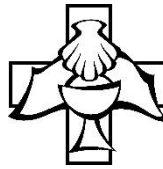


The Third Sunday of Easter  
 The Sunday of Joy after Sorrow  
 April 21, 2024



**SERVICE  
 OUTLINE**

**INTROIT - Ps. 66:3, 5, 8-9; antiphon: Ps. 66:1-2**

*Antiphon*

*Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.\**

*Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alle- | luia.*



- A** Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!\*"  
 So great is your power that your enemies  
 come cringing | to you."
- C** **Come and see what | God has done:\***  
**he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.**
- A** Bless our God, O | peoples;\*"  
 let the sound of his | praise be heard,
- C** **who has kept our soul among the | living\***  
**and has not let our | feet slip.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy | Spirit;**  
**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

*Antiphon*

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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	<b>C: Hear our prayer.</b>	
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	Hymn	809
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†	Benediction	212
†	Hymn	488

## Isaiah 40:25-31

<sup>25</sup>[Thus says the Lord God:]

To whom then will you compare me,  
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
who created these?

He who brings out their host by number,  
calling them all by name,  
by the greatness of his might,  
and because he is strong in power  
not one is missing.

<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,

“My way is hidden from the LORD,  
and my right is disregarded by my God”?

<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint,  
and to him who has no might he increases  
strength.

<sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
and young men shall fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew  
their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.

## 1 Peter 2:11-20

<sup>11</sup>Dearly Beloved: I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup>Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

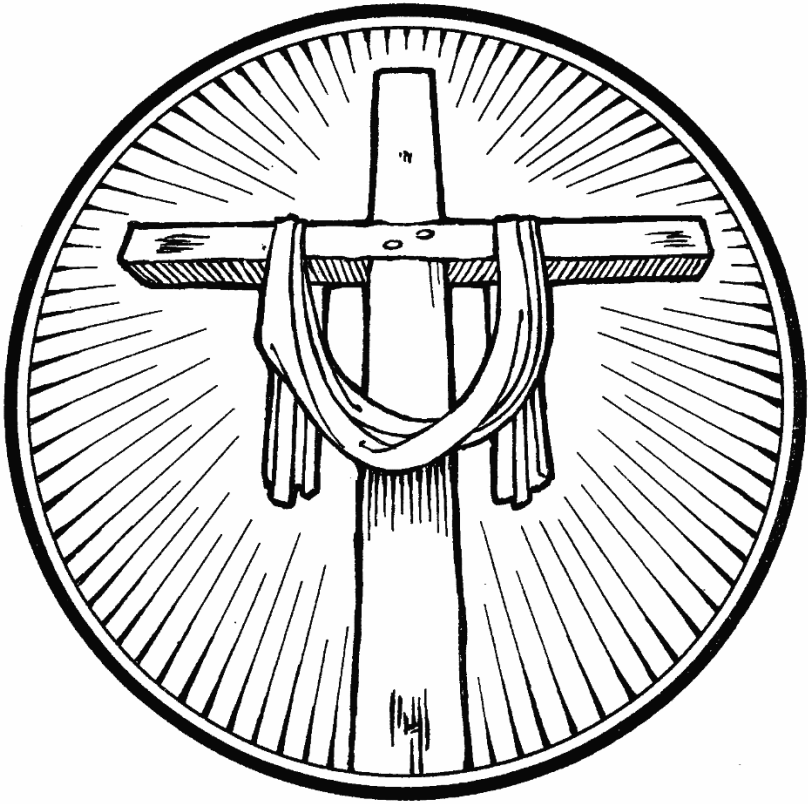
<sup>13</sup>Be subject for the Lord’s sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, <sup>14</sup>or to governors as sent by him to

punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. <sup>15</sup>For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. <sup>16</sup>Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. <sup>17</sup>Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

<sup>18</sup>Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. <sup>19</sup>For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

## John 16:16-22

<sup>16</sup>[At that time Jesus said to His disciples:] “A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me.” <sup>17</sup>So some of his disciples said to one another, “What is this that he says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father’?” <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.” <sup>19</sup>Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see me, and again a little while and you will see me’? <sup>20</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. <sup>21</sup>When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup>So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.



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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Liturgy.....	Divine Service, Setting Four, p. 203
Opening Hymn .....	464 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done
Sermon Hymn .....	790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Distribution Hymns.....	466 Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia
	809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Closing Hymn .....	488 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word



**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.

*The*  
**Word** *or the* **Lord**  
*endures* **Forever**



*Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum*

*1 Peter 1:24-25*

# EVENTS AND INFO

## WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE 6:30PM

1 John 2:1-8; John 3:25-36

#933 My Soul Rejoices.

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

### ▪ ORGAN & SOUND SYSTEM

**UPDATE:** We voted to purchase a Rodgers 351 organ from Watson Organ Company this last Wednesday night. We praise God for all the generous gifts given and for the work of Tim Fredstrom in researching our best option. The total lead time is expected to be 3-4 months. We are continuing our work on sound system options and updates.

### ▪ 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.

### ▪ FUNERAL HELP & DESSERTS:

An online sign up was sent out for desserts and kitchen help for the funeral. You can also simply talk to Pastor Boehne or Denise to sign up.

### ▪ NEW BIBLE STUDIES:

On Wednesday mornings at 9am, we're starting 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!!

▪ **CHOIR PRACTICE:** will be after the service today for Psalm 98 which we'll sing next Sunday.

▪ **CONGREGATION LUNCH/BABY SHOWER:** Everyone is invited! On April 28th, immediately following church, your Trinity Life Team will be hosting a baby shower. Soups and salads will be provided. Please place your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend. This will help us to determine how much food is needed!

Additionally, throughout the month of April, we will be collecting items for the Hope Crisis Pregnancy Center in Pontiac, Illinois. Items in need are as follows:

- † water bottles (non-used)
- † laundry detergent
- † body wash
- † diaper bags
- † infant grooming kits
- † infant bath towels
- † Diapers Size 6
- † monetary donation
- † Clothing, 24 months-3T both boys and girls

Matthew 19:14 *"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

▪ **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.

▪ **EASTER LILIES:** The lilies from Easter are in the kitchen if anyone would like to take some home and plant them.

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:00am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
<b>MONDAY</b>	8:30am	Preschool
	9:00am	Quilting Ladies
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10:00am	Funeral Service & Meal for Carl Miller, Jr.
<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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:30am	Preschool ( <i>Chapel at 8:45am</i> )
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:30am	Preschool
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:00am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	11:15am	Congregation Meal / Baby Shower for Hope Pregnancy Center

### PASTOR BOEHNE'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

M:	Bible Study Wenona & Visits
T:	Funeral AM; Visits PM
W:	Bible Studies in AM; Office/Confirmation PM; Church at 6:30
Th:	Visits All Day
F:	Family Day
S:	Office AM

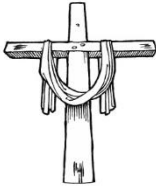


### THOSE SERVING TODAY

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

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## SERMON ON JOHN 16:16-22



**“You have SORROW now,  
but I will see you again  
and your hearts will REJOICE,  
and no one will take your JOY from you.”**

*John 16:22*

# A TIME FOR SORROW. A TIME FOR JOY.

### Sermon Outline & Questions

1. Should Christians be only and always full of joy? Should Christians be only serious because of the sorrows of the world?
2. The example Jesus gives is a mother giving birth.
  - a. How does labor show the sorrow? How does it show things aren't right?
  - b. How does birth show the ultimate joy out of sorrow?
3. There's a time to be sad and cry that things in this world aren't right.
4. There is a time to laugh and rejoice when Jesus "sees you again".
5. What prescription does God give for our souls when we are depressed?

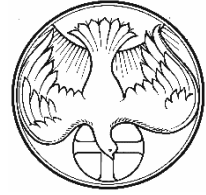


**NEXT SUNDAY - April 28, 2024**

Sunday of the Holy Spirit

Is. 12:1-6; James 1:17-21; John 16:5-15

Hymns: OT Canticle (p. 261), 556, 633, 626, 971



LORD  
*have*  
mercy

## 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 the family and friends of Carl Miller
- † For those who do not know and believe in Jesus Christ as Savior
- † For our nation & leaders; for our police & emergency services
- † Military: Adam Burton 3051 Albacore Circle K18, Silverdale, WA 98315  
Michael Kearney (LCMS Chaplain from El Paso)  
Shelby Oertwig (Grandson of Connie Wills)  
John Richardson (nephew of Valerie Boehne)
- † Rev. Matthew Harrison, Synod Pres.; Rev. Michael Mohr, District Pres

## DAILY READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS

<b>Apr. 21</b>	Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36	Luke 9:1-17
<b>Apr. 22</b>	Lev. 9:1-24	Luke 9:18-36
<b>Apr. 23</b>	Lev. 10:1-20 <i>Lev. 11:7—15:33</i>	Luke 9:37-62
<b>Apr. 24</b>	Lev. 16:1-24	Luke 10:1-22
<b>Apr. 25</b>	Lev. 17:1-16	Luke 10:23-42
<b>Apr. 26</b>	Lev. 18:1-7, 20—19:8	Luke 11:1-13
<b>Apr. 27</b>	Lev. 19:9-18, 26-37	Luke 11:14-36
<b>Apr. 28</b>	Lev. 20:1-16, 22-27	Luke 11:37-54