

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## April 21, 2024

### Christ the Savior

#### Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Welcome to our worship service this morning! If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to Kathy as you leave worship, sign our guest book in the narthex and take a copy of our Trinity Trumpet newsletter. We are happy you're here and we hope to see you again!*

***Thank you to Sue Lovejoy for supplying at our worship service today while Alex is on vacation.***

*Our service is live streamed on our Facebook page for those who are unable to be with us.*

*Our Nursery area downstairs is available, but please note, it is not staffed. Please see an usher for assistance.*

*The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.*

**PRELUDE MUSIC**      Amazing Grace      arr. Hopson

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**      Kathy Long, SALM

*During the processional hymn, the crucifer is followed by the communion assistant(s) and the clergy.*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**      **ELW# 369**

*"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!"*

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the minister begins. The assembly reads the bold print.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

*The minister addresses the assembly.*

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.

Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

*The minister greets the assembly; The assembly responds in the bold print.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

# HYMN OF PRAISE *(In unison)*

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high -  
 est. And on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good  
 will. will. A - men. A - men.

## VERSE 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we  
 glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,  
 Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God al-might-y Fa-ther. *(to refrain)*

## VERSE 2

2. Lord, Jes-us Christ, On - ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God,  
 Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the  
 sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the  
 sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the  
 right hand, the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us. *(to refrain)*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*The minister continues with the Prayer of the Day.*

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*The assembly may be seated.*

## FIRST READING

**Acts 4:5-12**

*Peter and John had been arrested the previous day because they were proclaiming the news of the resurrection to the people. In today's reading, Peter is filled with the Holy Spirit so that he can proclaim salvation in Jesus' name to the religious authorities.*

*The reading is announced:* A reading from Acts.

<sup>5</sup>The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

<sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

*The reading is concluded:* Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

*The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God**

## PSALM 23

*The Psalm will be sung responsively by whole verse. The assembly sings the bold print.*



<sup>1</sup>The LORD <sup>|</sup> is my shepherd;  
I shall not <sup>|</sup> be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down <sup>|</sup> in green pastures  
and leads me be- <sup>|</sup> side still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my <sup>|</sup> soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways <sup>|</sup> for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I  
shall <sup>|</sup> fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff,  
they <sup>|</sup> comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence <sup>|</sup> of my  
enemies; you anoint my head with oil,  
and my cup is <sup>|</sup> running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the  
days <sup>|</sup> of my life, and I will dwell in the house of  
the <sup>|</sup> LORD forever.**

## SECOND READING

**1<sup>st</sup> John 3:16-24**

*Jesus' death on our behalf is the clearest demonstration of divine love. This is the very love we share with others, not just through our words but especially through our deeds. In sharing such love we fulfill God's commandments.*

*The reading is announced:* A reading from 1<sup>st</sup> John.

<sup>16</sup>We know love by this, that [Jesus Christ] laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup>How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

<sup>18</sup>Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup>whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup>and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

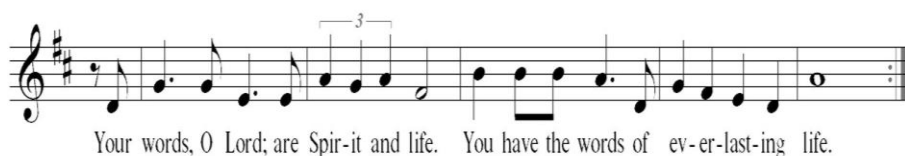
<sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

*The reading is concluded:* Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

*The assembly responds:* **Thanks be to God**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*The assembly stands welcoming the Holy Gospel and joins in singing the “Alleluia”.*



## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

*In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.*

*The gospel is announced.*

The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

*The assembly responds:*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>11</sup>"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

*The gospel concludes:*      The gospel of the Lord.

*The assembly responds:*      **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## SERMON

Kathy Long, SALM

*Following the sermon, the assembly stands as able to proclaim the word of God in song.*

**NICENE CREED**

*Down through the ages, the Nicene Creed has been proclaimed on Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter season. The minister announces the creed. The assembly reads the bold print. Please remain standing for the Creed.*

Christ is risen indeed! Let us proclaim our faith with Christians around the world in the words of the Nicene Creed!

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of  
sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the  
life of the world to come. Amen**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*The minister calls the assembly to prayer. Please remain  
standing as you are able.*

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear,  
let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of  
good news.

*A brief silence is kept.*

Shepherding God, gather your church whenever we wander  
from you and one another. Empower our church in ministries  
around the world to worship and serve alongside global  
companions as equal partners and coworkers in the gospel.  
God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Nurturing God, preserve the health of biomes and ecosystems.  
Inspire scientists, researchers, conservation organizations, and  
all people entrusted with the task of caring for creation, that we  
may be better stewards of the world around us. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, lead nations and communities to share  
resources, cooperate in solving conflicts, and listen to the  
wisdom of Indigenous peoples. Help all those with power to  
share it and to use such power for good. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Loving God, protect the very young and the very old, those living without housing, victims of domestic abuse, and all who live with chronic illness or compromised immune systems. *We especially we lift up to you the following members facing personal obstacles in their own lives:*

Darryl Arner, the family and friends of Barbara Campbell, Kelly Hoffman, Carol Hunsberger, Sandy Edwish, Heather Kincaid, Deb Kunkle, Lester Miller, Louise Roth, John Rupell, Earl Schneider, Pauline Snyder, Ed Solt, Herbert Werner, Joanne Werner and all we name in our hearts silently before you now

...

*(We pause in silence)*

Guide communities to actively care for people who are vulnerable. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, help this and all communities of faith to listen for your voice. Call us away from things that distract us from following you. Invite us to more deeply love and serve people who are lonely, isolated, and on the margins. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

For all veterans, that they may receive the care and support they so need and deserve, and for those separated from family and friends, especially during this time of Easter, as they serve in the Armed Forces around the world, protecting our nation in freedom. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Living God, we give thanks for our ancestors in faith, especially your faithful servant, Barbara Campbell and those we dearly miss and remember in humble gratitude silently before you now...

*(We pause in silence)*

Strengthen us to share the good news in our own day. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

**Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

*Our service continues with our tithes and offerings.*

## OFFERING

*The acolyte presents the offering plates to the ushers.*

## ORGAN OFFERTORY

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

- Gounod

## OFFERING HYMN

*As the ushers bring forward the gifts, please stand as you are able and join in singing, "As the Grains of Wheat".*

### Refrain

*Congregation:*

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were

gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;

so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be

gath-ered in - to one in you.

## OFFERING PRAYER

*After the gifts have been presented, the offering is blessed by the minister with the prayer as follows. Please remain standing as you are able. The minister begins; the assembly reads the bold print.*

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit.

**May the gifts that we offer here  
be signs of your abiding love.**

**Form us to be your witnesses in the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION



## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The minister begins; the assembly responds in the bold print.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE FOR EASTER

*The minister continues.*

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,  
the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;  
who in dying has destroyed death,  
and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses  
of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## THE SANCTUS *(Sung in unison.)*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and  
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -  
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is  
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written for unison singing in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff contains the lyrics 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and'. The second staff contains 'earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -'. The third staff contains 'san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is'. The fourth staff contains 'he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -'. The fifth staff contains 'san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.' and ends with a double bar line. There are triplets indicated by a '3' over a bracket in the first and third staves.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*The minister declares the command of our Lord as spoken at the Last Supper.*

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it,  
and gave it to his disciples, saying:

*“Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.”*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it  
for *all* to drink, saying:

*“This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people  
for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this in remembrance of me.”*

With this bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we remember our Lord’s Passover from death to life as we  
proclaim the mystery of faith.

*All read the response:*

**Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and  
wine ☩ as we partake of the Lord’s Supper.

**Amen**

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

*The minister introduces the Lord’s Prayer. A bell is rung for  
each of the seven petitions.*

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus  
taught us.

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

#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*The minister addresses the assembly as the bread is broken for the Eucharist meal.*


The risen Christ is made known to us  
in the breaking of the bread.  
Come and eat at God's table.

*The assembly may be seated.*

*During this time, the acolyte and communion assistants will commune and take their places near the baptismal font for the distribution of communion to the assembly.*

*The congregation joins in singing "Lamb of God" printed on the following page.*

LAMB OF GOD




1. Je - sus, Lamb of God,  
2. Je - sus, Bread of Life,  
3. Je - sus, Cup of Hope,  
4. Je - sus, Prince of Peace,  
Final Je - sus, Lamb of God,

you take a-way the sins of the

Repeat as needed

Final



world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION



Any adults or children not yet baptized or have not received 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Instruction may fold their hands and receive a blessing.

For those unable to come forward, please notify an usher.

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS & VISITORS:

All members are reminded to please complete a communion card for our parochial records for the year 2024 if you have not already done so and hand it to an usher. Cards are available in the pew rack.

If you are visiting with us, please fill out a communion card and we will notify your home congregation that you have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

## **COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS:**

***Wafer and Wine.*** *Proceed from the center aisle as directed by the usher.*

*Take an empty glass to receive wine. To receive grape juice, pre-filled glasses are located on the table near the communion assistant. The minister will distribute the bread.*

***If you desire a gluten free wafer, please inform the minister as you come forward.***

**PLEASE HOLD YOUR HAND OPEN TO RECEIVE THE WAFER.**

## **COMMUNION HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION**

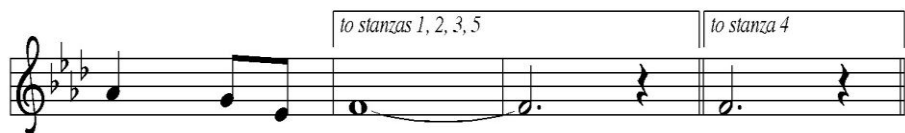
*The assembly joins in singing the following hymn during the distribution: "Shepherd Me, O God" (ELW780) printed on page 18 & 19.*

*Refrain*

All



Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from



death in - to life. life.

Leader or All



1 God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want, I  
2 Gent - ly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you  
3 Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I



rest in the mead-ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I  
lead me by path-ways of righ - teous-ness and truth, my  
fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your



walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.  
spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your name.  
rod and your staff, my com - fort and my hope.

*Refrain*

Leader or All



4 You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of



ha-tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold.

*Refrain*



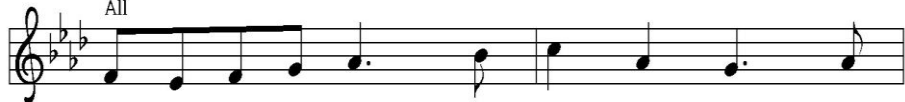
5 Sure-ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my life;



I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er - more.

Final refrain

All



Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -



yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950, based on Psalm 23

Music: SHEPHERD ME, Marty Haugen

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## BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

*The minister continues with the blessing after communion.  
Please stand as you are able.*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you  
and keep you in his grace.

**Amen**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*The minister leads the following prayer after communion. The  
assembly reads the bold print.*

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us  
and nourished us with your love.

**Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your  
goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,  
our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

## SENDING BLESSING

*The minister proclaims God's blessing to the assembly.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power,  
the Christ of unending joy,  
and the Spirit of Easter hope  
✙ bless you now and always.

**Amen**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

**ELW# 366**

*"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"*

*During the final hymn, the crucifer is followed by the communion assistant(s) and the clergy.*

*The acolyte extinguishes the candles carrying one solitary flame representing the light of Christ into the world.*

*The lights will dim and all may kneel or sit as able for a moment of silent prayer.*

## DISMISSAL

*The minister sends the assembly forth into mission.*

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

Rejoice! The Lord Is King

arr. Ritter

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*All are welcome to Luther Hall for fellowship and conversation during our Coffee Fellowship hour.*

*Sunday School and Confirmation students should report to their classrooms by 10:45. There is no opening worship today.*

*We invite you to check in frequently on our church website & Facebook page for updates.*

*Luther wrote that we should read a Psalm daily; check our Facebook page for postings of a daily Morning Psalm and Prayer!*



**During the coming week, please pray for the following Friends of Trinity:**

Heather Bolton, Chad, David & Sandy Dietz, Ed, Teresa Fowler, Connie Heckman, Jim Hoppel, Michael Kincaid, Dave Matsinko, Sarah Mills, Missy Neff, Jennifer Nielsen, Melinda Nothstein, Michele Nothstein, Thomas Reidenhour, Susan Rhoads-Procina, Vicki Romascavage, Thomas Roth, Nancy Schappell, Kris Snyder, Vanessa Snyder, Kristie Sticka, Wendy Wentz

## **SPONSORSHIPS**

The following sponsorships have been given to the glory of God:

**BULLETINS** are sponsored by:

- Barb Koch in honor of granddaughter Cecelia's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday;
- John & Rhonda Rupell in honor of son-in-law Steven Bennett's birthday and special occasion for Breane Bennett;
- Breane, Jayke and Juliette Bennett in honor of husband and father Steven Bennett's birthday.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor of Trinity's volunteers.

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**THANK YOU** to everyone who came and supported the youth group at the Pancake breakfast. We have the following items available for sale from our Pancake Brunch last Sunday:

**Bread - \$2 per loaf**

3 Italian and 6 wheat are available

**Homemade diced breakfast potatoes (½ tray) (frozen) - \$5 each**

10 available

Call the church office to arrange pickup 610-377-4303.

Office hours are Monday-Friday 8am to 4:30pm

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## **YOUTH DEVOTIONALS ...**

The Evangelism Committee has provided five minute devotionals for our youth. They are specific for preteen, teen, and college age, boy and girls. Feel free to pick one up in the narthex and give it to a youth in your family or friends. Let's give them another tool to help them through this world of anxiety we live in!



We'd "bee" happy if you could join us for a

## **MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON**

**Saturday, May 11, 2024**

11:00am-1:00pm in Luther Hall

This is a free event.

Reservation deadline is **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

Call the church office at 610-377-4303 or

email [telc1872@ptd.net](mailto:telc1872@ptd.net)

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Lutheran Congregational Services

## **LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR TRAINING**

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-4:00pm

Weisenberg Lutheran Church

7645 Weisenberg Rd. New Tripoli PA 18066

***Trinity will cover the cost for any active adult member  
who would like to attend.***

If you are interested or would like more info, please  
contact the church office.

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## **The Pantry item for April is SOUP**

Please place your donation in the basket in the narthex or bring  
it to the church office.



## **DISCOUNTED TICKET SIGN-UP**

- Orders and money due by April 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Turn money or checks made to TELC into the church office
- Tickets can be used anytime in the 2024 season. (Valid thru January 1, 2025)

### **PRICES:**

- All-age Admission (ages 3+) – \$43.10 save \$44.70
  - Parking - \$25.00 save \$5
  - Meal Ticket - \$19.06 (includes 1 entree, 1 side & 1 beverage)
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## **SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE .....**

### **Bulletins – \$10.00 each (3 needed per weekend)**

June 2 (1), June 16 (2), June 23 (1), June 30 (1)

### **Chancel Flowers – *Florist of your choice!***

May 26, June 9, June 16, June 23, June 30.

If you would like to sponsor any of the above dates, please sign up in the narthex or call the church office.

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## ***DO YOU SHOP AT GIANT?***

Just a reminder that we still have gift cards available as an ongoing fundraiser for our youth group at no additional cost to you. They receive five percent of each card sold. They may be purchased in increments of \$25, \$50 or \$100. Thank you for your continuing support of our youth group!



**JACK AND JILL PRESCHOOL**  
**SPRING & MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER FUNDRAISER**  
**Blue Mountain Farms**

*"Colors may vary"*

**Baskets - \$18.00 each**

Choice of: Begonia Reiger, Million Bell Petunia, New Guinea  
Impatiens or Premium Mix

**Flats - \$18.00 each**

Choice of: Marigold Sm Flower, Marigold Lg Flower, Salvia Red,  
or Impatiens mix

**4.5" Planted Pots - \$5.00 each**

Choice of: Cutting Geranium, Blue Wave Petunia in logo, Red  
Wave Petunia in logo, Coleus Kong

Order forms are located at the church office and narthex.  
The deadline to order is Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Delivery is Friday,  
May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to Jack and Jill  
Preschool.

Fundraisers help to keep tuitions down and supports  
programming. Thank you for your support of the  
preschool.



**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP ...**

Coffee Fellowship is held following the  
9:30am worship service.

Congregational Fellowship is held on the **last Sunday** of the month - please bring an item  
to share if you are able.

More hosts are needed. Please contact the  
church office.



**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!**

**FAITH NIGHT**  
**Friday, June 7, 2024**

Iron Pigs vs. Buffalo Bisons

Game time is at 7:05 p.m. Gates open at 5:45 p.m.

Fireworks following the game.

We will meet in the church parking lot by 5:00 p.m. to  
carpool down to Coca-Cola Park.

Cost is \$12 per person which includes \$2 in ballpark credit.

The seats are located in section 102 near the main gate.

Age 2 and under are free if they sit on an adult's lap.

**The deadline to sign up is Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.**

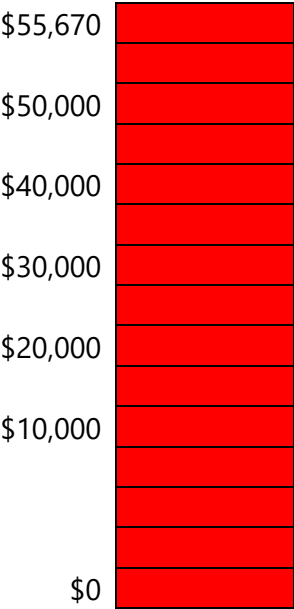
Sign up by contacting the church office at 610-377-4303  
or sign up in the narthex.

Payments can be dropped off at the church office during  
hours or placed in the drop box located at the office door.

Cash or Checks made payable to TELC.

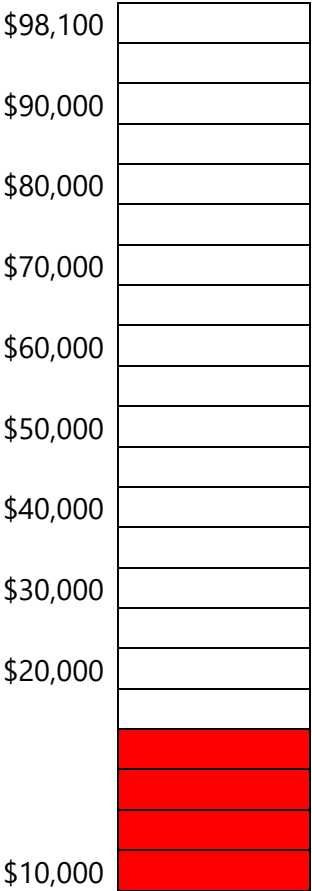
**Luther Hall  
Air  
Conditioning**

Installation:	\$49,850
Electrician:	\$5,820
<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$55,670</b>



**Sanctuary Air Handler  
Installation with the  
help of a \$ 97,000 loan  
with a monthly loan  
payment of \$1,130.73**

Installation:	\$91,800
Electrician:	\$ 6,300
<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$98,100</b>



**Total Amount Received as of 4/07/24: \$19,881.**  
 If you are able to help, please use the envelope enclosed  
 with your bulletin. ***Any amount is appreciated!***

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