

# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church



Sunday, May 12, 2019  
4th Sunday of Easter

# *Welcome to Trinity!*

**PRELUDE: *Days of Elijah* (Robin Mark)**

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING HYMN: *Be Thou My Vision* (ELW 793)**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.**

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.


**Thanks be to God!**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
And also with you.

KYRIE


*Refrain*




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the  
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for  
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u-ni-ty of all; for  
hun-gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam-i-ly; for  
wa-ter and the word; that you



this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . . truth and jus-tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,

*Refrain*



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Let All Things Now Living* (ELW 881)

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray together.

**Almighty God, to whom all honor belongs, you have gathered a people from every tribe and language to praise your name eternally. Join our song with all of heaven as we worship you this day in the glorious light of Christ. Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Acts 9:36-42**

<sup>36</sup>Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: *The Lord's My Shepherd* (ELW 778)**

## **SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia: All*

*Verse: Band*

*Alleluia: All*



## GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# SERMON

## HYMN OF THE DAY: *O Christ the Same* (WOV 778)

1 O Christ the same, through all our sto - ry's pag - es—  
2 O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing  
3 O Christ the same, se - cure with - in whose keep - ing

our loves and hopes, our fail - ures and our fears;  
our in - most thoughts, the se - crets none can hide;  
our lives and loves, our days and years re - main;

e - ter - nal Lord, the king of all the a - ges,  
still as of old up - on your bod - y bear - ing  
our work and rest, our wak - ing and our sleep - ing,

un - chang - ing still a - mid the pass - ing years:  
the marks of love in tri - umph glo - ri - fied:  
our calm and storm, our plea - sure and our pain:

O liv - ing Word, the source of all cre - a - tion,  
O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heav - en—  
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sor - rows,

who spread the skies and set the stars a - blaze;  
O Prince of life, in all your sav - ing power;  
for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;

O Christ the same, who wrought our whole sal - va - tion,  
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are giv - en:  
O Christ the same, be - yond our brief to - mor - rows,

we bring our thanks for all our yes - ter - days.  
we bring our thanks for this the pres - ent hour.  
we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

## 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 OF INTERCESSION

In this season of Easter rejoicing, let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings.

*As the lector closes each petition:*

O Risen Christ,

*The people respond:*

**Open our eyes to your mercy in the world.**

Holy God, you are our hope and our strength, our light and our sovereign, our shepherd and our savior. With all the saints in heaven and on earth, we praise your holy name and entrust every care to you; through Jesus Christ we pray.

**Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERING:** *Veni Sancte Spiritus* (Jacques Berthier)

**OFFERTORY HYMN:** *Come to the Table* (ELW 481)

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

**Holy God, Divine Shepherd, you anoint us with the oil of gladness; your love overflows our hearts. Accept our offering for the good of the world as we joyfully give thanks for our life in you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

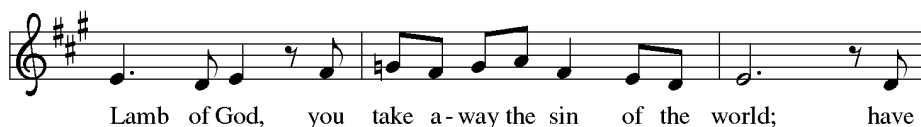
**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

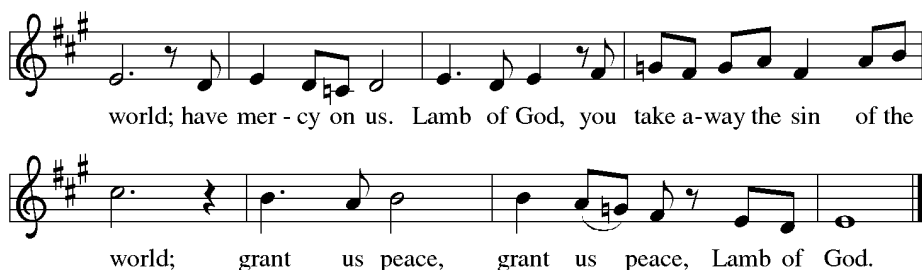
**and the power, and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

## LAMB OF GOD







## COMMUNION

*White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.*

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond*

Amen.

## DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

***You Are My Vision** (Rend Collective Experiment)*

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

**Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

## BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, ✙ Son, and Holy Spirit, keep you in his light and truth and love now and forever.

Amen.

## SENDING HYMN: *Canticle of the Turning* (ELW 723)

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE: *City of God* (Dan Schutte, S.J.)

# Trinity Happenings

Sunday, May 12	9:00 am	Worship
<b>4 Easter</b>	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Reading the Bible
Tuesday, May 14	7:00 pm	Church Council
Wednesday, May 15	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Sunday, May 19	9:00 am	Worship
<b>5 Easter</b>	10:15 am	Fellowship
Wednesday, May 22	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Sunday, May 26	9:00 am	Worship
<b>6 Easter</b>	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:15 am	Reading the Bible
Sunday, June 2	9:00 am	Worship
<b>7 Easter</b>	10:15 am	Fellowship
	<b>through 6/9</b>	<b>Family Promise</b>
Wednesday, June 5	7:00 pm	Confirmation Rehearsal
Sunday, June 9	9:00 am	Worship — Confirmation
<b>Pentecost</b>	10:15 am	Fellowship
	10:15 am	Reading the Bible
Monday, June 10	<b>through 6/14</b>	Vacation Bible School

## Vacation Bible School

June 10-14                      9a-2p (K-5) - Friday 9a-noon  
Preschool-grade 5           9a-noon (preschool)

Register online:  
[www.tinyurl.com/TELCVBS2019](http://www.tinyurl.com/TELCVBS2019)



**THOSE NEEDING OUR PRAYERS:** Please keep the following members in your prayers this week: Ed Dolan, Bob Thymian, Jane Kidwell, Addie Hopper, Marilyn Moen, and JoAnn Merrill. If there is someone that could be added to the Trinity Prayer Chain, please inform Jennie Lawrence by email at [missjennae@yahoo.com](mailto:missjennae@yahoo.com).

**VBS HELP NEEDED:** Trinity VBS is June 10-14, 2019. We are seeking folks to provide host homes and meals for the counselors, as well as snacks for our campers. If you are able to serve VBS in these ways, please sign up on the Hub in the north entryway.

**BECKY'S SENDING:** Please join us next Sunday, May 19, as we send our youth minister, Becky Dill, off on her next adventure! Thank you to Becky for sharing her gifts with Trinity these past few years!

**FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE:** Trinity's Family Promise week has switched to June 2-9. An online sign up will be available soon, and a paper signup will go up this weekend. If you have any questions or would like to know more about Family Promise, please contact Janet Boss at [bossjanet@gmail.com](mailto:bossjanet@gmail.com).

**GIVING RECEIPTS:** If you give to Trinity online or through the offering plate on Sunday morning, you should be receiving an email confirmation of that gift within a few days if we have your email address. As our financial secretary Alison records each gift, a receipt/acknowledgement of this gift is automatically generated and emailed to the giver if we have an email address on file for the giver. This emailed receipt will come to you from churchcenter.com on behalf of Trinity Lutheran Church.

## READING THE BIBLE

ABOUT EVERY OTHER SUNDAY @ 10:15 AM

### UPCOMING DATES

May 12 - finish 2 Kings

May 26 - through 1 Chronicles



# Serving in Worship

## **THIS WEEK — May 12, 2019**

**Lector:** Shane Toven

**Ushers and Greeters:** Bobbie Schimek

**Stewards:** Norm Bock and Martin Greller

**Altar Guild:** Judi Weatherwax and Judy Moline

**Fellowship:** OPEN

**Flowers:** Bobbie Schimek

## **NEXT WEEK — May 19, 2019**

**Lector:** Martin Greller

**Ushers and Greeters:** OPEN

**Stewards:** Norm Bock and Martin Greller

**Altar Guild:** Judi Weatherwax and Judy Moline

**Fellowship:** Denise Greller

**Flowers:** OPEN

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