



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 19, 2026

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus, who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

All who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins are welcome to join us at the holy communion table to receive the Lord's Body and Blood given and shed *for you*. Gluten-free bread and grape juice are available for special needs. Just let us know as you come forward. Children are welcome to come forward for a special blessing.

To our guests, we are glad you chose Trinity as your place of worship today. We ask everyone to fill out an attendance card found in front of you. Prayer Request Cards are also available there. During the Gathering Hymn, an usher will come by to collect your prayer requests. Lastly, please join us for coffee hour after worship. We want to meet and get to know you!

NOW THE FEAST THE ORDER OF SERVICE *Holy Communion Worship*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

*Congregational responses are in **BOLD** type.*

Please rise as you are able.

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
have mercy on us.

We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

DECLARATION OF ABSOLUTION

PEACE

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

The service continues with the gathering song.



GATHERING HYMN *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!* (WOV 674)



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en!
2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter
3 Je - sus the vine, we are the branch - es;
4 Weep - ing, be gone; sor - row, be si - lent:
5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er,



Trum - pets re - sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light!
tell - ing the sto - ry to o - pen our eyes;
life in the Spir - it the fruit of the tree;
death put a - sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright.
gold - en Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb,

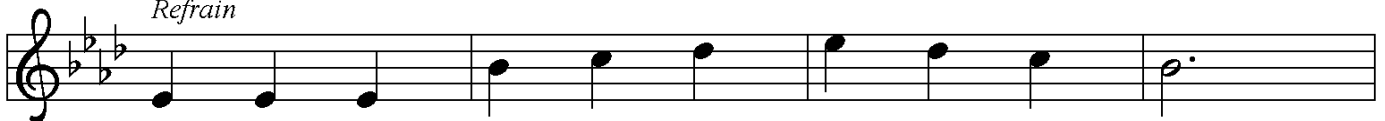


Splen - dor, the Lamb, heav - en for - ev - er!
break - ing our bread, giv - ing us glo - ry:
heav - en to earth, Christ to the peo - ple,
Cher - u - bim sing: O grave, be o - pen!
riv - er of life, saints and arch - an - gels,



Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!

Refrain



Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise.



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff is for the Assistant, and the second and third staves are for the Congregation. The lyrics are: "Let us pray — to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. —" The Assistant's part is a single line of music. The Congregation's part is a single line of music that spans across the second and third staves.

Assistant: *Congregation:*

Let us pray — to the Lord, have mer - cy,

Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have

mer - cy. —

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,
for the unity of all... (Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live
your Word... (Refrain)

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The first staff is for the Assistant, and the second staff is for the Congregation. The lyrics are: "Help, save and de - fend us, — O God. A - - - men." The Assistant's part is a single line of music. The Congregation's part is a single line of music that spans across the second staff.

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, — O God.

Congregation:

A - - - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE - NOW THE FEAST

Refrain:

Congregation:



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,



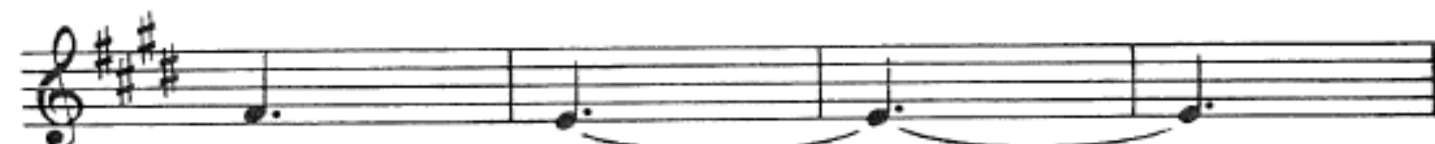
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy



to the God of life and love and

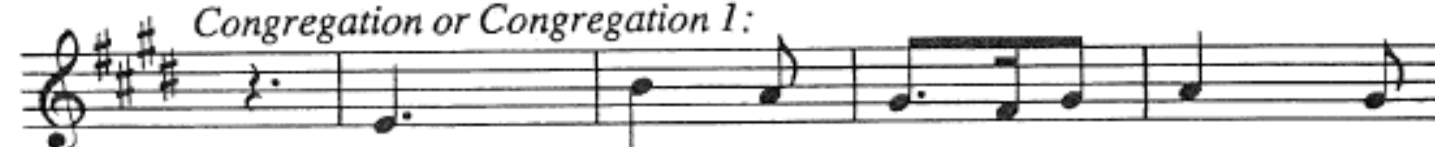


free - dom: praise and glo - ry for - ev -



er - more!

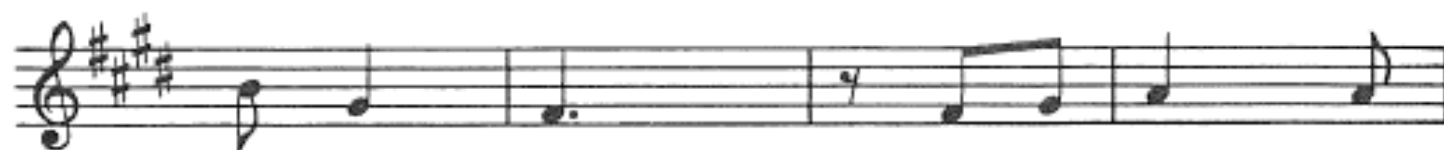
Congregation or Congregation 1:



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once



slain, whose blood has freed and u -



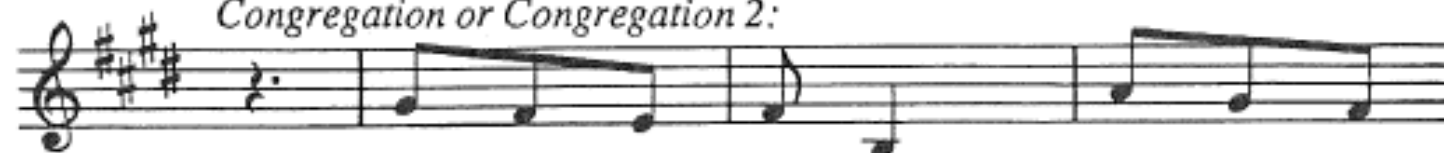
nit - ed us to be one great



peo - ple of God. _____

to Refrain

Congregation or Congregation 2:



2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ _____



_____ for - ev - er. _____

to Refrain



Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, —

— to make us peo - ple of God; to make

all things new. _____ *to Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world, rescuing us from the hopelessness of death. Grant your faithful people a share in the joys that are eternal; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen



WORD

God speaks to us through scripture, preaching, and song.

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 *(back cover)*

After the reading.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

*The Psalm is read responsively, with the congregation speaking the portion printed in **BOLD**.*

PSALM: Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

¹ I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my | supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I | called upon him.

² **The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took | hold of me;
I came to | grief and sorrow.**

³ Then I called upon the name | of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray you, | save my life.”

¹⁰ **How shall I re- | pay the LORD
for all the good things he has | done for me?**

¹¹ I will lift up the cup | of salvation
and call upon the name | of the LORD.

¹² **I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD
in the presence of | all his people.**

¹³ Precious in the sight | of the LORD
is the death | of his servants.

¹⁴ **O LORD, I | am your servant;
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me |
from my bonds.**

¹⁵ I will offer you the sacrifice | of thanksgiving
and call upon the name | of the LORD.

¹⁶ **I will fulfill my vows | to the LORD
in the presence of | all his people,**

¹⁷ in the courts of | the LORD’s house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. | Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 1:17-23 (back cover)

After the reading.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35 (back cover)

The Gospel is announced.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter.

After the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ



Please be seated

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children's church follows.

SERMON "How will they See?"

Silence for reflection may follow.

Pastor Eric Griffith

Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY *I love to Tell the Story* (LBW 390)



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; I'll sing this theme in glo - ry
and tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911

Music: HANKEY, William G. Fischer, 1835–1912

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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**

**Theological Note: the word
“catholic” means
“universal”. Our faith
confesses that we are merely
part of the Christian Church
God is creating through faith
in Jesus Christ.*

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray to our risen Savior on behalf of the Church, the world, and all people according to their need.

Kneel/Stand

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We praise and magnify you, dear Jesus. Accept our prayers and lay them at the feet of your Father, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns gloriously as our Lord and our God, now and forever. **Amen.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Please be seated

The congregation may be seated as the offering is gathered, and the table is prepared.

THE OFFERING



SONG OF OFFERING

As the Grains of Wheat (N&F)

Refrain:

Congregation:



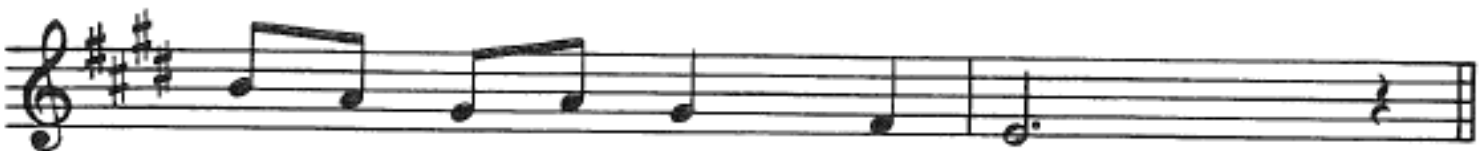
As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;



so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be



gath-ered in - to one in you.



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst, —
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Please rise as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful God,

everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff is for the Presider, and the second is for the Congregation. This pattern repeats for the third and fourth staves. The fifth staff is for the Presider. The lyrics are: "The Lord be with you. And also 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 God thanks and praise."

Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And also with

Presider: you. *Congregation:* Lift up your hearts. We

Presider: lift them to the Lord. Let us give

Congregation: thanks to the Lord our God. It is

Presider: right to give God thanks and praise.

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**



LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or assistant:*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

Congregation:

world: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us,

Final time: *Cong. or assistant:*

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

Additional invocations:

you break the chains of hatred and fear:
 you are the way of justice and peace:
 you are the way of mercy and love:

*The congregation may be seated
and come forward at the direction of the usher.*



COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
*The communicant may say: “Amen” or “Thanks be to God” or whatever
expression of thanksgiving one is moved to in the moment.*

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: LBW 214, 221, 212

COMMUNION BLESSING

Stand

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

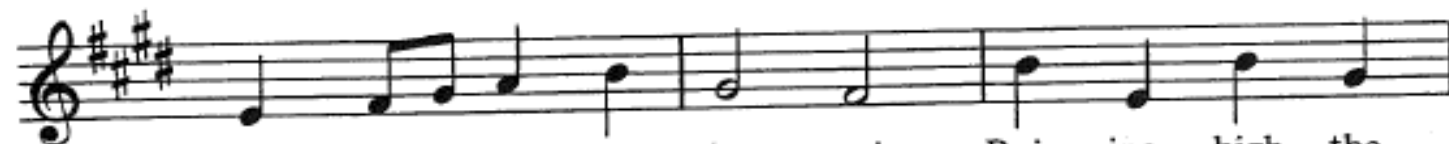
Amen



THANKS BE TO YOU

Congregation:

1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy,
 2. From of old you loved and sought us,



Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Rais - ing high the
 Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Truth and jus - tice



weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!



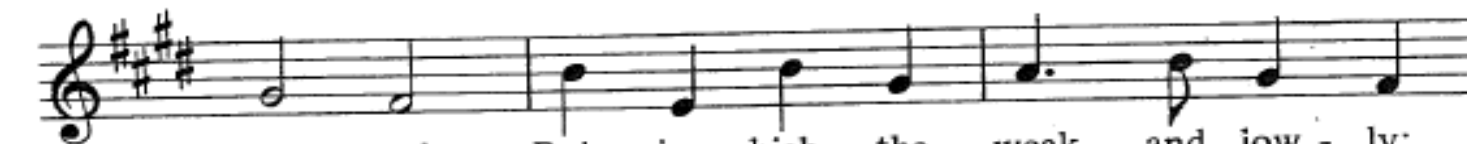
Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.



3. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy, Thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



Thanks be to you for - ev - er, Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray...

Amen.

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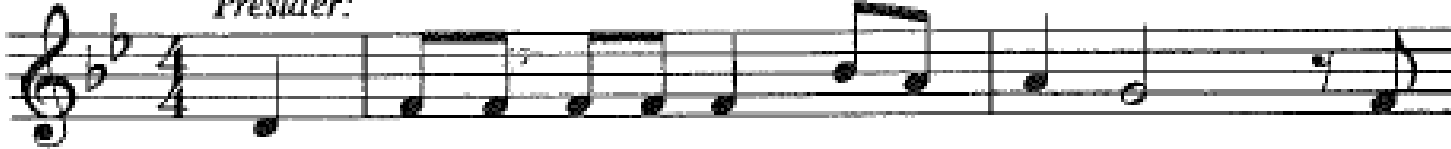
SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

Leader:  *All:* 

Let us bless our God: praise and thanks to you.

Presider: 

May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may



Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the



Spir - it of Love be our guide and path, for



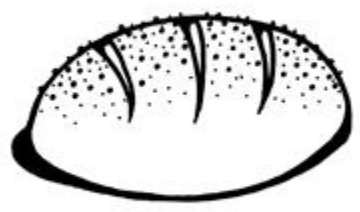
all of our days.

All:

A musical score for the section "All:". It features a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is G minor. The vocal line has a long note with a fermata, followed by a quarter note and a half note. The piano accompaniment has a long note with a fermata, followed by a quarter note and a half note. The lyrics "A" and "men." are placed below the vocal line.

A men.

The flame carried by the Acolyte reminds us that Christ leads us into mission. You are invited to turn and focus on this light as it moves us toward our calling in the world.



SENDING *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!* (LBW 128)



1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Chris-tians, on this ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Chris-tians, has - ten on your way; Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - less in the sin - ner's stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
 God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled, Al - le - lu - ia!
 all your grate - ful hom - age pay; Al - le - lu - ia!



of - fer praise with love re - plete, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!
 when con - tend - ing death and life, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the Lord is ris'n on high; Al - le - lu - ia!



at the pas - chal vic - tim's feet. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
 met in strange and awe - some strife. Al - le - lu - ia!
 now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: attr. Wipo of Burgundy, d. c. 1050; tr. Jane E. Leeson, 1807–1882, alt.
 Music: LLANFAIR, Robert Williams, 1781–1821

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

What are we called to do?

We are called by the Holy Spirit to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and God's love through word and deed.

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

Trinity Lutheran Church strives to be a church where all can experience the love of Christ, find community, grow in relationship with God, and serve others with love and compassion.

Mark your calendars!



PRAYERS FOR THOSE GRIEVING

Family and Friends of Carolyn Stamy

Family and Friends of Debb Daulton

Family and Friends of Jeanette Totten

Family and Friends of Jodie O Brien (sister of Kim Cushman)

PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Kathy Olson, Hunter Grossklaus, Janet Linscott, Jordan Bergeron, Claudette Woodland, Zeny Brown, Ollie Goldammer, LaVonne Heitmann, DeeLee Mendenhall, Connie Riddle, Donita Hansen, Samuel Poleson, Donna Piraino, Dennis Riddle, Rebecca Matchey, Carole Lemire, Steve Hanson, Anthony Nedrow.

PRAYERS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Brian Garner: (brother of Mona Gish)

Israel Holden: (friend of Rebecca Matchey)

Linda Stolte: (Aunt of Carmen Petersen)

Ricky Shope: (requested by Carmen Petersen)

Melody and Ivan Thompson of Good Hope

Brook Henze: (daughter of Kim Cushman)

Nadia Skorobogatova: (Elena & Oksana's mom)

Eugeniy Skorobogatov: (Elena & Oksana's dad)

Chuck Riddle: (son of Dennis & Connie Riddle)

Tamra Mead: (granddaughter of Anita Schneider)

Stacey Stamper: (friend of Bob Bergeron)

Neeraj and Nijhar and family: (missionaries)

John Jasinski: (son of Ed Jasinski)

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Marine Sergeant Wayne Fetterman: (Grandson of Ed Jasinski)

Sergeant First Class Matt Spears: (Son of Sandra Spears)

*TO HAVE YOUR REQUEST INCLUDED ON THIS PRAYER LIST OR PRAYER CHAIN, PLEASE CONTACT
EDY MATCHEY.*

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
OF THE CONGREGATION.

TODAY	9:00 a.m.	Worship w. Communion <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> Blessing of the Quilts Monthly B-day Cake
	10:15 a.m. <i>after worship</i>	Coffee Hour Youth Fusion downstairs in the east wing
	10:45 a.m.	Confirmation Class
TUESDAY	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study w. Pastor Eric
	3:30 p.m.	Volunteer Appreciation
THURSDAY	9:30 p.m.	LWR Quilting Group
	2:00 p.m.	MOWS meeting
SATURDAY	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast at Hells Canyon Grand Hotel
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>		
April 26 th	9:00 a.m.	Worship w. Communion <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>
	10:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	10:45 a.m.	Confirmation Class

MEETING SCHEDULE

LWR Quilting Dates:

April 23rd and 30th

at 9:30 am.

YOUTH

Group Meetings

TODAY

after church services

If you have questions
please call **Rebecca Matchey**
208.305.0215

**BIBLE STUDY WITH
PASTOR ERIC**
Every Tuesday
at 8 am.



Mark your calendar.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

April 25th
@ 9:00am
at the Hells Canyon Grand Hotel.

Come, enjoy good food &
fellowship.
Men of every age are welcome!

CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR	Eric Griffith
CONGREGATION PRESIDENT	Denise Walk
VICE PRESIDENT	Arlan Matchey
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	Nora Fairchild
ORGANIST	Mary Neuman
CUSTODIAN	Jake Fairchild

SERVING TODAY

CANTOR	Martha Hendry and/or Rebecca Matchey
GREETER	Lee Brown and friends
ACOLYTE	Vera Andrews
READER	Hunter Grossklaus
ALTAR CARE	Jessie Erickson
USHERS	Elena Olson / Bill Roper / Kurt Erickson
COMMUNION SET UP	Ramona Gish
COMMUNION SERVERS	DeeLee Mendenhall & Kim Cushman
CHILDRENS CHURCH GUIDE	Brittany Swanson
PEW SUPPLIES	Rebecca Matchey & Youth Group

FREE CONCERT- LCSC COMMUNITY CHOIR

Honoring of USA's 250th anniversary.

on Tuesday, April 28th @ 7.30 pm
at the Silverthorne Theatre on the LCSC campus.

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SUNDAY, April 19, 2026

Prayer Chain & Prayer List: If you have a prayer request to share with the congregation, please contact *Edy Matchey*.

Sunday Worship Prayer Requests: Please call 208/743-4414 and leave us a message or send an Email tlclewiston@gmail.com.

Restroom: In the Narthex (back of the church) by the front doors.

Large Print Worship Folders and Children's Busy Bags: Available in the Narthex. (See an usher.)

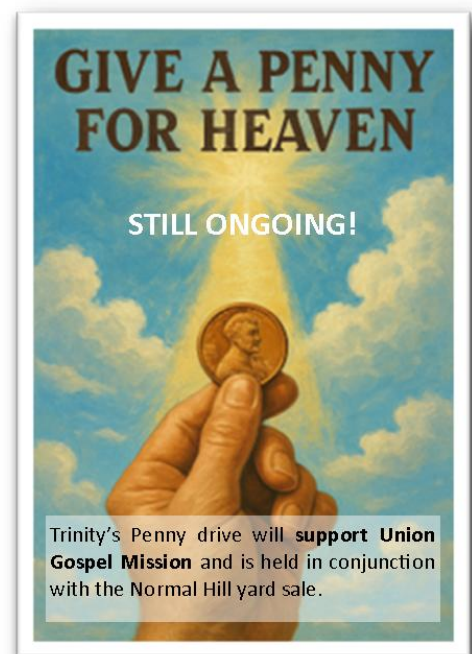
NALC Newsletter: The latest NALC Newsletter is available at thenalc.org.

LCMC Newsletter: <https://lcmc-nw.com/northwest-district-newsletter>. The national site is www.lcmc.net.

Community Food Bank: *Thank you* for donating non-perishable foods, to benefit our food bank and people in need! Please keep contributing as there is need. Your donations may be placed in the northeast corner of the sanctuary. Thank you, *Lee Brown*.

Portals of Prayer: Portals of prayer (through the month of June) are available in the Narthex. If you would like a copy of this devotional, please call the church office (208.743.4414) and we will see that you get one.

**Please join us after worship for
coffee hour! We look forward
to visiting with everyone!**



ONGOING



Bible Study with Pastor Eric
Every Tuesday | 8:00 a.m.
More sessions may be added based on interest.

**AN INVITATION TO
READ AND PONDER
SCRIPTURE WITH
PASTOR ERIC**



You are invited to join us.

Peace,
Rev. Eric

Confirmation Ministry

Sessions are **every SUNDAY at 10:45am** at the church in the west wing.

This year's curriculum is diving into the 10 Commandments, the Apostles CREED, and the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism.

Though geared for Middle School Students, this Ministry is available to anyone who wishes to grow in faith and are willing to "go with the silly" as we encourage these students in faith.

Questions?

Rev. Eric

