

Dustin Anderson Family

In Memory of Dr. Bruce Weatherwax and our grandparents.
In Honor of mothers: Judi & Linda and our children
Hailey & Kelcey.

Margot Birkholz

In Memory of Paul Birkholz & Dan Birkholz.

Emery & Iris Brunett

In Memory of Mary Katherine and Elbe J. Brunett.
In Honor of Flora Alice Stephens.

Larry & Carolyn Hazlett

In Memory of George & Olga Moen.
In Memory of Carlene & Walter Hazlett.

Shirley Heggie & Family

In Memory of Butch Heggie.

Edward & Lois Hiller

In Memory of Lois' twin brother, Lowell Green.

Don Holmstrom & Rachel Larson

In Memory of Nanette Holmstrom.
In Memory of Mearl & Margo Larson.
In Honor of Buddy Holmstrom.
In Honor of Susanna Holmstrom.

Jennie Lawrence & Mark Rehwaldt

In Memory of Joe Reed – uncle of Jennie.

Sharon Leder

In Memory of Albert & Elda Leder, Susan Leder and Jim Schneider.

Mark, Jennifer, Derk & Rebecca Lyford

In Memory of Betsy Wiest.

The Meyer Family

In Memory of Helen H. West.

Mark, Sara, Trey & Mackenzie Muhsman

In Memory of Clifford Muhsman, Sandy Moseley, John Muhsman,
Lloyd Johnson, Marvin and Helen Kratchovil and Russell Moseley.

Eric Nye, Carol Frost, Charles & Ellen

In Memory of Mary Nye, mother and grandmother.

Shane, Janet, Makayla & Michael Renneisen

In Memory of Jane Beguin and Carl & Doris Jungck.
In Honor of John & Rita Jungck.

Alan & Bobbie Schimek

In Memory of our parents Ann & Vince Sachse and Laverne Schimek.
In Honor of Al's dad, Robert Schimek and our children and
grandchildren: Troy, Jennifer, Gavin, Avery, Eric & Tanya Schimek.

Janet Talbott

In Memory of Jim Talbott.
In Honor of my children and grandchildren.

Judi Weatherwax

In Honor of the Ladies of Ivinson Home for Ladies.

Jennifer & George Zenor

In Memory of George R. & Karen Zenor, George Watrin and Robert
Caldren.

Crown of Many Thorns Plant
John & Gladys Maurer



OUR EASTER RESURRECTION GARDEN

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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April 5, 2015

Welcome University Students! We gather Wednesday evenings from 6-8 p.m. at Trinity. There's a free supper, great conversation and informal worship.

EASTER BREAKFAST (pancakes, ham, fruit, orange juice and coffee) will be served at 9:15 a.m. *this morning*. The High School Youth and their families are the hosts. There is a suggested donation of \$3.00.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL will be meeting this Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Gruver Room.

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Judi Hulme, (Apr. 6); Dustin Anderson, (Apr. 7); Dean Dockter, (Apr. 7); Scott Talbott, (Apr. 7); Sara Steiner, (Apr. 9); Janet Boss, (Apr. 10) and Lynn Pendleton, (Apr. 11). Happy Birthday!

F³ (Friends, Fellowship, Fun) for those in the 3rd through 6th grades will be meeting *this Thursday*, April 9th in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will be provided. Come and join with us for fun activities and bring a friend.

IT'S TIME TO UPDATE Trinity's Phone Directory! Have you moved? Have you made changes to your phone numbers or e-mail addresses? If so, please make the changes to your information in the directory located on the small table in the north lobby area. We hope to publish a revised directory in the May newsletter. If you would like to include your e-mail address in the directory, please include it. If you no longer wish to have your e-mail published, please mark through it.

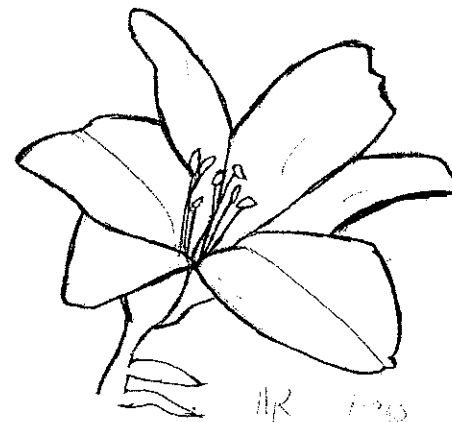
PLEASE RECYCLE THE BULLETINS: Feel free to take home any part of the bulletin that you would like. Recycle the rest at the ends of the back pew. Thanks

PREPARATION FOR NEXT WEEK: 2nd Sunday of Easter: Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:-2:2; John 20:19-31.

APRIL SHOWERS BRING... June mission trips! This summer we are hoping to send several of our youth on a mission trip to Seattle. But we need your help! On April 19th we will be holding a carnival in the Fellowship Hall with games, food, and auction and bingo! We are looking for craftsmen of all varieties (baking, knitting, etc.) who would be willing to donate some of their skilled work to this cause. If you would like to donate anything to our auction or have any questions, please contact Adam Huck @ 720-324-0520 or ahuck@uwo.edu.

MANY THANKS to all who have made the Lenten season and this Holy Week a meaningful experience for Trinity congregation! We all appreciate the participation of supper hosts, worship leaders, musicians and confirmation students during Wednesdays in Lent. Thanks to Pr. Don Holmstrom for writing our Lenten monologues, "Holy Week Encounters." We give thanks for the dedication of our office secretary, Colleen Miner, who so ably prepares multiple bulletins during this season. We also express our gratitude to our musicians for their leadership, especially Meng Xu, Larry Hazlett, Jennifer Lyford and Dan Groathouse.

Pastor Rachel and Don wish you a blessed Easter season!



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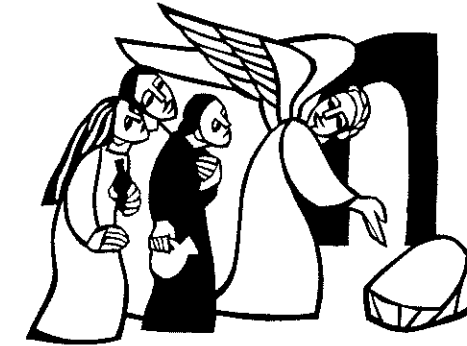
Serving the Church

	<u>TODAY (4/5)</u>	<u>NEXT SUNDAY (4/12)</u>
<i>Lector:</i>	8:00 a.m. Don Holmstrom	8:00 a.m. Morgan Mathison
	10:30 a.m. Diane Fiedler	10:30 a.m.
<i>Acolyte:</i>	8:00 a.m. Marygrace Buckner	8:00 a.m. Kelcey Anderson
	10:30 a.m. Nick Ferris	10:30 a.m. Makayla Renneisen
<i>Ushers:</i>	8:00 a.m. Jennie Lawrence	8:00 a.m. The Anderson Family
	Mark Rehwaladt	
	10:30 a.m. Ed & Lois Hiller	10:30 a.m. Barb Rouse
		Georgia Mitchell
<i>Greeters:</i>	8:00 a.m. Tracy Bennett	8:00 a.m. Betty Carstens
	Janet Talbott	Janet Overman
	10:30 a.m. Ed & Lois Hiller	10:30 a.m. Ed & Lois Hiller
<i>Nursery:</i>	8:00 a.m. Hailey Anderson	8:00 a.m. Tracy Kidwell
	10:30 a.m. Tracy Kidwell	10:30 a.m. Tracy Kidwell

Stewards: Kris Oolman and Mark Stayton

Altar Guild: Judy Moline

	<u>This Week at Trinity</u>
Sunday, April 5	8:00 a.m. Festival Worship
	9:15 a.m. Easter Breakfast
	10:30 a.m. Festival Worship
Tuesday, April 7	7:00 p.m. Church Council
Weds., April 8	10:00 a.m. Women's Study
	6:00 p.m. College Group Get-Together
	7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
	7:00 p.m. Confirmation
Thursday, April 9	6:00 p.m. F-cubed (3 rd -6 th grade)



WELCOME TO WORSHIP on this joyous Easter Day. You bless us with your presence.

We rejoice that Jesus has passed from death into life. St. Paul writes of our own passage from death into life. "Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:4) Raised with Christ, we go forth into the world empowered with the good news of the resurrection.

Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion. White grape juice is in the center of each tray. Gluten free bread is available. If you are unable to approach the communion rail, please let one of the ushers know, and we will come to you.

A nursery is provided during worship just off the South Lobby area, for children ages 5 and younger.

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 sign, pass them down to the end, and then return them to the center.

If you are looking for a church home, please speak with Pastor Rachel and indicate your interest on the pew pad.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
⁸he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
⁹It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Word of God, Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "Now the Green Blade Rises"

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SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

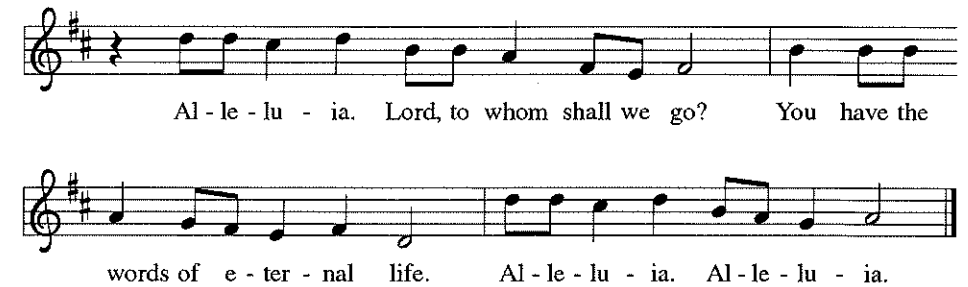
A reading from 1 Corinthians

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you — unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them — though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Word of God, Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**



***GOSPEL READING: Mark 16:1-8**

The holy gospel according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

(Silence for reflection.)

***HYMN: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"**

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*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Confident that the resurrection of Christ has defeated sin and death, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

Holy God, you raise up leaders in your church who preach salvation through the death and resurrection of Christ. Inspire us to go and tell this good news throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, you make yourself known in your creation: in mountains and valleys, in plants and animals, and in those who care for what you have made. Lead us and all your creatures to proclaim that this is the day that the Lord has made. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, you desire that all people live in peace. Guide all in authority at the local, state, national, and international levels, that they show no partiality in their care and concern. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, you wipe away the tears of all who cry to you in distress. Console those who are afraid, protect those who are persecuted, bring healing to all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and comfort those who mourn. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, you choose us to be witnesses to your love. Bless visitors among us today, those celebrating Easter with family and friends, and those who travel during this holiday time. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Holy God, you have swallowed up death forever through the resurrection of your Son. Make us confident that we will feast at your heavenly banquet with those who have died and are now at rest. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, by the death and resurrection of your Son, you have granted new life, abundant renewal, and salvation. Hear our prayers for the sake of the one who has set us free, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

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

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY: (In unison)

Let us pray.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM: “The Day of Resurrection”

from the Württemberg Gesangbuch 1784.

Chancel Choir

Arranged by Evelyn R Larter

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6–9

A reading from Isaiah.

‘On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

*HYMN OF PRAISE:

Refrain



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



al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



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



al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis-dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



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



al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of




God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon-or,

*PEACE


The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

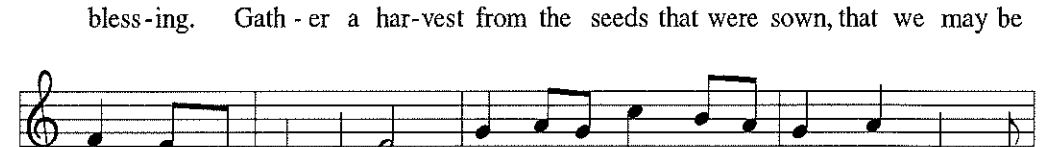
*CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY



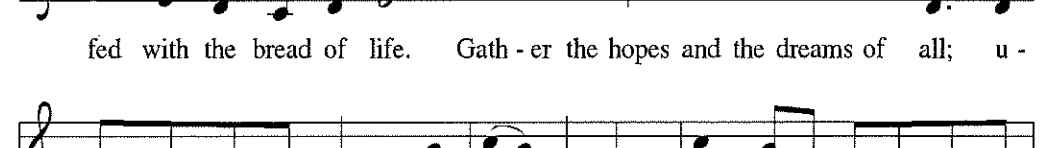
Let the vine - yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



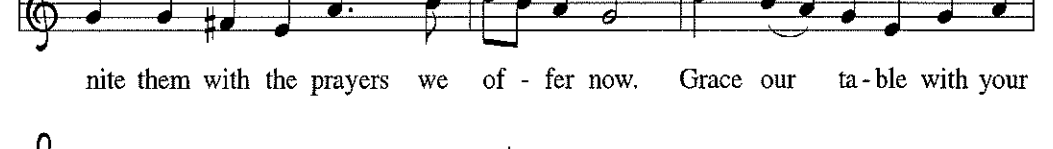
bless-ing. Gath - er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta-ble with your



pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

*OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.
Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

*PROPER PREFACE

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Let us confess our sins,
trusting that God will forgive us
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection)

Faithful and just God,
**we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.**
**We have not loved our sisters and brothers
as you have first loved us.**
Forgive us, God of mercy.
**Let your Holy Spirit work in us
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the abundant life
given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.**
Amen.

In this is love,
not that we loved God but that God loved us
and sent the Son to atone for our sins.
In the name of + Jesus Christ,
I announce to you that your sins are forgiven.
Let the perfect love of God cast out fear,
fill you with joy,
and inspire you to live for others.
Amen.

*HYMN: “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

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*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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God's Work . . .
... Our Hands

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Choir Director Larry Hazlett

Sunday, April 5, 2015

Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day

Holy Communion

*Standing

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Mark's gospel ends very abruptly, with astonishment and fear rather than joyful proclamation. Corinthians and Acts fill out the story by telling of appearances of the risen Christ. Peter says we "ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead." And so do we, in a foretaste of the mountaintop feast where death will be no more.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
who calls us beloved children,
who gathers us into one flock,
who guides us into all truth.
Amen.

*EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

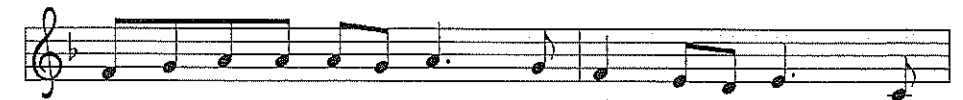
*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

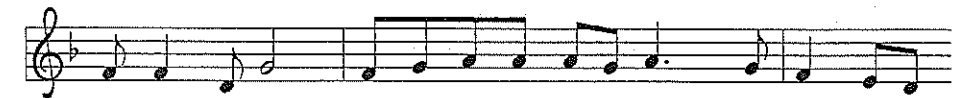
*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to Christ, broken and poured out for you.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: “That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright” #384
“Day of Arising” #374
“Peace to Soothe Our Bitter Woes” #381
(sung to tune of hymn #380)

***BLESSING**

Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death,
lift you up and restore you to wholeness.
Amen.

***POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.
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.

***BENEDICTION**

Almighty God, who raised our Lord Jesus from death,
lift you up and restore you to wholeness.
Amen.
Jesus Christ, the Word of life, bless you and send you to be his witnesses.
Amen.
God the Holy Spirit, who renews the whole earth,
refresh you in the gift of baptism this day and always.
Amen.

PARISH SHARING TIME

***HYMN: “The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done” #366**

***SENDING**

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

***POSTLUDE**
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