



*Nurturing a Living Faith  
with Open Hearts  
and Serving Hands*

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**Introduction to the Day**

*The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wading in the water (remembering baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.*

**3rd Week of Easter  
Wednesday  
May 7, 2025  
6 p.m.**



**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

“Goodness of God”  
CCLI #7117726

On screen

**WELCOME**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Eternal and all-merciful God,

**with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**GOSPEL: JOHN 21:1-19**

Philip Seifert, reader

*The risen Christ appears again to his disciples by the sea where they were first called. After echoes of the fishing and feeding miracles, he gives a final reminder of the cost of a disciple's love and obedience.*

The holy gospel according to John, chapter 21, beginning with verse 1.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup> Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup> Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” <sup>6</sup> He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup> That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. <sup>8</sup> But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

<sup>9</sup> When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

***Welcome to  
Worship at Trinity  
Lutheran***

*Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or if you regularly attend, we are very glad that you are with us! Today, we gather to worship God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*The church is not a building – it is you, the people. If you look around what you will see are imperfect people. Some with smiles, some with broken hearts, some with secrets they are ashamed to share... and yet all of us together are the “church.”*

*We are thankful you are here. Through God's Holy Spirit we pray you hear a word of grace and hope today.*

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” <sup>16</sup> A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” <sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup> Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” <sup>19</sup> (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Martha HarriSon

**HYMN OF THE DAY/OFFERING**

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!”

ELW #385

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Merciful Father,

**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first give us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Please pray for James, Terry, Dick, Wendy, Amy, Dennis, Rod, Renae, Dean & Terry.*

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**



**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

“Come Share the Lord”  
CCLI #106408

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG**

“Hallelujah Is Our Song”  
CCLI #7004969

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## Rummage Sale Information

Our rummage sale is coming up and the funds raised will go toward our children & youth ministry. Please consider helping when you are able!

- Help unpack items/set-up Thursday, May 1 – Thursday, May 8. Just stop on by and unpack a box or 10!
- Help bag items people are purchasing during the sale Friday, May 9 (8-5) & Saturday, May 10 (10-2). Please let Gracia know if you can help.
- Help pack up the leftovers starting at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 10. Please let Gracia know if you can help or just come on by & help.

Thank you!



**Friday, May 9**  
@ 8 am – 5 pm &  
**Saturday, May 10**  
@ 10 am – 2 pm

**Semi-Annual TRINITY'S RUMMAGE SALE**  
In the Community Center

**Drop Off Items:**  
Thursday, May 1 – Friday, May 2 & Monday, May 5 – Tuesday, May 6 during office hours (8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm)

**Not Accepting:**  
 Electronics, TVs  
 Opened Makeup  
 Sanitizer  
 Exercise Equipment  
 Food  
 Car Seats  
 Medical Devices

Funds raised will support Trinity's Youth Ministry.

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**Violin**  
May 11, 2025  
1:30pm  
Trinity Lutheran Church



**Flute**  
May 18, 2025  
2:00pm  
BHS Auditorium



### **Camperships**

Because we believe in the value of Bible Camp, Trinity Lutheran Church will provide scholarships of half the cost of camp to anyone enrolled in Trinity Church School, Confirmation, or Youth Group attending an ELCA Bible Camp. See Gracia for more info.

### **Camp of the Cross Summer Camps**

Check out the options at Camp of the Cross near Garrison, ND has to offer this summer! There are great options for kids & youth of all ages! Scan the QR Code to go to the Camp of the Cross website.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2025

**RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM** is in memory of her husband, Ray, who's birthday was May 5<sup>th</sup>. Given by Dianne Herr.

**THEOLOGY AND COFFEE** - Pastor Martha is starting a new study/discussion group on Fridays @ 10 a.m. in the Conference Room. The group will discuss and debate various topics of faith and current topics important in our world today. Please join us.

**LEND A HAND** - Lend a Hand will meet tomorrow @ 9 a.m. in the Break Room. All are welcome!

**MISSION AND OUTREACH PROJECT FOR MAY** - The Mission and Outreach Committee invites you to sign up with your family and friends to help one of the following organizations during the month of May:

- Soup Café ([www.soupcafe.org/volunteer](http://www.soupcafe.org/volunteer))
- Ministry on the Margins Food Pantry ([www.ministryonthemargins.org/volunteer](http://www.ministryonthemargins.org/volunteer))
- The Banquet on May 9<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> (Text or call 701-220-8809 to sign up)

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** - Trinity Lutheran seniors and college students - now is the time to apply for the Trinity Lutheran Scholarship through our Trust. This is a competitive scholarship process based on church involvement and involvement in other faith activities. You can find the application on our website. **The deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**ONLINE GIVING** - Giving has never been easier! Open your camera on your phone and scan the QR code. It will take you right to Trinity's online giving site. You can choose to give via credit card or bank account. Try it out today!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
June 8-11, 2025  
5:45 - 7:45 p.m.  
Age 4 - Grade 5  
Register Today!

*Cakeboxy Kids*  
**ROAD TRIP**  
ON THE GO WITH GOD

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### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

#### Wednesday 5-7

5:15 PM - Meal served in Fellowship Hall

6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary

6:40 PM - Church School, Youth Group, Confirmation

#### Thursday 5-8

9 AM - Lend a Hand in Break Room

6:15 PM - Executive Committee in Conference Room

#### Friday 5-9

8 AM - Rummage Sale in Community Center

10 AM - Theology and Coffee in Conference Room

#### Saturday 5-10

10 AM - Rummage Sale in Community Center

#### Sunday 5-11 MOTHER'S DAY

8:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary

9:35 AM - Bible 101 in Fellowship Hall

9:35 AM - Church School

10:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary

1:30 PM - Mia Peterson Recital in Sanctuary

#### Tuesday 5-13

9 AM - Quilters in Quilters' Room

5:30 PM - Faith Formation Comm. in Conf. Room

#### Wednesday 5-14

2:30 PM - Upstairs Bible Study in Room 212

5:15 PM - Meal served in Fellowship Hall

6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary

6:40 PM - Church School, Youth Group, Confirmation

**Lend a Hand Ministry**

\*Coffee  
\*Fellowship  
\*Projects

2nd Thursday of each month  
@ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
in Fellowship Hall

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