



**SERVICE  
OUTLINE**

**INTROIT** - Ps. 47:1-2, 5, 8; antiphon: Acts 1:11

**P** Men of Galilee,  
why do you stand looking into heaven? Alleluia.  
This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven,  
will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.  
Alleluia.

Clap your hands, all peoples!  
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!  
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared,  
a great king over all the earth.  
God has gone up with a shout,  
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.  
God reigns over the nations;  
God sits on his holy throne.

**G** 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, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,  
ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and  
mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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## 2 Kings 2:8-15

<sup>8</sup>[In those days:] Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

<sup>9</sup>When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." <sup>10</sup>And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." <sup>11</sup>And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup>And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more.

Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. <sup>13</sup>And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. <sup>14</sup>Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

<sup>15</sup>Now when the sons of the prophets who were at Jericho saw him opposite them, they said, "The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha." And they came to meet him and bowed to the ground before him.

## Acts 1:1-11

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>To them he presented himself alive after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup>And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." <sup>9</sup>And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup>and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

## Mark 16:14-20

[At that time:] Jesus appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. <sup>16</sup>Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. <sup>17</sup>And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; <sup>18</sup>they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

<sup>19</sup>So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. <sup>20</sup>And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.



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# THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

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Closing Hymn .....	525 Crown Him with Many Crowns



**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

Heb. 2:9 – 3:1; John 15:7-11

#611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be.

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

- **WELCOME PASTOR JENSEN!** We thank God today for the service of Rev. William Jensen who serves as Pastor at Wittenberg Lutheran Center on the campus of ISU. Pastor Jensen has often filled in here at Trinity and we thank God for him. Pastor Boehne and family will be back in town tomorrow afternoon.
- **INFORMATION LUNCH MAY 19:** The Trinity Life Team invites all the congregation to sign up in the narthex for a lunch and speaker on May 19 after the Divine Service. The topic is Hospice and End of Life Care from a Biblical Perspective. Speaker is Deaconess Brenda Scarbeary from Roanoke who works for a Christian Hospice provider. Please come!
- **90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE FOR MARGE KRUG** will be held on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 2 at South Pointe Park building. Lunch will be served. (No gifts please!) Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.
- **NEW BIBLE STUDY STARTING SUNDAY, MAY 19!** On Sunday mornings at 9am in the Parish Hall, we will be starting a new study on the Augsburg Confession & Apology on May 19. This is your chance to learn more and dig deeper into our Lutheran Confessions!! Everyone is encouraged to attend.
- **ORGAN & SOUND SYSTEM UPDATE:** We voted to purchase a Rodgers 351 organ from Watson Organ Company. The organ is ordered!! 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.
- **RHUBARB:** If anyone has extra rhubarb, please see Denise Iskrzycki. We can use it for the delicious strawberry rhubarb pies at the Corn Festival.
- **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 or there are copies on the table in the narthex.
- **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.
- **CHURCH'S EMAIL LIST:** If you're not receiving the two weekly emails (Thursday and Saturday) from our congregation, please let Pastor Boehne know so we can get your email on the list. Thanks!
- **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Anyone is welcome. We meet in the Parish Hall on Wednesday mornings at 9am to study the Scriptures. If you like a smaller group, this is perfect for you.

## 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>	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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	8:30am	Preschool
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:30am	Preschool
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:00am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	11:00am	Lunch – Hospice & End of Life Care
	11-2	Marge Krug 90 <sup>th</sup> Open House (South Pointe)

### PASTOR BOEHNE'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

- M: (Out of Town – Vacation Day)  
T: Circuit Pastors Meeting AM; Office / Meeting Varna PM  
W: Bible Studies in AM; Office/Church at 6:30  
Th: Visits All Day  
F: Family Day  
S: Office AM; Church in Wenona 5pm



### THOSE SERVING TODAY

Guest Pastor Today ..... Rev. William Jensen (Wittenberg Center)  
Pastor ..... Rev. Jonathan P. Boehne  
Elder ..... Dennis Hocker  
Organist ..... Dr. Tim Fredstrom  
Ushers ..... Kevin Skare & Jon Fehr

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## SERMON ON ACTS 1:1-11



# “ASCENSION AND CORONATION”



**NEXT SUNDAY - May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday**

Sunday of the Coming of the Holy Spirit

Gen. 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-11; John 14:23-31a

Hymns: 497, 500, 594, 605, 503

In addition to teaching the account of Pentecost along with the work of the Holy Spirit, we'll also spend some time reviewing the history of the Church from the apostles until today.



## PRAYER LIST

- † Nancy Eichelberger, Rose Scott
- † 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)  
Teresa Lehr (cancer – sister to Dave Lehr)  
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
- † 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



### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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<b>May 12</b>	Num. 14:1-25	Luke 18:18-34
<b>May 13</b>	Num. 14:26-45 <i>Num. 15:1-41</i>	Luke 18:35—19:10
<b>May 14</b>	Num. 16:1-22	Luke 19:11-28
<b>May 15</b>	Num. 16:23-40	Luke 19:29-48
<b>May 16</b>	Num. 16:41—17:13 <i>Num. 18:1-19:22</i>	Luke 20:1-18
<b>May 17</b>	Num. 20:1-21	Luke 20:19-44
<b>May 18</b>	Num. 20:22—21:9	Luke 20:45—21:19
<b>May 19</b>	Num. 21:10-35	Luke 21:20-38