

# SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING

*Fifth Sunday of Easter (Cantate)*

*April 28, 2024*

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***Everyone Is Invited to Stay for Coffee Hour in the Gathering Room***



**WELCOME TO TRINITY!** So happy you are here this morning to worship the Lord. We pray this worship hour is a blessing for you and invite you to please come again soon. If you are a visitor, please sign the Guest Register in the entry.

## Introit

Psalm 98:1b, 3–4; antiphon: vv. 1a, 2b

- [P]** Sing to the Lord a new song, Alleluia,  
**[C]** for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.  
Alleluia.
- [P]** His right hand and his holy arm  
**[C]** have worked salvation for him.
- [P]** He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house  
of Israel.
- [C]** All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- [P]** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
**[C]** break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
- [C]** Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- [P]** Sing to the Lord a new song, Alleluia,  
**[C]** for he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.  
Alleluia.

## Collect of the Day

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## OT Reading: Isaiah 12:1–6

<sup>1</sup>You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me.

<sup>2</sup>“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.”

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup>And you will

say in that day: “Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup>“Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. <sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

**Gradual** *Psalm 118:16; Romans 6:9*

**P** Alleluia. The right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly! Alleluia.

**C** **We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia.**

### **Epistle: James 1:16–21**

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

<sup>19</sup>Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. <sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

### **Holy Gospel: John 16:5–15**

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus said:] “But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer;

<sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

<sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

<sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

### **Catechism: The Third Article**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*What does this mean?*

**I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.**

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## Birthdays

<b>Monday</b>	Krista Munzer Erin Meyer	Abigail Koelsch
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ellen Pinneo	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Clint Haley Elijah Minden	Eric Prothe
<b>Thursday</b>	Brad Hendrickson	
<b>Friday</b>	Steve McMullin	Sondra Loftiss
<b>Saturday</b>	Maysen Armstrong	Alex Brack

## Anniversaries

May 1	Randy and Jennifer Rethman	26 years
	Dale and Patty Moser	31 years

## We remember in our prayers:

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| ♦ Grant Haley      | ♦ Connie McEachron | ♦ Judy Kurth   |
| ♦ Patty Moser      | ♦ Bill Koelsch     | ♦ Judy Minden  |
| ♦ Guylene Klein    | ♦ Shirley Hubbard  | ♦ Debra Karina |
| ♦ Jeffrey Thompson |                    |                |

# TREASURER’S REPORT April 14, 2024

Checking Account Balance	April 6, 2024	\$	13,295.88
Income:	Deposit	\$	5,564.00
Expenses	Checking	\$	(4,491.33)
Balance	April 13, 2024	\$	14,368.55

## Attendance

Worship Attendance                      April 21                      85



**GRADUATES** - Trinity’s Board of Education would like to recognize this year’s high school and college graduates with a reception after church on Sunday, May 19th. We would like to include information about our graduates in the bulletin. Please contact Erin Meyer, John Schlegel, or Nancy Golubski if you have a high school or college graduate so we can collect the information. Thank you!

**REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH** - We welcome Bob and Rose Eberly today as members of our congregation through Reaffirmation of Faith. Greet them during coffee hour!



Confirmation  
Sunday

**CONFIRMATION** - Mark on your calendars the upcoming dates! Confirmation Questioning will be on May 4th at 2:00 p.m. Light refreshments will follow. Confirmation Day will be on May 5th during the morning service! We look forward to confirming Bailey Kaiser and Layla Schlegel and welcoming them as confirmed members to our church.

**UPCOMING SHELTER HOUSE SERVICE** - Weather permitting, will worship at the shelter house on May 12th to celebrate Ascension Day and Mother's Day.



**NURSING HOME SERVICES** - You are invited to help Trinity provide brief worship services for nursing home residents at North Point and Medicalodge on May 12th. The simple services are approximately 20 minutes in length at each home. We begin at 1:30pm at North Point, then Medicalodge around 2:15pm for the second service. The residents really enjoy these services, especially singing their favorite hymns. It's great to have church members there to greet the residents and sing along.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FIRST LUTHERAN** – Registration is now open for VBS. Monday, June 17, to Thursday, June 20, from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. The theme will be "Celebrating the Savior." Sign-ups for volunteers and registration for children at: <https://vbsmate.com/events/FirstLutheranPaolaKS/28604>

**NEW BIBLE STUDY** - "Looking Forward to Sunday" will begin on Wednesday, April 24th, and it will go from 10:30-11:30 am. We will meet in the Heritage Room. The plan is to study the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday service, so you can get a "sneak peek" of what you will hear on Sunday.



**NEW PORTALS OF PRAYER** — The new quarterly issue of the devotional booklet *Portals of Prayer* for April through June is available today, in regular size, large print, and a "digest" size (same size as *Reader's Digest*). A great way to keep close to the Lord!

**ONLINE GIVING** - Visit our church's Facebook page sometime and look for the bright blue "Donate" button next to the "Like" and "Message" buttons. The company Guidestar processes the transactions; you may either tack on an additional amount to pay the 3% fee that they would charge, or allow the fee to come out of the donation. You may, of course, continue to donate via the offering plates in church; this is just one more way that people can donate.



**SIGN UP FOR COFFEE HOUR** - Everyone is invited to stay for Coffee Hour in the Gathering Room following worship today, thank you to Stan & Sondra Loftiss for providing snacks. The signup sheet to provide snacks for Coffee Hour is on the counter in the Gathering Room. Consider signing up to honor birthdays, wedding anniversaries, etc.