



FESTIVAL OF THE RESURRECTION

APRIL 20, 2025

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MINNEAPOLIS

WELCOME TO ALL

*We honor that we gather and worship on the **Dakota Homeland**.*

*The people of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church wish to extend a **special welcome** to all visitors!
Please leave your name and phone number on the visitor card found in the pew.*

*We are committed to the inclusion of all people, with no exception. Therefore, we practice **open communion**, welcoming all to the table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.*

***Children are full participants** in this congregation's worship, educational, and community life! The Mary Martha Room is a quiet space for infants needing to nurse or to nap. For active toddlers, the Community Room has a Children's Corner with books and a table at which to play. Our ushers are ready to assist you in finding the place that best fits your family's needs.*

***Accessible and all-gender restrooms** are located in the basement.
Single-use, all-gender restrooms are located on the 1st floor.*

*For over forty years, this congregation has advocated for the **full welcome, inclusion, and equity** of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA+) Lutherans in all aspects of the church and the community. We invite all people into lives of authenticity, integrity, and wholeness.*

***Hearing assist devices and large-print bulletins** are available. Ask an usher if you are interested.*

*Our **services are livestreamed** on Vimeo and Facebook every week. The live shot includes the main floor of the sanctuary. Our members who watch from home love to see their friends at church! If for privacy reasons you prefer not to be on camera, the balcony is outside of the camera's range.*

*If you are seeking **pastoral care**, please speak to a pastor today.*

Today's cover art is provided by Marcia Floding. Thank you, Marcia!

+invites the congregation to stand

GATHER

PRELUDE

*Now the Green Blade Rises
Ave Verum Corpus
Psalm XIX*

*arr. James Mansfield
W. A. Mozart, arr. David Marlatt
Benedetto Marcello
arr. S. Drummond Wolff*

After the prelude, please stand and face the cross at the rear of the sanctuary.

+EASTER PROCLAMATION

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

+GATHERING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

+GREETING

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

+HYMN OF PRAISE

This Is the Feast

Cantor

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All

Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of
God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and
glo - ry are his. This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu -
ia. Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the hymn of all cre -
a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for -
ev - er. A - men. This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of the dawn, revealed to women of courage and people of disbelief: take us from the empty places where death holds power to the rising of your love as light for all the world; in Jesus Christ, the Resurrection and the Life.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WELCOME

WORD

ANTHEM

An Easter Fanfare
Adult Choir

Don Besig

People of God, rejoice and sing, lift up your voices and let them ring.
Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia! He is risen, our Savior and King!

People of God, rejoice and believe, this is the day He sets us free,
Sing alleluia! Sing alleluia! Jesus, the Savior is risen indeed!

FIRST READING

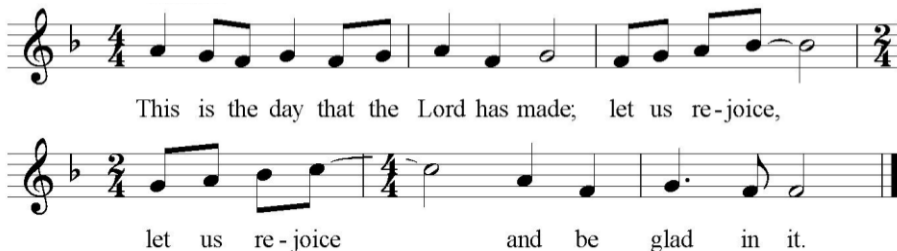
Acts 10:34-43

Word of God; word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

Hal H. Hopson

Refrain (first time cantor, then All)



Give thanks, give thanks to our gracious God, whose love endures forever;
The LORD, our strength and song shall be, from whom no fault can sever. **Refrain**

Sing joyful songs of victory, both now and through eternity,
For God will leave us never, for God will leave us never. **Refrain**

I shall not die, but I shall live, and sing God's grace with elation.
Though I deserve no more than death, God blesses me with salvation. **Refrain**

The gate that should unyielding be is open wide to welcome me,
Give thanks and adoration, give thanks and adoration. **Refrain.**

Upon the stones the builders judged imperfect, weak and tender,
Now rest the corners of God's house, still unsurpassed in splendor. **Refrain**

This is the day the LORD has made; God is my sun, and God my shade;
Rejoice, your praise now render! Rejoice, your praise now render! **Refrain**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Word of God; word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

+GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

Alleluia



+GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:1-12

Word of God; word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

All: Repeat "*Alleluia*"

Please be seated.

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Please stand at the conclusion of the introduction.



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
set heart and will on things a - bove that we
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

+INTERCESSIONS

Ingrid Rasmussen

Standing before the Risen Christ, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, let us pray for the grace of faith and hope and love, for the healing of creation, and for all people according to their needs.

(silence)

Gentle Jesus, give us faith to trust your way of redeeming the world. Grant us a share in your work, that our lives will come to resemble and proclaim your own. Teach us to prepare a table as long and wide as yours, that all may be fed. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for our neighbors and ask for your peace. We pray especially for Gaza, Israel, Ukraine, Syria, and the United States. Grant that all your children, salted throughout this wide world, will have courage and faith to be vessels of your blessing for all creation. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Patient God, gather the weights and the weariness we carry. Receive into your frame our violence, our outrage, our well-tended grudges, our weeping grief. Pull us from our tombs, and transform us by the power of your unspeakable grace. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for our loved ones who are absent from this assembly because of illness or estrangement or grief. We pray for those who recover from surgeries, whose bodies are weak because of treatments and therapies, who wait for the wholeness and healing you can provide, especially neighbors without homes or food, and those whose housing or food supply is at risk. Bring healing to all who are fearful, ill, or grieving, especially Rick Lathrop; Joyce Besser; Bruce Axelrod; Breon Hutchins-Spratt's mother, Allison; Rev. Sekou; Betty Anderson; Carol Kelly; Jenni Vaillancourt's stepdad; Mary Petersen; Karen Batdorf's sister, Marie; Mike Kelly; Aric Sorenson and Ty Inglis; James Nysse's cousin, Eric Steckling; Katie Murray's mom Pat; and those we hold in our hearts or speak with our voices now (*the congregation may name loved ones in need of God's care*). God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

*You are invited to offer spoken petitions. At the conclusion of your petition, please close with "God of grace," to which the congregation will respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

Receive our prayers and hopes, God of mercy and justice, as we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. **Amen.**

MEAL

+PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

You are invited to exchange words and signs of friendship and love with those around you.

OFFERING

Baskets will be passed in the sanctuary. If you prefer to donate to the mission and ministry using Venmo or card, the QR codes can be found on the back page of the bulletin.

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Adult Choir

F. C. Wood

arr. Dan Forrest

I know that my Redeemer lives, glory, hallelujah!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives. Glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, press on, we're gaining ground, glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, glory, hallelujah!

He lives to bless me with His love; glory hallelujah!
He lives to plead my cause above; glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground. Glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, glory, hallelujah!

He lives to crush the fiends of hell, glory, hallelujah!
He lives and doth within me dwell; glory, hallelujah!
Shout on, pray on, we're gaining ground, glory, hallelujah!
The dead's alive, and the lost is found, glory, hallelujah!

+OFFERTORY HYMN

Woman, Weeping in the Garden

Communion assistants are invited to come forward at this time.



- 1 Wom - an, weep - ing in the gar - den, who has
- 2 Wom - an, wait - ing in the gar - den, af - ter
- 3 Wom - an, walk - ing in the gar - den, Je - sus
- 4 Wom - an, weep - ing in the gar - den, weep for
- 5 Wom - an, danc - ing from the gar - den, find the



pushed the stone a - side? Who has tak - en Je - sus'
men have come and gone, af - ter an - gels give their
takes you by sur - prise; when the gar - d'ner calls you,
joy, for you have seen Je - sus, the Mes - si - ah,
oth - ers and pro - claim Christ is ris - en as he



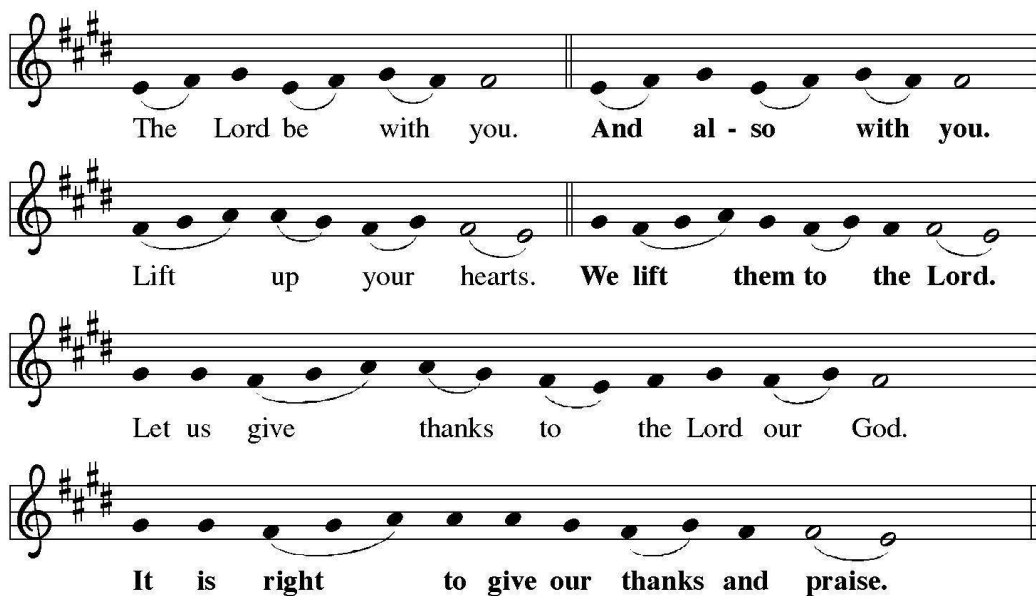
bod - y, Je - sus Christ the cru - ci - fied?
wit - ness, si - lent - ly you watch the dawn.
"Mar - y!" faith and joy meet in your eyes.
ris - en; Christ, of whom the proph - ets dream.
prom - ised; tell the world he knew your name!

+OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

Amen.

+GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift 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:

+SANCTUS



San-to, san - to, san - to Dios de glo - ria y po - der,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow - er and might,



cie - los y tie - rra pro - cla - man tu glo - ria.
heav - en and earth . . . are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



Ben - di - to a - quel que vie - ne en el nom - bre de Dios.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of our God.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+LORD'S PRAYER

We pray together,

**Our Creator, Our Mother, Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

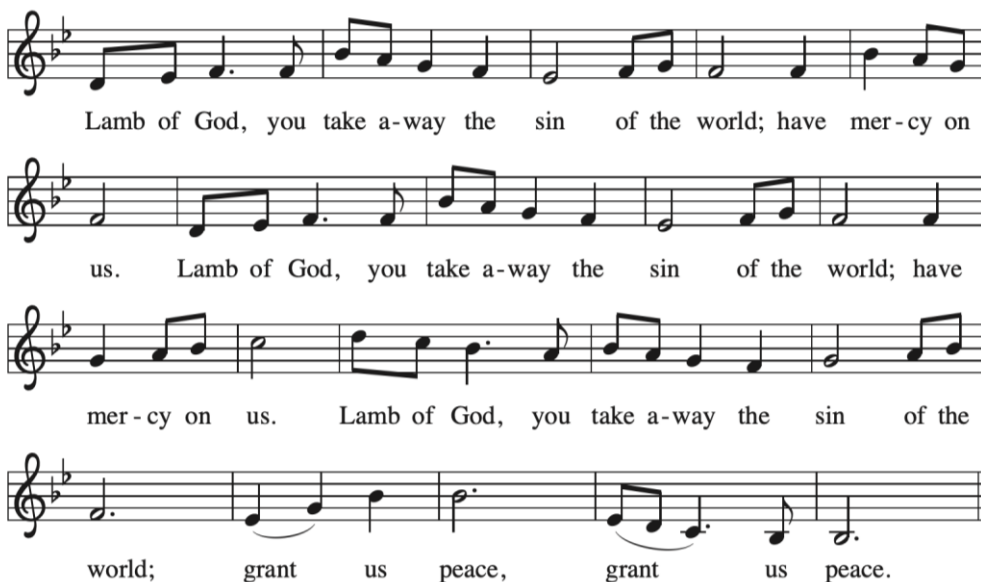
Give us today our daily bread.

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.

+LAMB OF GOD



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.

The congregation may be seated.

COMMUNION INVITATION

All are welcome at the table. This is Christ's table where no one is a stranger.

For those worshiping at home, hear these words spoken for you: The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

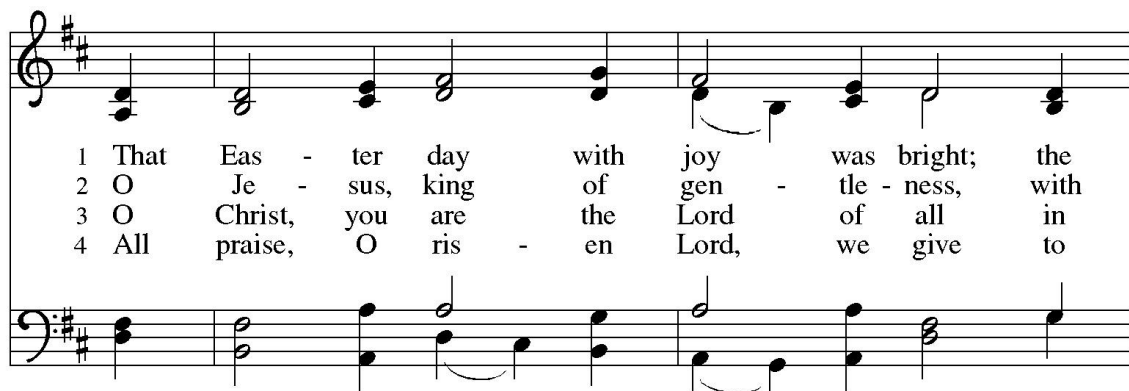
All are welcome at the table, without exception.

Communion is served by intinction. Upon receiving the bread, dip it into the divided chalice which contains both red wine and white grape juice.

Gluten-free wafers and a dedicated chalice are available on either side of the serving station.

If you wish to receive communion from your pew, please let an usher know.


DISTRIBUTION HYMN

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright


1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
 2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
 3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
 4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
 con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will
 this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
 you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
 ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
 strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.
 e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Be Not Afraid

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

The first system of the musical score for 'Be Not Afraid' is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, starting on a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a half note B4, and a quarter note C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics are: 'Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!'.

Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

The second system of the musical score continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It also consists of two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The melody in the treble staff continues with a half note D5, a quarter note E5, a half note F5, and a quarter note G5. The bass staff continues with its accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Be not a-fraid, sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!'.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
 2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
 4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
 rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
 can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

+BLESSING

The body and blood of Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Risen One, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded

*Children and youth are invited to join the worship leaders as they recess
and gather at the rear of the sanctuary to share the dismissal.*



1 Day of de - light and beau-ty un - bound-ed, tell the news, the gos - pel
2 Day of de - light and beau-ty un - bound-ed, tell the news, the gos - pel



spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ
spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ



ris - en from the dead! Sing of the sun from dark - ness ap -
ris - en from the dead! Sing now of mourn - ing turned in - to



pear - ing; sing of the seed from bar - ren earth green - ing;
danc - ing; sing now the mys - t'ry, hope of our glo - ry;



sing of cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia! Sing of the
sing with thanks - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia! Sing now of



stream from Je - sus' side flow - ing; sing of the saints in
fast - ing turned in - to feast - ing; sing the Lord's fa - vor



wa - ter made ho - ly; sing of sal - va - tion, al - le - lu - ia!
last-ing for - ev - er; sing, all things liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

+BENEDICTION

The God of all,
who raised ✠ Jesus from the dead,
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit
to live in the new creation.

Amen.

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbors!

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur

Théodore Dubois
arr. David J. Brockman

*You are invited to the Community Room
(located at the rear of the worship area) for a time of conversation and refreshments.*

*Thank you to our brass players this morning–
Trevor Crawford, Courtney Edwards, Matt Healy, Sue Roberts, and Cristina Werling!*

EASTER LILIES

have been given:

In memory of:

James Hartsoe, by Lyle Steinfeldt
Ron Peterson and Hugh Parks, by Sally Parks
Matt Floding, by Marcia Floding
Parents, by Carol and David Berg
Victims of war, especially the children, by Michael and Marilyn Miller
Tom Mehlhoff, by Jan Mehlhoff
Herman and Karen, by Holy Trinity member
Ron, Steven, Carol, and Bill, by Margaret Peterson
Wife Pamela, by David Rediger
Mother and grandmothers, by Kathy Ekwall
Tula and Fred Gregory; Ruth and Guido Kohlstedt; by Sally and David Kohlstedt
Mother and grandmother, by Rosemary Foley

With compassion for:

Loved ones experiencing emotional illness and stress, by Lois Eid

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, 'Lyra Davidica,' 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4

Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, 'Lyra Davidica,' 1708

Psalms 118: Refrain text: Psalm 118:24. Music: Hal H. Hopson, and © 2008 Birnamwood/MorningStar Music Publishers

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876-1947, alt. Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, 'Geistliche Kirchengesänge,' Köln, 1623

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"Woman, Weeping in the Garden" Text: Daniel Charles Damon, b. 1955. Music: CEDARWORLD, Thomas Pavlechko, b. 1962

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"Be Not Afraid" Text: Matthew 28:5; Taizé Community. Music: BE NOT AFRAID, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright" Text: Latin hymn, 5th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt.

Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!" Text: Cyril A. Alington, 1872-1955, alt. Music: GELOBT SEI GOTT, Melchior Vulpius, 1570-1615

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"Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded" Text: Delores Dufner, OSB; b. 1939. Music: IN DIR IST FREUDE, Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, 1556-1622

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LITURGY SETTING TODAY: ELW SETTING FOUR

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	10:00 AM
Preacher	Ingrid Rasmussen (she/her)
Presiding Ministers	Doug Mork (he/him)
	David Larson-Martínez (he/him)
Cantor	Andrea Hansen (she/her)
Crucifer	Aedan Herman (he/him)
Assisting Minister	Rick Liedholm (he/him)
Communion	Bob Hulteen (he/him), Pam Blomgren (she/her), Dennis O'Brien (he/him)
Altar Guild	Mary Engen (she/her), Ginny Jordan (she/her)
Ushers	David Rediger (he/him), Michael Sorum (he/him), Chuck Jordan (he/him)
Coffee Servers	Carol Berg (she/her), David Berg (he/him)
Counters	
Closer	Bob Hulteen (he/him)
Video Operator	Jan Mehlhoff (she/her)

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Nolan Gusdal (he/him), *Building Maintenance*
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George Henry (he/him), *Council Treasurer*

CHURCH INFORMATION

2025 SPARK POSITION AVAILABLE

A comprehensive staffing review in 2024 revealed opportunities for growth in personnel. Church leadership, in an effort to create a staffing model that is more nimble and responsive to a changing church, experimented with four time-limited positions in 2024 that tended hopes identified by the congregation. The positions were so successful that the practice will continue into 2025. We are calling these short-term, micro-investments “sparks.” Below, we describe our first Spark position of 2025.

The Spark Receptionist will support the ministry and work of the congregation through office hospitality and resource organization, thus supporting the volunteer management led by the Communications and Congregational Coordinator and the children, youth, and family programming led by the Associate Pastor. Full details can be found on the church website.

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR ORGAN MAINTENANCE

Our organ was acquired in the mid-1970s, which means it is celebrating its 50th birthday with us this year. The pipe organ is a very complex machine with thousands of moving parts; our instrument needs a little tender loving care to keep it singing. The Obermeyer Organ Company recently consulted with us about necessary maintenance, including releveing of the box that holds all of the pipes (it is sagging after years of weight); relocating the organ blower motor from the basement to the organ chamber; and re-leathering the stops on the largest.

We estimate all this work can be done for approximately \$25,000. We hope that congregants and friends might consider an extra gift this holy season to share in the cost. To donate, click the “donate” button at www.htlcmpls.org. Please select “other” for the designated fund and specify which appeal you are giving to (e.g., Organ Care Special Appeal). You may also give a general gift to support the ongoing ministry of Holy Trinity.

MONDAY, APRIL 21—OFFICE CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY

The church office is closed on Monday so that pastors and staff people can spend time with their friends and families. We’ll talk to you on Tuesday!

MONDAY-FRIDAY, APRIL 21-25—HOLY TRINITY DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS

Holy Trinity volunteers will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels on Monday-Friday, April 21-25. Volunteers pick up meals at 11:15 a.m. at Nokomis Square (50th St. and 35th Ave. S). Meal delivery takes about one hour. Contact Mary Engen to sign up for part or all of the week.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24—PROPERTY WORK DAY

Our property needs a little extra TLC as the weather changes. Come and help us with digging and bagging, weeding and trimming, Thursday, April 24, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (If it rains, we'll meet on Thursday, May 1, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.) Sign up in the Community Room.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25—GEOCACHING AND MOVIE NIGHT FOR YOUTH

Calling all 6th - 12th graders! Join us for a fun-filled evening of adventure and relaxation. We'll kick things off with an exciting geocaching challenge around Longfellow, followed by a cozy movie night in the Sky Room. Arrival time is 6:00 p.m. and pick-up is at 10:00 p.m. And, YES, we can fit in at least one game of sardines!

CTUL PANCAKE BRUNCH RETURNS SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

This is an opportunity to gather in community, hold each other, build power, share a meal, dig into local change, and support CTUL's crucial on-the-ground organizing. Join us at Holy Trinity on Saturday, April 26, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Tickets are sliding scale; all funds go directly to the work of CTUL. Tickets are available at the door. Contact claire@ctul.net with any questions.

SATURDAY, MAY 3—ICOM FUND RAISER DINNER

The Interfaith Coalition for Immigration is inviting a table of 10 from Holy Trinity to join their fundraising dinner, Saturday, May 3, 5:00-8:00 p.m. 5011 S. 31st Ave. There will be an Ecuadorian dinner, dance presentation, speakers from the Center for Victims of Torture, and the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$44 each, contact Joy Nelson (612-860-2952) to order.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/DAY CAMP,
MONDAY, JUNE 16-FRIDAY, JUNE 20**

Holy Trinity will join other South Minneapolis congregations in an ecumenical, joint Vacation Bible School/day camp. Building Beloved Community Day Camp will be June 16-20, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at Diamond Lake Lutheran Church. Camp is for entering K-middle school, with high schoolers able to serve as leaders (and they will earn a stipend). Registration is open and filling up! As a sponsoring congregation, HTLC encourages all families to participate. If the cost is a barrier, please contact Pr. David. Find more information and registration portals for kids, adult volunteers, and youth leaders, at this website: <https://www.smpplsdaycamp.org/>.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Monday, April 21		Office Closed
Tuesday, April 22	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, April 23	5:00 PM 5:45-6:45 PM 5:45-6:25 PM 6:30-8:00 PM	Choir Family Meal Children's Choir Rehearsal Jubilation Handbell Rehearsal Gloria Ringers Rehearsal
Thursday, April 24	4:00-7:00 PM	Outdoor Property Work Day
Sunday, April 27	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Youth Education Adult Forum Worship Service with Holy Communion Swahili Worship Service

ADULT FORUM

9:00 a.m. each Sunday in the Library

TODAY Easter – No Adult Forum and No Youth Education

April 27 Reducing Food Waste

Jenny Kedward, Hennepin County Food Waste Prevention Specialist

An average family of four spends more than \$2,500 a year on food they don't eat. This is not only a waste of money, but also a waste of all the resources that went into creating our food. Hennepin County throws away 95,200 tons of edible food every year. Reducing food waste is one of the easiest ways that we can directly affect climate care. Jenny Kedward is a Hennepin County Food Waste Prevention Specialist with nearly 20 years of experience in recycling and waste reduction education. Today she will discuss the extent of the food waste problem in Hennepin County and some ways we can help cut our own food waste in half.

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in this corner of Minneapolis and beyond!



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