



IS THIS
THE END?

Second Sunday
of Easter

Contemporary Worship
11:00 am
April 24, 2022



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

==Weekly News & Announcements==

Sat., May 7: Calling all crafters

Spend the day (9 am to 9 pm) at Trinity with fellow crafters. **You bring your supplies, and we do the rest** for just \$50 a person: 8-foot workspace, lunch from Wegmans, Mexican dinner from Snappers, all-day beverages, prizes, and more. **Tickets are limited**—get them on our website now.



New Peace Garden: Order a memorial paver



Our beautiful new Peace Garden features an inlaid cross, seating wall, and in a few weeks will include landscaping with plants. You can now purchase paver bricks to **memorialize departed loved ones**. Go to trinitycamphill.org/peacegarden for an order form.

Register for VBS: It's MONUMENTAL!

VBS is June 20-24 (Mon-Fri) from 9 to 11:30 am. Go to our website for details and registration. Also watch for info on VBS pop-up opportunities to attend later in the summer.



Watch for our quarterly newsletter...

...that will arrive at your home with your record of giving within the next week or two. **There will be lots of info, including a special card about our upcoming May Fair** on Sun., May 15, from noon to 3 pm. **SAVE THAT CARD** for a free entry into a raffle for great prizes. **Also sign up to volunteer for a bit of time at the event.**

New class starts THIS Sunday at 10 am—If you miss, come next week!



Sun., Apr. 24-May 29, Rm 122. This 6-week Andy Stanley study, **Irresistible**, is led by Linda Horner (Gospel Chat is taking a break) to take a fresh look at Christianity.

Pastors' Thursday Bible Study re-starts on April 28; runs until May 26

Come Thursdays in person at 9:30 am or watch online at 7 pm.

May 14 Choral Festival is rescheduled to next year!

Hey, Trinity Concert Series goers, remember that our previously May 14 Choral Festival has been rescheduled to **May 13, 2023**.

NOTICE: Special Congregational meeting on Sun., May 15, at 10 am, in the Nave. The sole purpose is for congregational approval to enter into a solar agreement that includes a much-needed roof replacement, as well as the associated financing investment that comes with the project. Watch for details coming soon, including a way to submit questions.

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! We're so glad you're here. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

**Those individuals leading worship, singing or speaking, unmasked are fully vaccinated*

We would like to know you were here worshipping 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/check-in.



about today's service

In spite of all we have heard and all we have seen, it is often hard to believe. Because it is hard to believe, we will invest ourselves in the Easter mystery for fifty days (a week of weeks). Because it is hard to believe, John the evangelist will provide sign after sign celebrating Jesus' victory over death. Because it is hard to believe, the risen Jesus will return to us again and again in the mystery of holy communion, inviting us to touch and taste his presence, and offering us his peace.!

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

+ Gathering +

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "Living Hope"

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me

You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

Verse 4

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus Yours is the victory

Chorus (2x)

Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope
Jesus Christ my living hope

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Welcome

(Please Stand)

Song: "Blessed Be Your Name"

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Bridge 1

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Chorus

"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name."

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be." Blessed be Your name.

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

Bridge 1

Chorus (2X)

Bridge 2

You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."
You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, "Blessed be Your glorious name."

Bridge 1

Chorus (3X)

Tag: "Your glorious name."

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[Please 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.

Easter Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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 of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please Sit)

+ Word +

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

Reading:

Revelation 1:4-8

The book of Revelation recounts a mystical vision of the risen Christ experienced by a Christian prophet named John. Here he describes Christ as a timeless redeemer, the beginning, present, and end of all time.

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

Gospel

John 20:19-31

The unprecedented events of the day of resurrection continue as the risen Jesus appears to his fearful disciples. A week later, after Thomas worships Jesus, Jesus pronounces that the blessings of the resurrection are also for those who "have not seen and yet believe."

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." ²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please Sit)

Sermon: "The T.O.E."

Pastor John Brock

Children's Story

Pastor Jack Horner

Song: "Alive Forever Amen"

Verse 1

Let the children sing a song of liberation
The God of our salvation set us free
Death where is thy sting
The curse of sin is broken
The empty tomb stands open come and see

Chorus 1

He's alive alive alive hallelujah
Alive praise and glory to the Lamb
Alive alive alive hallelujah
Alive forever amen

Verse 2

Let my heart sing out
For Christ the One and only
So powerful and holy rescued me
Death won't hurt me now
Because He has redeemed me
No grave will ever keep me from my King

Chorus 2 (2x)

(I'm) alive alive alive hallelujah
Alive praise and glory to the Lamb
Alive alive alive hallelujah
Alive forever amen

Bridge (4x)

Worthy is the Lamb worthy of our praise
Worthy is the One who has overcome the grave
Let the people dance let the people sing
Worthy is the mighty King

Chorus 3 (2x)

He's alive alive alive hallelujah
Alive praise and glory to the Lamb
Alive alive alive hallelujah
Alive forever amen

Ending

He's alive forever amen
He's alive forever amen

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Order of Baptism for Patrick Hughey Kreiser, child of John and Amanda Kreiser

The Baptismal Hymn

*See this wonder in the making, God himself this child is taking,
As a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake or sleeping.*

*Miracle each time it happens, As the door to heaven opens,
And the Father beams: "Beloved Heir of gifts a king would covet!"*

*Far more tender than a mother, Far more caring than a father,
God, into your arms we place them, with your love and peace embrace them.*

*Here we bring a child of nature, Home we take a newborn creature,
Now God's precious son or daughter, Born again by Word and Water.*

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(Please Stand)

Prayers of the Church

Following each petition are the words: "God, in your mercy,"

Please respond with: "**hear our prayer.**"

+ **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.

Easter Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Please Sit)

Announcements

Offering

Optional giving methods: Use the 'Vanco Mobile' app on your device • Text an amount to 717-963- 2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts or scan the QR to the right • 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.



[Please Stand]

Offering Prayer

A: Living God,

C: you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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, living, and loving God, we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this dying world. Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup: carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both 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.

(Please 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.

The presiding minister will now invite you to commune at your seat.

Open the bread:

P: The Body of Christ given for you.

Open the wine:

P: The Blood of Christ shed for you.

(Please 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. All-powerful and ever-living God, in the Eucharist we celebrate the Mystery of Faith. By this Easter Sacrament, renew in us the gift of faith in the New Life it promises. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever.

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: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Song: "Mighty to Save"

Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing.

Let mercy fall on me.

Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Saviour.

The Hope of nations.

Chorus

Saviour, He can move the mountains.

My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of Salvation.

He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

Verse 2

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures.

Fill my life again.

I give my life to follow, ev'rything I believe in.

Now I surrender.

Chorus (2X)

Bridge (2X)

Shine your light, and let the whole world see.

We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

Jesus. Shine your light and let the whole world see.

We're singing for the glory of the risen King.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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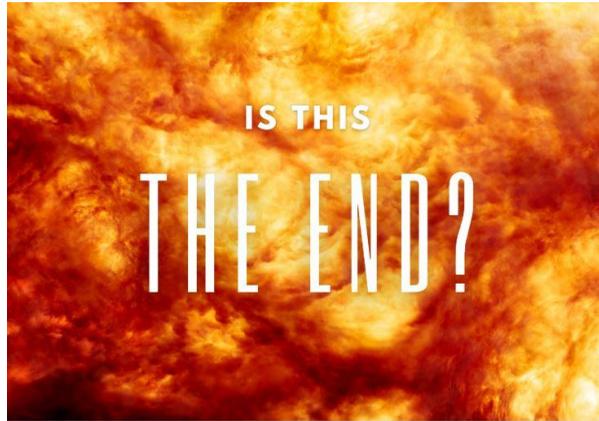
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Worship notes

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 flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. L. K. Thompson Jr. & Dr. L. K. Thompson III by Mrs. L. K. Thompson III & family; Mr. & Mrs. Edwin F. Hanson & Mr. & Mrs. Cloyd Hearn by Kathy, Roy & Emma Hanson; Donald M. Lauman by his daughter, Robie Hall.

The sanctuary lamp candle that burns day and night as a symbol of God's abiding presence is presented to the glory of God.



Join us next week!

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Third Sunday of Easter

Sermon Series Theme:

"Is This the End?"

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