

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude Auf, Auf, mein Herz (from Paschal Suite on D) by Thomas E. Lock

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

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INTROIT

Psalm 145:1-2, 8, 10, 21; antiphon: John 116:6



- P A little while, and you will see Me no | longer;* and again a little while, and you will | see Me.
- I will extol You, my | God and King,* and bless Your name forever and | ever.
- P Every day I will | bless You* and praise Your name forever and | ever.
- The LORD is gracious and | merciful,* slow to anger and abounding in | Steadfast Love.
- P All Your Works shall give thanks to You, | O LORD,* and all Your Saints shall | bless You!
- My mouth will speak the praise | of the Lord,* and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and | ever.
- Glory be to the Father and | to the + Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- P A little while, and you will see Me no | longer;* and again a little while, and you will | see Me.

HYMN OF PRAISE Worthy Is Christ

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P O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our

Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **©** Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 8:26-40

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a Sheep He was led to the slaughter and like a Lamb before its shearer is silent, so He opens not His mouth. In His humiliation justice was denied Him. Who can describe His generation? For His life is taken away from the earth."

And the eunuch said to Philip, "About Whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the Good News about Jesus. And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the Gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

CHORAL RESPONSE When My Last Hour Is Close at Hand (St. 3 & 5)

Setting by Thomas E. Lock

I am a Branch in Thee, the Vine, And hence the comfort borrow That Thou wilt surely keep me Thine, Thro' fear and pain and sorrow.

And when I die, I die to Thee, Thy precious death has won for me The Life that never endeth.

My spirit I commend to Thee And gladly hence betake me; Peaceful and calm my sleep shall be, No human voice can wake me. But Christ is with me through the strife, And He will bear me into Life And open heav'n before me.

SECOND READING

Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the anti-christ, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for He Who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God. Whoever knows God listens to us; whoever is not from God does not listen to us. By this we know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

Beloved, let us Love one another, for Love is from God, and whoever Loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not Love does not know God, because God is Love. In this the Love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is Love, not that we have loved God but that He Loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so Loved us, we also ought to Love one another. **Stand**

CHRIST IS ARISEN

HOLY GOSPEL John 15:1-8

[Jesus said:] "I AM the true Vine, and My Father is the Vinedresser. Every branch of Mine that does not bear Fruit He takes away, and every Branch that does bear Fruit He prunes, that it may bear more Fruit. Already you are clean because of the Word that I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the Branch cannot bear Fruit by itself, unless it abides in the Vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I AM the Vine; you are the Branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much Fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in Me, and My Words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much Fruit and so prove to be My disciples."

HYMN OF THE DAY Setting by David Cherwein

AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING

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1 John 4:1-11

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Introduction - Stanza 1: ALL - 2: Choir - 3: Women/Children - 4: Choir - Interlude - 5: Men - 6: ALL (no organ) - 7: Choir - Interlude - 8: ALL

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RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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If this is your first attendance at Trinity Lutheran Church, we kindly ask that you speak with one of the Pastors before receiving the Lord's Supper.



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We *believe* the Lord's Supper to be a participation in the body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins. We *teach* that under bread and wine Jesus delivers life and salvation to His church. We *confess* Jesus desires you to partake in this meal, and He instituted the Holy Ministry to serve His gifts with care.

The holy Apostles warn us in the Scriptures not to receive the Supper to our harm, thereby the Pastors would hope to know who you are and where you are from before they serve you what Christ has given. We are in fellowship with the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod (LCMS). If you are a member in good standing of one of our churches you can expect to be welcomed to our rail.

If you need help or prayer, would like to learn more about our congregation, or about attending Holy Communion in the future we will be honored to speak with you about these things.

See Matthew 26:26-28, John 20:19-23, 1 Corinthians 11:16, 26-28, Acts 2:42

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

AWAKE MY HEART WITH GLADNESS

FAITHFUL TREES, THE SPIRIT'S SOWING

CHRIST, THE LORD, IS RISEN TODAY; ALLELUIA

I AM CONTENT, MY JESUS EVER LIVES

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Postlude Sonne der Gerrechtigkeit (from Paschal Suite on D) by Thomas E. Lock

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A **Farewell Reception** with cake will be held TODAY after the Divine Service for the **Koontz family**.

A meal to welcome/introduce new members will be held on Pentecost Sunday, May 19.

Community Ministry food needs for April: Canned Fruit, Jelly, Diapers (5 & 7)

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday April 28, 2024

Acolytes Marshall Ferris, Wendell Pitt

Ushers James Kellogg, Jeremy Kellogg, Jeremiah Mulholland, Jim Mallorey,

Joshua Mallorey

Counters Heather Mallorey, Nathan Fehr

Altar Guild Kathy Lock

Adult Choir

Coffee Clean-up Docia Love

SERVING NEXT WEEK AT TRINITY Sixth Sunday of Easter Sunday May 5, 2024

Acolytes (Sun) Joel Hauenstein, David Simpson

(Thurs) Tim Wood, Nathan Redecker, Benjamin Sherrill,

Jonah Mallorey

Ushers David Forsyth, Rob Grossman, John Krudy, Benjamin Sherrill,

Caleb Sherrill

Counters John Krudy, Susie Sherrill

Altar Guild (Sun) Wanita Wood; (Thurs) Kathy Lock

Coffee Clean-up Ruth Delin

Trinity Lutheran Church

Statement of Activity
January - March, 2024

	TOTAL
Revenue	
Member Revenue	102,299.86
Other Revenue	7,960.49
Separated Revenue	16,211.22
Total Revenue	\$126,471.57
GROSS PROFIT	\$126,471.57
Expenditures	
Building Expenses	22,652.46
Other Expenses	5,812.18
Separated Expenses	3,596.01
Staff Expenses	86,611.84
Unapplied Cash Bill Payment Expenditure	0.00
Total Expenditures	\$118,672.49
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$7,799.08
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TODAY 4/28 Fifth Sunday of Easter

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion 10:30 AM – Bible Class/Sunday School 11:35 AM – Adult Choir

TUESDAY 4/30

8 AM - Tuesday Crew

9 AM - Trinity Ladies @ Sunrise, Sunset, 1424 S. Wadsworth Blvd.,

Lakewood

9 AM Chapel

Trinity Homeschool Co-op 9-3

WEDNESDAY 5/1

Children's Choir & Handbells – 4:15 PM Adult Handbells – 5 PM

THURSDAY 5/2

8 AM – Music Class (in upstairs Choir Room)

Trinity Homeschool Co-op 9-3

11 AM – Bible Class

NEXT SUNDAY 5/5 Sixth Sunday of Easter

9 AM – Divine Service/Holy Communion 10:30 AM – Bible Class/Sunday School 11:35 AM – Adult Choir

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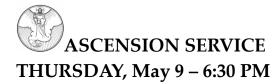
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April 28, 2024

MAY 2024 NOTES Easter/Ascencion/Pentecost/Trinity



MEAL TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS Sunday, May 19 after Bible Class

BIRTHDAYS

2nd Pastor Adrian Sherrill Brian Clapp

3rd Bridget Rowe

4th Amanda Kuhl Susan Huebner

8th Linda Bauer

10th Ben Sherrill

15th David Simpson

Drew Wilson

ANNIVERSARIES

17th Jeremy & Jenae Basham 23rd Elijah & Jessica Thomas

ALTAR GUILD

5th Wanita Wood 9th, 12th, 19th, 26th Kathy Lock 16th Quinton Stafford

17th Lois Riggs

22nd Dave Schaaf

24th Edna Schmidt Robert Yergert

27th Jeremy Kellogg

28th Sarah Peterson

ACOLYTES

- 5th Joel Hauenstein, David Simpson
- 9th Tim Wood, Nathan Redecker, Benjamin Sherrill, Jonah Mallorey
- 12th Thaddeus Morris, Charles Schnell
- 19th Joel Hauenstein, Jeremiah Mulholland, Caleb Sherrill, Nathan Fehr
- 26th Peter Sherrill, Elijah Thomas Sr, Marshall Ferris, Wendell Pitt

USHERS

- 5th David Forsyth, Rob Grossman, John Krudy, Benjamin Sherrill, Caleb Sherrill
- 12th Nathan Fehr, David Johnson, Tom Matson, Joshua Stuchlik, Joshua Weisel
- 19th Jeramiah Basham, Jeremy Basham, Jim Behrmann, David Germeroth, Peter Sherrill
- 26th James Kellogg, Jeremy Kellogg, Jeremiah Mulholland, Jim Mallorey, Joshua Mallorey

COUNTERS

- 5th John Krudy, Susie Sherrill
- 12th Docia Love, Joseph Clapp
- 19th Joel Hauenstein, Gabriel Deal
- 26th Terri Kellogg, Nathan Fehr

MUSIC GROUPS

- 9th Adult Choir, Adult Handbells
- 12th Children's Choir & Handbells