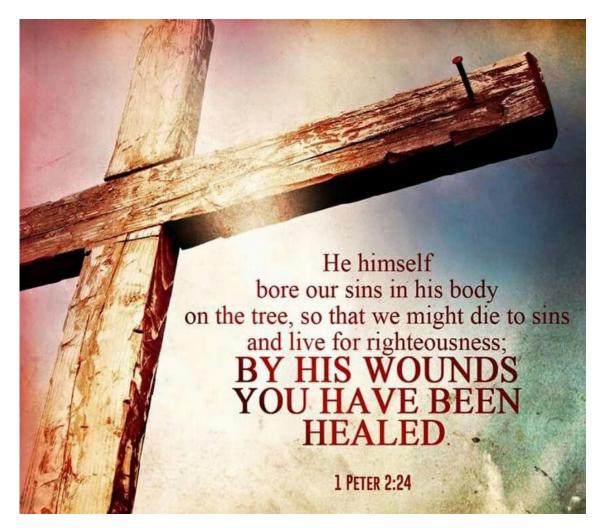
# Trinity Lutheran Church Cortez, Colorado

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



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## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Luke Scheele, Pastor 303-332-8971

**Helping Today:** Chris Crowley (Elder) & Penny Stevens (Organist) **Flowers Donated by:** Mary Mahaffey (Joe's Birthday)

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, connect to our 9am Teleconference, OR at 6 pm on YouTube.

- **Teleconference** <a href="https://join.freeconferencecall.com/trinitylccortez">https://join.freeconferencecall.com/trinitylccortez</a> Or 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.

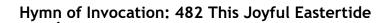
#### **HOLY COMMUNION:**

Communion will be celebrated today. We want you to worship and commune with us. We believe that in the Lord's Supper, Christ's body and blood are received in, with, and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, the strengthening of our faith, and the promise of eternal life in Christ. If you commune with us, you are affirming that you believe and agree with our Church's teachings on the Lord's Supper (e.g. 1 Cor 11:23-29 and Mt 26:26-28). If this is not your belief, please use the time during the worship for prayer and meditation upon God's Word. We invite you to speak to the Pastor about how you too, can receive this wonderful faith-strengthening Gift. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with respect to our teachings of Holy Scripture.

Divine Service: Setting One

#### **Easter Acclamation**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen! C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!





## **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.
- 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.
- 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.

- 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

Psalm 23

- **P** ¹The LORD is my shepherd;
- **C** I shall not want.
- P <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures.
- **C** He leads me beside still waters.
- P <sup>3</sup>He restores my soul.
- He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- P <sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
- I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- **P** <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
- **Q** you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- P <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
- and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Kyrie LSB 152

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C 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.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

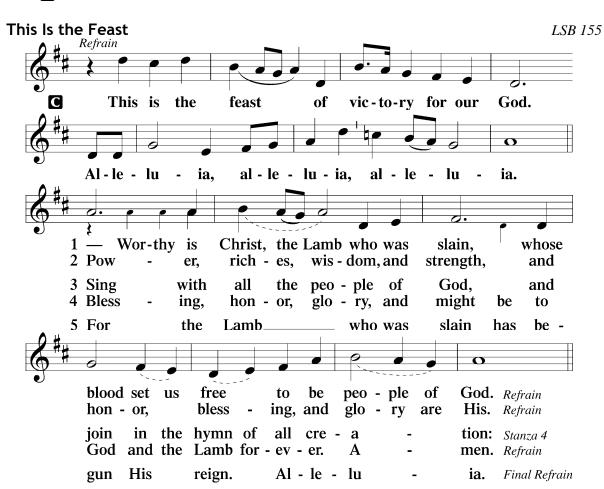
For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.







## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



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



First Reading Acts 2:42–47

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup>And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup>And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup>And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

1 Peter 2:19–25

<sup>19</sup>This is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse LSB 156



Holy Gospel John 10:1–10

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



<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers." <sup>6</sup>This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."





#### Nicene Creed

**G** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

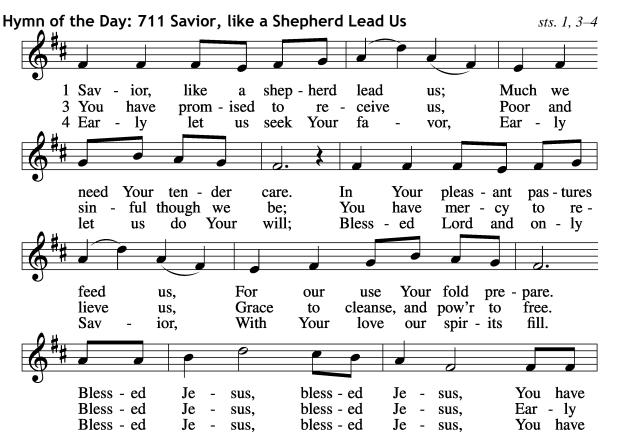
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

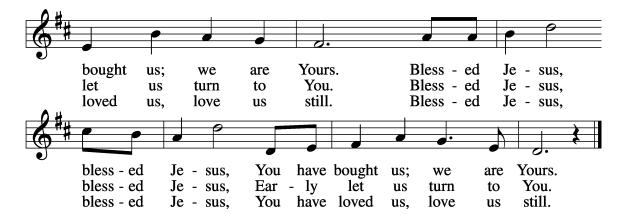
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

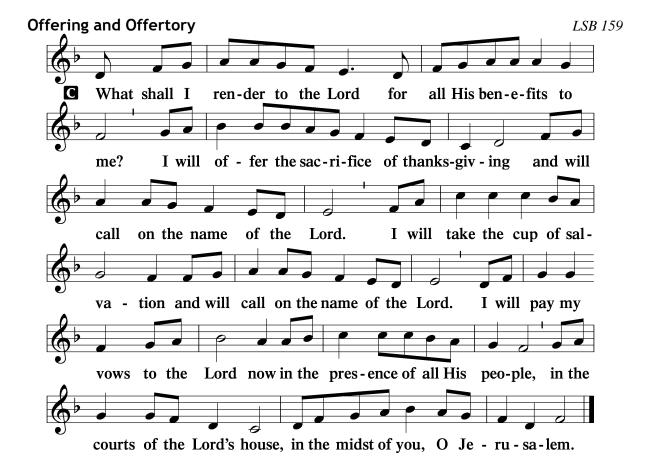
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.





#### Sermon



## Prayer of the Church

Each petition ends with the following response:

**P** ... Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

#### Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 160

**P** The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



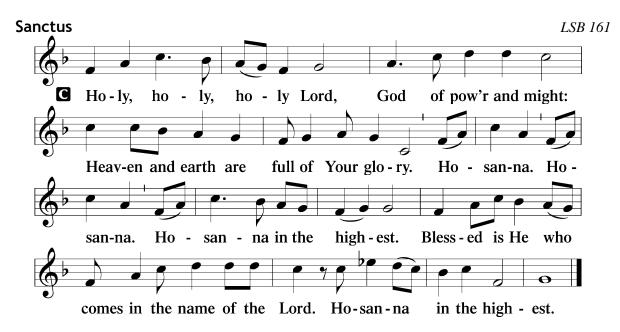
**C** We lift them to the Lord.



## Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

LSB 161

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:



## Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

- P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, ... one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

#### **Proclamation of Christ**

- As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- **C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LSB 162

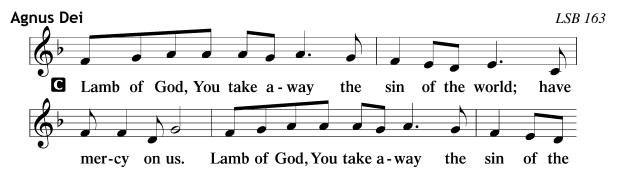
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

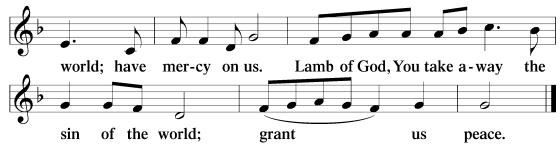
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



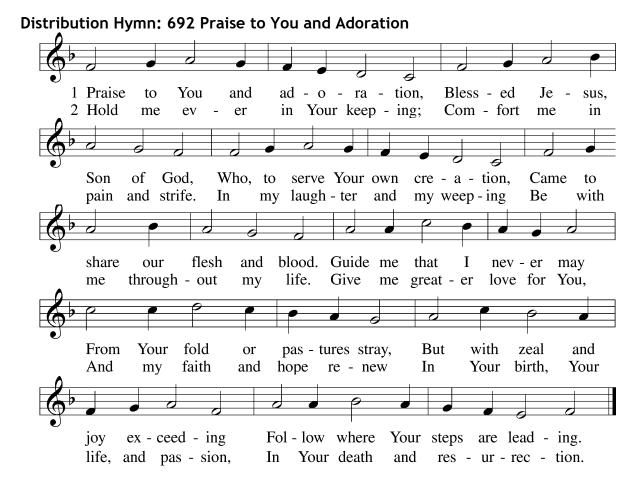




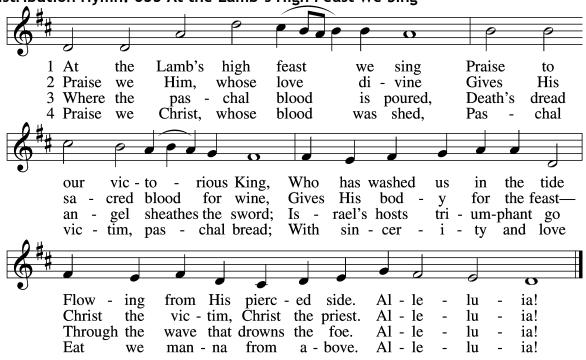
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#### **Distribution**

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive. Individual and common cup are offered. The purple cups are non-alcoholic.

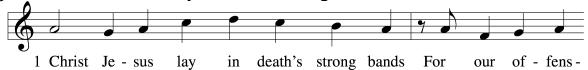




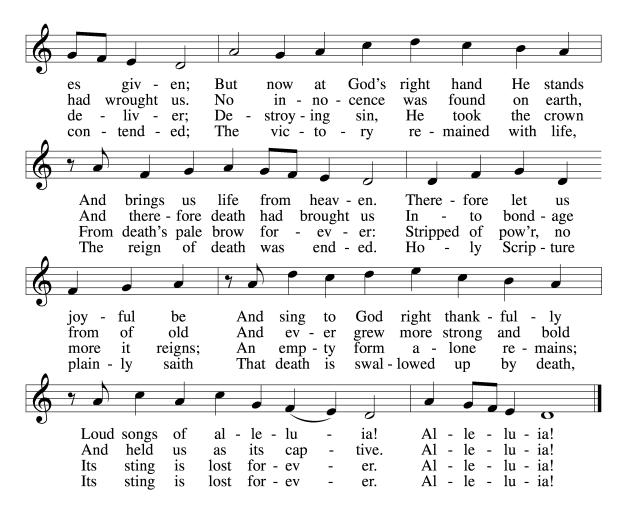


- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall, Now no more the grave enthrall; You have opened paradise, And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!
- $\triangle$  8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

## Hymn: 458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands



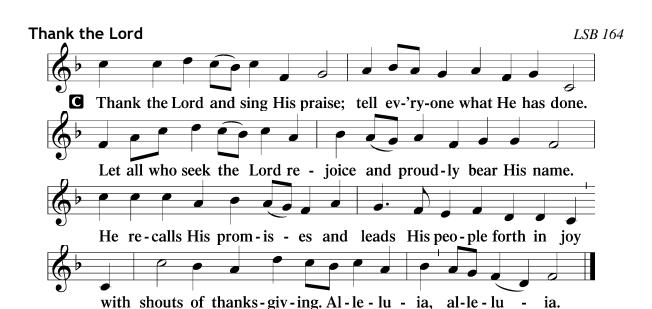
- 2 No could death, Such ru - in sin son of man con - quer
- His to
- 3 Christ Je sus, God's own Son, came down, peo - ple 4 It and dread - ful strife When life and death strange was a



- 5 Here our true Paschal Lamb we see, Whom God so freely gave us; He died on the accursèd tree— So strong His love—to save us. See, His blood now marks our door; Faith points to it; death passes o'er, And Satan cannot harm us. Alleluia!
- 6 So let us keep the festival
  To which the Lord invites us;
  Christ is Himself the joy of all,
  The sun that warms and lights us.
  Now His grace to us imparts

Eternal sunshine to our hearts; The night of sin is ended. Alleluia!

7 Then let us feast this Easter Day
On Christ, the bread of heaven;
The Word of grace has purged away
The old and evil leaven.
Christ alone our souls will feed;
He is our meat and drink indeed;
Faith lives upon no other!
Alleluia!



**Post-Communion Collect** 

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

C Amen.

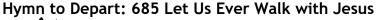
Benediction LSB 166

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

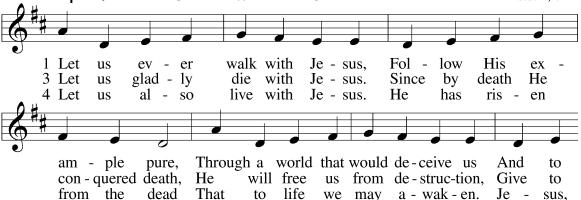
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

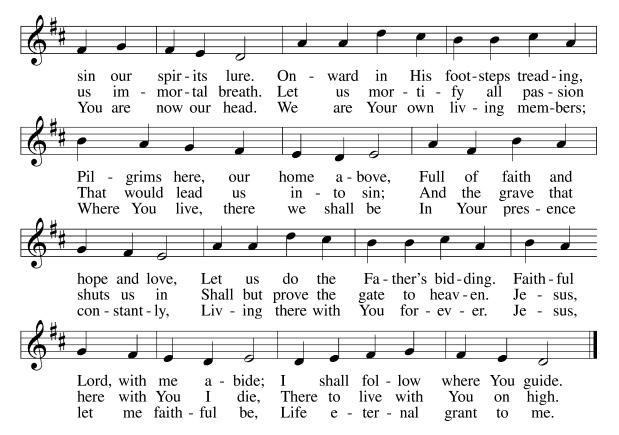
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.











#### **Easter Acclamation**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Glenda Allen (Lynelle Brumley's friend), Lolita Aulston, Terri Blackwell (Lowell & Mary Lou Volk's daughter), Ed & Elaine Bonds, Ronnie Brodhagen (Gary's brother), Glenda Burdg (Nicci Crowley's grandmother), Jan Chaffin (Dave Dahl's friend), Dana Fishburne (Tom Burnison's friend), Audin Francois's Nieces (Bruce Short's friend), Milly Glover (Trudy Hooyman's friend), Kathleen Gray (Nicci Crowley's grandmother), Jerry Henneman, Trudy Hooyman, Brittany Jones, Eleanore Larson (Larry Gessner's sister), Mary Mahaffey, Paul & Carol McCall (Renee Johnson's parents), Joe Merkley (Mike Merkley's brother), Jerry Payne (Shar Short's extended family), Kylee Pontine (friend of Penny Stevens' granddaughter), The Sperling Family, Jessica Trujillo (Karlie Gallegos's sister), Ivy Tu (friend of the Volk's), Sheryl West (Jackie Snow's friend), and Lorene Young (Katrina Baumgartner's co-worker).

#### **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).

**This Week at Trinity:** Women's Bible Study- Monday – 1:30; Lisa Wegner's house

Prayer Group – Wednesday – 7:30am; Sanctuary Women's coffee – Friday – 10am; McDonalds

**San Juan Bible Camp Update:** There will be a representative from the camp giving a short presentation <u>today</u> after Worship Service. With Summer quickly approaching that also means Camp season is almost here, you can help support this amazing ministry. One is for a Prayer Vigil starting May 19<sup>th</sup>. The other is for "Third Thursday" where they will meet at the park once a week to pray. There are sign-ups on the bulletin board if you are interested.

**Trinity is seeking a new Custodian** and would like to hear from anyone in the congregation who might be interested. Some of the duties of this very part-time job are obvious, but we will also be asking the new custodian to help the Council better understand the job. Here are the details:

Wage: Colorado minimum wage: \$13.65 for 2023.

<u>Duties</u>: Weekly cleaning of the upstairs restrooms, and vacuuming, dusting, and other cleaning on a periodic but regular basis. You will be asked to track your tasks and the time required and to advise the Council on tasks that are needed but which you may not have time for.

<u>Time required</u>: Maximum (for now) of 2 hours/week. You may schedule the work to suit yourself, but the church should be clean and ready for use on Sunday mornings.

If you are interested in this job, please let the church office know by April 30. We expect the new Custodian to begin work in early May 2023.

#### Acknowledgments:

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