

A NEW HOPE

*The force is strong
with this one.*

Fifth Sunday
of Easter

Contemporary Worship
11:00 am
May 2, 2021



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==Weekly News & Announcements==

A New Hope sermon series.

HERE—not in a galaxy far, far away!

May 1-2 · The force is strong with this one.
May 8-9 · Do. Or do not. There is no try.
May 15-16 · I am your father.



Order geraniums for Pentecost, May 23, and wear red

\$10 per geranium. Order online or from a form in the church. Questions? Ask Kathy Powers at 717-761-2907.

Good Things Come In Threes! Check out our popular podcast!

Check our website or wherever you get your podcasts.

Youth Group meets again this Sunday, May 2, 5:30-8:00 pm

Play games, eat pizza, more. Questions? Ask willshields97@gmail.com.

Take a leisurely 7-mile group bike ride Thursday, May 20, 6 pm

Bike through Camp Hill back roads and alleys; end at the Watershed Pub for drinks/food on the front porch. Questions/signups: kathyholmes@mac.com.

Mission partner golf tournament: Register, donate, or sponsor

Mon., May 24, 8 am, Middletown, by Ecumenical Food Pantry, one of our mission partners. Details: efoodpantry.org/1st-annual-harvest-golf-tournament/



FUN, FUN, FUN!

Sunday, May 23, 12-2 pm

Take a tour to see the outstanding facility updates funded with your contributions to *Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future*. Then reconnect and refresh with your Trinity family as you enjoy lunch on the lawn and play backyard Bingo.

Married 50 years

Wish Tom and Linda Hoffert the very best as they celebrate their Golden Anniversary on May 8!



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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! *We're so glad you're here.*

We would like to know you were here worshiping with us. Using a QR reader or camera on your mobile device, please scan this QR code to check you and your family into today's worship service. Or go to the following link: trinitycamphill.org/checkin



about today's service

This Sunday's image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us is the image of the vine. Christ the vine and we the branches are alive in each other, in the mystery of mutual abiding described in the gospel and the first letter of John. Baptism makes us a part of Christ's living and life-giving self and makes us alive with Christ's life. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table. We are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

+ Gathering +

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "This is How We Know"

(congregation may follow and hum along with the text)

Verse

This is how we know, this is how we know what love is,
just one look at Your cross.

And this is where we see, this is where we see how love works
for You surrendered Your all.

And this is how we know that You have loved us first,
and this is where we chose to love You in return.

Chorus

For You so loved the world that You gave Your only Son,
Love amazing, so divine, we will love You in return.

For this life that You give, for this death that You have died.
Love amazing, so divine, we will love You in reply, Lord.

Verse

Chorus (2X)

Bridge

And our love will be loud, our love will be strong,
our love shall be hands and feet that serve You in this world.
So let us stay true and let it endure
that You will be glorified and worshipped and adored.

Chorus

Ending

Savior of the world.
King Jesus, we love You,
for we have been loved.
King Jesus, we love You,
for we have been loved.
We have been loved.

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Welcome

Song "To Be Alive"

(congregation may follow and hum along with the text)

Chorus (2X)

To be alive is to live the love that is alive
In God's saving son who brought us back
From a life of death to be alive.

Verse 1

There is nothing I can do to save me. Only God carries us home.
So we live mercy, hope, and freedom, loving another to be whole.

Chorus

*To be alive is to live the love that is alive
In God's saving son who brought us back
From a life of death to be alive.*

Verse 2

Join the singing, join the celebration, Jesus lives, we are restored.
Love alive, giving and forgiving, loving another to be whole.

Chorus (2X)

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(Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Sit)

± Word ±

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.

Reading:

1 John 4:7-21

We love God and others because God first loved us. We cannot say we love God, whom we have not seen, while hating fellow Christians, whom we regularly see. Love toward God is to be matched by love toward others because the essence of God is love.

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. ¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel

John 15:1-8

On the night of his arrest, Jesus taught his disciples about the relationship they would have with him. Those who abide in his word and love bear fruit, for apart from him, they can do nothing.

[Jesus said:] ¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Sit)

Sermon: "A New Hope: The Force is Strong with this One"

Pastor Jack Horner

Children's Story

Pastor John Brock

Song "Love the Lord"

(congregation may follow and hum along with the text)

Verse 1 (2x):

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
With all your soul, with all your mind,
And with all your strength.

Chorus:

With all your heart, with all your soul,
With all your mind, with all your strength;
Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind,
And with all your strength.

Verse 2 (2x):

I will serve the Lord with all my heart,
With all my soul, with all my mind,
And with all my strength.

Chorus:

With all your heart, with all your soul,
With all your mind, with all your strength;
Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind,
And with all your strength.

Bridge:

I will love You; (echo) I will love You;
I will praise You; (echo) I will praise You;
I will serve You; (echo) I will serve You;
I will trust You, Lord. (echo) I will trust You

Chorus:

With all your heart, with all your soul,
With all your mind, with all your strength;
Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind,
And with all your strength.

Verse 3 (2x):

I will love You, Lord, with all my heart,
With all my soul, with all my mind,
And with all my strength.

Tag:

I will love, You Lord, with all my heart,
With all my soul, with all my mind,
And with all my strength.

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(Stand)

Nicene Creed

P: Let us profess our common faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C: 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 the Church

Following each petition are the words: "Hear us, O God."

Please respond with: "Your mercy is great."

+ Meal +

When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Sit)

Announcements

Offering

Optional giving methods: Use the Give+ app on your mobile device • Text an amount to 717-963-2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts • Mail into the church office • Your offerings may also be placed in the white offering boxes at the entrance to the worship space as you exit.

[Stand]

Offering Prayer

P: God of love,

C: you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: Christ is here.

C: The Spirit is with us.

P: With joy, we lift up our hearts.

C: And give thanks to the Lord of Life.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory. We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age: the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life:

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the 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 for the remembrance of me."

P: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

C: Fill us, Lord, with good things.

(Sit)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. You will remain at your seat and at the direction of the pastor, you will be invited to commune, at which time, you will open the individually wrapped, prepackaged communion elements you received when you arrived. The bread is in the bottom and wine in the top. If you did not receive communion elements when you arrived, please see an usher.

Open the bread:

P: The Body of Christ given for you.

Open the wine:

P: The Blood of Christ shed for you.

(Stand)

Post Communion Prayer

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

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray. Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

✠ Sending ✠

*We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table.
Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

Blessing

P: May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Song: "Here I Am, Lord"

(congregation may follow and hum along with the text)

Verse 1

I, the lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Verse 2

I, the lord of snow and rain, I have born my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Verse 3

I, the lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, 'til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Tag

I will hold your people in my heart.

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Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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Worship notes

Videos of last week's sermons are available on our website (www.trinitycamphill.org). If you would like a printed copy, please call the church office and we can mail one to you.

The worship elements in the Nave and Fellowship Hall, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Loved ones by The Hempt Family; John Long Jr., by his wife Ginny & Family; Shirley Gulden by Carol and Dale Hochmiller and family; Helen M. Mummert by her daughter, Janice Mummert Reid



Join us next week!

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sermon Series: "A New Hope"

Sermon theme:

"Do. Or do Not. There is no try."

Preaching: Pastor Liz Frey

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