



**May 3, 2026**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

**Please sign the Welcome book in the pew**

**Welcome**

**Hymn:                      This is My Father's World                      ELW 824**

**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**

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

**Bells:** Hymnapalooza arr. By Kevin Bryant with special guest ringer, Don Flamang

**We Hear God's Holy Word**

Acts 7:55-60

<sup>55</sup> But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup> And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." <sup>57</sup> But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. <sup>58</sup> Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup> And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup> And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

1 Peter 2:2-10

<sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— <sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup> As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, <sup>5</sup> you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For it stands in Scripture:

"Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious,  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

<sup>7</sup> So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

"The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone,"<sup>[</sup>

<sup>8</sup> and "A stone of stumbling,  
and a rock of offense."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

L: Word of God, Word of Wisdom, C: Thanks be to God

*Please Stand*

**Gospel Lesson**

John 14:1-14

14 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to where I am going." <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you had known me, you would have known my Father also From now on you do know him and have seen him."

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

<sup>12</sup> "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to you O Christ**

**Sermon:**

**Pr Jody Becker**

**Hymn:**

**All Are Welcome**

**ELW 641**

*Please Stand*

**Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness**

P: We gather together In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

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 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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

Most merciful God,

**C: 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**

L: 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 of 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.**

### **Offering**

#### **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***

### **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.**

**Holy Communion:   Worship Team**

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

**Post Communion Prayer**

**C: Amen.**

**Announcements**

***Please Stand***

**Benediction**

**C: Amen**

**Closing Hymn:       Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!**

**ELW 385**

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

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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***Last Week's Attendance:***

**126**

***Online:***

**30**

Presiding: Rev Dr Jody Becker

Sermon: Rev Dr Jody Becker

Reader: Diane Klipfel

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Barb Flugum,

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**Greens Provided by Pastor Jody in honor of Mom's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

**[The 2026 Flower Chart is up Across from the Library entrance.](#)**

**[Please sign up.](#)**

***Please call or email the office to signup for Usher, Reader, Communion Assistant, or Refreshments***

**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 [trinitynewsletter320@gmail.com](mailto:trinitynewsletter320@gmail.com) OR call Carolyn at 651-646-5609.**

Food Fun

Fellowship Lunch

Will be taking  
the rest of the  
summer off

Men's Breakfast

May 16

9:00 am

Sign up at the  
volunteer table

## Mission of the Month for May

### *Lutherwood Camperships*

This months donation will help sponsor kids going to camp this summer.

As usual monetary donation are accepted by check, cash, Square, or PayPal.

Questions? Reach out to the office

Office 503-623-2233 or Email:  
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#### **Weekly events:**

Tues	7:00 p	Scouts
Wed	10:30 a	Care & Conversation
Wed	Noon	Worship Chapel
Wed	7:00 p	AA
Thur	10:00 a	Bible Study
Thur	6:00 p	Cub Scouts
Thur	7-8:30 p	Screwtape Letters Study In Person or Zoom
Fri	6:30 p	IPMS



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**Prayers for Strength and Healing:**

Michaela Greve (Don & Donell, Niece), David (DiAnna, Brother), Richard Garrison, Jen Damrau (Don & Donelle, Daughter), Carrlyn Shelly (Sheila, Niece) Shari Scofield, Phyllis Smith, Rick Koloen (Sharon, son), Gloria Watson (Sheila, Sister), Louie Prichard, Fran (Sandi Axen, Friend), Pamela (Ian, Maternal Grandmother), Teri Morgan (Brenda Large, Friend), LaDonna Lovell (Lana Mulder, Friend), Sheila Anderson, Roslyn Lee, John Shodin, Lynn (Laura Sammer, Sister), Harold Albrecht, James Kittleson (Jim & Jenette, Grandson), Grandma Shirley (Ian Evenson, Grandmother), Cindy Hansen (Donelle, Cousin), Alvin Johnston (Cathy Blaylock, Son), Ben Vigil (Bill Decker, Nephew), Vi Mohr, Delana Smith (Stefanie Anderson, Cousin), Christy Bakke (Judy Graham, Daughter), Beverly Kousis (Sandy & Sharon, Sister), Janet Olson, Kimi Wong (Moy, Daughter), Rebecca (Donelle, Friend), Ray Donnell, Laura Kohl (Kathi Peterson, Daughter), Aviana Strunk (Kathi Peterson, Granddaughter)

**Prayer for Comfort & Peace**

Noreen Kurth (Pastor Jody, Mom), Sally Miller,  
Adele Anderson (Sheila, Mother-in-Law)

**Prayers for those who mourn:**

Family and Friends of John Mueller

**Prayers for our Community and World:**

For Ukraine; For Iran.