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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Divine Service, Setting Four

Saturday, May 1, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 2, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

White is the color of purity and eternity symbolizing perfection, celebration and joy.

Trinity's Ministry is for us to be: **Neighbors Sharing Jesus!**

Trinity Desires to: **Praise: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit**

Serve: God, Church, & Neighbors

Feed: Souls, Bodies, & Minds.



Holy Communion Examination

We as Lutherans welcome people to join us in Holy Communion who have believing faith in the true body and blood of our Lord under the bread and wine of this Sacrament, given by Jesus Christ Himself for Christians to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation (*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*). It is proper for those who do not believe or question this Sacrament to refrain from receiving it so as not to bring spiritual harm upon themselves (*1 Corinthians 11:27-28*). If you have questions about our Scriptural beliefs concerning Holy Communion, we encourage you to talk to Pastor privately and consider joining us in the future. Today, we invite you to our communion rail to receive a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest to signify that you desire the blessing. White grape juice is available in each tray.

Lectionary Summary

Today's Readings: Acts 8:26–40, 1 John 4:1–11 (12–21) and John 15:1–8

Jesus Christ Is the True Vine Who Bears Much Fruit in Us

"God is love," and He has manifested Himself to us by sending "his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him" (1 John 4:9, 16). By the ministry of the Gospel, "he has given us of his Spirit," so that we also believe and confess "that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh." In this way, we "abide in him and he in us," and we "love one another" (1 John 4:2, 7, 13). Such divine love is exemplified in Philip's preaching of "the good news about Jesus" to the Ethiopian eunuch. And when "they came to some water," the eunuch was baptized into the very Gospel

that Philip had preached (Acts 8:35–38). That Ethiopian was thereby grafted into “*the true vine*,” Jesus Christ (John 15:1), just as we are. Already we are clean because of the Word that Christ has spoken to us and by the washing of water with His Word. We now abide in Him by faith in His forgiveness. As He abides in us, both body and soul, with His own body and His blood, He “*bears much fruit*” in us (John 15:3–5).

Pre-Service Music

At The Lamb’s High Feast (J. Weber)

Trinity Bells Ring, Greetings and Service Introduction

Opening Hymn

LSB 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

1. Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high,
Lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine.
2. Oh, the height of Jesus’ love,
Higher than the heav’ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea,
Lasting as eternity!
Love that found me—wondrous thought!
Found me when I sought Him not.
3. Only Jesus can impart
Balm to heal the wounded heart,
Peace that flows from sin forgiv’n,
Joy that lifts the soul to heav’n,
Faith and hope to walk with God
In the way that Enoch trod.
4. Chief of sinners though I be,
Christ is all in all to me;
All my wants to Him are known,
All my sorrows are His own.
He sustains the hidden life
Safe with Him from earthly strife.

Please stand if you are able. Hymn continues on next page ...

5. O my Savior, help afford
By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.

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Please remain standing if you are able.

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

Invocation

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.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

The Ninth Commandment: *You shall not covet your neighbor's house, but help and be of service to them in keeping it.*

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 Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 145:1–2, 8, 10, 21; antiphon: John 16:16

- L** A little while, and you will see me no longer;
and again a little while, and you will see me.
- C** **I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.**
- L** Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.
- C** **The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**
- L** All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless you!
- C** **My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**
- C** **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.**
- L** A little while, and you will see me no longer;
and again a little while, and you will see me.

Kyrie



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

Hymn of Praise

LSB 474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen (v. 1, 3 & 5)

1. Alleluia!
Jesus is risen!
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!
Splendor, the Lamb,
Heaven forever!
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! *Refrain*

Refrain Jesus is risen and we shall arise:
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Hymn continues on next page ...

3. Jesus the vine,
We are the branches;
Life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree;
Heaven to earth,
Christ to the people,
Gift of the future now flowing to me. *Refrain*

Refrain Jesus is risen and we shall arise:
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

5. City of God,
Easter forever,
Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,
River of life,
Saints and archangels,
Sing with creation to God the I AM! *Refrain*

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

L The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

L Let us pray. 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.

C **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 8:26–40

²⁶An 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. ²⁷And 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 ²⁸and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.” ³⁰So 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. ³²Now 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.

³³In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.”

³⁴And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” ³⁵Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶And 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?” ³⁸And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. ³⁹And 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. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 John 4:1–21

¹Beloved, 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. ²By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, ³and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already. ⁴Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. ⁵They are from the world; therefore they speak from the world, and the world listens to them. ⁶We 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. ⁷Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹In 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. ¹⁰In 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. ¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. ¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to

be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. ¹⁶So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if you are able.

Holy Gospel

John 15:1–8

L The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus said:] "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ²Every 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. ³Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide 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. ⁵I 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. ⁶If 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. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples."

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.

Please be seated.

Children should remain in their seats during the Children's Hymn and Message.

Children's Hymn

LSB 808 O Sing to the Lord (v. 1 & 5)

1. O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.
O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.
O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.
O sing to our God, O sing to our God.

5. For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
O sing to our God, O sing to our God.

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Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

LSB 633 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

(v. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 & 8)

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His pierced side.
Alleluia!
2. Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast—
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
Alleluia!
4. Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.
Alleluia!
6. Now no more can death appall,
Now no more the grave enthrall;
You have opened paradise,
And Your saints in You shall rise.
Alleluia!
7. Easter triumph, Easter joy!
This alone can sin destroy;
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
Newborn souls in You to be.
Alleluia!

Please stand if you are able.

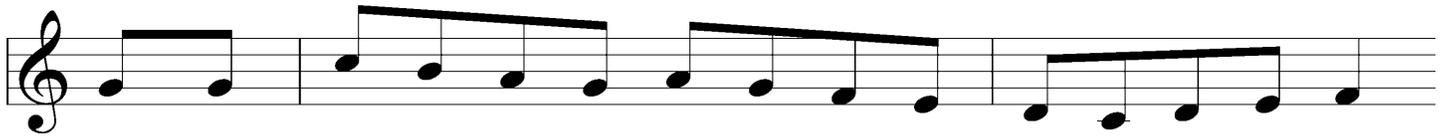
- △8. Father, who the crown shall give,
Savior, by whose death we live,
Spirit, guide through all our days:
Three in One, Your name we praise.
Alleluia!

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Sermon

“Leading of the Spirit”

based on Acts 8:26-40



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!

Please stand if you are able.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

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

The Lord's Prayer

C 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 Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei



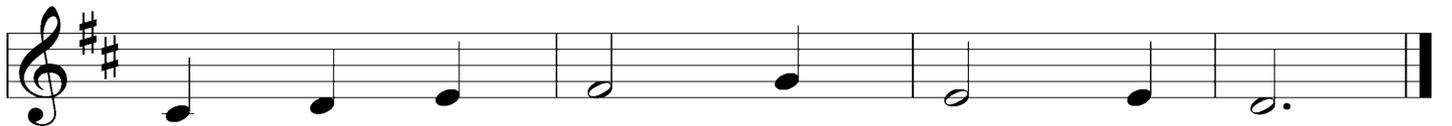
C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



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.

Please be seated.

Communion Distribution

Communion Hymn

LSB 571 God Loved the World So That He Gave

1. God loved the world so that He gave
His only Son the lost to save,
That all who would in Him believe
Should everlasting life receive.

Hymn continues on next page ...

2. Christ Jesus is the ground of faith,
Who was made flesh and suffered death;
All then who trust in Him alone
Are built on this chief cornerstone.
3. God would not have the sinner die;
His Son with saving grace is nigh;
His Spirit in the Word declares
How we in Christ are heaven's heirs.
4. Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
Forgives all sins which you have done;
And, justified by Jesus' blood,
Your Baptism grants the highest good.
5. If you are sick, if death is near,
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;
That is the firmest ground of faith.

Please stand for verse 6 and then you may be seated.

- △6. Glory to God the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To You, O blessed Trinity,
Be praise now and eternally!

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The Dismissal

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in
body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✝ in peace.
- C** Amen.



Please stand if you are able.

Nunc Dimittis



1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

P We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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.

Please be seated.

Closing Hymn

LSB 919 Abide, O Dearest Jesus

1. Abide, O dearest Jesus,
Among us with Your grace
That Satan may not harm us
Nor we to sin give place.
2. Abide, O dear Redeemer,
Among us with Your Word,
And thus now and hereafter
True peace and joy afford.
3. Abide with heav'nly brightness
Among us, precious Light;
Your truth direct and keep us
From error's gloomy night.
4. Abide with richest blessings
Among us, bounteous Lord;
Let us in grace and wisdom
Grow daily through Your Word.
5. Abide with Your protection
Among us, Lord, our strength,
Lest world and Satan fell us
And overcome at length.
6. Abide, O faithful Savior,
Among us with Your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home above.

Announcements

Postlude

All The Earth With Joy Is Sounding (M. Sedio)

Serving You in Worship

Pastor Steve Voelker – Officiant

Seminarian Gabriel Aiello – Liturgist – Saturday

Seminarian Matt Carlson – Liturgist – Sunday

Steve Davis – Communion Assistant – Parking Lot – Saturday

Dave Mueller – Communion Assistant – Parking Lot – Sunday

Linda Voelker – Hymn Leader – Saturday

Erica Taylor – Hymn Leader – Sunday

Tammy Schaaf – Organist

Jerry Miller – Sound Technician – Saturday

Ken Wiegmann & Stuart Barnhill – Sound Technicians – Sunday

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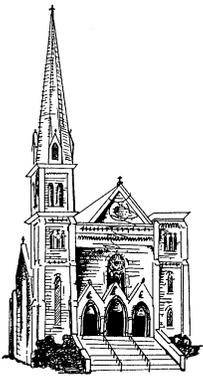
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May 1st & 2nd, 2021

We are glad you have joined us in worship today!

Visitors at the church are asked to please fill out the sheets in the pads in the racks at the end of the pews. We appreciate any information you provide to us and pray that God will bless your worship with us this week and in future weeks. Please include a phone number if you desire a visit or wish to join. Feel free to call the church office or Pastor Voelker at 422-7931 ext 103.

Prayer Chain Direct all Prayer Chain requests to Jean Lapp at **402-2651**.

Health & other concerns: Donald Beebe (Don Ormsby's nephew); Ron Boren; Barbara Andresen; Arnold Andrews; Rena Bolster; Rick Brown; Roxy Canter (Mary Ahrens' niece); Cathie Crago; Doug Davis; Pamela Davis-Laguna; Gary Dennis (Lois Dennis' husband); Roger Herman; Tina Hiser; Carolyn Kane; Kristine Krummen (daughter of Roger Krummen); Dr. Michael Laurde; John Moerer (son-in-law of John & Shirley Davis); Timmy Morales (David Morales' cousin); Barbara Morse; Phil Morse (son of Barbara Morse); Don Pease; Laura Perry (daughter of Nancy Brown's friend); Mark Pontius; Johnny Robinson (friend of Bob Mueller); Bob Sturges; James Syndram (son of Dick & Donna Syndram); Trinity's Preschool; Carole Tschannen; Susie Wagner; & Roger Warner (friend of Bob Mueller).

Bloomington Elementary School teachers and children.

Worship Anew (formerly Worship for Shut-Ins)

EPTA Channel 21.2 (NBC)	Sunday	7:00 a.m.
Verizon FiOS Ch.4, Comcast Channel 13	Sunday	7:00 a.m.
Mediacom Channel 8	Sunday	7:00 a.m.
WINM 12 (TCT)	Sunday	11:30 a.m.
Public Access	Sun.	4:00 p.m. & Mon. 10:00 a.m.

Lutheran Hour Ministries (Radio Broadcast)

WLAB – 88.3 FM – Sunday 5:30 a.m.
WOWO – 1190 AM – Sunday 11:00 a.m.
WFCV – 1090 AM – Sunday 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

This Week's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Doug & Carla Davis in thanksgiving of their first grandchild, Hendrick Glen Davis.

Attendance Worship: Saturday Service – 5:00 p.m. – 25 (6 in Parking Lot); Sunday - 9:30 a.m. – 85 (7 in Parking Lot); Total – 97 **Bible Education:** Bible Study & Fellowship 4/29 – 9; Sunday School – 2; Sunday Bible Study – 8; New Member Class – 5; Total - 24

In bad weather closure/cancellation announcements are made on WANE-TV. Trinity is listed as: **Trinity Luth. @ St. Mary's Ave.** No other Trinity applies to us. If you have access to a computer, visit wane.com, select **Weather, Closings & Delays** then look for **Trinity Luth. @ St. Mary's Ave.**

Lost & Found We have a Lost & Found box for items that have been left at the church. If you've lost something, check out the box located on the shelf in the Coat Room and maybe you will find it!

Assistive Listening Devices We have small hand-held transmitters that receive a sound transmission directly from our sound system. Each unit has its own volume adjustment for your personal needs. You may sit anywhere in the church to use these receivers. See usher for assistance.

Mask Mandate Even though Governor Holcomb has changed the mask mandate to advisory status (4/6/2021), Trinity will not be changing its policy. We request that you wear a mask when you are in the building for your safety and the safety of others around you.
Thank you.

TRINITY ACTIVITIES/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Devotions on Facebook Live** Join Pastor **Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.**
- **Private Confession and Communion** is available **Mondays from 2-4 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Please contact Pastor to make an appointment.
- **Parking Lot Worship** If you are not comfortable worshipping in the Sanctuary, we are offering parking lot worship like we did at Foellinger last summer where you stay in your car, tune to 94.5 FM radio and you will be able to hear and participate in the service. You will receive a worship folder as you enter the parking lot and offerings will be collected at the same time during the service as in the Sanctuary. In addition, on communion Sundays, an elder will bring the elements to your car so you can participate in the Sacrament as well. Prayerfully consider this worship option.
- **Stories with G.G.** Be sure to tune in to Facebook on **Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.** for Story Time. You'll hear a Bible story and fun facts about all kinds of animals. Can't watch at 4? Stories are recorded so tune in at a time that's convenient for you!
- **Thursday Morning Bible Study and Fellowship** Good news! This Bible Study has resumed and is continuing the study of the book of Romans in Room 206. Join us!
- **Sunday Bible Class** Sundays at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
- **Pastor Voelker** will be out of the office beginning Mon., May 3 and will be returning to the office Wed., May 12. Please call Pastor Don Sandmann (260-433-2967) for emergencies during this time. For other concerns, call the office or your elder for assistance.
- **Youth Group** For May's Youth Group Meeting, we're putting a fun twist on a popular board game. Come join us for a life-size game of "Sorry" on **Sun., May 2, from 1:30-3:00 p.m.!** Hope to see you there!
- **Teacher Appreciation** With Teacher Appreciation Week being May 3rd-7th, we decided it would be fun to have a card making station where kids and adults can make cards for teachers at their own schools as well as our partner school, Bloomingdale Elementary. Teachers have been phenomenal this year adjusting to accommodate for COVID, and we want them to know they are appreciated. So come make some cards with us on May 2nd in the Fellowship Room after worship! This will be part of Sunday School for the kids that day and will remain available after Bible Class for those wanting to make a card after that.
- **Sound/Video Technicians Needed** In order to give our current crew some weekends off we need to have others help out with our sound/video equipment. They will provide training. If you would like to serve in this way, please contact the office.
- **KINDNESS is CONTAGIOUS!** Let someone know that you are thinking of them. Starting May 8th, free handcrafted cards will be available in the Fellowship Room before and after church. Get them while they last, 1-2 per person please.
- **Can you help?** Our tutoring group, Students of Solomon, serves a meal to the participants and tutors at the end of the program from 6:00-6:30pm. Our cooks who have been a wonderful help to us for the past 2 years are unable to continue through the summer so we are looking for someone who would be willing to cook for us. It doesn't have to be anything complicated, and we have a fund for groceries that are purchased for our tutoring group. If you are interested in

helping out in this way, please contact Katie Aiello at katie.engebrecht97@gmail.com or her phone number **309-230-1535**.

- **Publications Available** The May issue of *The Fort Wayne Lutheran* is available at the entrances to the Sanctuary and on the credenza at the top of the stairs. The May issue of the *Tidings* is in your mailbox.
- **Church Secretary** Sue Fair is retiring from the position of church & school secretary effective May 28, 2021 so we are looking for someone to fill the position. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Pastor Voelker.
- **Face Mask Fundraiser** Marna Davis (260-637-2743) is sewing and taking orders for face masks to be used during the pandemic. She is charging \$5 for a basic mask with elastic straps and \$7 for a sports mask. She will be charging \$2 extra for cloth ties in place of elastic straps. A portion of the amount charged will be given to the church. Give her a call at the phone number above to place your order.
- **The National Day of Prayer** celebrates 70 years of prayer for America this year! How wonderful it is to live in a nation where, by law, the President proclaims a day of prayer for our nation. Visit nationaldayofprayer.org at **8:00 p.m.** (Fort Wayne time) on **Thursday, May 6** and pray the theme for this year – “Lord, Pour Out Your Love, Life and Liberty” from 2 Corinthians 3:17. Let’s pray for America - together! See the May *Tidings* for more information about a local event in Columbia City.
- **KFUO Radio For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of May 2** This week on KFUE.org, begin studying 2 Peter on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. Fort Wayne time), hear about 1 Kings 8-10 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 12:00 p.m. Fort Wayne time), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 11:00 a.m. Fort Wayne time. Find your favorite podcasts on demand at kfuo.org or on your podcast app!

This Weekend’s Servants May 1st & 2nd

Communion Assistants – Sat. – 5:00 p.m. – Steve Davis – Parking Lot
Sun. – 9:30 a.m. – Dave Mueller – Parking Lot

Altar Guild – Dori Overly & Adele Vallow

Acolytes – Sat. - 5:00 p.m. – Olivia Greener
Sun. - 9:30 a.m. – Antonello Gill

Ushers/Greeters – Sat. -- 5:00 p.m. – Rich & Amy Greener
Sun. - 9:30 a.m. – Team #2 (John Stuber)

Counters – Nancy Widmann & Marilyn Reidenbach

Next Weekend’s Servants May 8th & 9th (Ascension & Mother’s Day Observed)

Altar Guild – Leslie McClelland

Acolytes – Sat. - 5:00 p.m. – None
Sun. - 9:30 a.m. – Chandler Lindsay

Ushers/Greeters – Sat. -- 5:00 p.m. – Jerry Miller & Roger Krummen
Sun. - 9:30 a.m. – Team #3 (Travis Barman)

Counters – Nancy Widmann & Marilyn Reidenbach



Scripture Readings for Ascension

First Reading Acts 1:1-11
Epistle Ephesians 1:15-23
Gospel Luke 24:44-53

Scripture Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading Acts 10:34-48
Epistle 1 John 5:1-8
Gospel John 15:9-17

This Week at Trinity ...

Sunday, May 2	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. <i>After Bible Class</i> 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and Parking Lot (Communion) Sunday School (Rooms 204 & 205) Bible Study (Sanctuary) New Member Class (Room 206) <i>Make cards for Teachers</i> Youth Group Meeting
Monday, May 3	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Preschool NO CONFESSION AND COMMUNION Pastor out of the office til Wed. May 12
Tuesday, May 4	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Preschool NO DEVOTIONS ON FACEBOOK
Wednesday, May 5	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.	Preschool Preschool Chapel NO CONFESSION AND COMMUNION Students of Solomon (meal at 6:00 p.m.) Stories with G.G.
Thursday, May 6 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Preschool Bible Study & Fellowship (Room 206)
Friday, May 7	8:30 – 11:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Preschool Thrift Store
Saturday, May 8	5:00 p.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and Parking Lot (Ascension & Mother's Day Observed)
Sunday, May 9	9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary and Parking Lot (Ascension & Mother's Day Observed) Sunday School (Rooms 204 & 205) Bible Study (Sanctuary)

Elders Caring for Members Trinity's Elders are assigned a section of the alphabetic list of members by last name to care for and keep up with about church activities, especially worship attendance. Your Elder is also your voice to Pastor and the staff for matters of your concern. Find your Elder below and share with him any of your concerns.

Gary Overly	479-0895	M. Ahrens – S. Christlieb
Brent Lahey	479-0087	R. Cooper - R. Greener
Cliff Mason	432-7511	S. Harmeyer – R. Keller
Steve Davis	637-2743	N. Klemke – T. Miller
Bob Mueller	482-8422	B. Morse – H. Ryan
Ken Merkle	557-2839	J. Sanchez – D. Syndram
Dave Mueller	483-7095	E. Taylor – D. Zerler