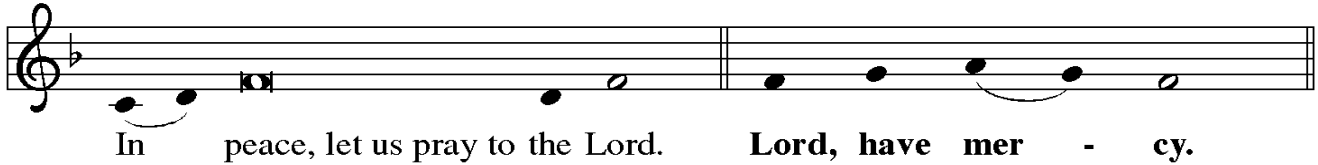
**\*INVOCATION\***

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

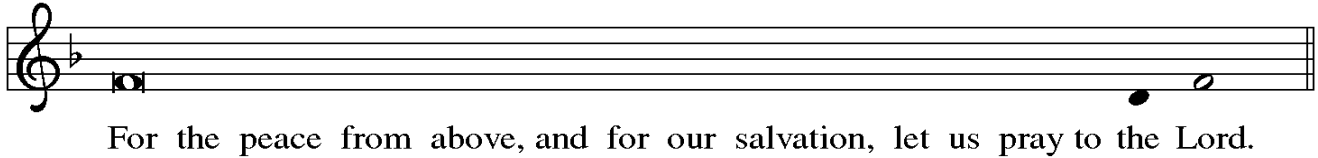
**C:** **And also with you.**

**\*KYRIE\***

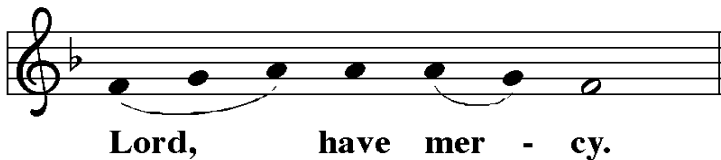
ELW pgs. 138 & 139



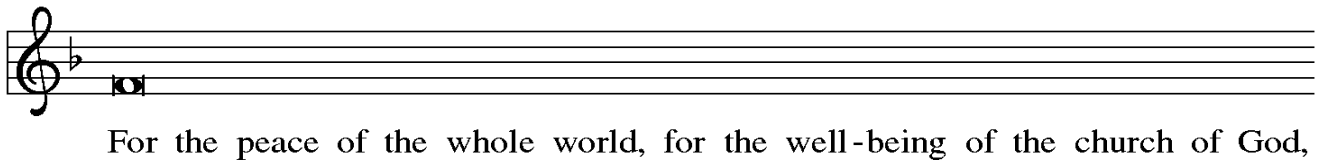
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



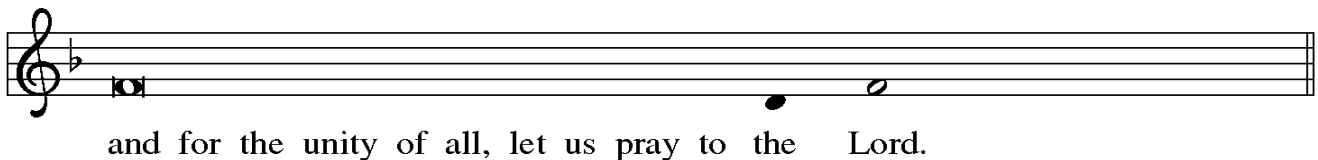
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



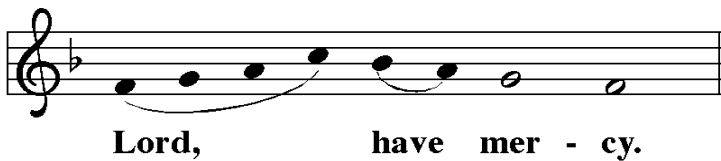
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



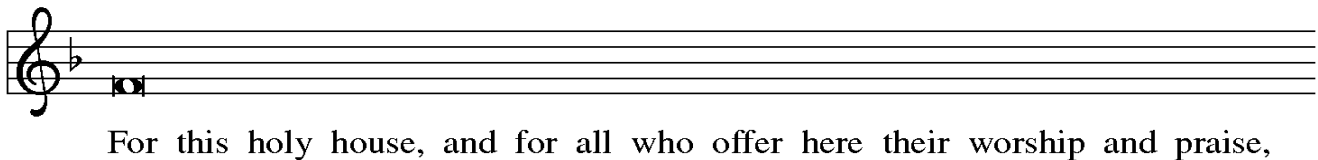
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



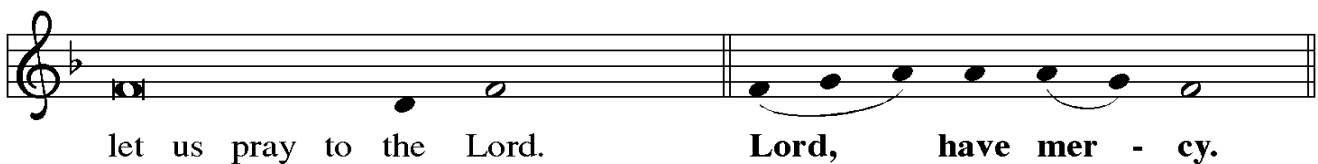
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



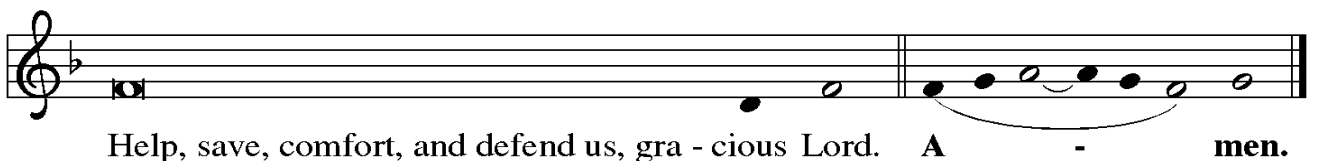
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE\***

Verses 1 & 3

ELW pgs. 140 & 141

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY\***

Holy Lord, May our love overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help us determine what is best, so that we may be pure and blameless in the sight of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**MUSICAL OFFERING**

"You Raise Me Up"  
Trinity Chancel Choir

Brendan Graham &amp; Rolf Lovland

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**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION\*****ELW pg. 142**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**\*GOSPEL READING\*****PHILIPPIANS 1:1- 18A**

L: The good news according to Philippians 1

<sup>1</sup> Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons: <sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>3</sup> I thank my God for every remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup> always in every one of my prayers for all of you, praying with joy <sup>5</sup> for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup> I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, for all of you are my partners in God's grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup> For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the tender affection of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup> And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight <sup>10</sup> to help you to determine what really matters, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, <sup>11</sup> having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God. <sup>12</sup> I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually resulted in the progress of the gospel, <sup>13</sup> so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ, <sup>14</sup> and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear. <sup>15</sup> Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry but others from goodwill. <sup>16</sup> These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here for the defense of the gospel; <sup>17</sup> the others proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my imprisonment. <sup>18</sup> What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true, and in that I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice.

L: The Good News of God.

**C: Praise be to God.**

1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,  
 2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,

5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,

in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.  
 dark . . . mid-night was my cry, give me Je - sus.

and . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

*Refrain*

Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.

You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

**\*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\***

ELW pg. 144

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

**\*PREFACE\***

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

ELW pg. 144

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.

**\*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 HYMN\***

*"Lamb of God"*

ELW pg. 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.

**COMMUNION**

*"Be Thou Content"*

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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\***

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\***

*"Christ is Alive"*

**ELW #389**

vs. 1, 2 & 4

Brian A. Wren

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M: T. Williams, Psalmodia Evangelica Public Domain

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.

**\*SENDING\***

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*POSTLUDE\***

*"Little Prelude in C"*

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# Prayer List

## Members

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

## Friends & Family

Ivy Hansen, niece of Bruce & Carrie Hansen  
Julia Watkins and family, friends of Dan Merz  
Robert Musselman, father of Sarah Sanchez  
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  
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 (May 11)

12 pm Sermon Discussion-Fireside  
6 pm 301 Property-Fireside  
6:30 pm (5) NoCo Male Spirituality

### Tuesday (May 12)

6:30 pm Exec Council

### Wednesday (May 13)

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

### Thursday (May 14)

3:30 pm 301FP Get Together @ Maya Cove  
5 pm Finance-Zoom  
6:15 pm 301FP Co-Op-Sunroom

### Friday (May 15)

10 am Quilting-Room 2

### Saturday (May 16)

5 pm Saturday Worship

### Sunday (May 17)

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-Celebrating Graduates  
11:30 am Fellowship-Farewell & Godspeed Claire!  
11:35 am Faith Formation-Fireside

## In Ministry Today

**Worship Assistant:** Walter Nieuwlandt  
**Welcome Table Host:** Paul & Liz Johnson  
**Fellowship Host:** Jan & Don Garman  
**Bread Baker:** Dan Merz  
**Prayer Writer:** Pat Wiedower  
**Communion Team:** Shelley Aust & Liz Johnson  
**Flower Arrangement:** Volunteers of St Paul's Episcopal

## Trinity's Clergy Leader:

Pastor Rick Reiten & Pastor Kaari Nieuwlandt

## 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>
Austin Naylor	<b>Bells of Trinity Director</b>
Brenda Harju	<b>TLC Preschool Director</b>
	<b>Financial Manager</b>
Deana Andrist	<b>Office Administrator</b>
Amanda Backsen	<b>Director of Communications/ Volunteer Coord.</b>
Claire Pickerel & Chad Carpenter	<b>AV Technicians</b>
Jennifer Reeve	<b>Shared Children's Minister</b>
Tiffany Klijewski	<b>Nursery Coord.</b>
Zoe Klaman	<b>Nursery Attendant</b>

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

## Coming Up:

**June 7**

**Outdoor Worship**

**VBS-Step Right Up!**

**June 8-11 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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