



CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Sally Edgar, (April 27); Joshua Henry, (April 27); Lisa Klinker, (April 27); Tanya Schimek, (April 27) and Karen Dockter, (April 28). Happy Birthday!

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Julie & Gary McKim in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary.

A BIG THANK YOU to our SHY who will be leading our worship services today. We hope you will come and support them as they take part in this way.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Articles for the May newsletter are due by noon *tomorrow*. Drop them off or e-mail them in.

THE "HEART-TO-HEART" Baby Bottle campaign has ended. Please bring your bottle in as soon as possible.

QUARTERLY REPORTS for the 1st quarter of 2012 are now available on the table in the north lobby area. Please pick yours up as you leave today. Thank you.

DONATIONS for a pipe organ are being solicited. If you wish to make a donation please mark it clearly "Organ Fund" and place it in the offering plate on Sunday or bring it into the church office.

BUCK-A-CHICK SALE: This Easter, join congregations from across the country by supporting the "Buck-A-Chick" sale. TELC members can purchase and decorate a paper chick (copies of the "chick" page are available in the Gruver Room) for themselves or in honor of a loved one for one dollar. This is the cost of providing a chick to a family experiencing hunger. Funds raised with the "Buck-A-Chick" campaign will help TELC and ELCA World Hunger provide families living in poverty with chicks for a source of eggs, food and income. . The "Buck-A-Chick" project is going on now through May 24th, the 50 days of Easter. A donation jar is available in the Gruver Room so that page purchases can be made on the honor system.

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18.

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Serving the Church

	<u>TODAY (4/22)</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY (4/29)</u>
<i>Lector:</i>	8:00 a.m. SHY 10:30 a.m. SHY	8:00 a.m. Wayne Sutherland 10:30 a.m. Contemporary
<i>Acolyte:</i>	8:00 a.m. Hanna Heggie 10:30 a.m. Sydney McKim	8:00 a.m. Conner Beeston 10:30 a.m. Chris Henry
<i>Ushers:</i>	8:00 a.m. SHY 10:30 a.m. SHY	8:00 a.m. Judi Weatherwax Mike Nutter 10:30 a.m. John & Treasure McPherson
<i>Greeters:</i>	8:00 a.m. SHY 10:30 a.m. SHY	8:00 a.m. Doris Eyestone Bob Middleton 10:30 a.m. John & Treasure McPherson
<i>Nursery:</i>	8:00 a.m. Ashleigh Dockter 10:30 a.m. Ashleigh Dockter	8:00 a.m. Lexi Dockter 10:30 a.m. Roz Kidwell

Stewards: Judi Weatherwax / C. Wilson *Altar Guild:* Judy Moline

Coffee Fellowship: Krista Manton

	<u>This Week at Trinity</u>	
Sunday, April 22	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:15 a.m.	SS / Coffee Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Tuesday, April 24	9:00 a.m.	Quilters
Wednesday, April 25	10:00 a.m.	Women's Study
	6-8 p.m.	Weds. Get-Away
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday, April 26	7:00 p.m.	Seekers



Why are you troubled ?
LK. 24:38

WE ARE HAPPY to have you with us today. We hope that our worship service has meaning for you and that you will come back and worship with us again soon. For those who wish, a nursery is provided during the worship service, just off the south lobby, for children ages five and younger. Please join us for coffee in the south lobby area after the service today.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are found in the back of the pew in front of you. If you wish, please fill them out and hand them to the usher during the hymn after the sermon. PEW PADS are found at the inside end of each pew. Please fill them out, pass them down to the end, and then return them to the center.

PLEASE RECYCLE THE BULLETINS: You are encouraged to take home any part of the bulletin that you would like. Please recycle the pieces that you do not choose to keep by putting them at either end of the pews at the back of the church. Help us save some trees! Thanks.

Announcements continue on the inside

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:** (In unison)

Let us pray.

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

Kelly Kidwell & Kathleen Oolman

CHILDREN'S TIME:

FIRST READING: Acts 3:12–19

Monica Galbraith

After healing a crippled man, Peter preaches to the people how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

PSALM: Psalm 4

Monica Galbraith

¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender¹ of my cause;
you set me free when I was in distress;
have mercy on me and¹ hear my prayer.

**²"You mortals, how long will you dishon-¹ or my glory;
how long will you love illusions and seek¹ after lies?"**

³Know that the LORD does wonders¹ for the faithful;
the LORD will hear me¹ when I call.

⁴Tremble, then, and¹ do not sin;

speak to your heart in silence up-¹ on your bed.

⁵Offer the appointed¹ sacrifices,
and put your trust¹ in the LORD.

⁶Many are saying, "Who will show us¹ any good?"

Let the light of your face shine upon¹ us, O LORD.

⁷You have put gladness¹ in my heart,
more than when grain and¹ wine abound.

⁸In peace, I will lie¹ down and sleep;

for you alone, O LORD, make me¹ rest secure.

**Glory be to the Father and¹ to the Son:
and to the¹ Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and e-¹ ver shall be:
world without end.¹ Amen.**

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1–7

Monica Galbraith

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

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

***GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:36b-48**

Joshua Henry

Glory to you, O Lord.

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

^{36b}"Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN: "Here I Am, Lord" #574

SERMON: Joshua Henry, Kelly Kidwell, Kathleen Oolman

HYMN: "On Eagle's Wings" #787

***HYMN OF PRAISE: "This is the Feast . . ."**

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

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
 Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

Refrain
 hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

Refrain
 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

***KYRIE:**



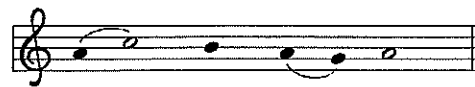
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



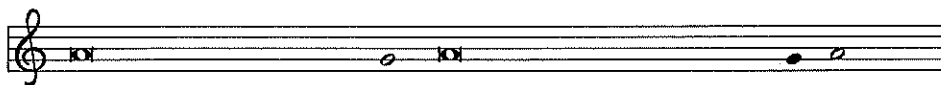
Lord, have mer - cy.



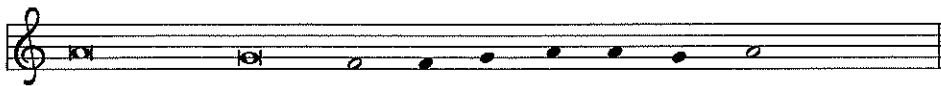
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



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 wor-ship and praise,



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



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

***NICENE CREED:**

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OFFERING:

OFFERTORY:

Kelly Kidwell & Kathleen Oolman

***CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY: "Create in Me..."**

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
(Silence for reflection)

Gracious God,
have mercy on us.
We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith.
Amen.

***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.

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Sunday, April 22, 2012—Third Sunday of Easter
Youth Sunday

*Standing

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Lord's day. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures: the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

PRELUDE:

WELCOME:

*HYMN: "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

#871

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Jonah Henry

Enlivened in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we pray for the life of the church, for those in need, and for all of God's creation.

**A brief silence.*

Holy, reconciling God, open our hearts and minds to receive you in the scriptures and in holy meal. Send us forth for the healing and redemption of the world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Renew areas of your creation where cold and dormancy is giving way to warmth and new life. Reveal your life-giving action throughout all of creation. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Usher in peace where lawlessness and disorder reign. Send your calming Spirit to ease tensions and to encourage ways of living beyond conflict and oppression. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Answer the cries of those who are ailing, who are brokenhearted, and who seek your mercy. Deliver them from affliction, and turn their cries to shouts of praise. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Be present at celebration tables, increasing the joy of those who gather for birthdays, weddings, and parties. Be present at empty tables, filling the hungry and the lonely with hope. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

**Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Remembering the lives of the saints who shared their faith with us, guide us by your Spirit to live in truth, as we long for the day when we shall live in your fullness. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Trusting in your abundant mercy, O God, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray into your care, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

***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;
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.**

***BLESSING:**

PARISH SHARING TIME:

***HYMN: "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"**

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***EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES . . . HYMN CHIME:**

***POSTLUDE:**

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Peace be with you