

# Trinity Lutheran Church Cortez, Colorado

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



**“Blessed are those who have not seen**

**and yet have believed” John 20:29**

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Flowers Donated by: Bryan and Katrina Baumgartner

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church, and to the blessings, comfort, and peace of Christ. As we gather, we prepare our hearts for the worship and praise of our Lord and Savior by remembering what the Scriptures say: "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" Psalm 122:1 and "One thing have I asked of the Lord...that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple." Psalm 27:4

**To join us** on your phone or online, you just need to connect to the **9 am** Teleconference, OR at **6 pm** go to our YouTube page.

- **Teleconference** Dial-in number: (425) 436-6358; Access code: 367780#
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## TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS:

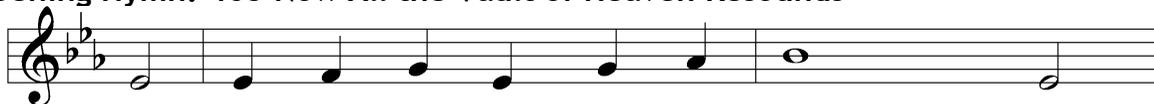
Within this church let no one feel a stranger. We ask you to sign our guest register, located in the entrance hallway. If you get the chance, before or after the worship service, Pastor Scheele would love to talk with you to find out how he might serve you. Whether you are looking for a new church home, or are passing through Cortez from time to time, we invite you to join Trinity Lutheran in worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ as often as you can. New member classes are open to all and cover the basics of the Christian faith. Please get in touch with Pastor Scheele for the next available class.

## TITHES AND OFFERING:

The offering plates are in the Narthex to allow you to put your offering in the plate as you enter or exit the building. If you are worshiping from home, please mail your check or work with Penny Stevens to set up electronic transfers.

## Divine Service: Setting One

### Opening Hymn: 465 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1	Now	all	the	vault	of	heav'n	re -	sounds	In
2	E -	ter -	nal	is	the	gift	He	brings,	There -
3	O	fill	us,	Lord,	with	daunt -	less	love;	Set
△ 4	A -	dor -	ing	prais -	es	now	we	bring	And



praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
 fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has tri - umphed!  
 heart and will on things a - bove That we con - quer  
 with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has tri - umphed!



He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of an - gels, loud and  
 He is liv - ing!" Now still He comes to give us  
 through Your tri - umph; Grant grace suf - fi - cient for life's  
 Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the Fa - ther and our



clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry  
 life And by His pres - ence stills all  
 day That by our lives we tru - ly  
 Lord, To Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! Christ has tri - umphed!"  
 strife. Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!  
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"  
 God, All the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

- P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 105:1–5, 8; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2–3*

- P** Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—
- C** if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.
- P** Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
- C** make known his deeds among the peoples!
- P** Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!
- C** Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!
- P** Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!
- C** Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered.
- P** He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P** Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation—
- C** if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

### Kyrie

*LSB 152*

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** 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. **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mercy.
- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C** Amen.



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. ...one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

**First Reading**

*Acts 5:12-20*

<sup>12</sup>Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. <sup>13</sup>None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. <sup>14</sup>And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, <sup>15</sup>so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his

shadow might fall on some of them. <sup>16</sup>The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

<sup>17</sup>But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy <sup>18</sup>they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. <sup>19</sup>But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, <sup>20</sup>“Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Revelation 1:4–18*

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

<sup>8</sup>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

<sup>9</sup>I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I was in the Spirit on the Lord’s day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet <sup>11</sup>saying, “Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea.”

<sup>12</sup>Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup>and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. <sup>14</sup>The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, <sup>15</sup>his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. <sup>16</sup>In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

<sup>17</sup>When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, “Fear not, I am the first and the last, <sup>18</sup>and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse

*LSB 156*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*John 20:19–31*

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



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

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

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

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

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

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### Apostles' Creed

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
 The third day He rose again from the dead.  
 He ascended into heaven  
 and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
 From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy Christian Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: 470 O Sons and Daughters of the King

*sts. 1, 4-8*



1 O sons and daugh - ters of the King, Whom heav'n - ly  
 4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; A - mong them  
 5 When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard That they had  
 6 "My pierc - ed side, O Thom - as, see, And look up -



hosts in glo - ry sing, To - day the grave has lost its sting!  
 came their mas - ter dear And said, "My peace be with you here."  
 seen the ris - en Lord, He doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word.  
 on My hands, My feet; Not faith - less but be - liev - ing be."



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

7 No longer Thomas then denied;  
 He saw the feet, the hands, the  
 side;  
 "You are my Lord and God!" he  
 cried.  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

8 How blest are they who have not  
 seen  
 And yet whose faith has constant  
 been,  
 For they eternal life shall win.  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sermon

## Offering & Offertory: 461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

sts. 1, 8



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort  
8 He lives, all glo - ry to His name! He lives, my



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, He lives, who  
Je - sus, still the same; Oh, the sweet joy this



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head.  
sen - tence gives: I know that my Re - deem - er lives!

### Prayer of the Church

*Each petition ends with the following response:*

**P** ... Lord, in Your mercy, **C** hear our prayer.

### Lord's Prayer

**C** 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.

### Closing Collect

**P** Let us pray. ...one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

### Benediction

LSB 166

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **C** Amen.

### You Are My King (Amazing Love)

video

I'm forgiven  
Because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted  
You were condemned  
I'm alive and well

Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died  
And rose again

*Chorus*  
Amazing love  
How can it be  
That You my King  
Would die for me  
Amazing love  
I know it's true

It's my joy to honor You  
In all I do I honor You

*Ending*  
You are my King  
You are my King  
Jesus You are my King  
Jesus You are my King

**SPECIAL PRAYERS: Lolita Aulston, Terri Blackwell** (Lowell & Mary Lou Volk's daughter), **Ed Bonds, William Bowers** (Mark & Lynne's son), **Cheryl Brodhagen, Bill Bust** (John Sperling's friend), **Jerry Henneman, Trudy Hooyman, Richard Jenels** (Jacqueline Chittick's grandfather), **Eleanore Larson** (Larry Gessner's sister), **Andrew Layton** (Jacqueline Chittick's friend), **Mary Mahaffey, Max** (Sara McCabe's grandson's friend), **Beth McCabe, Paul & Carol McCall** (Renee Johnson's parents), **Carmen Miller, Dewey & Shelly Neely** (Marty Ruggles' friends), **Brooke Picray** (Connie Walter's granddaughter), **Kasey Pogue** (Mary Mahaffey's neighbor), **Kylee Pontine** (friend of Penny Steven's granddaughter), **Shirlie Schlotfeld, Clark Spalsbury** (Bruce Schulz's friend), **Scott Spindler** (Katrina Baumgartner's friend), **Dale White** (Hope Scheele's sister-in-law's dad), and **Bill Witthans**. **PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING: Andy Ruggles** (Marty Ruggles' brother), and **Ron Selah** (Sally Selah's son) who both have had successful surgeries or recovery.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Choir, Fellowship and Bible Study follow the Service.** Choir meets immediately after worship in the Sanctuary; Snacks & drinks will be served in the Fellowship Hall; Bible Study starts at 10:45 AM in the Sanctuary. **VOLUNTEER to serve your family in Christ;** Help with **Fellowship snacks** (by signing up in the Kitchen); Help provide **Altar Flowers** by signing up in the Narthex & donating \$25 (labeled for Flowers).

**Thank YOU** to everyone who helped last Sunday & who made Easter a glorious day of worship to our Risen Lord!

**This Week at Trinity:** Prayer Group – Wednesday 7:30am; Sanctuary  
Sew 'n' Sews – Wednesday 9am; Ruth Guild Room

Our next **Basics of the Faith** class will be Apr 29<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm through Apr 30<sup>th</sup> 8am-2pm. If you would like to attend or have a friend who is interested let Pastor or the Church office know.

**Heart to Heart** Pregnancy Center needs the following items for their Material Needs Program: Girl Clothing (6m-2T), Bottles, baby wipes, and girls' socks ages 0-2. They can be new or gently used. If you have items or questions, please call (970)-565-0979.

Food Drive for **Good Samaritans Center** – bring canned fruit/vegetables, pasta, rice, peanut butter, or other non-perishable food items by Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Hoehn.

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