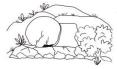
Psalm 29:2, NRSV









Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Organist: Kathy Conway

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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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# Service of the Word

## **Opening Prayer**

## **Opening Hymn**

TLH 202 Welcome, Happy Morning

## Invocation

 ${f P}$  In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** (spoken) Amen.

## **Confession and Absolution**

- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
  - **G** (spoken) who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
  - **C** (spoken) and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
  - O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am truly sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of

our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.



(spoken) Amen.

P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!





- **C** (spoken) And also with you.
- P Let us pray. . .
  - C (spoken) Amen

## **First Reading**

### 2 Samuel 12:1-15

Then the Lord sent Nathan to David. And he came to him, and said to him: "There were two men in one city, one rich and the other poor. 2 The rich man had exceedingly many flocks and herds. 3 But the poor man had nothing, except one little ewe lamb which he had bought and nourished; and it grew up together with him and with his children. It ate of his own food and drank from his own cup and lay in his bosom; and it was like a daughter to him. 4 And a traveler came to the rich man, who refused to take from his own flock and from his own herd to prepare one for the wayfaring man who had come to him; but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him." 5 So David's anger was greatly aroused against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this shall surely die! 6 And he shall restore fourfold for the lamb, because he did this thing and because he had no pity."

7 Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord God of Israel: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. 8 I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your keeping, and gave you the house of Israel and Judah. And if that had been too little, I also would have given you much more! 9 Why have you despised the commandment of the Lord, to do evil in His sight? You have killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword; you have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the people of Ammon. 10 Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.' 11 Thus says the Lord: 'Behold, I will raise up adversity against you from your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this sun. 12 For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel, before the sun.' "

13 So David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has put away your sin; you shall not die. 14 However, because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also who is born to you shall surely die." 15 Then Nathan departed to his house.

## Psalm of the Day

P Give unto the Lord, O you mighty ones,

#### **G** Give unto the Lord glory and strength.

**P** Give unto the Lord the glory due to His name;

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

- P The Lord will give strength to His people;
  - **C** The Lord will bless His people with peace.

## Second Reading

С

Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands— 12 that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

14 For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken

Psalm 29:1-2, 11

Ephesians 2:11-18

down the middle wall of separation, 15 having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, 16 and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. 17 And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. 18 For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



## **Nicene Creed**

**C** 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 Ghost 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 on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, 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 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.

Hymn of the Day

WS 735 Long Before the World Is Waking

## Sermon

John 21:1-14

After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself: 2 Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. 3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going

fishing."

They said to him, "We are going with you also." They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing. 4 But when the morning had now come, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Then Jesus said to them, "Children, have you any food?" They answered Him, "No."

6 And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast, and now they were not able to draw it in because of the multitude of fish.

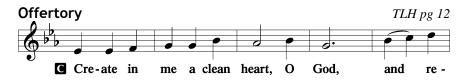
7 Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea. 8 But the other disciples came in the little boat (for they were not far from land, but about two hundred cubits), dragging the net with fish. 9 Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have just caught."

11 Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken. 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?"—knowing that it was the Lord. 13 Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish. 14 This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

## YOU KNOW JESUS WHEN YOU SEE HIM

I: A living Christ II: Almighty God III: A loving Friend

 ■ The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.





Hymn

Offering

Prayer of the Church

## Service of the Sacrament

#### Preface

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TLH 203 Morning Breaks Upon the Tomb

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** (spoken) And also with you!

**P** Lift up your hearts!

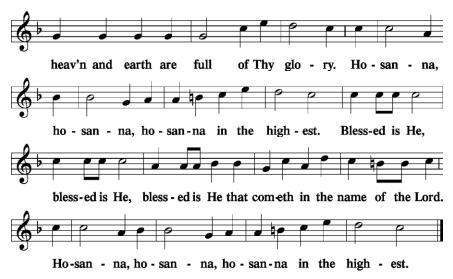
#### **G** We lift them up to the Lord!

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C** It is proper and beneficial for us to do so.

■ It is truly proper and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. For You have given us eternal hope and joy through the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

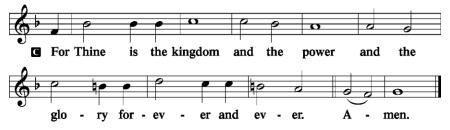




### Lord's Prayer

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P 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...



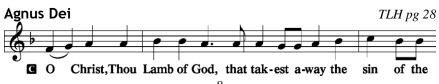
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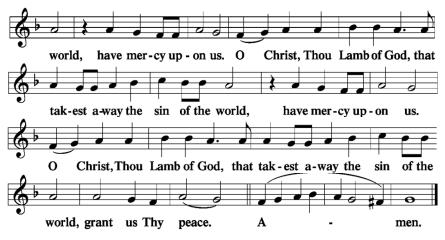
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## Pax Domini

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

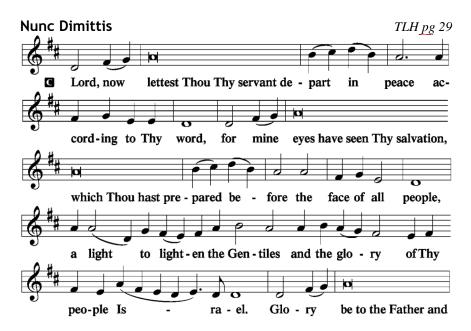


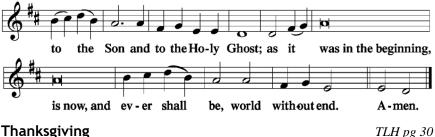




#### Distribution

<u>A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT COMMUNION:</u> All CLC churches practice "close communion." We ask that only those who are members of our church or another congregation in the CLC come forward to receive the Sacrament. This is NOT a judgment on your faith! Rather, it is an expression of our own faith and unity. If you would like more information, or are interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.





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P Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

С (spoken) And His mercy endures forever!

**P** Let us pray:

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this healing gift, and we pray that You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and 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. Amen.

## Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.



Closing Hymn

WS 726 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

Silent Prayer

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## Welcome to Worship at Trinity!

**Please wait to be ushered** out of the sanctuary. Please do not leave any bulletins or other materials behind. **Offerings** may be left in the offering plate in the rear of the sanctuary or mailed to the church.

**Guest and Visitors**, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this morning and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! Because He lives, we shall live also! We invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fellowship Hour** – As is our custom on communion Sundays, all are welcome to stick around after worship for some light refreshments and good company in the basement. Please join us if you can!

**Midweek Bible Class Resumes** – Our midweek Bible class will resume this week, God-willing, at 2pm on Tuesday.

**Property Committee Help!** – Our property committee is discussing what color to paint the siding of the church this summer. Please take a look at the samples in the entryway (we'll bring them down to the basement during the fellowship hour) and let us know what you think!

**Church Calendar** – Hard copies of the church calendar for April are available in the entryway (sorry, no color this month).

**Lawn Mowing** – I jumped the gun in putting the mowing schedule out a week early. The one in the bulletin now matches the mowing schedule that was distributed earlier in the year. Sorry for the mix-up!

**Day of Rest** – As a friendly reminder: typically, I (Pastor Naumann) take Mondays off to rest. You are welcome to call/text/email me on Monday, but I likely won't get back to you until Tuesday. If it is an emergency, leave a message on my voicemail and I'll return your call ASAP. Thank you!

**Church Work Day** – Our church work day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and come help us keep the property we have been so richly blessed with all these years clean and orderly for the coming year! **Pastoral Conference** – Trinity will be hosting the Pacific Coast Pastoral Conference (PCPC) later this month (April 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>). We will have a special evening communion service on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. You are all welcomed and encouraged to come worship and fellowship with our pastors from around the PCPC!

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

- **Donna Zarling's** sister, Marlys, was called to her eternal rest this past week. We pray for the sure hope of the resurrection to comfort those who grieve as we all look forward to our own upward call.
- Hans Wolff was taken to the hospital last week for medical testing and evaluation. May God, who is our strength and comfort in every distress, continue to guide Hans's path with grace and mercy.
- Bertie Hein has been making progress in her recovery from COVID-19 and pneumonia. May the Lord continue to be with Bertie, giving her strength of body according to His will and strength of heart through the Gospel!
- Pastor John Hein and his family remains in our prayers as he continues treatment for his thymic carcinoma. For updates on his care, visit: <u>https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorjohnhein</u>. Additionally, a GoFundMe has been set up to help offset medical and travel expenses: <u>https://www.gofundme.com/f/john-and-janelle-hein-family</u>.

## CALL NEWS

- Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Ev. Lutheran in Sleepy Eye, MN. has <u>accepted</u> the call from Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, Mankato, MN.
- Teacher Ross Kok of Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ has <u>returned</u> the call to Berea Lutheran Church and School, Inver Grove Heights, MN.
- Ms. Katie Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran School in Winter Haven, FL has received the call to teach at Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac, WI.
- St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran of Iron River, MI and Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI together have <u>requested</u> a seminary graduate to serve both congregations (joint call). The Call Committee meets the evening of Wednesday, April 10.
- Mrs. Karen Swyter, a member of Peace with God Lutheran Church, Onalaska, WI, is still <u>considering</u> the call to be the 1st & 2nd grade teacher of Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.
- Ms. Ann Sprengeler is still considering the limited call from Grace

Lutheran in Valentine, NE to teach the Grace lower grades from August through December 2024.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY					
Date	Attendance	Offering			
3/20/24	15	\$184.25			
3/24/24	25	\$800			
3/29/24	23	\$293			
3/31/24	33	\$1,719			

GREETER SCHEDULE				
Next Sunday Dennis & Linda Lux				
4/21	Randy & Lynne Estes			
4/28	Travis Maguire			
5/5	Ben Reim			

APRIL CLEANING SCHEDULE				
North Entry	Kenkman			
Sanctuary	Poffenroth			
Basement	Naumann			

MOWING SCHEDULE					
4/13	Naumann				
4/20	Bettinger				
4/27	Reim				
5/4	Estes				

<b>CLC Financial Report</b>	Balance	YTD	YTD	Budget	Balance
Operating Funds	7/1/2023	Revenue	Disbursed	9 Months	3/31/2024
General Fund	0	865,251	881,457	893,700	(16,206)
ILC Operations (incl. CLC subsidy)	0	1,349,824	1,209,222	1,228,500	140,602
Auxiliary Funds					
ILC Improvement Fund (IIF)	133,349	63,984	69,639		127,694
ILC Building Projects	1,279,816	313,707	65,536		1,527,987
Mission Development Fund (MDF)	95,621	201,444	146,056		151,009
Kinship	168,286	137,163	139,648		165,801
Church Extension Fund (CEF)	2,323,176	886,758	467,419		2,742,515
Student Aid Fund (SAF)	145,399	81,077	147,593		78,883
Reserve Fund	95,555	4,326	0		99,881
Auxiliary Funds Totals	\$4,241,202	\$1,688,459	\$1,035,891		\$4,893,770

## **CLC Financial Report - March**

General Fund – March receipts: \$99,515 VS disbursements: \$107,596. The General Fund subsidizes the work of the Boards of Missions, Trustees, EdPub. & Regents (including ILC.)

ILC Operations – March receipts: \$116,132 VS disbursements: \$151,018.

IIF - March receipts: \$3,201 VS disbursements: None.

ILC Building Projects – March receipts: \$42,799 (including a \$39,126 increase in market value of investments) VS disbursements: None.

MDF – March receipts: \$44,520 (including \$26,000 from Mission Helper participants) VS disbursements: \$17,781.

Kinship - March receipts: \$20,294 VS disbursements: \$18,657.

CEF – March receipts: \$103,316 (including a \$75,129 increase in market value of investments) VS disbursements: \$41,570 (mostly payments on member loans to the CEF).

SAF – March receipts: \$34,788 (mostly loans paid off) VS disbursements: \$10,506 (including student loans, grants, scholarships and tuition assistance).

Reserve Fund is currently invested in a money market account until needed, typically each fiscal yearend.

EduK8 Fund - March receipts: \$360. Balance \$43,385.

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