



Trinity Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

304 E. Ferris St.
Galesburg, IL 61401

“the welcome place”

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+ + + GATHERING + + +

Prelude Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing Claudia Drew
Michael Burkhard

Welcome

(Stand)

Thanksgiving For Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism,

we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,
flowing freely from your throne:
through the earth,

through the city,
through every living thing.
You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
and our sin is drowned forever.
You open the gate of righteousness
and we pass safely through.
In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.
You call us forth and send us out.
In lush and barren places, you are with us.
You have become our salvation.
Now breathe upon this water
and awaken your church once more.
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.
To you, our Beginning and our End,
our Shepherd and Lamb,
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,
now and forever.
Amen.

Gathering Song #625

Come, We That Love The Lord

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

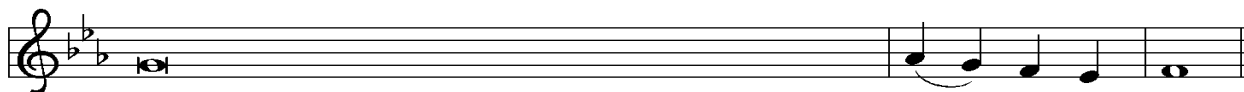
And also with you.



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



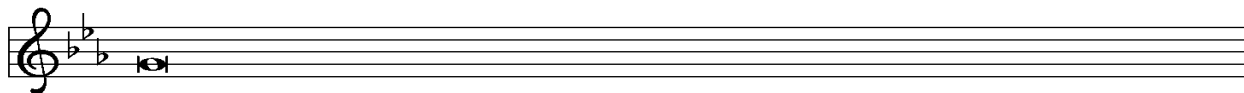
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



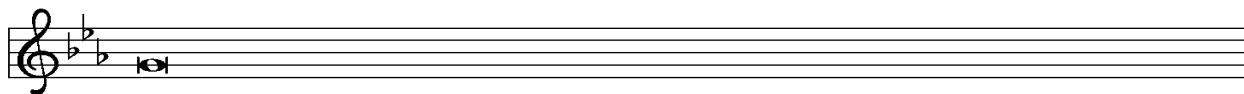
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, 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, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

Refrain

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

Refrain

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(Sit)

+ + + WORD + + +

First Reading Acts 11:1-18

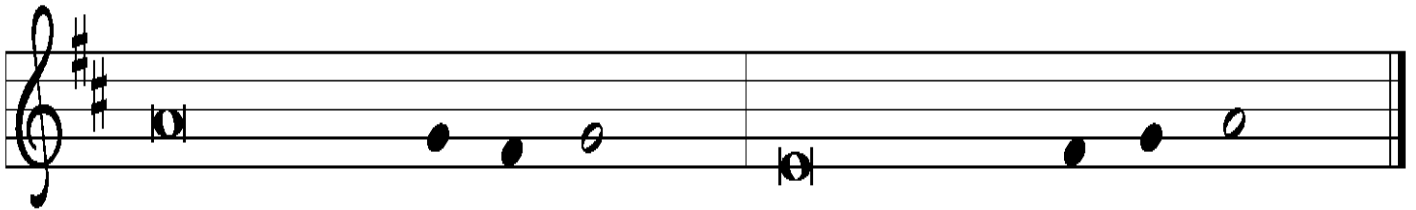
Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the

Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

Psalm Psalm 148

All sing responsively by whole verse, beginning with the cantor.



- ¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD^l from the heavens;
praise God^l in the heights.
- ²**Praise the LORD,^l all you angels;
sing praise, all you^l hosts of heaven.**
- ³Praise the LORD,^l sun and moon;
sing praise, all you^l shining stars.
- ⁴**Praise the LORD, heav-^l en of heavens,
and you waters a-^l bove the heavens.**
- ⁵Let them praise the name^l of the LORD,
who commanded, and they^l were created,
- ⁶**who made them stand fast forev-^l er and ever,
giving them a law that shall not^l pass away.**
- ⁷Praise the LORD^l from the earth,
you sea monsters^l and all deeps;
- ⁸**fire and hail,^l snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, do-^l ing God's will;**
- ⁹mountains^l and all hills,

- fruit trees ¹ and all cedars;
¹⁰**wild beasts ¹ and all cattle,
creeping things and ¹ flying birds;**
¹¹sovereigns of the earth ¹ and all peoples,
princes and all rulers ¹ of the world;
¹²**young ¹ men and maidens,
old and ¹ young together.**
¹³Let them praise the name ¹ of the LORD,
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over ¹ earth and
heaven.
¹⁴**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for
all ¹ faithful servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near
the LORD. ¹ Hallelujah!**

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the

Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

ELW 174

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

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes on both staves.

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Gospel John 13:31-35

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

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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

(Sit)

Children's Message

Teacher Recognition and Scholarship Award Winners

Sermon

Dr. Carnes

(Stand)

Hymn of the Day #650

In Christ There Is No East or West

Apostles' Creed

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

(Sit)

Prayers of Intercession

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Loving God, lead us to follow your Spirit, rather than our own prejudices or desires, as the church cares for one another. Open us to perceive your gifts in those we least expect. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Inspire us to praise you through the beauty and majesty of the natural world around us. Urge us toward more deliberate care of the world you have made. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Humble the rulers of nations before your splendor. Direct them to the people who need their attention most, and turn them from the temptation to hoard wealth or power. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Hasten to dwell among those who are in pain or distress. As Christ enters our deepest suffering, remain with those experiencing despair and great need. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Place holy love at the center of all our relationships and communities. By your love heal us, convict us, and renew us. Bring an end to racism in our churches and communities. Let everyone know your goodness by the love we show one another. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Gracious and Loving God, We ask for your almighty hand to be upon the graduates as they and their families celebrate this grand milestone. May they find comfort from our community's continued embrace and support as they journey through life. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

O God of wisdom, in your goodness you provide faithful teachers for your church. By your Holy Spirit give all teachers insight into your holy

word, lives that are examples to us all, and the courage to know and do the truth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Amazing God, we pray in gratitude for the teachers and volunteers that worked to make our PRISMS and Wednesday Church Nights a success. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Give us a place in the diverse company of your beloved saints. Teach us the value of each person's identity, and bless us with a shared identity as your children, kindred of Christ. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

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Offering Song

At the Lamb's High Feast

David Schack

(Stand)

Offering Prayer

Living God,

you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together
in your peaceable reign,

and you welcome us all at your table.

Reach out to us through this meal,

and show us your wounded and risen body,

that we may be nourished and believe
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Life up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

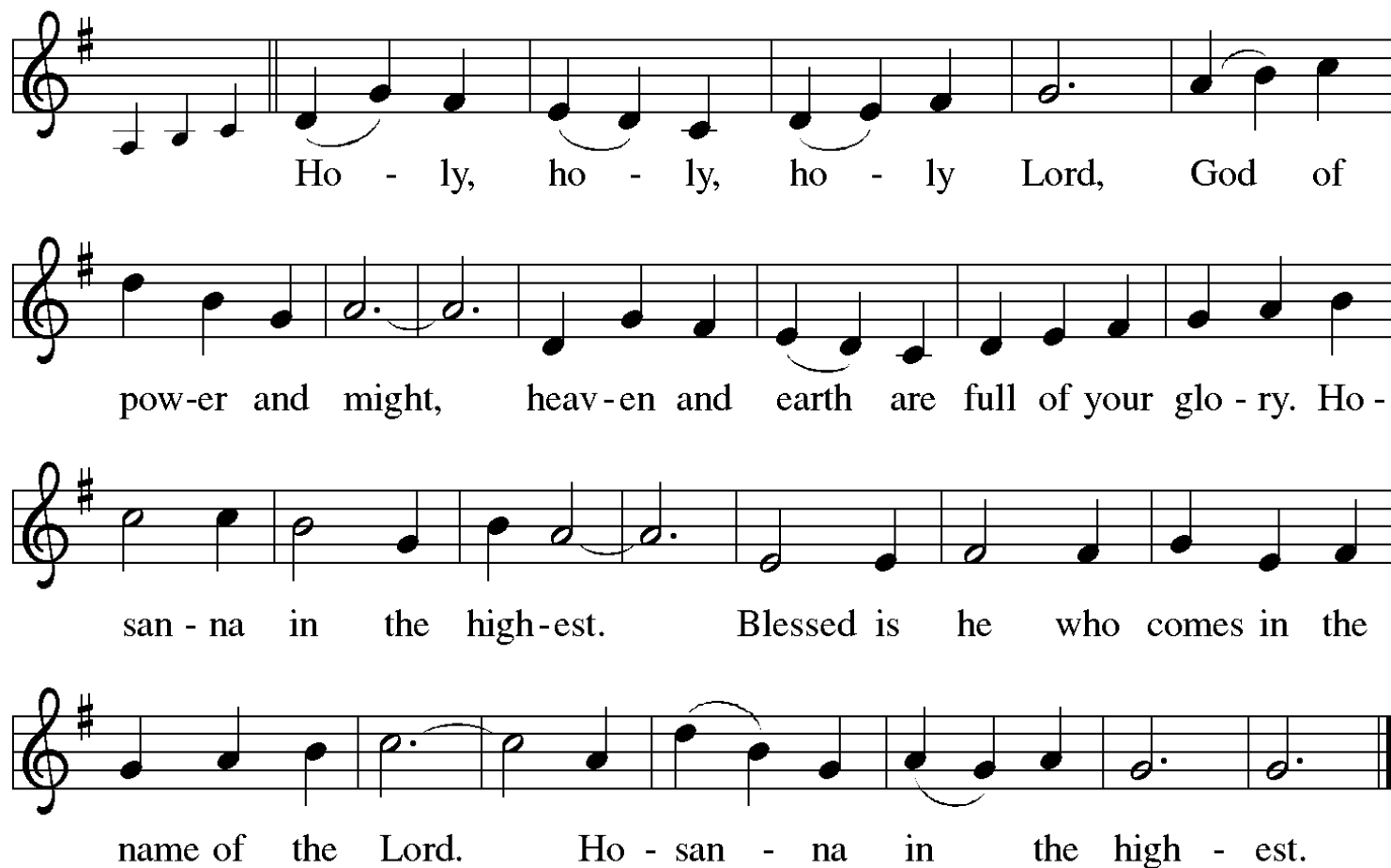
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;
who in dying has destroyed death,
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the
resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures,
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God,
you alone are holy,
you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars;
beneath the sea;
within each cell;
with every breath.

We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness:
through the water;
by night and day;

across the wilderness;
out of exile;
into the future.

We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son:
at the heart of human life;
near to those who suffer;
beside the sinner;
among the poor;
with us now.

We thank you, O God.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it,
and gave it to his disciples,
saying: Take and eat;
this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper,
he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink,
saying: This cup
is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

The risen Christ dwells with us here.

All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

All are welcome to receive communion at Trinity Lutheran Church. If you wish to receive you may come forward as dismissed by the usher and will be given a wafer in the center aisle. Then you may take a small cup from the tray. Red wine is along the outside, and white grape juice is located in the center of the tray. Gluten free bread is also available. Place empty cups in the bowls located at the side aisle as you return to your pew. If you prefer to receive a blessing rather than communion, you may indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest as you come forward.

(Sit)

Distribution of Communion Lamb of God ELW Setting 1 p. 112-113



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, grant us peace.

Meditation on "Take and Eat"
We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight

Lynn Trapp
David Cherwien

(Stand)

Prayer After Communion

We give you thanks, generous God,
for in this bread and cup
we have tasted the new heaven and earth
where hunger and thirst are no more.
Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.
Amen.

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Blessing

God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Song #389

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Go in peace. Tell what God has done.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Charles Callahan

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This weeks Altar Flowers **were donated by**
Brenda Patterson
In honor and memory of my family



Worship Participants

Audio: Norm Tippey

Video: Sarah Brakenbury

Acolytes: Julia Robinson & Ryan Tapper

Ushers: Erin & Cecelia Crawford

Closing Duties: John McClean

Communion Setup: Janet Page

Assisting Minister: Jen Robinson

Reader: Linda Tippey

Organist: Bette Mohr

Pastor: Dr. Carrie Carnes

Coffee Fellowship: Julie A'Hearn, Carol Brown, & Hillary Hoffman



Recognition Day- *A Special Thank You to the following individuals for volunteering your time & abilities to teach, to reach, and to help build Trinity's Youth in Christ.*

Pastor Carrie Carnes Erin Crawford

Marilyn Gehring Sandra Gray Jean Grupe

Sarah Helvey Bridget Mayfield Bette Mohr

Marcy Simkins Julie Wiegand

A Very Big Thank You to anyone that donated a meal and/or money for one to Wednesday Church Nights and/or PRISMS Youth Group, your generosity is appreciated!

Endowment Fund Scholarship Award Winners: Congratulations!
Carina Triplett and Kalyn Warner

Readings for Sunday May 22nd :

First Reading: Acts 16:9-15

Psalm: Psalm 67

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Announcements

Saturday May 21st: Church Clean Up Day

Please join us for a day of Trinity Spring Cleaning! Childcare will be provided! Come one, come all! We have a variety of tasks to complete and will take as much help as we can get! If you're coming, please bring any cleaning supplies or items that you think we could utilize!

Saturday May 21st: Saturday Night Worship Service

We welcome you back to Saturday Night Service starting at 5:00 pm. If you'd like to volunteer to be a Saturday Reader/Assistant please contact the Office to do so.

Summer Tidings: Deadline Monday May 23rd

Camp Kidz: Outdoor Toy Donations

Here at Trinity we know how important the Youth are. This summer Outreach has chosen KCCDD's Camp Kidz program as a recipient for giving. They're in need of outdoor/yard toys. A few examples are basketballs, soccer balls, jump ropes, either new or gently used. We will be collecting these items over the next couple weeks for them, so please check your garage and storage sheds!

This Week at Trinity

Sunday May 15th

Coffee Fellowship

After Worship

Tuesday May 17th

Play Group

10:00 am

Committee Meeting

7:00 pm

Wednesday May 18th

Senior Choir

7:00 pm

Friday May 20th

Committee Minutes Due to the Office

Saturday May 21st

Church Clean Up Day

9:00 am

Worship Service

5:00 pm

Pastor's Schedule:

Drop In Hours: Monday 9:30am-3:30pm

(During these hours Pastor will be at Trinity and available for scheduled meets or walk-ins)

Community Office Hours: Wednesday 1:00pm-3:30pm

(Join Pastor as she works outside of the office/church, location to be announced weekly)

Pastor is in the Office Monday-Thursday outside of the above schedule

Please contact Pastor directly or the Office to schedule a meeting

Dr. Carrie Carnes, Pastor, Out-of-office: Friday
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Church Office: Phone 309-343-4191
Hours 8:00 am- 1:00 pm, Monday-Friday
Sunday Worship at 9:30 am; Holy Communion
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Vision Statement

Developing Disciples – Connecting to Christ

Mission Statement

Led by the Spirit, we receive Christ's love, share God's forgiving grace, and reach out to welcome, encourage and serve all.

Welcome Statement

Members of Trinity Lutheran Church are freed by the Gospel to seek reconciliation and wholeness in a world that is frequently an unloving place. We extend welcome to ALL, including people of all gender identities and sexual orientations, whether believer, doubter, or seeker. In Christ's love we invite you, so that led by the power of the Holy Spirit we will join together to strive for justice, peace and love in all the earth.

Our Guiding Principles

1. Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior.
2. We faithfully worship through Word and Sacrament.
3. We invite and welcome everyone.
4. We engage all generations in education and ministry.
5. We serve local and global communities.