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Quasimodogeniti, the Second Sunday of Easter
April 7, 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.

Organist: Lydia Schaefer

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

Opening Hymn: Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain	LSB #487
Reception of New Members	Bob & Kylie Verdoorn
Rite of Holy Baptism	Theo Anthony Verdoorn
Sermon Hymn: O Sons and Daughters of the Kind	LSB #470
Distribution Hymns:	
The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done	LSB #464
"As Surely as I Live," God Said	LSB #614
I Am Content! My Jesus Ever Lives	LSB #468
Closing Hymn: Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious	LSB #458

Introit



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☐ Like newborn infants, Alle- | luia,*
 long for the pure spiritual milk of the Word. Alle- | luia.
Hear, O my people, while I ad- | monish you! *
 O Israel, if you would but lis- | ten to me!
Sing aloud to | God our strength;*
 shout for joy to the God of | Jacob!
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.
Like newborn infants, Alle- | luia,*
 long for the pure spiritual milk of the Word. Alle- | luia.
Hear, O my people, while I ad- | monish you!
 O Israel, if you would but lis- | ten to me! *

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophecy

over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 John 5:4-10

⁴For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

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.

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 20:19-31

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁹On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²²And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

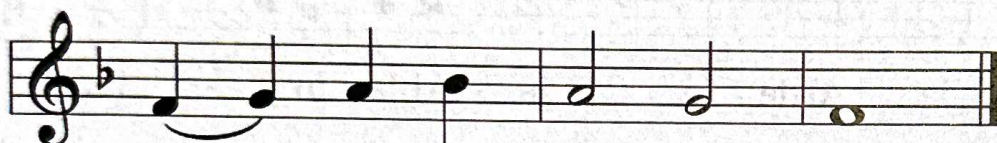
²⁴Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas,

"Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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 7	9:00 AM	Divine Service
		10:30 AM	Education Hour
Tues	April 9	1:00 PM	Quilting
		2:00 PM	Pastor Trinity Care Center
		6:30 PM	Elder's Meeting
		7:15 PM	Boards/Committee Meetings
		8:00 PM	Church Council
Thurs	April 11	8:00 AM	Classical Conversations
Sun	April 14	9:00 AM	Divine Service
		10:30 AM	Education Hour
		11:30 AM	VOTER'S MEETING

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING WITH A LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED!

Sunday April 28 at 11:30 a.m., after Education Hour. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this important outreach ministry! Anyone interested in volunteering can find out more at this meeting, Sunday April 28, at 11:30 a.m. or contact Rose Little or Shana Schaefer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This week, students will study "A Living Truth." The women who witness Christ's burial are the first to witness His resurrection. With great joy, they run to tell His disciples that Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Discuss, "How can we as a family spread the word of Christ's resurrection?"

Also, Bible Bucks can be redeemed starting this week!

YOUTH CHOIR

Children and Youth interested in Youth Choir please meet in the balcony after church this Sunday to practice.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Farmington High School presents "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat": a special show complete with a huge cast, children's choir, colorful costumes, and great music. This is a joy-filled, family-friendly production that runs less than two hours (including intermission) and tickets are only \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens. However, the show only runs for two weekends, so you only have six chances to catch it.

All performances of the FHS musical take place at the Boeckman Auditorium 800 Denmark Ave, Farmington MN.

Tickets now on sale – **get the best seats by reserving them** now: <https://farmingtontigers.com/sports/2021/8/5/ticket-box-office.aspx>

FREE Senior Citizen Preview – Wednesday, April 17, 4 p.m. (no reserved seating, no ticket needed – just show up – all area seniors are invited!)

Friday, April 19, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 20, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 21, 3 p.m. matinee

Thursday, April 25, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 26, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 27, 3 p.m. matinee

For more information visit @FHSTheaterMN on Facebook and Instagram !
(<https://www.facebook.com/FHSTheaterMN>)

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 4:1-15</i>
Monday Reading	<i>Luke 4:16-30</i>
Tuesday Reading	<i>Luke 4:31-44</i>
Wednesday Reading	<i>Luke 5:1-16</i>
Thursday Reading	<i>Luke 5:17-39</i>
Friday Reading	<i>Luke 6:1-19</i>
Saturday Reading	<i>Luke 6:20-38</i>

TRINITY WOMEN'S MINISTRY

 ANNUAL SPRING 
 FLOWER SALE 

MARCH 17 □ APRIL 19

Pick-up on May 16, 2024

6:00 PM

Julie Lee's home

6145 235th St. West, Farmington

**Information on the
Women's Ministry Table**

***Questions? Contact Sue Markworth, Michelle
Hinze, Alice Opatrny, Julie Lee,
Hazel Truax, Mary Tyson***