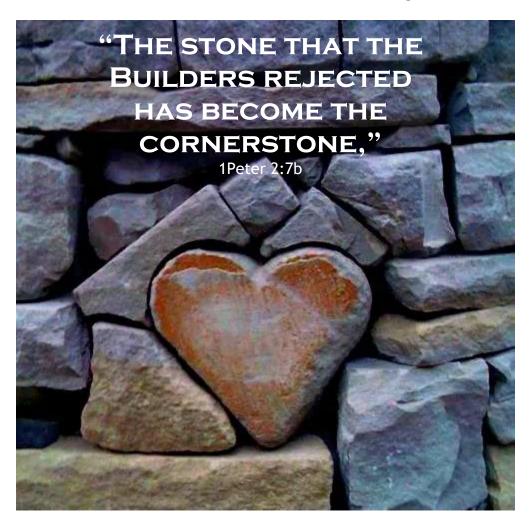
# Trinity Lutheran Church Cortez, Colorado

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



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# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Luke Scheele, Pastor 303-332-8971

**Helping Today:** Kyle Riddell (Elder) & Penny Stevens (Organist) **Flowers Donated by:** Debi Feltman

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#
- YouTube youtube.com/@trinitylutherancortez

#### 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!

#### Hymn of Invocation: 605 Father Welcomes



#### **Holy Baptism**

Tahlia Marguerite Chittick

LSB 270

#### Invocation and Welcome

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

## The Promises of Parents, Sponsors, and Witnesses

# Lord's Prayer

The pastor places his hands on the head of the candidate, and the congregation joins in praying:

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.

#### Baptismal Statements of Faith & the Baptism

LSB 270

The pastor pours water three times on the head of each candidate while saying:

- **Tahlia Marguerite Chittick**, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### Presentation of Gifts

#### Welcome to the Church

LSB 271

**Elder:** In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We receive you in Jesus' name as our sister in Christ, that together we might hear His word, receive His gifts, and proclaim the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord.

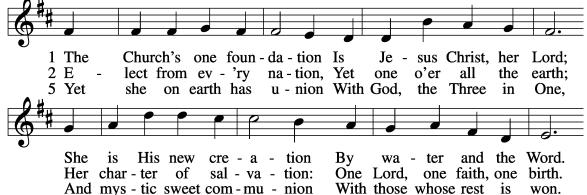
## Prayer

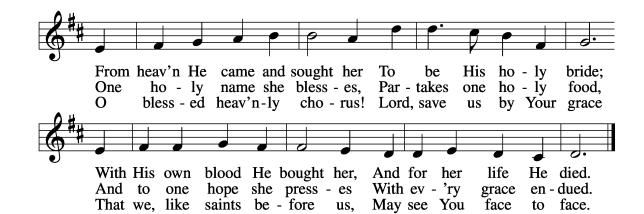
- P Let us pray. ... through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.
- Peace 

  → be with you.
- C Amen.

# Hymn: 644 The Church's One Foundation

sts. 1–2, 5





#### Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

- **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 Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### Service of the Word

Kyrie LSB 152

 $\mathbf{P}$  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.

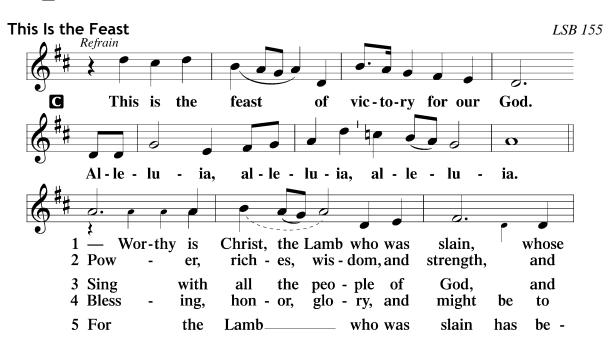
For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

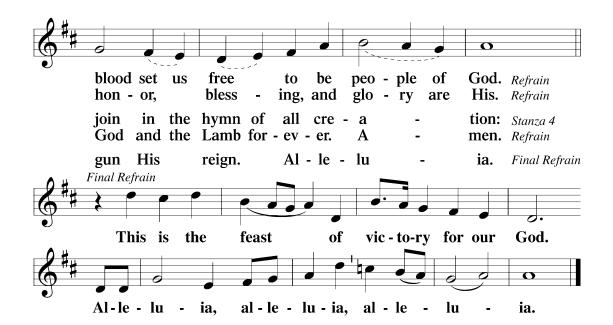


C Lord, have mer - cy.

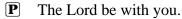
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.







#### Salutation and Collect of the Day





And al - so with you.

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



# First Reading

Acts 6:1–9; 7:2a, 51–60

<sup>1</sup>Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. <sup>2</sup>And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. <sup>3</sup>Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. <sup>4</sup>But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." <sup>5</sup>And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. <sup>6</sup>These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

<sup>7</sup>And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

<sup>8</sup>And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. <sup>9</sup>Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen. . . .

<sup>2</sup>And Stephen said: "Brothers and fathers, hear me. . . .

<sup>51</sup>You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. <sup>52</sup>Which of the prophets did not your fathers persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, <sup>53</sup>you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it."

<sup>54</sup>Now when they heard these things they were enraged, and they ground their teeth at him. <sup>55</sup>But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup>And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." <sup>57</sup>But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. <sup>58</sup>Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup>And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup>And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 Peter 2:2–10

<sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation— <sup>3</sup>if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup>As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, <sup>5</sup>you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For it stands in Scripture:

"Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>7</sup>So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," <sup>8</sup>and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

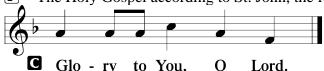
**C** Thanks be to God.





Holy Gospel John 14:1–14

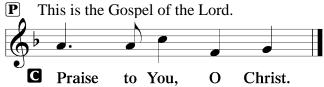
P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

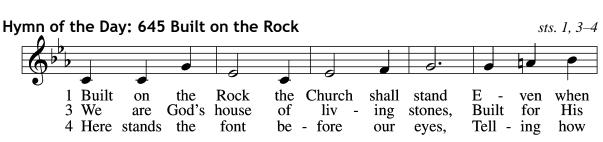


<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will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

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." <sup>9</sup>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'? <sup>10</sup>Do 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. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

<sup>12</sup>"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. <sup>13</sup>Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it."







#### Sermon





#### Prayer of the Church

Each petition ends with the following response:

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

**C** hear our prayer.

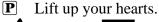
# Service of the Sacrament Preface

LSB 160





D Lift up your boosts





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

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

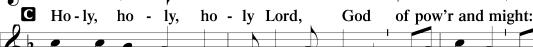


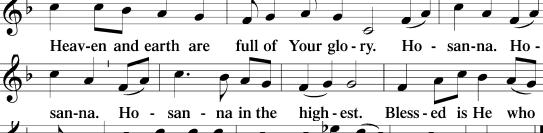
# Proper Preface (Abbreviated)

LSB 161

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







comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

# Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

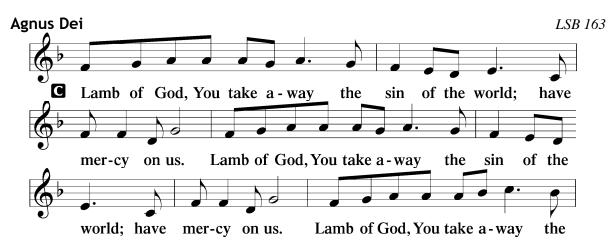
- P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, ... one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini LSB 163

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.





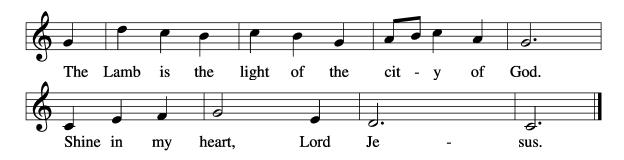


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#### **Distribution**

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.





## Distribution Hymn: 861 Christ Be My Leader



- 1 Christ be my Lead er by night as by day; Safe through the
- 2 Christ be my Teach-er in age as in youth, Drift ing or 3 Christ be my Say ior in calm as in strife; Death can not



Glad - ly dark - ness, for He is the way. fol - low, Ι my doubt-ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt-ing me, for He is the nor



fu - ture His care, shift-ing as sand, sin and its stain Can touch my sal-va-light when Je-sus is there.

Dark - ness is day - light when Je-sus is there.

Doubt can-not daunt me; in Je-sus I stand.

The stain can be day - light when Je-sus I stand.

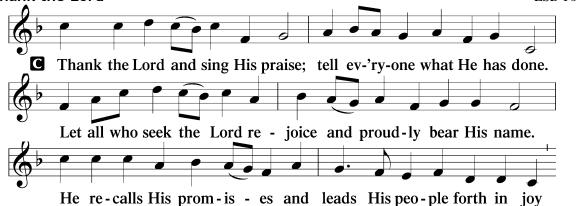
Doubt can-not daunt me; in Je-sus I reign.

#### Hymn: 587 I Know My Faith Is Founded



God and Lord; And this my faith con - fess ing, Un night and day To rob me of this trea sure And Should seek ver - whelm grief, and pain to 0 me, Let







#### **Post-Communion Collect**

Benediction LSB 166

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

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



## Hymn to Depart: A Simple Blessing

May the Lord, Mighty God Bless and keep you forever! Grant you peace, Perfect peace. Courage in ev'ry endeavor. tune: Edelweiss
Lift up your voice and see His face,
Feel His grace surround you.
May the Lord, Mighty God
Bless and keep you forever!

#### **Easter Acclamation**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C** 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), 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 Sew'n'Sews - Wednesday – 9am; Ruth Guild Room Women's coffee – Friday – 10am; McDonalds

Pastor Scheele will be **out of the Office** Monday through Wednesday for a Pastors' conference.

**Voters' Meeting** May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:15 am.

San Juan Bible Camp Update: There will be a camp workday May13th, 9am-5pm lunch is provided. There are also sign-ups on the bulletin board if you are interested in joining in prayer for this amazing ministry.

Hospice of Montezuma invites you to participate in its 21st Annual Golf Tournament on May **13th**. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

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