

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, May 15, 2022

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Bible Classes and Sunday School, 9:00 AM,

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE**

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OPENING HYMN PAGE 566

“BY GRACE I’M SAVED” VERSES 1, 2, 4, 6

✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION PAGE 184

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✠ PSALM 148

Pastor: 1 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens;

People: praise Him in the heights!

Pastor: 2 Praise Him, all His angels;

People: praise Him, all His hosts!

Pastor: 3 Praise Him, sun and moon,

People: praise Him, all you shining stars!

Pastor: 4 Praise Him, you highest heavens,

People: and you waters above the heavens!

Pastor: 5 Let them praise the name of the LORD!

People: For He commanded and they were created.

Pastor: 6 And He established them forever and ever;

People: He gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

Pastor: 7 Praise the LORD from the earth,

People: you great sea creatures and all deeps,

Pastor: 8 fire and hail, snow and mist,

People: stormy wind fulfilling His word!

Pastor: 9 Mountains and all hills,

People: fruit trees and all cedars!

Pastor: 10 Beasts and all livestock,

People: creeping things and flying birds!

Pastor: 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples,

People: princes and all rulers of the earth!

Pastor: 12 Young men and maidens together,

People: old men and children!

Pastor: 13 Let them praise the name of the LORD,;

People: for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven

Pastor: 14 He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all His saints,

People: for the people of Israel who are near to Him.

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

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✠**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: ♪ And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ♪ Amen.

FIRST READING -- ACTS 11:1-18

Reader: The first reading is from the eleventh chapter of Acts.

¹Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as He gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (adapted from Matthew. 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalms 8:6)

Pastor: Christ has risen from the dead.

People: [God the Father] has crowned Him with glory and honor,

Pastor: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands;

People: He has put all things under His feet.

THE EPISTLE -- REVELATION 21:1-7

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the twenty-first chapter of Revelation.

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." ⁵And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL -- JOHN 16:12-22

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the sixteenth chapter.

People: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is Mine; therefore I said that He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁶"A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see Me." ¹⁷So some of His disciples said to one another, "What is this that He says to us, 'A little while, and you will not see Me, and again a little while, and you will see Me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father'?" ¹⁸So they were saying, "What does He mean by 'a little while'? We do not know what He is talking about." ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask Him, so He said to them, "Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, 'A little while and you will not see Me, and again a little while and you will see Me'?" ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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"WITH HIGH DELIGHT LET US UNITE"

THE SERMON "COULD YOU STAND IN THE WAY?"

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INSTALLATION OF LWML 2022 OFFICERS

✠THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

COMMUNION STATEMENT

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated by this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites us to His table as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Corinthians 11:29-30) and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, you are asked to **refrain until you** first speak with the Pastor or an elder.

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“A MULTITUDE COMES FROM THE EAST AND THE WEST”

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NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 67; Acts 16:9-15 ; Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27; John 5:1-9

NEXT WEEK: How is your life different because of the Word of God?

TODAY'S LIGHT READERS

TODAY'S LIGHT: Joshua 24; Judges 1--9

1. The Book of Joshua ends with both a note of triumph and a warning. Identify each one in Joshua 24. Apply these messages to our own lives (your own life) today.
2. Underlying the stories of the three judges presented in Judges 3 is the call to remain faithful to God in the face of the temptations we face every day. What temptations seemingly conquered many of the Israelites? What temptations that we face today are similar to those of the Israelites during the time of the judges? How might we help the people of our time resist these temptations? For some ideas about the difficulties God's people may face, consult Judges 2:3, 10, 17. What help does God provide in our battle against temptation?

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

May 15 – Fifth Sunday of Easter - Revelation 21:1 – “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.” The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth, which have been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use “unrighteous mammon” for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

May 15 - *“Christians are called to proclaim the truth, and that truth is clear: All life is valuable. Each member of the human race is vital. All lives are indispensable because of Christ.” Michelle Bauman, director of Y4Life*

—*A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* — www.lutheransforlife.org

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

May 15 – Easter V – Don't abortion and physician-assisted suicide call common—or worse—what God the Lord has made precious (Acts 11:9)? And should the transitory sorrows of surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis blind us to the joy and hope He has invested in every human being (John 16:21)? May our witness to the sanctity of all human lives begin to wipe away the tears from all eyes (Revelation 21:4) with the Gospel of Christ's salvation!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATE'S RECEPTION: You're invited to a reception after church today for all our high school and college graduates. Our graduates are **Jill Clark, Ben Clark and Miriam Collins**. Jill graduated from Grand Canyon University with a Master of Education in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education. Ben received a Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies from Grand Canyon University and Miriam is graduating from high school.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFuo.org: Study Acts 8-10 on Sharper Iron's "To the End of the Earth" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), join us for Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. CT, study 1 John 5 through Jude on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into Augsburg Confession Article XVII: Christ's Return for Judgment on Concord Matters (5/21 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFuo Radio app!

THE MISSION FOR MAY AND JUNE is the Joint Seminary Fund. The LCMS Joint Seminary Fund was established to supplement the Synod subsidy by directly soliciting the church for charitable donations. Gifts to the LCMS Joint Seminary Fund are restricted exclusively to supporting both of our world-class seminaries. Our LCMS seminaries have only three sources of operating revenue: 1) Investment income from endowment, 2) Tuition paid by students after financial aid is awarded (often in the form of student loans), & 3) Financial gifts graciously supplied by God's people.

TRACT OF THE MONTH: I didn't pick a Tract of the Month for May, but there are several excellent tracts covering many topics of interest, concern, or need on the rack in the Narthex. I hope you will give them a look. You may find one that interests you, or that you need.

PRAYER LIST: If you have placed someone on our prayer page, please let the church office know what the status is on that person and whether they can be removed. Just call the church office at 575-4371482 or email the church at tchurchlcms@yahoo.com to let us know. Thanks, Jan

WORSHIP ANEW is a National Lutheran TV program sponsored by Terry Marquardt of Marquardt Eye Associates and Trinity Lutheran Church of Alamogordo. It's on KVBA Vision Broadcasting, on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. It's streaming on KVBATV.org or 14.1 Digital, 19 Analog, 22 Cable. (times listed below)

Sunday	5:30 AM	Sunday 12:30 PM
Wed.	11:30 AM	Friday 8:00 AM
Friday	2:00 PM	Friday 6:30 PM

LWML

LWML is collecting and gathering items for the "Gifts from the Heart In-gathering". Please help us gather these items. Tubs will be set-up by the LWML table for the items. The 3 outreaches are the following, including their wish lists.

1. **God Cares About You** – shares Christ's love to the disadvantage in Albuquerque's "international zone." **Wish items:** Children's Bible story books (new or used in good condition); Hygiene Kits-hand towel, wash cloth, bar of soap and small packet of tissue (all put in a large ziplock bag)
2. **Hartley House** – provides support and provision to battered women. **Wish items:** new underwear (all sizes and in original packaging feminine hygiene products (in original box or packaging)
3. **Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care** – proclaims the Gospel on both sides of the border. **Wish list:** Blankets (all sizes, new or gently used; new toys (for ages 1-12) puzzles, legos, toy vehicles, plush toys, action figures, dolls, fidget toys, coloring books, cooking and kitchen craft kits, and board games.

If you have any questions, please see Yvonne Steeby, Hannah Keeler, Bev Van Duyn, Suan Kelly or Chris Schlehuser.

T H I S W E E K

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022 THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship/Communion
		Mission Sunday Joint Seminary Fund
	<i>After service</i>	<i>Reception for our graduates</i>
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	<i>Gideons Meeting</i>
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M.	<i>Ruth Bible Study</i>
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	<i>Men's Bible Study</i>
	10:30 A.M.	<i>TOPS Meeting and Luncheon-Great Room</i>
	5:00 P.M.	<i>TOPS</i>
THURSDAY	6:00 P.M.	<i>Love INC</i>
	7:00 P.M.	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Goldie Gressman in thanks to God for her grandchildren.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022: WORSHIPPED: 64
SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022: GENERAL FUND: \$2,218.00
Estimated Weekly Budget Requirement: \$4,137.00
FLOWERS: \$18.00
DOLLAR PROJECT: \$29.00

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

PIANIST: Sarah Elkjer

HOSTS:	Carol Nygaard Heather Patrick	ELDER:	Matt Anderson
ALTAR GUILD:	Belinda Burmeister Cheryl Richey	ACOLYTE:	Ryan Sebring
ATTENDANCE:	Cheryl Sandenaw	TELLERS:	Cheryl Sandenaw Linde Van Cleave
USHERS:	Ray Krueger, Bob Thede Robert Johnson, Trey Johnson	SOUND TECH:	Matt Anderson
1ST LESSON:	Jill Clark	2ND LESSON:	Matt Clark

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 22ND

PIANIST: Sarah Elkjer

HOSTS:	Matthew & Patty Quinn	ELDER:	Jim Wilkes
ALTAR GUILD:	Belinda Burmeister Cheryl Richey	ACOLYTE:	Zac Sanchez
ATTENDANCE:	Cheryl Sandenaw	TELLERS:	Lola Ableidinger Nora Sotak
USHERS:	Gerald Moore, Dave Teller, Bob & Sandy Klose	SOUND TECH:	Bob Klose
1ST LESSON:	Shirley Enyeart	2ND LESSON:	Gerald Moore

**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN
PRAISE AND PRAYER**

FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL

Lois Babcock, Hunter Bednorz, Arlene Calixto, **Jill Clark**, Katrina Clark, Carol Collins, Rob Davis, **Laurie DiPaolo**, **Valerie English**, Ruth Fogelman, Owen Frantz, **Denise Griffiths**, Winnie Hardson, David Hernandez, **Cyndi Heithold**, Greg Hodgdon, Wayne Holmes, Marilyn Hughes, Scout Hughes, Ronda Jones, Shannon Jones, Caroline Kelley, Jake Koller, **Richard Kommer**, Janet Marsh, Betsy Miller, Jerry Miller, Chad Parks, Logan Radford, **Susan Rentschler**, Connie Rogers, Jessica Schroeder, Lynn Skinner, Marylin Spain, Robert Spain, Christine Vertain, Ron Wilkes, **Lee Wood**, **Linsey Worley**,
Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders, Ukrainians, Fires in NM

We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Tom Bass, **Zac Collins**, Matthew Dommers, Caleb Jaecks, Jason Lee, **Natasha Thomas**,
Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

Family and friends of Paul Douglas

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Kay Burger, **Lothar Butzkies**, Rodney Greer, **Denise Griffiths**, **Shirley Hill**, **Clarence Hust**,
Connie Johnson

AMEN

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. The cards are located on the credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary. If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian.