

"One in Christ"

† The Seventh Sunday of Easter † May 16/17, 2021

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Prayer Upon Entering: Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light. Grant that we who have been raised with Him may abide in His presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Welcome: We cordially welcome you the Lord's Service to us this day. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, the following suggestions may be helpful to you:

- The Divine Service is printed on the panel. During the pandemic, please practice physically distancing as you enter, as you go to the altar for the Lord's Supper, and as you leave. Masks are available at each entrance if needed. You may either stand or kneel for the Lord's Supper.
- Hearing devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- The Music Room, the room to your right before entering the sanctuary, is available for parents with small children who need to step out during the service. The service is televised in the Music Room.
- The time before the service is a time of prayer and preparation to receive the gifts of salvation. In addition to prayer, look over the readings and the words to the hymns during this preparation time. A booklet entitled, "The Divine Service" located in the pew rack may also assist you in understanding worship at Trinity.
- Please turn off all cell phones and refrain from taking pictures during the service. Thank you.
- Visitors, please sign the guest register located in the Narthex.

Guests and the Lord's Supper: If you desire to commune, please speak to one of the pastors before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and are not under church discipline in another congregation.

THE SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

THE PRESIDING MINISTER: Rev. John M. Berg THE ASSISTING MINISTER: Rev. Timothy J. Mech

THE ORGANIST: Dr. Samuel Eatherton

THE CHOIR: (8:00) Männerchor

THE COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: (8:00) Craig Kaiser, Chad Hamilton, Jason Harder, Terry Stenklyft, (10:45) Jeff Roethel, Hans Otten, Tony Smith, Tim

Muth, (6:30) Tim Herrmann, Jerry Toerpe

THE SOUND BOOTH TEAM: Ron Mueller, Hans Gruben, Tom Kelly, Joshua

Rach, Robert Wiltzius

Service Music Notes

Psalm 1



¹Blessèd is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,*
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

²but his delight is in the law | of the LORD,* and on his law he meditates | day and night.

³He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not | wither.* In all that he does, he | prospers.

⁴The wicked | are not so,*
but are like chaff that the wind | drives away.

⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the | judgment,* nor sinners in the congregation of the | righteous;

of the LORD knows the way of the | righteous,* but the way of the wicked will | perish. Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Choir (during communion) *The Strife is O'er*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done; Now is the Victor's triumph won; Now be the song of praise begun, Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst, But Christ their legions hath dispersed; Let shouts of holy joy outburst, Alleluia!

The three sad days have quickly sped, He rises glorious from the dead; All glory to our risen Head! Alleluia!

He brake the age-bound chains of hell, The bars from heaven's high portals fell; Let hymns of praise His triumph tell. Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee, From death's dread sting Thy servants free, That we may live and sing to Thee, Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: 17th Century, tr. Francis Pott, 1832-1909; public domain Music: G. Palestrina, 1525-1594; adapted William H. Monk, 1823-1889

Divine Service - Setting 1 May 16/17, 2021

PRELUDE: Jesus, meine Zuversicht
I. Walther, K. Hildebrand, A. Leupold

INVOCATION: p.151

ENTRANCE HYMN: #475

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FIRST READING: Acts 1:12-26

PSALM 1 (Sung responsively)

EPISTLE READING: 1 John 5:9-15

ALLELUIA & VERSE: p. 156

HOLY GOSPEL: John 17:11b-19

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HYMN: #469

SERMON

Text: John 17:11b-19 Theme: "One in Christ"

RITE OF FIRST COMMUNION

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: p. 160

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CLOSING HYMN: #490

POSTLUDE: Jesus Lives, the Victory's Won

David Cherwien

Prayer/Devotion

DAILY READINGS: LSB #300

Sun: Num 14:1-25, Luke 18:18-34 **Mon:** Num 14:26-45: Luke 18:35-19:10

Tues: Num16:1-22; Luke 19:11-28

Wed: Num 16:23-40; Luke 19:29-48 **Thursd:** Num 16:41-17:13;

Luke 20:1-18

Fri: Num 20:1-21; Luke 20:19-44 **Sat:** Num 20:22-21:9, Luke 20:45-

21:19

In Our Prayers This Week:

† Steve Heronemus and his family, living with ALS

† Debra Kelm, management of an illness

† Brendon Cullen, extended physical therapy

- † Bernadette Strate, sister of Tom Hoem; Sue Mack, cousin of Beth Riemer; Christina Newton Ray; Jennifer Pralle, sister of Katherine Pape; Sharon Riemer, sister-in-law of Beth Riemer; Matt Makela; Barrett, son of Josh & Amanda (Dillman) Graminske; Ken Weimann; David Boje; and Sherry Sommer in cancer treatment
- † Timothy Schwanke, Rev. Brian Banke, Robert Badtke, Andrew Kelm, Robert Holt, Austin Griesbach, Adam Robinson, Elizabeth Risler, Darryl Carlson, Nate Yeager and Anthony Dobrinsky. serving our country in the military
- † Trinity Members, family members and friends with COVID-19
- † Don Schaefer, in hospice care
- † Dorothy Wappler, in hospice care
- † Kelly Rommelfaenger, ill
- † Tim Livermore, recovering after back surgery
- † Kathy Livermore, in rehab at Pine Have Christian Home after breaking her toe
- † Caleb Egger as he considers his call to Trinity as a teacher
- † Ruthann Shields, daughter of Marion Rieboldt, in hospice care
- † Joshua Rach, recovering after hand surgery
- † Jasmine Valenciana, undergoing tests

Hymn of the Week: "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart" **LSB #708**

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2021

Introit

Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;*

be gracious to me and | answer me!

The LORD is my light and my sal- | vation;*

whom | shall I fear?

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:*

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his | temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high up- | on a rock.

For my father and my mother have for- | saken me,*

but the LORD will | take me in.

Wait | for the LORD;*

be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait | for the LORD!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Hear, O LORD, when I | cry aloud;*

be gracious to me and | answer me!

Collect of the Day

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual

Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,

He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands;*

he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Next Sunday's Readings: Ezek. 37:1-14; Acts 2: 1-21; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Learn by Heart: LSB p. 327 How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

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Acts 1:12-26 12Then [the apostles] returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. 14All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. ¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the brothers (the company of persons was in all about 120) and said, 16"Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷For he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." 18(Now this man bought a field with the reward of his wickedness, and falling headlong he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. ¹⁹And it became known to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their own language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) 20"For it is written in the Book of Psalms, "May his camp become desolate, and let there be no one to dwell in it'; and "'Let another take his office.' ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these men must become with us a witness to his resurrection." ²³And they put forward two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also called Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

1 John 5:9-15 ⁹If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.

John 17:11b–19 ^{11b}[Jesus said:] "Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth."

Notes on Today's Service

Church Year: "This Sunday in the Octave of the Feast of the Ascension is a transition to the Feast of Pentecost, to be observed in eight days. This Sunday is known as 'Exaudi' Sunday from the first words of the Introit 'Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud be gracious to me and answer me!" Exaudi marks a unique period in the life of the disciples. The promise of a new Comforter and Guide is still to be realized. The Lord has ascended, the Comforter has not yet descended. "Exaudi, O Lord, when I cry! Leave me not alone!" It is the time of waiting with the expectation founded on the promise of the victorious and glorified Christ." *The Sermon and the Propers* CPH p. 227

Today's Reading: Acts 1:12-26: Christ's ascension provides the backdrop for the entire book of Acts. This backdrop does not feature an absentee Lord but a Jesus who is very much present and active in His church. **I John** 5:9-15: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. **John** 17:11b-19: Jesus is in the Garden of Gethsemane. He is about to be arrested and parted from His disciples. He prays. Not for Himself, but for His disciples, for His Church.

Liturgy and Hymns: "The Liturgy is more like a perennial in the garden than an annual. Annuals are dug up at the end of the season and discarded and something new is planted in its place. So, it is with disposable liturgies that are here one Sunday and gone the next. But perennials are lovingly shaped and pruned, sometimes drastically, sometimes modestly, always carefully and with an eye towards the future. In the same way, the Liturgy is carefully shaped and pruned, using the best from the past and adding to it the best of the present for those who will come after us. We are neither the first to believe in Christ, nor, should the Lord delay in His appearing, will we be the last. We honor the saints who have fought the good fight of faith ahead of us and now cheer us on to our finish. And we are careful to hand on a tradition to our children that is faithful to the 'faith once delivered to the saints.'" Rev. William Cwirla, Didache, 3

Sermon: The prayer of Jesus that we hear today is of special importance because it is His final prayer before His arrest and crucifixion. And when time is short, you pray for what matters most. So, what is it that Jesus prays? "Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one." He prays that His disciples, His children, His Church, may be one. One, even as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united as one in the Holy Trinity. One, even as "a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and the two become one flesh." (*Matt. 19:5*) One, as the number that cannot be divided. A true and complete uniting.

Our Calendar for May 16 - 23, 2021

Thursday, May 20

Friday, May 21

Sunday, May 23

9:00 am Women's Bible Study (FH)

7:00 am Men's Bible Study (FH)

9:30 am Education Hour (gym)

Trinity Track & Field Day

8:00 am Divine Service

10:45 am Divine Service

Sunday, May 16

8:00 am Divine Service 9:30 am Education Hour (gvm)

10:45 am Divine Service

Monday, May 17 6:30 pm Divine Service

Tuesday, May 18

8:45 am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 19

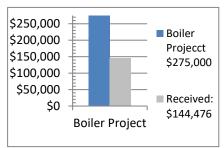
8:30 am Adult Bible Study (FH)

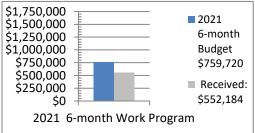
10:00 am Trinity Chapel

11:00 am Sunday Service TV Broadcast (Spectrum 990 & U-verse 99) 7:00 pm Voters' Assembly Meeting (church)

Morning Meditations WHBL 1330am 7:26am & 10:45am Pastor Mech

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast Sundays at: 6:30 am WTMJ 620AM 5:00 pm WJUB 1420AM





CATECHESIS FOR LIFE: Today, Sunday, May 16th, a new Bible Study for families begins entitled, "Catechesis for Life." This study will focus on the basics of the faith for long time members as well as those who are new to the faith. Join us for this



interesting Bible Study beginning Sunday, May $16^{\rm th}$ at 9:30am in the Gym. All are welcome!

TRINITY GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY is June 6, 2021 at our 8am service. Eighth grade students, high school and college graduates will be recognized. Students are encouraged to attend in cap and gowns. Please mark your calendar and join your fellow graduates as Trinity celebrates your accomplishments! Watch future bulletins for details. Graduates, please email melcher@trinitysheboygan.org with your name and school.

VBS INFORMATION: Trinity and Luther Memorial will unfortunately not be hosting a Vacation Bible School this summer. We want to be conscious of county rules and respectful as people make decisions about the vaccine and protective measures they may choose to take regarding Covid19. We will certainly return with a fun and exciting VBS in the summer of 2022! If you have any questions feel free to reach out to the director, Liz Ekblad via email: ekblad@trinitysheboygan.org.

FLOWERS & GIFTS GIVEN THIS SUNDAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

- † In celebration of Micah Krystowiak's first communion by his family
- † In celebration of Audrey Wiltzius' first communion by her family
- † A gift has been given to the boiler fund in loving memory of Thomas Mockert by his wife, Eileen

RITE OF FIRST COMMUNION: The following students will be received publicly at our Divine Services today: Sarah Eatherton, Micah Krystowiak, Emmit Rick, Casey Roethel, Maddie Thomas, Audrey Wiltzius.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES: Both the Sheboygan County Health Department and the CDC recommend wearing a mask while with other people. Masks are available at each entrance.

REGULAR VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING is Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 pm in church sanctuary. This is a regularly scheduled meeting of our Voters' Assembly. Any Trinity member 18 years or older may become voting members at this meeting.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY: A study of the scripture readings and hymns will be available on our website after Monday on our "Recorded Services". This study is led by Pastor Mech, Pastor Berg and Sam Eatherton. New session will follow weekly on Mondays.

ORGAN CONCERT: Trinity's Organist and Choir Director, Sam Eatherton, will be presenting an organ concert on Saturday, June 12, 7 p.m. at Holy Name Catholic Church in Sheboygan to help celebrate its 175th Anniversary. The concert will include singing and the many beautiful sounds of the 1917 Austin organ. The concert is free, and all are invited to attend. A reception will follow. Holy Name is located at 807 Superior Avenue in Sheboygan, right down the street from Trinity. We look forward to seeing you there!

NEAT REPEAT SALES:

5/18-5/22 Shoes & Socks 50% off

5/25-5/29 Fabric 50% off

6/1-6/5 Pictures & Frames 50% off

6/8 30% off Everything in the Store (2nd Tuesday of the month)

6/9-6/12 All Clothing \$1

6/15-6/19 Baskets & Vases 50% off

UPDATED STORE HOURS: Tuesdays 9:30 - 6:00, Wednesday through Friday 9:30 - 5:00, Saturdays 9:30 - 4:00, and closed on Sundays and Mondays.

PINE HAVE CHRISTIAN HOME is looking for volunteers in many areas, including the following: hymn sing leaders, singers and/or piano players for church services, beauty shop transportation, event transportation, evening bingo callers, day or evening manicurists, screening nursing home visitors, dining room assist and one-on-one visitors just to name a few! For more information or to volunteer please contact Stacy Herr at 920-550-5289 or sherr@pinehaven.org.

BUS TOUR: Are you interested in going on a bus trip with The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer and Discovery Tours? This exciting trip will include attractions such as the Ark Encounter, Creation Museum, Newport Aquarium, Shrine of Christ's Passion, and a riverboat supper cruise. The motorcoach bus leaves Saturday, August 7 and returns Tuesday, August 10, 2021. A \$50.00/person deposit with registration will reserve your spot on the bus. For more information and/or registration forms, please contact Our Redeemer at 920-452-0717 or tlcor@bytehead.com.

LHS SPRING POPS CONCERT: On Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 pm, the LHS Music Department is presenting its annual Spring POPS Concert. Admission is free and open to the public, but tickets are required for reserved seating. To help with physical distancing, please limit your ticket reservations to a maximum of 4 tickets. To get tickets please visit lutheranhigh.com and click on "events/tickets" under the WFAC tab. A live stream of the concert will also be available that night under the activities tab at lutheranhigh.com.



SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCRIP DATES: Scrip order dates are: May 23, June 6 & 20. Pick up dates are May 28, June 10 & 24.

TRACK & FIELD: Friday, May 21 at Howards Grove High School for all students in grades 5-8. Parents are responsible for transportation for their children. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Stenklyft.

SCHOOL PICNIC INFORMATION for Thursday, May 27 at Camp Y-Koda

- Parents drop children off at the park at 8:15am (like a regular school day).
- Parents are welcome to stay for the morning or come back at 12:00pm to pick up their children.
- Students should pack a lunch and a beverage. (Trinity will provide a morning snack.)
- There is no childcare or extended care that day.
- 2-year-old childcare parents/students are welcome to join us!

We will have closing Chapel at 11am and a buddy activity at the park.

SALSA BAND CONCERT MAY 20TH – **7pm at LHS**: Warm-up time for the students will be 6pm; the doors will open for families at 6:30pm. Please be sure your child attends the rehearsal on May 13th, as this will be a "Dress Rehearsal" to get the students accustomed to the acoustics and lighting of the new stage. Masks will not be required of the audience at LHS, but we do ask that you leave one open seat between family groups. Four volunteers will be needed for ushers and to help wipe down seats onstage between groups; if you are interested in helping out, please contact Mr. Schuh at geoffschuh@gmail.com.

SUMMER GRAB-N-GO MEALS: School Nutrition will again be offering free breakfast and lunches this summer at select summer school sites. No registration is needed. Pick up is from 7:30 – 11 am at the following sites: Cooper Elementary, Grant Elementary, Jackson Elementary, James Madison Elementary, Pigeon River Elementary, North High School, South High School and the SASD Central Office at 830 Virginia Avenue. Pick up dates are June 21 – July 29 (Monday – Thursday). Sites will be closed July 5 – 8. After July 29, the only days for pick up will be August 4 and August 11 at the SASD Central Office locations. If your child is attending SASD summer school programs, athletics, or other activities, breakfast and lunch will be offered to your child as part of the program. Any questions about the summer meal program can be directed to the Coordinator of School Nutrition at 920-208-4587.

Upcoming Trinity School Activities

9:30am-2:15pm – Gr. 1-4 to Camp Y-Koda
Trading Post
7pm SALSA Band Concert (at LHS)
SALSA Track & Field Day Gr. 5-8
(Howards Grove High School)
8 th Grade Class Trip to Wisconsin Dells
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9:30am-2:30pm – Gr. 5-7 Field Trip to
Terry Andrae State Park
4pm – Kindergarten Graduation (in church)
School Picnic at Camp Y-Koda – Noon Dismissal
4pm – 8 th Grade SALSA Graduation Practice (at LHS)
7pm - 8 th Grade SALSA Graduation (at LHS)

