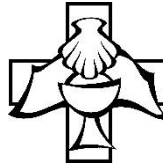


The Fourth Sunday of Easter (Cantate)  
 The Sunday of the Holy Spirit  
 April 28, 2024



**SERVICE  
 OUTLINE**

**PSALM 98**

*Oh sing to the Lord a new song,  
 for he has done maroelous things!  
 His right hand and his holy arm  
 have worked salvation for him.  
 The Lord has made known his salvation;  
 he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.  
 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
 to the house of Israel.  
 All the ends of the earth have seen  
 the salvation of our God.  
 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
 break forth into joyous song and sing praises!  
 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,  
 with the lyre and the sound of melody!  
 With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
 make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!  
 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
 the world and those who dwell in it!  
 Let the rivers clap their hands;  
 let the hills sing for joy together  
 before the Lord, for he comes  
 to judge the earth.  
 He will judge the world with righteousness,  
 and the peoples with equity.*

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**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## Isaiah 12:1-6

<sup>1</sup>[Thus says the Lord God:]

You will say in that day:

"I will give thanks to you, O LORD,  
for though you were angry with me,  
your anger turned away,  
that you might comfort me.

<sup>2</sup>"Behold, God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid;  
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation."

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of  
salvation. <sup>4</sup>And you will say in that day:

"Give thanks to the LORD,  
call upon his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup>"Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done  
gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of  
Israel."

## James 1:17-21

<sup>17</sup>[Dearly beloved:] Every good gift and every  
perfect gift is from above, coming down from  
the Father of lights with whom there is no  
variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his  
own will he brought us forth by the word of  
truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of  
his creatures.

<sup>19</sup>Know this, my beloved brothers: let every  
person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to  
anger; <sup>20</sup>for the anger of man does not produce  
the righteousness that God requires.

<sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant  
wickedness and receive with meekness the  
implanted word, which is able to save your  
souls.

## John 16:5-15

<sup>5</sup>{At that time Jesus said to His disciples:] Now  
I am going to him who sent me, and none of  
you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup>But  
because I have said these things to you, sorrow  
has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the  
truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for  
if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to  
you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And  
when he comes, he will convict the world  
concerning sin and righteousness and  
judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not  
believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness,  
because I go to the Father, and you will see me  
no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the  
ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but  
you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of  
truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth,  
for he will not speak on his own authority, but  
whatever he hears he will speak, and he will  
declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He  
will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and  
declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is  
mine; therefore I said that he will take what is  
mine and declare it to you.



## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**The Sunday Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit**

**April 28, 2024**



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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*April 28, 2024*

Liturgy.....	Divine Service, Setting Four, p. 203
Opening Hymn .....	p. 261 Old Testament Canticle (Isaiah 12:2b-6)
Sermon Hymn .....	556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice
Distribution Hymns.....	633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
	626 Come, Let Us Eat
Closing Hymn .....	971 There Is a Redeemer



**THE LORD’S SUPPER** is being celebrated today. Trinity Lutheran upholds the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. God’s Word teaches the real presence of Christ’s body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. It also teaches that those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29) and that Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26). Therefore, for your own spiritual welfare, if you are not yet instructed, in doubt, or if you hold a confession differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination), and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, you are asked to first speak with the pastor.

### SUPPORT TO THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

We’re so happy that you are here today and want you to feel at home. We know what it can feel like for you, the parents. It’s OK!

- First, Jesus was a little kid once, too; and He knows they tend to wiggle and squawk a bit (or a lot!). Please don’t feel embarrassed by it. We love all our kids and all the fun noises they make.
- As we go, gently explain the Service to your children. Encourage them to chime at their parts: Amen! And with your spirit! I believe! Our Father!
- The best way to teach is to do, so be sure to sing and pray your parts also. They’re following your lead.
- We’ve got plenty of parents who have been in your spot, and plenty in it now. Please ask for any help you need. We’re glad to lend you a hand.

# EVENTS AND INFO

## WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE 6:30PM

Eph. 2:19-22; John 14:1-14

St. Philip and St. James

#861 Christ Be My Leader.

*This service offers a second opportunity for worship during the week and an alternate for those who can't make a Sunday.*

### ▪ MEETING FOR ARK & CREATION MUSEUM TRIP:

For those who are planning to attend this trip on June 16-18, we will have a meeting on Sunday, May 5 after the service. We will meet in the Parish Hall and discuss a number of logistical items. If you can't make the meeting, please let Diana Uphoff or Pastor Boehne know.

### ▪ ORGAN & SOUND SYSTEM

**UPDATE:** We voted to purchase a Rodgers 351 organ from Watson Organ Company. They were here this last Wednesday to look over all the plans for installation. Expected lead time is 3 to 4 months. We praise God for all the generous gifts given so that this project is paid in full.

### ▪ NEW BIBLE STUDIES: On

Wednesday mornings at 9am, we've just started the book of James (having finished Matthew). Everyone is welcome to join us. On Sunday mornings at 9am in the Parish Hall, we will be starting a new study on the Augsburg Confession & Apology starting May 19. This is your chance to learn more and dig deeper into our Lutheran Confessions!!

▪ **LCMS.ORG:** Find a host of resources on our Synod's website. Find other LCMS churches when you're traveling, articles, devotions by email, etc. Check it out at [lcms.org](http://lcms.org)

▪ **SAVE THE DATE:** VBS is set for June 3-7. Children 3 yrs- 5th grade are welcome to attend. Cookie sign up will be posted in May. We will need preschool teachers and group leaders. See Kathy Faulk or Carla Skare if you are willing to help. Registration forms are available on our website.

▪ **HIGHER THINGS YOUTH RETREAT:** We're excited to have five youth and three adults going to Concordia University in Mequon, WI on June 25-28 for a Higher Things Youth Retreat. The theme is "Who Am I" based on Isaiah 49:16, "Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of My hands." Much of the retreat will focus our identity in Christ as children of God.

### ▪ LIKE TO LISTEN TO PODCASTS?

Here are some of the top podcasts on Bible, theology, Church, and culture in the LCMS. Find them all in your favorite podcast player.

+ *Issues, Etc.*- THEE podcast of the LCMS with guests on every important topic.

+ *The Word of the Lord Endures Forever* - Study the Bible with Pastor Will Weedon for 15 minutes daily.

+ *The Gottesdienst Crowd* - interviews on a variety of topics related to preaching, liturgy, Lutheran Confessions, etc.

+ *The Lutheran Ladies Lounge* - hosted on KFUE

+ KFUE radio has a number of other podcasts like *Concord Matters*, a podcast discussing the Lutheran Confessions; also *Friends of Life*, a podcast on life issues from LCMS Life Ministry

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:00am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	11:00am	Meal & Shower for Hope Center (Parish Hall)
<b>MONDAY</b>	8:30am	Preschool
	9:00am	Quilting Ladies
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8:30am	Preschool
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8:30am	Preschool ( <i>Chapel at 8:45</i> )
	9:00am	Bible Study (Parish Hall)
	10:30am	Bible Study at El Paso Health Care
	6:30pm	Evening Service with Holy Communion
	7:15pm	Elders Meeting
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:30am	Preschool ( <i>Chapel at 8:45</i> )
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:30am	Preschool
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:00am	Divine Service with Holy Communion

### PASTOR BOEHNE'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

- M: Bible Study Wenona & Visits AM; Office PM
- T: Office Day (Ministerial Meeting AM)
- W: Bible Studies in AM; Office PM; Church at 6:30; Elders
- Th: Visits All Day
- F: Family Day
- S: Office AM; Church in Wenona 5pm



### THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor ..... Rev. Jonathan P. Boehne  
Elder ..... Tim Matzke  
Organist ..... Dr. Tim Fredstrom  
Ushers ..... Kevin Parkhouse & Joshua Faulk

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## SERMON ON JOHN 16:5-15



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# “WHY THE HOLY SPIRIT?”

## *You have the Holy Spirit living in you. Why?*

Jesus says it's to our advantage and blessing that He goes away because He sends the Holy Spirit to us to guide us into all the truth. Here are six things the Holy Spirit does for you.

1. (Law) He shows you the truth about your heart and your sin and convinces you that you're not the answer but the problem.
2. (Law) He shows you that you don't believe in God as you should.
3. (Gospel) He shows you the answer in Jesus Christ. He convinces you of the glory of Jesus and comforts your heart and conscience.
4. (Gospel) He gives you power and spirit for new life and produces in you good works done through faith in Christ.
5. (Law) He checks your old sinful nature and rebukes him when necessary.
6. (Law) He shows us the will of God and guides us in what's right and good and true.

# Closing Hymn

## 971 There Is a Redeemer



1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;  
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;  
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.  
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.  
There I'll serve my King for-ev - er In that ho - ly place.

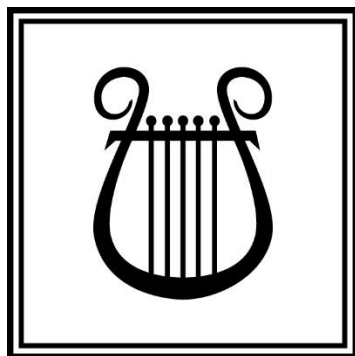


Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv-ing us Your Son,



And leav - ing Your Spir-it Till the work on earth is done.

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## LAST SUNDAY (Easter 3)

*The Sunday of Joy after Sorrow*

Should Christians be sad or joyful? The Scriptures guide us in the proper balance between sorrow and joy. There are many times for sadness in this world when things aren't right because of sin. Yet Jesus has given us a joy that can't be taken away from us in our new birth into His kingdom.



## NEXT SUNDAY - May 5, 2024 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday of Prayer

Num. 21:4-9; James 1:22-27; John 16:23b-30

Hymns: 771, 958, 549, 770, 805

### DAILY READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS

*(Please see the 2024 Trinity Family Handbook for a complete outline to use at home in your devotions. These readings are taken from the Daily Lectionary on p. 299 in the hymnal. The readings in italics are optional. If you would like these readings already printed out in an easy to use format, please order Treasury of Daily Prayer from Concordia Publishing House, download the PrayNow app to your phone, or talk to Pastor Boehne.)*



### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

*LSB p. 299*

<b>Apr. 28</b>	Lev. 20:1-16, 22-27	Luke 11:37-54
<b>Apr. 29</b>	Lev. 21:1-24	Luke 12:1-12
<b>Apr. 30</b>	Lev. 23:1-22	Luke 12:13-34
<b>May 1</b>	Lev. 23:23-44	Luke 12:35-53
<b>May 2</b>	Lev. 24:1-23 <i>Lev. 25:1-55</i>	Luke 12:54—13:17
<b>May 3</b>	Lev. 26:1-20	Luke 13:18-35
<b>May 4</b>	Lev. 26:21-33, 39-44 <i>Num. 1:1—2:34</i>	Luke 14:1-24
<b>May 5</b>	Num. 3:1-16, 39-48 <i>Num. 4:1—8:4</i>	Luke 14:25—15:10

## PRAYER LIST

- † Nancy Eichelberger; Cory Wills (Kasie's Dad)
- † Nick Cargill (cancer - cousin of Amy Whisker)  
Evangeline Crump  
Roger Fredrickson (friend of Todd Johnson)  
Linda Hocker  
Ethan Jeffreys (cancer)  
Bev Jones (cancer)  
Francee Kasten (cancer - niece of Jeanne Brennan & friend of Boehnes)  
Brian Kurz (cancer)  
Erika, stepdaughter of Rhonda (Phillis) Martin
- † For those who do not know and believe in Jesus Christ as Savior
- † For our nation & leaders; for our police & emergency services
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