

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday, May 1, 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
St. Philip and St. James, Apostles Sunday
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE**

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OPENING HYMNPAGE 672

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✠ PSALM 36:5-12

Pastor: ⁵Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,

People: **Your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Pastor: ⁶Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;

People: **Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.**

Pastor: ⁷How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!

People: **The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.**

Pastor: ⁸They feast on the abundance of Your house,

People: **and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.**

Pastor: ⁹For with You is the fountain of life;

People: **in Your light do we see light.**

Pastor: ¹⁰Oh, continue Your steadfast love to those who know You,

People: **and Your righteousness to the upright of heart!**

Pastor: ¹¹Let not the foot of arrogance come upon me,

People: **nor the hand of the wicked drive me away.**

Pastor: ¹²There the evildoers lie fallen;

People: **they are thrust down, unable to rise.**

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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: Almighty God, Your Son revealed Himself to Philip and James and gave them the knowledge of everlasting life. Grant us perfectly to know Your Son, Jesus Christ, to be the way, the truth, and the life, and steadfastly to walk in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 🎵 Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING -- ISAIAH 30:18-21

Reader: The first reading is from the thirtieth chapter of Isaiah.

¹⁸Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore He exalts Himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for Him. ¹⁹For a people shall dwell in Zion, in Jerusalem; you shall weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry. As soon as He hears it, He answers you. ²⁰And though the Lord give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide Himself anymore, but your eyes shall see your Teacher. ²¹And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL (*Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.*)

Pastor: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

People: who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.

Pastor: Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

People: and their words to the ends of the world.

THE EPISTLE -- EPHESIANS 2:19-22

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the second chapter of Ephesians.

¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, ²¹in Whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²²In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL -- JOHN 14:1-14

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

People: 🎵 Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹[Jesus said:] "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me. ²In My Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. ⁷If you

had known Me, you would have known My Father also. From now on you do know Him and have seen Him.”⁸ Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know Me, Philip? Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own authority, but the Father Who dwells in Me does His works. ¹¹Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. ¹²“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³Whatever you ask in My name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord
 People: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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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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NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 23; Acts 17:20-35; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

NEXT WEEK: Do different shepherds deal with the sheep the same way?

TODAY'S LIGHT READERS

TODAY'S LIGHT: Joshua 1--8

1. What encouragement does Joshua 1:9 offer? The words “be strong and courageous” are repeated a number of times at the end of Moses’ leadership and throughout Joshua’s (Deuteronomy 31:6, 7, 23; Joshua 1:6, 7, 9; 10:25; 23:6 [with slight variation]). What is the significance of this repetition? How did God keep His promise in Joshua 2?
2. Review Joshua 5:4–8. Then study Colossians 2:11–15. How does the Old Testament ceremony of circumcision compare with the New Testament Sacrament of Baptism? See the devotion for Joshua 5–6 for additional insight.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

May 1 – Third Sunday of Easter - John 21:6 – “He said to them, ‘Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.” Won't the disciples ever learn? Jesus did this once before – when the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied and He blessed their obedience. When will we learn this lesson, too?

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

May 1 - “Let’s also recruit, instruct, and support more couples and families toward opening their homes to serve children in need. Multitudes—majorities, even—of foster families and adoptive parents confess Christ and consider themselves forlife. More foster parents—not fewer children—seems the most praiseworthy solution to foster care failures. And those who can recognize those failures may just be the most excellent candidates for the vocation!” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life —A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life — www.lutheransforlife.org*

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

May 1 – Easter III – The Gospel of Jesus Christ reverses expectations. The Lamb once slain now reigns (Revelation 5). The persecutor gets converted (Acts 9). Empty nets bring abundance in (John 21). Dancing emerges from mourning (Psalm 30). Applied to life issues, this reveals what we call control – “my body, my choice” – as actually captivity, and God holds precious what we regard as paltry. Where we see only darkness and death, He has sown life and light!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFuo.org: Begin studying 1-3 John on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), continue studying Acts 3-5 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study Augsburg Confession Article XVII on Christ's Return for Judgment on Concord Matters (5/7 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFuo Radio app!

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS. A Christian Growth one day Retreat sponsored by Trinity LWML on May 14, 9:00 until 3:00. It will be held here at Trinity. What are blessings, can we count on them? Can bad things be blessings? How can you be a blessing? Ladies, put this "not to be missed" time on your calendar. This will be a fun day of talking, laughing, and learning. Lunch will be "Stone Soup." Start thinking about what you want to bring for the soup as everyone throws something in the pot to add goodness to the soup. Talk to Nora Sotak for more information and check your church mailbox for a reminder.

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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IS THURSDAY MAY 5TH. You may recall that in 2021 Trinity did 24 hours of prayer for the National Day of Prayer. We would like to do 24 hours of prayer again this year. We are asking all members of the church to sign up for 1 hour of prayer. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Since it's a 24-hour period, there are time slots available for any schedule! You can come to the church to pray, or you can pray at your house. We can/will provide a list of subjects to pray for and about, along with your own, for all who desire one. One hour of dedicated prayer goes by surprisingly fast! Please be sure to sign up for your desired prayer hour!

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 1, 2022 THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>9:00 A.M.</i> <i>10:15 A.M.</i>	<i>Christian Education Hour</i> <i>Divine Worship/Communion</i> <i>Confirmation of Reilly Quinn and</i> <i>Zakary Sanchez</i>
<i>TUESDAY</i>	<i>After service</i> <i>8:30 A.M.</i> <i>9:30 A.M.</i>	<i>Reception for our Confirmation graduates</i> <i>Circuit Pastors Meeting</i> <i>Ruth Bible Study</i>
<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	<i>9:00 A.M.</i> <i>10:30 A.M.</i> <i>5:00 P.M.</i> <i>6:00 P.M.</i>	<i>Men’s Bible Study</i> <i>TOPS</i> <i>TOPS</i> <i>Choir Practice</i>
<i>THURSDAY</i>	<i>9:00 A.M.</i>	<i>Quilters</i> <i>National Day of Prayer</i>
<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>10:15 A.M.</i>	<i>Divine Worship/Mother’s Day</i>

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Robert & Stacy Johnson in thanks to God for their many blessings.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022: WORSHIPPED: 74
SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022: GENERAL FUND: \$2,080.00
Estimated Weekly Budget Requirement: \$4,137.00
ELDEEN HUMPHREY MEMORIAL FUND: \$50.00
LUTHERAN HISPANIC MISSIONARY INST.: \$541.00
FLOWERS: \$36.00

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

PIANIST: Sarah Elkjer

HOSTS:	Louis Mauriot Scot Mohr	ELDER:	Jim Wilkes
ALTAR GUILD:	Belinda Burmeister Cheryl Richey	ACOLYTE:	Macey Sebring
ATTENDANCE:	Cheryl Sandenaw	TELLERS:	Shirley Enyeart Vicki Leonard
USHERS:	Tom Blackmon, Jim Fladhammer Larry & Beverly Van Duyn	SOUND TECH:	Ben Clark
1ST LESSON:	Cheryl Sandenaw	2ND LESSON:	Ruth Wilkes

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 8TH

PIANIST: Sarah Elkjer

HOSTS:	Gerald & Gayan Moore	ELDER:	Jesse Elkjer
ALTAR GUILD:	Belinda Burmeister Cheryl Richey	ACOLYTE:	Madie Sanchez
ATTENDANCE:	Cheryl Sandenaw	TELLERS:	Dick Dommers Megan Bowman
USHERS:	Marvin Bunker, Susan Kelly Glen & Christine Schlehuser	SOUND TECH:	Louis Mauriot
1ST LESSON:	Larry Van Duyn	2ND LESSON:	Beverly Van Duyn

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

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

Lois Babcock, Hunter Bednorz, Amy Benson, Arlene Calixto, **Jill Clark**, Katrina Clark, Carol Collins, Rob Davis, Harriet Douglas, Paul Douglas, **Valerie English**, 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**, Cindy Lavalley, Dave Maddox, Stacey Maddox, Janet Marsh, Jerry Miller, Chad Parks, Logan Radford, **Susan Rentschler**, Connie Rogers, Jessica Schroeder, Lynn Skinner, Marylin Spain, Robert Spain, Christine Vertain, Betty Wilkes, **Lee Wood**, 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

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.