

April 30, 2017
8:00am

Trinity Lutheran Church

2163 Mayhew Lake Rd. NE
Sauk Rapids, MN 56379

*Trinity is a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association
and the Good Shepherd Community.*

We welcome you...

Those Serving Today

Officiating Today	8:00am &	10:30am	Pastor Dave Strohschein
Organist	8:00am		Daniel Reineke
Musician		10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am		Jon Fuchs
		10:30am	Creighton Clark
Lector	8:00am		Cindy Clitty
		10:30am	Kelly Zwick
Visuals	8:00am &	10:30am	Daniel Reineke
Acolyte	8:00am		Emily Kleman, Haley Evenson
		10:30am	Veronica Peacock, Abby Behrendt
Altar Guild			Marge Haase, JoAnn Kath
Information Desk	8:00am	Zone – 3	Sue Kulzer
	10:30am	Zone – 4	Sandy Austin
Greeters	8:00am	Zone – 3	Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
	10:30am	Zone – 4	Nancy Cloeter
Ushers	8:00am	Zone – 3	Wayne Smolnik, Loren Tvrdik, Fred Joesting, John Heintze, Jon Roesch, Mark Thompson
	10:30am	Zone – 4	John Hiltel, Marvin Neubert, Karen Petron-Broda, Wayne & Sue Kulzer, Janet Renn, Chris Kutzorik
Lay Minister	8:00am		Delano Schultz
		10:30am	Bob Terpstra

The Third Sunday of Easter

Divine Service Setting 4 (LSB pg 203)

April 30, 2017

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AS WE GATHER It took the resurrection to reveal God's eternal plans to save the fallen human race. Who among the people of Jerusalem knew that "this Jesus whom you crucified" (Acts 2:36) would be Lord and Christ? Who knew that it would take His blood to pay for our sins—as Peter reveals in the Epistle. And how could the disciples on the road to Emmaus understand that their guest was Jesus, risen from the dead, until He revealed Himself in the breaking of the bread? We would also be clueless were it not for the grace of God in revealing His plan of salvation to us and working faith in our hearts to believe it. To Him be the glory forever!

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "The Day of Resurrection" LSB 478

INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together, as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT

P: Behold, how good and pleasant it is

C: when brothers dwell in unity!

P: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron,

C: running down on the collar of his robes!

P: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!

C: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: Behold, how good and pleasant it is

C: when brothers dwell in unity!

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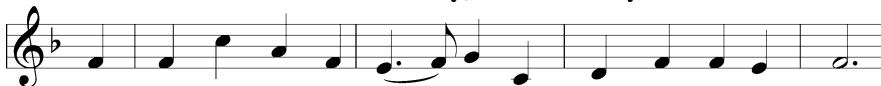


C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA



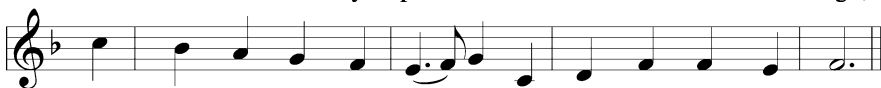
C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Sit

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ." When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off--for all whom the Lord our God will call." With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

EPISTLE: 1 Peter 1:17-25

Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart. For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever." And this is the word that was preached to you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

L: The Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?" "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women

had said, but him they did not see." He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

Sit

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Who Are You Who Walk in Sorrow" LSB 476

SERMON: “A New Way to Look at Life!” (Luke 24:13-35)

OFFERING *(Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew. The children are invited to bring their offerings to the front at this time.)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PREFACE

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: It is truly good, right, and salutary... evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho- san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment, You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son,

Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.
 We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

About Holy Communion—The Lord’s Supper is celebrated here in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives us as He says, not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If this is your belief, we welcome you to join us at the Lord’s table.

Because we are called to examine ourselves before receiving the Lord’s Supper (I Corinthians 11:28-29), we encourage you to consider the questions on p. 329-330 in the front of the hymnal. If you are communing with us for the first time, or if you would like a fuller understanding of what we as Lutherans believe about the Lord’s Supper, please pick up a copy of “**What is the Lord’s Supper?**” at the Information table in the entryway.

Please reserve the white grape juice cups in the center of the communion trays for those who for health reasons are unable to drink wine. If your health requires gluten-free wafers, they are available upon request. Speak to the pastor prior to the service. Our pastors are happy to speak to you further if you have any questions.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: “Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide” LSB 585

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray...Blessed Savior, Jesus Christ, You have given Yourself to us in this Holy Sacrament. Keep us in faith and favor that we may live in You even as You live in us. May Your body and blood preserve us in the true faith to life everlasting, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor ✠ and give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “Stay With Us” LSB 879

Calendar for the Week

Third Sunday of Easter

TODAY 8:00am Worship Z3 (HC)
 9:15am Bible Class and SS
 10:30am Worship Z4
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 1:00pm Immerfall Piano Recital

MONDAY

TUESDAY 10:30am Bible Study
 7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY

7:00am Men's Bible Study @ GS
 8:30am Finance Team Meeting
 6:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY 9:00am Sewing and Crafts
 6:30pm Worship Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY 9:00am Parish Workers
 6:30pm Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY 9:00am Walk for Life
 9:00am Altar Guild
 2:30pm Nietfeld/Demenge Wedding
 6:45pm Traditional Worship Rehearsal

In Our Worship Services Next Week

Good Shepherd Sunday "Transfer the Blessings"

8:00am Worship Z5
 9:15am Bible Class and SS
 10:30am Worship Z1
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship
 2:30pm Rehwaltd Piano Recital
 4:00pm Creative Crafts

Scripture Lessons:

*Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 2:19-25
 John 10:1-10*

1 Timothy 4:4-5

*"Everything created by God is good,
 and nothing is to be rejected if it is
 received with thanksgiving,
 for it is made holy by the Word of
 God and prayer."*

Church Office Hours:

M-F 8:30am-2:30pm
 Open during the noon hour.
Church Office Phone 252-3670

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS	
4/23/17	8:00am	223	General Fund Offerings	\$5,987.46
4/23/17	10:30am	116	Building Debt Offerings	\$418.00
	Total	339	Total	\$6,405.46
Missions this Week		\$252.00	Weekly Need:	\$11,938.00
Received to-date		\$9,204.66		
Annual Funds Promised		\$27,500.00		



Sharing the Caring Christ with All People Luke 24:13-35: Once

again, today, we celebrate the blessings of Easter with one another, focusing on Jesus' resurrection appearances. Did you notice that none of the resurrection appearances were marked by dramatic settings? Jesus was mistaken for a gardener. He showed up on a dusty road. He walked along the shoreline watching His disciples' fish. We notice the common, every day sights and sounds of Jesus' appearances and the ordinary routines which He blessed with His abiding presence. The resurrected Jesus comes to us in Word and Sacrament, ordinary means, and He appears to us at meal times, in fun times, amid our work and in the face of our worries. He comes to people of faith and to those plagued by doubt and worry. Did you miss Christ's presence with you today? Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the eyes to see Jesus' abiding presence on your walk of life today, and then celebrate it, but also boldly share this truth with others. **Jesus is alive! He is present with and for you. And He is alive for the world around you.**

Today's Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Carol J. Kiekow in memory of her aunt, Helen Fonsica. We thank her for sponsoring this broadcast. We have sponsorship openings in July and August. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. Forms are available in the church office. The radio transmission enables our shut-ins, as well as others in our community to hear and participate in our worship. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at www.800wval.com.

Sunday Morning Fellowship Our servers for May are Fred and Pat Kjorlien. Members who have last names beginning with the letters "K" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time during the month. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.



WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERINGS	
4/16/17	6:00am	97	General Fund Offerings	\$11,436.50
4/16/17	8:00am	241	Building Debt Offerings	\$1,049.00
4/16/17	10:30am	278	Total	\$12,485.50
	Total	616		
Missions this Week		\$652.00	Weekly Need:	\$11,938.00
Received to-date		\$8,952.66		
Annual Funds Promised		\$27,500.00		

Maundy Thursday: Attendance: 154 Offerings: \$2091.10
Good Friday: Attendance: 181 Offerings: \$1921.00

The Walk For Life Is Coming! Join us for a walk in Downtown St. Cloud next Saturday, May 6th, check in at 9am. Register online at: preghelpfriends.com/WALK.

The Sunday School at Trinity will be returning to a traditional structure next fall. Please volunteer today to help! We have a need for 8 – 10 people to teach and help with our classes. Prayerfully consider giving your time to this educational ministry. Call Lisa Hejhal at 980-0433, or email her at: lhejhal@charter.net



Easter Hams As you probably already know, Coborn's has discontinued the use of Ham cards. This Easter season, you are still welcome to redeem your ham points and bring the ham to church for our food shelf. Thank you! Hungry families will appreciate your donation.

Would you like to learn more about Trinity's Endowment Fund, Transfer the Blessings? On Sunday, May 7th at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall, Prince of Peace Lutheran School will be serving a free breakfast while David Priebe, LCMS Foundation Counselor, and Trinity's Endowment Committee will be present and available to answer questions you might have about Trinity's "Transfer the Blessings" endowment fund. Did you know that up to 5% of the endowment fund can be used yearly to further Trinity's mission? David will have information available on creating a will, tax savings through gifting and other information helpful to families. Come with your list of questions and if we can't answer them during that time, someone will get back to you. Don't we all want to bless others through God's gifts to us? It starts with a plan. ***Join us Sunday, May 7th and learn how to transfer the blessings in your family and beyond.***

Good Shepherd Tours-Chanhassen Dinner Theatre

Wednesday, June 14, 2017, Dinner Theatre and Minnesota's Largest Candy Store, Wine Tasting at Crow River Winery, \$104.00 for this full day of adventure! To Register Contact: Janette Ditlefsen 320-259-3491; janetteditlefsen@gsc-mn.org.



Enrollment at Prince of Peace Lutheran School for the 2017/2018 School Year is now open. We are a Christ-centered school offering an excellent education for children from Preschool through 8th Grade. Class sizes are small and the faculty both caring and experienced. Financial aid is available for qualified families. We also have "Before School" and "After School" care programs. Please contact Pastor Dave Strohschein for information at 251-1477 or admin@princeofpeaceels.org.

Anyuak Resettlement Project Pastor John Bakou's mom, sister, brother-in-law and nieces have settled into their apartment. They received furniture from both Lutheran Social Services and the Community Furniture Program. They would still like to get a small sofa (seating for 2). If you have one, in good shape, and would like to donate it to the family contact DCO Craig Cooper, 252-3670.

The Sartell Senior Connection along with Country Manor Senior Campus and Sartell-St. Stephen Community Education present the 9th Annual Lemonade and Laughter on Tuesday May 9 at 2pm. Please join us at St. Francis Gathering featuring the music and fun of Ted Manderfeld – back by popular demand. Join us early to shop the gift table with proceeds supporting SSC programs. Lemonade, coffee, treats and fun! \$5/person at the door.

It's Grain Train Time! All congregations in the MN North District are invited to collect New Socks and Undies (men's, women's and children's) and especially for children age 3 to 6th grade for the Orphan Grain Train. **Please put socks and undies in the container in the narthex.** These items will be sent to help meet the needs of children in Texas. Thank You!

Pastoral "Call-Committee" Update

Dear Members of Trinity, The Pastoral "Call-Committee" has been meeting for the process of calling a new Pastor. The congregation has been given the opportunity to participate in a "Self-Study," in order to determine the current Pastoral and ministry needs at Trinity. Thank you to those who took the time to complete a survey. In summary, the Self-Study voiced loud and clear, that the primary purpose of Trinity is to "Spread the Word of Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord." Furthermore, it emphasized the need for extended opportunities in the areas of youth ministry, music ministry, and small group ministries. The results of the survey indicated that we have a strong congregation, and that God has blessed us in many ways. The members of Trinity would like to continue to reach out to all people, and make disciples of all nations, extending fellowship to all. The "Self-Study" prioritized an emphasis on needs for Trinity. They included: Assimilating new members, development of lay leadership, implementing a singles ministry, promoting children's ministry, and caring for the sick & shut-ins. The congregation was also given the opportunity to "Nominate" a Pastor for consideration to preach and lead at Trinity. The committee received seven nominations to consider. The nominations, along with the completed "Self-Study," will be sent to Pastor Fondow, President of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Minnesota North District. He will review the material, and send back to the Call-Committee the names of Pastors he would like us to review for consideration. The Call-Committee will then meet, confer, and pray, that a Pastoral candidate will be ideal for Trinity. We ask for your continued prayers. Blessings, Jeff Cziok, Call-Committee
