

# TRINITY

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**Misericordias Domini, The Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 14, 2024**

**Before Worship ~ Speak to God (Silent Prayer)**  
**After Worship ~ Speak to Friends (Socialize)**

**A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS TODAY.** May you find grace and blessing in the time we spend together. If you are looking for a church home, please speak to one of the pastors. We would be happy to share with you ways in which you might become a regular part of our Christian fellowship. **Please fill out a visitor's card and put in the offering plate when it is passed.**

### **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES**

If you have trouble hearing during the worship service we have hearing assistance devices for your use. Please ask an usher for assistance in getting one.

### **NOTE ABOUT COMMUNION:**

Holy Communion will be celebrated during our worship service today. Because this meal is an expression of the unity of faith that binds believers together, Trinity Lutheran Church practices closed communion. This means that we invite to the altar all those who are currently confirmed members in good standing of congregations belonging to the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) and any church body with which we are in altar and pulpit fellowship. If you are not a member of this confession of faith, we ask that you remain in your pew during the distribution. In order to maintain this practice of closed communion, those who are not members here at Trinity should speak with the pastor before communing at this altar. If you have questions regarding this scriptural practice or would like to talk about communing at Trinity in the future, please visit with or contact the pastor.

Leading the Service: Pastor Lucas Woodford  
Organist: Sue Markworth

**TO NAVIGATE WORSHIP TODAY TURN TO**  
**Divine Service III (Page 184)**

**Opening Hymn:** Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

**LSB #683**

**Sermon Hymn:** The King of Love My Shepherd Is

**LSB #709**

**Distribution Hymns:**

I Am Jesus Little Lamb

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

**LSB #740**

Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread

**LSB #710**

**Closing Hymn:** O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

**LSB #625**

**LSB #666**

**Introit**



**☐ The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Alle- | luia.\***  
**By the word of the LORD the heavens were made. Alle- | luia.**  
**Shout for joy in the LORD, O you | righteous!\***  
**Praise befits the | upright.**  
**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.**  
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**Old Testament Reading**

*Ezekiel 34:11-16*

<sup>11</sup>For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will

make them lie down, declares the Lord God. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice."

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle

*1 Peter 2:21-25*

<sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

### Alleluia

*LSB 190*



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*John 10:11-16*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.

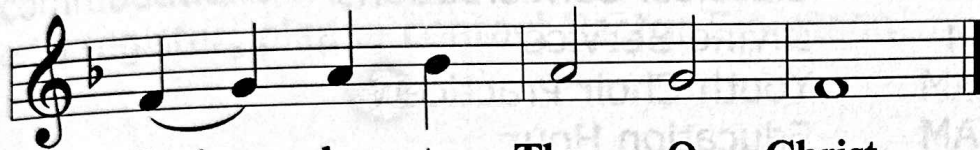


**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters

them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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# THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sun	April 14	9:00 AM	Divine Service
		10:30 AM	Education Hour
		11:30 AM	<b>VOTER'S MEETING</b>
Mon	April 15	1:00 PM	OCC Workshop
Tues	April 16	9:00 AM	Quilting
		2:00 PM	Pastor Trinity Care Center
Thurs	April 18	8:00 AM	Classical Conversations
Sun	April 21	9:00 AM	Divine Service
		10:00 AM	Youth Choir Practicew
		10:30 AM	Education Hour

## YOUTH CHOIR

There will be practice for the Youth Choir on Sunday, April 21. Anyone interested please join us in the balcony after worship! There will be no practice Sunday, April 14.

## VBS MEETING!!!

On Sunday, April 28 at 11:30 a.m. **ANYONE** interested in finding out more about volunteering for VBS this summer is invited! A light lunch will be served. Please prayerfully consider how you can help support this important outreach event. VBS dates: July 22-25.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

This week the lesson is "An Ascending Truth." During His last days on earth, Jesus instructs His disciples, preparing them for the challenges that lie ahead. Gathering His disciples on the Mount of Olives one last time, Jesus physically ascends to heaven. Two angels repeat Christ's promise to return in the same way He ascended into heaven. Discuss, "What great commission does Jesus give His followers?"

Sunday School Kids, please bring your Bible Bucks to be redeemed this month!

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank you all for the love and support you've shown me during my illness and this sad time of losing my sister. Your thoughts, prayers, and cards have meant so much to me.

Love in Christ  
Elsie Peterson

## **WASECA CIRCUIT ORGAN WORKSHOP**

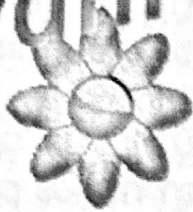
On Saturday, May 4th, the Waseca Circuit will be hosting an organ workshop at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waseca beginning at 8:15. The focus of this workshop is building up skills, sharing resources, and raising up the next generation of organists. All organists, aspiring organists, and piano players with interest in the organ are welcome. The cost of the event is fully covered by the Waseca circuit, but registration is required and is limited (due by April 26th) so that they can make proper accommodations for breakfast and snacks. If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Pastor Einertson.

## **DEADLINE IS APPROACHING!!**

The deadline to order flowers for spring is approaching fast – **see back page for more information.**



# Pahl's Market



## Flower Sale Spring 2024

The Trinity Women's Ministry spring flower sale is again taking place. You can order online ONLY at:

<https://www.pahls.com/spring-fundraiser/?ref=95>

Our fundraiser ID: 95. When asked for a sales person, put in your own name. If you prefer, the QR code is below for you to scan. The sale is currently open and **closes at 11:59 PM on Friday, April 19, 2024.** Once the sale closes, no orders will be accepted. Please be aware that some quantities are limited, so be sure to place your order early to ensure getting the things you want. Orders will be ready for pick up on Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 6 PM at Julie and Jeff Lee's home, **6145 235th St. W, Farmington, MN 55024.**

**If you need help placing your order, members of the women's ministry will be available on Sunday mornings to assist you. See Michelle Hinze, Julie Lee or Sue Markworth.**

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# Trinity Lutheran @ Prayer

## Weekday Prayer Guide

**Sunday** – Thanksgiving for receiving God’s gifts in worship, for the congregation and its mission, for the greater church (Synodical President Rev. Matt Harrison, District President Rev. Lucas Woodford)

**Monday** – For all workers, the civil government, and our leaders

**Tuesday** – For all schools (both public and of the church), for teachers

**Wednesday** – For all missionaries (Rev Dr Steele and wife Robyn serving in rural Kenya preparing pastors, evangelists and deaconesses for ministry and Rev. Wood and family serving as Pastor in Indonesia) for those who are outside the faith that they would come to faith in Christ

**Thursday** – For families (both young and old), for homes, for thanksgiving for Gods continued blessings that we use to support this body and life

**Friday** – For pastors and all church workers, for those being taught the faith

**Saturday** – For preparation to receive the gifts of God in worship, for those who protect and serve us (police, fire, EMS, armed forces)

Sunday Reading	<i>Luke 6:39-49</i>
Monday Reading	<i>Luke 7:1-17</i>
Tuesday Reading	<i>Luke 7:18-35</i>
Wednesday Reading	<i>Luke 7:36-50</i>
Thursday Reading	<i>Luke 8:1-21</i>
Friday Reading	<i>Luke 8:22-39</i>
Saturday Reading	<i>Luke 8:40-56</i>

## **Our Members**

Brittany Arce (Lupus)	Jan Luxa (Cancer)
Braelyn Stadler (Health Issues)	Betty Wicklund
Elsie Peterson (Parkinson's)	Judy Heintz, Sr.
Ethan Wostrel (Autism)	Belle Dahn
Naomi Wagenknecht (Cancer)	Helene Heintz
Lina Schultz (Medical Issues)	Sue Prueser
Charlotte Wieben (hospice)	Lori Sampson
Luddy Ohman (Anxiety, hernia)	Greg Opatrny
Marcy Ohmann	Sophia Schaefer
(Diffuse Large B cell lymphoma)	Shirley Oldenburg
Jerry Wagenknecht	

## **Friends of Trinity**

Theresa Wetterhahn (Cancer)	Marlene Seavey
Joe Alexander (Seizures)	Patricia Nybo
Jen Thiel (Cancer)	Brian Dahn
Mark Ridgewood (Stroke)	Dick Lee
Curt Dykes	Mike Wostrel

## **Order of Prayer**

Invocation

Apostles' Creed

Daily Prayers

Collect of the Week

Lord's Prayer

Luther's Morning or Evening Prayer

Sing/speak a verse of *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* (LSB 458)

## **Collect of the Week**

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.