

# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

8:30 and 11:00 AM Worship Service and 11:00 Livestream

April 3, 2022 • ELW Setting 1

## Sixth Sunday in Lent



*Our God makes all things new. In the first reading God promises it. In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume in preparation for the day of his burial. In the second reading Paul recalls his transformation from the persecutor Saul into an apostle. In baptism, God's new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.*

**Welcome members and guests** to our worship service today. If you are visiting, we encourage you to sign the guest register located in the narthex or if you are online at the 11:00 a.m. service drop us a line to say hello or that you and your family are attending, so that we know you have joined us for worship. For those who come in person, please include your home address, email address and phone number. In each pew, there is a card that you can fill out if you wish to have a consult with the pastor and/or leave us more information about you.

**Worship times on Sunday mornings are 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

**A nursery room is available** for children up to five years of age during the service. The nursery is located off the hallway on the Huntington Avenue side of the church building. At this time, there are **no nursery attendants**. We also have “quiet bags” available for older children to enjoy during the service. Please ask an usher about using one.

**Trinity offers an induction loop** for the benefit of hearing impaired worshippers. To use, please switch your hearing aid to “T.” If you are unsure if your hearing aid is compatible, please contact your audiologist.



**The Reverend Tina Melusky, Pastor**

[tina.melusky@gmail.com](mailto:tina.melusky@gmail.com)

Pastor Melusky's office hours:

Monday: 9 - 2; Tuesday: 9 -10:30, 11:30 - 12:15

Wednesday 9:30 - 12; Thursday 9 - 12

(Times are occasionally flexible with monthly meetings,  
but feel free to call for an appointment or drop in)

**Geoffrey Bell, Director of Music Ministries**

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## Carillon Call to Worship

Prelude

Prelude on *St. Agnes*

Eleanor Whitsett

## Announcements

### Gathering

*The assembly stands.  
All may make the sign of the cross,  
the sign that is marked at baptism.*

## Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage. **Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy One,

**we confess that we have wandered far from you:  
we have not trusted your promises,  
we have ignored your prophets in our own day,  
we have squandered our inheritance of grace,  
we have failed to recognize you in our midst.  
Have mercy on us!  
Forgive us and turn us again to you.  
Teach us to follow in your ways,  
assure us again of your love,  
and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.**

Beloved in Christ,  
the Word draws near to you,  
and all who call out to God shall be saved.  
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again  
and gathers you under wings of love.  
In + Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.  
God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.  
**Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

*There in God's Garden*  
(SHADES MOUNTAIN)

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## Greeting

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

**And also with you.**

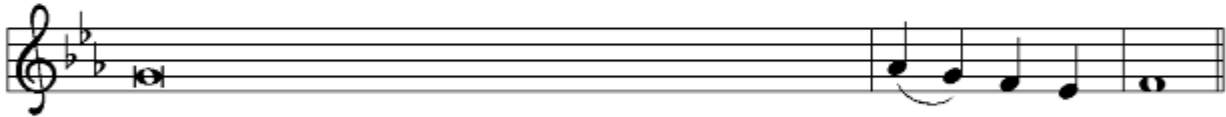
## Kyrie (11:00 a.m. only)



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



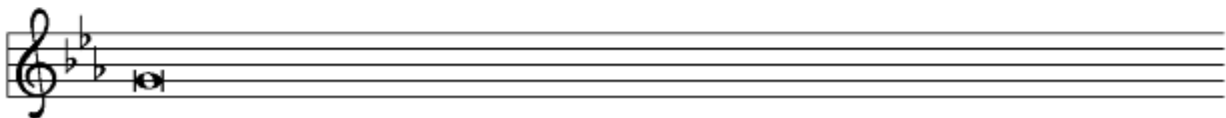
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

### Prayer of the Day

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

### First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

*The prophet declares that long ago God performed mighty deeds and delivered Israel from Egyptian bondage through the waters of the sea. Now, God is about to do a new thing, bringing the exiles out of Babylon and through the wilderness in a new Exodus.*

Thus says the Lord,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,  
who brings out chariot and horse,  
army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.  
The wild animals will honor me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

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

**Psalm 126** (*read responsively at both services*)

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.  
**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.**  
**Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."**  
The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we are glad indeed.  
**Restore our fortunes, O Lord,**  
**like the watercourses of the Negeb.**  
Those who sowed with tears  
will reap with songs of joy.  
**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,**  
**will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

**Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14**

*Writing to Christians in Philippi, Paul admits that his heritage and reputation could give him more reason than most people to place confidence in his spiritual pedigree. But the overwhelming grace of God in Jesus calls Paul to a new set of values.*

Paul writes: If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of

my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

*The assembly stands.*

### Gospel Acclamation



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

### Gospel: John 12:1-8

*Judas willfully misinterprets as waste Mary's extravagant act of anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume. Jesus recognizes that her lavish gift is both an expression of love and an anticipation of his burial.*

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 12th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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

*The assembly sits.*

**Children's Chat**

Pastor Tina

**Sermon**

Pastor Tina

*The assembly stands.*

**Hymn of the Day**

*Jesus, the Very Thought of You  
(ST. AGNES)*

ELW 754

**Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

**Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**



*The assembly sits.*

**Offertory Anthem (11:00 only)**

*To My Precious Lord*

Chung Kwan Park; trans. Edward Poitras

*To my precious Lord I bring my flask of fragrant oil;  
kneeling down I kiss his feet, anoint them with the oil.*

*Jesus, who for my sake walked the road to Calvary,  
with each step has marked the imprint of his love for me.*

*Jesus, who for my sake had his feet nailed to the cross,  
with his blood has washed and healed me, paid the heavy cost.*

*When in clouds of glory you come back to earth again,  
Jesus, with your love, embrace and claim me as your friend.*

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

*The assembly stands.*

**Offertory Hymn**

*We Are an Offering*  
(OFFERING)

ELW 692

**Offertory Prayer**

Extravagant God,  
**you have blessed us with the fullness of creation.**  
**Now we gather at your feast**  
**where you offer us the food that satisfies.**  
**Take and use what we offer here, come among us,**  
**and feed us with the body and blood of Christ,**  
**in whose name we pray.**  
**Amen.**



# Meal

## The 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.

## Proper Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Sanctus

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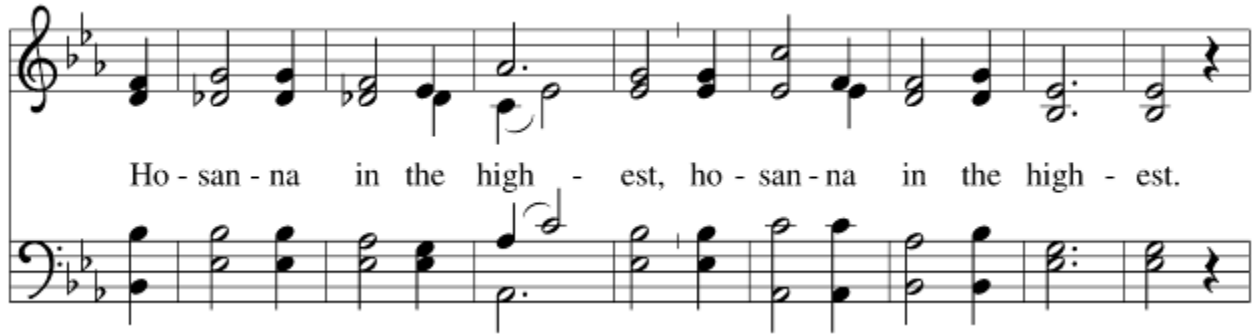
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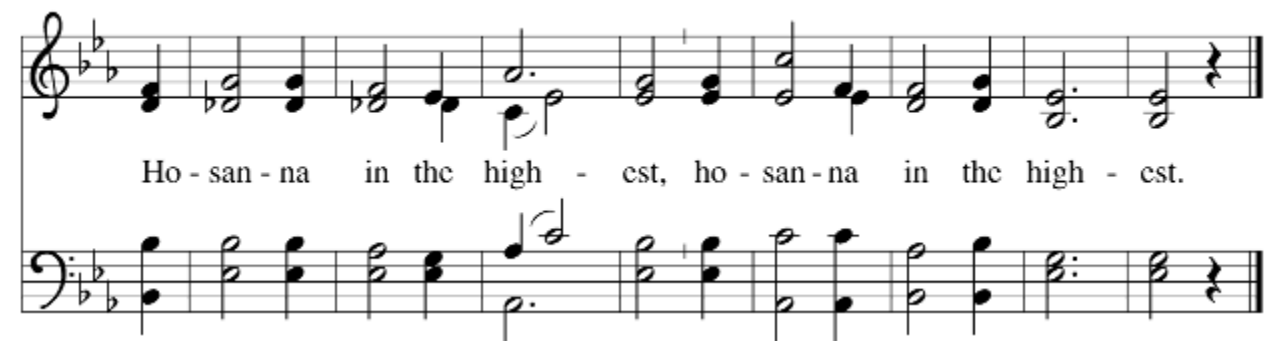
heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Thanksgiving at the Table

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age. Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for

the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **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.**



The  
LORD'S  
Prayer

## Agnus Dei



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.

## Communion

*Communion will be held around the table today. The bread will be handed to you by the pastor. Please take a communion cup with wine from the outside edge of the tray or a grape juice cup from the center of the tray. Trash receptacles are located outside of the sanctuary doors for your plastic cups.*

*The assembly sits.*

## Music During the Distribution

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus  
(ST. CHRISTOPHER)*

ELW 338

## Sending

*The assembly stands.*

## Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**

## Post Communion Prayer

Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need.  
**Amen.**

## Blessing

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey.

Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, + bless you this day and always.  
**Amen.**

## Sending Hymn

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
(HAMBURG)

ELW 803

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*Jesu, Meine Freude*  
(Jesus, Priceless Treasure)

J.S. Bach



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church office hours:** Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**Children's Sunday School:** Happy Spring! Sunday School is back in session each week from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

**Choir Rehearsals:** Choir rehearsals are on **Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.** If you wish to be a part of the choir, no experience necessary, just come on a Wednesday evening to a rehearsal.

**Help for Eastern Europe:** The ELCA is requesting funds to help the Eastern Europe Crisis to include not only Ukraine, but also neighboring countries, such as Hungary, Poland and Slovakia, who have been providing help to the Ukrainian people. Here is the link, if you wish to help fund this response: <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/Our-Impact/Eastern-Europe-Crisis-Response>

**Easter Lily Donations:** TODAY is the very last day to place an order for Easter lilies. Each lily is **\$13.00**. **There are forms in the narthex and online.** If you wish to pay by check, please make it out to Trinity Lutheran Church and write for "Easter Lily (ies)."

**Pedestal Flowers for Sunday Morning:** The Simple Sunflower group is willing to coordinate taking all floral donations to Riverside Hospital to “re group” any leftover fresh flowers from an arrangement into a fresh new arrangement to give to people (in the hospital) who may need a bit of cheer in their life. If you wish to donate flowers in memory or honor of someone, you may make a note of this on the flower chart. If you do not wish to take your flowers home, you may check the box to have them donated to The Simple Sunflower organization at no charge to you.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR . . .**

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** The next Tuesday Morning Bible Study will be on **Tuesday, April 5, in person and on Zoom.**

**Lenten Midweek Services (and soup) held on Zoom:** Lenten Midweek Evening Services continue on Zoom again this year at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. The last date to mark on your calendar is **April 6.** The services will be similar to Advent with prayer, creative prayer and reflection. There will be five themes, one for each session. They are as follows: **Faithfulness, Mercy, Compassion, Forgiveness and Love,** respectively. Soup recipes will be provided in the email that will be sent out each week for the service.

### **VANCO Online giving:**

The procedure to use the online offering system, VANCO, is very user-friendly. Just go to Trinity’s website, <http://www.trinitylutheran-nn.com> and click on the green “online giving” link on the homepage. More instructions below.

If you have questions about the donation site or how to make your donation, please don’t hesitate to contact the church office, 245-7861.

### **Procedure for online giving:**

Go to <http://trinitylutheran-nn.com/>

Press the green “online giving” link.

**Manna Bags:** We are still collecting items and we still need items to complete quite a few more bags. You can now pick up some Manna bags to hand out to those in need, if you so choose. They are located at in the narthex and at the wheelchair ramp door on the River Road side of the church. If you are not able to attend service, but do wish to participate in this project, please let the church office know and we will make necessary arrangements. Here are the items we're still collecting:

**Mini Water Bottles**

**Applesauce**

**Granola Bars**

**Individual Boxes of Raisins**

**Mini Hand Sanitizers**

**Gallon-Sized Ziploc  
Bags**

**Easter Egg Candy:** The youth group is collecting Easter candy for our annual Easter egg hunt. Please make sure that the donated candy is **individually wrapped** and **small enough to fit in a little plastic egg**. Please avoid hard candies like jawbreakers, long candy bars, boxed candy, or lollipops. Feel free to **drop off the candy in the youth room, the church office, or to one of the advisors**. Please have **all candy donated by Palm Sunday**. Thank you in advance for your support of this project.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** All youth age **birth – 4th grade** are invited to participate in the **annual Easter Egg Hunt** at Trinity on Easter Sunday (**April 17**). Join us at **10 AM in the gym** with your basket ready to collect over 1000 eggs filled with candy and lovingly stuffed by our youth group team.

## YOUTH NEWS

**Easter Egg stuffing:** The youth group will meet **between services** on **April 10** in the youth room to stuff all our Easter eggs for the annual egg hunt and make baskets for the homebound members. Please come and join us as many hands make this project go very quickly.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** On **April 17 (Easter Sunday)**, the youth group will meet at **9:30 AM** to “hide” the eggs for the Easter egg hunt. Youth group members should meet in the youth room to hide the eggs and then be prepared to help our young members hunt for the eggs.

**Thrive Vegetable Garden Fundraiser:** Congratulations Trinity! Our mighty little garden raised over 800 lbs. of produce this past year, with all produce being donated to Thrive. As we look toward the future of our garden, we know that **we will need some additional funds to continue this hearty little project**. The Garden Committee is teaming with the Youth Group to make Stepping Stones for our garden. The Youth Group will design and decorate a stone to stay permanently in the garden. Stones will measure approximately 8-12 inches and cost the following: **\$25 - Decorative Stone and/or \$50 - Decorative Stone with your Family's Name on it**.

If you are interested in a stone, please fill out the order form in the back of the bulletin, and give it, along with your donation check, to Carol Bessom. **All proceeds from this fundraiser will go to support our beautiful vegetable garden.**

## PRAYER LIST

**ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY, SHUT-INS: NEW INFO: Hospital:** Bonnie Carlson—Riverside Rehabilitation Yorktown (waiting on room number); **Rehab:** Dick Davis, **Riverside Rehabilitation, 250 Joseph Drive, Room 1170, Yorktown, 23693; Nursing Homes/Assisted Living:** Jeanette Cantrell (The Chesapeake, 955 Harpersville Road, AL302, Newport News, VA, 23601); Millie Christensen (Morningside: Rm. 131; Lucille Lebold (Williamsburg Landing, Memory Care Unit); Pat O’Connell - (Warwick Forest—The Gardens); Joan Johnston (The Newport—Rm 33); **Shut-in at Home:** Janet Edwards, Gerda



Hudgens, and Doris Moeser.

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:** **The Ahlen Family**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Hannelore Voss (Karoline's mother)**, requested by the Ardis family; **Jack and Sharon (Sherry) Johnston** and Pam Little (Donna's sisters), requested by Grant and Donna Owens; **Sandy Nelson**, requested by Pastor Tina Melusky; **Matt Adamo (Brother-in-law of Patricia)**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Bob and Nancy Schappert; Pearl O'Connell; Ben Nelson**, requested by Laura Davis; Pamela Bosserman (**4521 Thorncroft Drive, Glen Allen, VA, 23060**), requested by Bill Solomon; **Donald Hall (son)**, requested by Susan Hall; **Peggy Cash**, requested by Dottie Self; **Gisela Nygard**s, requested by daughter, **Yvonne Christian; Johannes Hendrik Loots, father of daughter-in-law**, requested by Glen Titus; **Loyd and JoAnne Rawls**, requested by Laura Davis; **Shay Robinson**, requested by Jean Cantrell and for the **mental health of all those who are first responders**, requested by Dinah Balthis; **Flora May (mother)**, requested by Jon May; **Lisa Meunier**, requested by Diane Roselius; and **Ellen Baker's (TLS librarian) mother, Barbara Zerkel, diagnosed with metastatic lung cancer**, cards may be sent to: The Baker Family, 23218 Oyster Court, Carrollton, VA, 23314, requested by Tricia Wessler.

**Those Who Serve, Military and Civilian Duty:** James Fielding, State Dept., Myanmar; Bryan Hunt, State Dept., Washington, D. C.; Eric Lindfors, Deputy Commander US Naval Forces - Korea; Tyler Obara, Virginia Air National Guard, LAFB; Josh and Ellen (Davis) Badgley, State Department, Bangkok, Thailand; Michael Titus, US Navy, Naval Shipyard, Washington, DC and Elisabeth Bruce (Titus's daughter-in-law).

Today, the **Chancel greenery is presented for the Glory of God by Trinity Lutheran Church.**

## Serving the Assembly

	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
<b>Crucifer</b>	Lois Jean Carpenter	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Carl Carpenter Karina Stevens	
<b>Lector</b>	Kathy and Karina Stevens	David Roselius
<b>Ushers/Greeters/Presenters</b>	Congregation volunteers	Anne and Cliff Obara
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Karoline Ardis Steve Quist	Karoline Ardis Steve Quist
<b>Building Open/Lock Up</b>	Steve Quist	Obaras
<b>Camera</b>		Ben Melusky

# Law Enforcement United

Greetings Trinity Family! As many of you may know, I have been a Hampton Police officer for over 18 years. In 2018, I began working with an organization that is near to my heart. Law Enforcement United is a non-profit organization made up of active and retired police officers, and surviving family members of officers that were killed in the line of duty. Our purpose is to honor the memory of fallen officers, while also supporting the families left behind. We will finally be having our annual Road to Hope ride this year after several years off because of COVID-19. This is a bike ride from Chesapeake, VA to Washington D.C. over 3 days. During the ride we meet with the loved ones of fallen officers and hear their stories. To ride over 200 miles is not easy, but it is a small feat for me to accomplish to help the families that have lost so much. Each rider must raise \$1,500 to participate and I am still a little short of my goal. If you would be willing to make a donation to Law Enforcement United, it would greatly help me share our message. The easiest way to donate is to follow this link to my fundraising page: <https://www.memberplanet.com/campaign/leunited/va2022/erikrummel> If you do not feel comfortable using this site, but would still like to contribute, please feel free to contact me at (757)652-8096, or Kelly Rummel at (757)652-8097. We would be happy to meet you anywhere that is convenient for you. Again, thank you all for your support in the past. I could not have completed this journey in 2019 without you.

Your Brother in Christ,  
Erik Rummel





Want to brighten the day of a sick patient in the hospital?

Want to help repurpose fresh flowers  
that might otherwise be thrown away after an event?

[Sign up](#) to be a Simple Sunflower Volunteer!

We regift flowers from weddings and events to hospitalized patients  
at Riverside Regional Medical Center.

It's a great way to give back to our community.

To volunteer, sign up at [simplesunflower.org](https://simplesunflower.org)  
or contact church member, Tricia Wessler.

We are also collecting small, clean vases to donate to the organization.  
You can leave them in the designated box in the TLC Narthex.

# Holy Week



**Palm Sunday - April 10, 2022**

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services

**Maundy Thursday - April 14, 2022**

7:00 p.m. worship service

**Good Friday - April 15, 2022**

7:00 p.m. worship service

**Easter Sunrise - April 17, 2022**

6:20 a.m. worship service in the Columbarium

**Easter Sunday - April 17, 2022**

8:30 a.m. worship service

9:30 a.m. reception and Easter Egg Hunt

11:00 a.m. worship service

*All Holy Week services will be Livestreamed on Facebook.*

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Kelly and Erik Rummel  
and Boy Scout Troop 6  
cordially invite you to attend the  
Eagle Scout Court of Honor for

*Nathan Alan Rummel*

Saturday, April 9, 2022

2:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church

6812 River Rd

Reception and garden visit to follow



★ EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR ★

EAGLE

# THRIVE

## Stepping Stones Fundraiser



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ (#)\_Decorative Stepping Stone \$25

\_\_\_\_ (#)\_Decorative Stepping Stone with Family Name \$50

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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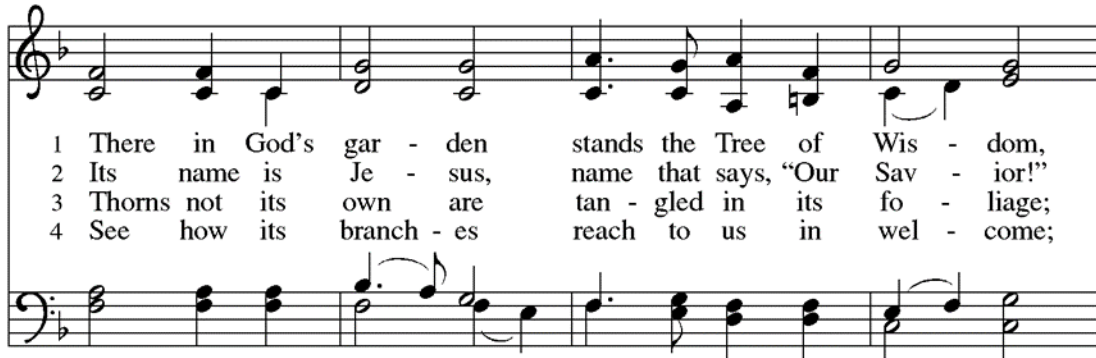
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# GATHERING HYMN

for Sunday, April 3, 2022

There in God's Garden



1 There in God's gar - den stands the Tree of Wis - dom,  
2 Its name is Je - sus, name that says, "Our Sav - ior!"  
3 Thorns not its own are tan - gled in its fo - liage;  
4 See how its branch - es reach to us in wel - come;



whose leaves hold forth the heal - ing of the na - tions:  
There on its branch - es see the scars of suf - f'ring;  
our greed has starved it, our de - spite has choked it.  
hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye wea - ry!



Tree of all knowl - edge, Tree of all com -  
see there the ten - drils of our hu - man  
Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not de -  
Give me your sick - ness, give me all your



pas - sion, Tree of all beau - ty.  
self - hood feed on its life - blood.  
stroyed it nor fire con - sumed it.  
sor - row, I will give bless - ing."

5 This is my ending,  
this my resurrection;  
into your hands, Lord,  
I commit my spirit.  
This have I searched for;  
now I can possess it.  
This ground is holy.

6 All heav'n is singing,  
"Thanks to Christ whose passion  
offers in mercy  
healing, strength, and pardon.  
Peoples and nations,  
take it, take it freely!"  
Amen! My Master!



# HYMN OF THE DAY

## Jesus, the Very Thought of You



1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of you fills us with sweet de - light;  
2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind re - call  
3 O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite soul, O Joy of all the meek,  
4 O Je - sus, be our joy to - day; help us to prize your love;



but sweet-er far your face to view and rest with - in your light.  
a sweet-er sound than your blest name, O Sav - ior of us all!  
how kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!  
grant us at last to hear you say: "Come, share my home a - bove."



# OFFERTORY HYMN

## We Are an Offering

F/G G C<sup>2</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup>/E C/E

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our

F C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> F/G G C<sup>2</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup>

lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our

C<sup>2</sup>/E C/E F C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> F/G G/F

hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.

Em<sup>7</sup> Em<sup>7</sup>/A A Dm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup>/G Esus D/F# E/G# Am

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we

Dm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup>/E Bb/C Dm<sup>7sus2</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> F/G

give to you, we give to you.

G C<sup>2</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>2</sup>/E C/E

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our

F C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> Dm<sup>7</sup>/G C

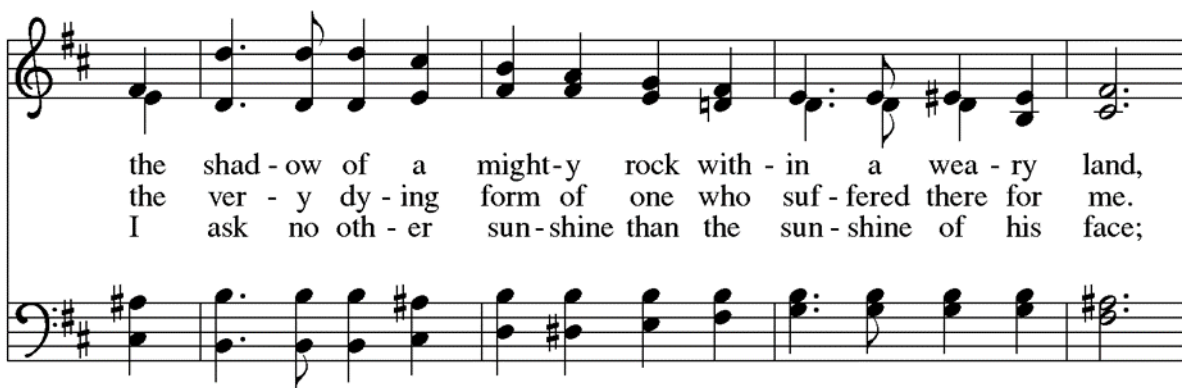
lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

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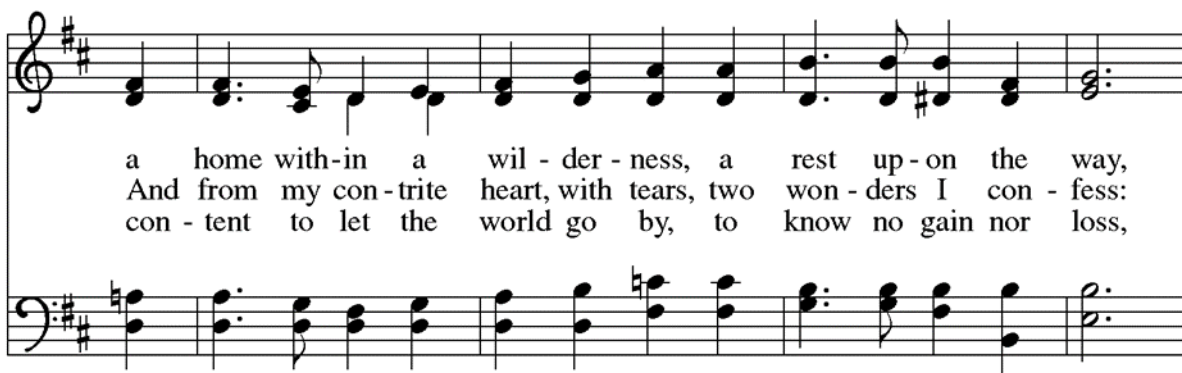
## Beneath the Cross of Jesus



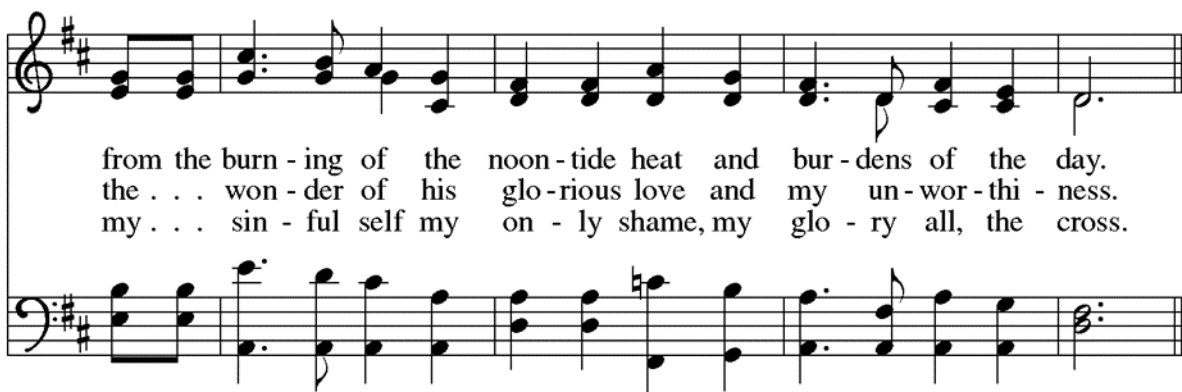
1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;  
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see  
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;



the shad - ow of a might-y rock with - in a wea - ry land,  
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.  
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with-in a wil - der - ness, a rest up-on the way,  
And from my con-trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:  
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon-tide heat and bur - dens of the day.  
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.  
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

# SENDING HYMN

## When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the  
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the  
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and  
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and  
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.