



**April 28, 2024**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! Thank you for being here today.*

## **Welcome**

*Please Stand*

**Hymn: Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!**

**ELW 378**

## **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: O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **We Hear God's Holy Word**

### **Acts 7: 26-40**

<sup>26</sup> The next day he came to some of them as they were quarrelling and tried to reconcile them, saying, "Men, you are brothers; why do you wrong each other?" <sup>27</sup> But the man who was wronging his neighbor pushed Moses aside, saying, "Who made you a ruler and a judge over us?" <sup>28</sup> Do you want to kill me as you killed the Egyptian yesterday?" <sup>29</sup> When he heard this, Moses fled and became a resident alien in the land of Midian. There he became the father of two sons. <sup>30</sup> Now when forty years had passed, an angel appeared to him in the wilderness of Mount Sinai, in the flame of a burning bush. <sup>31</sup> When Moses saw it, he was amazed at the sight; and as he approached to look, there came the voice of the Lord: <sup>32</sup> "I am the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob." Moses began to tremble and did not dare to look. <sup>33</sup> Then the Lord said to

him, “Take off the sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy ground. <sup>34</sup>I have surely seen the mistreatment of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their groaning, and I have come down to rescue them. Come now, I will send you to Egypt.” <sup>35</sup> ‘It was this Moses whom they rejected when they said, “Who made you a ruler and a judge?” and whom God now sent as both ruler and liberator through the angel who appeared to him in the bush. <sup>36</sup>He led them out, having performed wonders and signs in Egypt, at the Red Sea, and in the wilderness for forty years. <sup>37</sup>This is the Moses who said to the Israelites, “God will raise up a prophet for you from your own people as he raised me up.” <sup>38</sup>He is the one who was in the congregation in the wilderness with the angel who spoke to him at Mount Sinai, and with our ancestors; and he received living oracles to give to us. <sup>39</sup>Our ancestors were unwilling to obey him; instead, they pushed him aside, and in their hearts they turned back to Egypt, <sup>40</sup>saying to Aaron, “Make gods for us who will lead the way for us; as for this Moses who led us out from the land of Egypt, we do not know what has happened to him.”

### **John 15: 1-8**

<sup>15</sup> ‘I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. <sup>2</sup>He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup>You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup>I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup>If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord   **C: Praise to you O Christ**

**Choir: Christ is ALIVE! Let Christians Sing (Choir v1, Cong v2-3)**

**ELW 389**

*Please Stand*

**Gospel Lesson**

### **John 10:11-18**

<sup>11</sup> ‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

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**Sermon:** Something Different

Pastor Jody Becker

*Please Stand*

**Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

P: Most merciful God

**All: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us,**

**so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and the Son+ and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Apostles' 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 He 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 Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the Church**

*After each petition...* P: Lord in your mercy **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

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

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

**Offering** *(please pass communication books down the pew)*

### **Offertory Prayer**

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**All: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Please Stand*

### **The Meal**

*Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand around the altar to receive the bread and wine (dark colored liquid) or grape juice (light colored liquid). Gluten free bread is available by request.*

### **Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**C: It is right to give Him Thanks and Praise!**

**P: Words of Institution...**For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

#### **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;**

**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.**

#### **Communion Hymn: Worship Team**

**P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in eternal life. Amen.**

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

**C: Amen.**

#### **Announcements**

*Please Stand*

**Closing Hymn: The Spirit Sends us Forth to Serve**

**ELW 551**

#### **Benediction**

**C: Amen**

#### **Benediction Hymn: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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## **Welcome to Trinity Lutheran**



### **Serving Today:**

<i>Pastor:</i>	<i>Rev Dr Jody Becker</i>
<i>Pianist/Organist:</i>	<i>Theresa Marks</i>
<i>Worship Team:</i>	<i>Steve Large, Kathi Peterson</i>
<i>Choir Director:</i>	<i>Robin Fromherz</i>
<i>Ushers:</i>	<i>Joanne Balcom Karen Goodwin Susan Schallberger</i>
<i>Lector:</i>	<i>Bill &amp; Janet Decker</i>
<i>Communion Assistant:</i>	<i>Genevieve Strange</i>
<i>Media Team:</i>	<i>Thompson Family Sandy Burger John Shodin Kathi Peterson</i>

### **Welcome to Worship**



**Attendance Last Week : 108**

## ***Mission of the Month for April***



***Dallas Food Bank*** is committed to  
reducing food insecurity among  
people in the greater-Dallas community through the  
acquisition and equitable distribution of healthy food.

Food assistance is available to all who  
need it in our service area.

There is a barrel setup in the Narthex to collect non  
perishable food items. The Food Bank is also in need of paper  
products,  
such as: paper towels, toilet paper, etc., as well as egg cartons.

**Contact Donelle Flammang with any questions  
503.979.4200 or email: nell55@live.com**

### **Flowers Provided by**

**2024 Flower Chart is up Across from the Library entrance. Please  
sign up.**

**Copies of the Friday Update are by the front door on the kiosk.  
The Hymn Suggestion Box is located on the Ushers table.**

**If you have an idea for the monthly newsletter, send articles or  
ideas to Carolyn Nestingen by the 20th of the month at  
nescar@gmail.com OR call her at 651-646-5609.**

**Prayer Concerns:**

- Denise Gill
- Christine Johnston
- John Damrau
- Cliff Thompson
- Laura Kohl
- Aviana Shrunk
- Adele Anderson
- John Dulaney
- Harry Engel
- Teresa
- Amanda

**Prayer Concerns:**

- Kelly
- Lindy
- Shirley Shelly
- Trev Pelzer
- Richard Garrison
- Randy Shelly
- Douglas Kittelson
- Sharlene Hatton
- John Roberts
- Brenda Large

**Comfort & Peace**

- Diane Kupka

**Community:**

- Jefferson Lodge Memory Care Center
- Dallas School District
- Dallas Ministerial Association

**For the World**

- Israel & Palestine
- Ukraine



You are now able to use this QR code to support TLC's missions.

- 1) Point your phone's camera at the code.
- 2) Follow the prompts on your phone.



**Weekly events:**

Sunday	11:30 a	Youth Group
Wed	10:00 a	WELCA Bible Study
Wed	1:00 p	Bible Study
Wed	3:30 p	Choir Practice
Wed	7:00 p	AA

**Upcoming Events**

• **Food Fun Fellowship Lunch**

**Tuesday April 30 @ 1 pm.**

Join us, as we gather for lunch, fellowship, & Bingo. This month food theme is Baked Potato Bar. Signup in Narthex. Bring a topping or salad to share. All are Welcome.

• **Council Monthly Meeting**

**Tuesday April 30 @ 6 pm**

• **Crafters Night**

**Friday May 3 @ 5 pm.**

Join us for potluck fellowship with space to work on your favorite craft. All are welcome.

• **Spring Tea**

**Saturday May 4 @ 2 pm**

All are welcome. A great time have fellowship and try something new. To sign up or volunteer contact Barry or Lauren Konsor at 541-291-9629 or email: lauelandbarry@yahoo.com or Sign up in Narthex

• **Endowment Committee Meeting**

**Sunday May 5 after Worship Room 6**