



# Trinity Lutheran Church

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Easter  
April 19, 2026



## Welcome

### Invocation:

P: Let us worship together in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

### \*Confession of Sin and Forgiveness:

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God in mystery and majesty. In the presence of the living God let us confess our sin.

C: **We confess that we often set our minds towards things of death, and not on the life that is revealed in Christ. In our fear and trembling we can quickly turn from You towards ourselves. Our fear leads us to doubt your promise, harm our neighbor, and neglect your creation. We repent of our sin and ask that You renew us, O God, so that we may live each day in the newness of life that is ours through Christ's resurrection. By the mercy of Your beloved Son forgive us our sin, renewing us to love and serve our neighbour by the leading of Your Holy Spirit.**

P: Christ Jesus proclaims, "Do not be afraid!" to all whom He greets after His resurrection from the dead. He proclaims those same words to us still today. It is my joy as a called servant in Christ's church and by Christ's authority to speak these words of life to you – in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven! You do not have to fear. Rejoice and be at peace, alive in the everlasting mercy and love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Hymn: "This is the Day"

## Apostle's Creed

## Children's Story

Children will go down to Sunday School

### God's Word: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>36</sup>Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" <sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." <sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." <sup>41</sup>So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

### God's Word: 1 Peter 1:17-25

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup>He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of

the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. <sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup>You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God. <sup>24</sup>For “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, <sup>25</sup>but the word of the Lord endures forever.” That word is the good news that was announced to you.

**Hymn:**

“I Set My Hope on Jesus”

### **Holy Gospel: Luke 24:13-35**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” <sup>19</sup>He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. <sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**Message**

**Offertory:**

Offering will be received at this time

**Prayers of the People:**

**Lord’s Prayer:**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Words of Institution**

**Communion Hymns:** “Alleluia! Jesus is Risen” WOV 674  
“Nothing But the Blood of Jesus”

## Post Communion Prayer

**Benediction:**

**Sending Hymn:**

“Living Hope”

**Dismissal**

**P:** Go in the peace of Christ, you are loved and sent.

**C:** **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*written by Pastor Maggie Theiss 2026

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- the Pastors are away April 23-May 2 please call the church and a Deacon will be available for emergencies.
- extra office closures April 23 & 24