

Easter
Sing-a-long



April 23, 2017



'LUMP'

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Chapel
and 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary

Gathering: "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna" vs. 1, 2 tune "Ode to Joy"

**Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.**

**Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.**

Call To Worship

L: If God is for us, who is against us?

C: He who gave us his Son, now gives us the Spirit in power!

L: The Holy One is in our midst:

C: equipping us for life in the service of Christ.

L: In Christ we are more than conquerors,

C: for nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God!

L: May the all surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

C: And the unshakable love of God be with you.

L: The joyous communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also with you!

Hymn "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" vs. 1, 2

WOV Blue Hymnal #674

Confession and forgiveness

L: Holy God,

C: We confess that we do not always love our neighbor.

We confess that we have despised others, even to the point of hatred.

We confess that we have been hurt by others.

We confess that forgiveness and reconciliation at times are just impossible for us.

We know that nothing is impossible in You.

We come to You, seeking healing and wholeness for us.

Help us, whenever possible, to live in peace with others,

to seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness.

For Your Son came and lived among us,

was betrayed and denied,

abused and put to death.

He rose again,

and came with the message of peace to those

who had denied Him and abandoned Him.

May we walk in his ways. Amen.

Blessing/Assurance of Pardon (*Romans 8:31-39*)

L: For nothing is impossible with God.

There is no place you can go, no end of the earth you can run, where God cannot find you.

There is nothing on earth or beyond death that can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

You are forgiven.

You are loved.

You are reconciled to God.

Go and live with the love of God.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

Scripture

Galatians 6:2, 7

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. People reap what they sow

John 20:19-20

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said "Peace be with you!". After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

Nothing can separate us from God's love – not life or death, not angels or spirits, not the present or the future, and not powers above or powers below. Nothing in all creation can separate us from God's love for us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Video – Rob Bell, "Lump"

Sermonette

Easter Sing-a-Long

"This is the Day"

**This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.**

"Now the Green Blade Rises" vs. 1-3 LBW Green Hymnal #148

"Christ is Risen! Alleluia!" vs.1 LBW Green Hymnal #131

"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia" vs. 1 WOV Blue Hymnal #678

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" vs. 1, 3 LBW Green Hymnal #148

Offering

Offering Music: "Good Christian Friends" vs. 1-3 LBW Green Hymnal #144

Offering Prayer

C: In the offering of our gifts, as well as the living of our days, may we not grow weary of doing what is right, but commit to speaking up for the voiceless, healing the broken, feeding the hungry, and all those mercies which are such a part of your heart and hopes for all your children. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Blessing of Items of Comfort and Warmth

Made by Compassionate Servers

L: Let us pray. O Lord our God, maker of all things, you have blessed us with so many gifts—a good eye for color, the ability to make fine stitches, the skills to develop ever-new and exciting patterns. Now we offer the fruits of our labors, the quilts we have made, to you.

C: We dedicate these items of comfort and warmth to your service, trusting that your love will go wherever each item is sent, making it more than just a piece of material, making each piece we have created an expression of love.

L: There is no way for us to imagine the power and effect an act of love can have on a person's life—how you can use something as small as a quilt, to radiate your love from us to the world.

C: May these be used in your service and become blessings for all those who receive them.

L: Lord, we know that all we possess comes from your loving hand. Give us grace to honor you with all of our being: draw our hearts to you, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, control our wills, so that we may be wholly yours.

C: Use us as you will, always to your glory and the welfare of your people. Amen.

Words of Institution (8:00)

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Communion(8:00)

Announcements

Benediction

Hymn: "You Are the Seed" vs. 1, 3 WOV Blue Hymnal #753

Sending: "Lift High the Cross (Trumpet Tune)" J. Linker

ANSWERED PRAYERS

Courtney Marbach is doing much better, still in therapy in Houston

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:

Jimmy and Pamela Nix and family on the death of his father, **Dewayne Nix**

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

Rudy Small



CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Randy Armstrong | Michael McClanahan |
| Roland Armstrong | Pat Niles |
| Martha Billstein | Michael O' Sullivan |
| Floyd Boedaker | Jane Patterson |
| Maria Boehm | Robert Pope |
| Wanda Booth | Kacie and her family |
| Carol Bowker | Kelsey Rhode |
| Marilyn Curtis | Lisa Robertson |
| Sue DeLeon | Shirley Spies |
| David Drost | Barbara Stall |
| Zaeden Edwards | Carol Thacker |
| Neil Harris | Craig Sauer |
| Kalyssa Kitchens | Lancia Swetlick |
| Susan Kruse | Betty Van Sickle |
| Luella Maurer | Jolene Williams |
| | Janie Zeplin |

We need to expand our volunteer base and we need YOU!!!

We need office help when Pam is on vacation, when things are busy and other times. Responsibilities include: answering the phone, taking messages, greeting people, and possibly minor computer work – Microsoft Word and Excel. If you can do any or all of these we need you. Please consider volunteering your time a half day or a full day of multiple days. Please call the church office and tell Pam “Yes I -want to volunteer”!!! 573-4725



The Council would like to recognize Dustin Angerstein, Bethany Brzozowske, and Gary Marshall as Christ at Work recipients for April. Dustin is recognized for the active and positive leadership role he has taken on as a new member of Council. Bethany serves as a Christian role model for young adults not only at church but for her peers at East High School where she leads prayers for the drill team. Gary has been involved in many leadership roles at Trinity from serving as President of the congregation to chairing Luther Fest to leading the Boy Scouts. We appreciate you all!!!

Here is the information for 1st communion class:

1st meeting Wed, April 19 6:30

Sunday April 23 9:15am

April 26 6:30

May 3 6:30

May 7 9:15

May 10 6:30

May 12 - Family Meal in Luther Hall 6:00pm

May 14 Receive 1st Communion



We invite you to an INTENTIONAL PRAYER time every week in the Chapel. Wednesdays 6:15-6:30 starting April 19. This time is dedicated to the prayer needs of the church, ministries, the community, the world, you and those around you. We invite you to lift your prayers during this time.

We will have prayer cards you can fill out and place on the altar, or put in the offering plate either anonymously, or you may sign them so we may pray for you by name, to allow one of the hospitality team to pray for them, or if you feel comfortable you may lift them up out loud.

Our goal is to provide more opportunities to come together in community to lift one another in prayer, to share joys as well as struggles, and to remind us we are never alone.

Christ brought us together in community and says “a chord of three strands cannot be broken.” (Eccl 4:12). In community we are strengthened and with Christ at the center in prayer, we cannot be broken.

Martin Luther says “to be a Christian with out prayer is no more possible to be alive without breathing” Let’s live together. Join us on Wednesdays!

Our Blessings are on Their Way Around the World!

All of our gathering and preparing for Lutheran World Relief was hugely successful again this year! On Wednesday, April 19, we transported the Bluebonnet Conference items to TLU in Seguin. From there, they will travel to the national warehouse and then be distributed to the most needy around the world. Our Trinity family contributed 184 quilts, 104 school kits, 68 personal care kits, and 23 pounds of soap! In addition, we were able to give \$200 for shipping beyond TLU! Our gifts of quilts and kits provide comfort and hope to people displaced by conflict or natural disasters and to those living in extreme illness or poverty. These items are greatly treasured and appreciated. Thank You from around the world for supporting this vital ministry!

Report on April 1st Tacking, Tying, and Stuffing Event

Compassionate Servers had a fantastic workday with the support of 38 people from our Trinity family young and old, and guests from Our Saviors and Christ the Victor. I know God smiles when he sees his children working together to bring comfort to those who are suffering.

Today we will bless 61 lap covers and 170 pillows. In a couple of weeks, we will deliver them to the Victoria cancer treatment centers.

If you have a couple of hours a month to help cut out pillows or lap covers, please contact me. Dawn Foerster

Trinity will be having a New Member Welcome Service on April 30th at the 10:30 a.m. service. If you or any visitors feel it in your heart to join our Trinity Family, please let Pastor Barney or Kara know by contacting the church office at 361-573-4725. In honor of welcoming our new members we will share a covered dish luncheon together. Pull out your favorite recipe, bring it along to share. Come join us for some fun and fellowship.

The Fellowship Welcome Team met this evening to plan our New Member Welcome on April 30th at 10:30 service and the Congregational cover dish meal that will follow. Please plan on attending and bringing your favorite dish to share. Also, we need your help in cleaning up after the meal.

Vacation Bible School- Mark Your Calendars

VBS is scheduled July 23rd through July 27th. Come enjoy a Mighty Fortress and raise your banner for Jesus! Your adventure awaits!

Volunteers are needed. Let Melissa Smith know if you can help that week. Call or text at 361-648-9304 or email at melissareicheksmith@gmail.com.



Don't forget WELCA BUNCO night on Monday, April 24th.

In Luther Hall

Registration 5:30

Eat 6:00

Play 7:00

Sermon Notes
(not grocery lists!)



**TODAY: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
'LUMP'**

8:00 Worship, Holy Communion, Chapel
9:15 Sunday School
9:15 1st Communion Class
10:30 Worship, Sanctuary

MONDAY: APRIL 24

TRINITY WELCA BUNCO, LH
5:30 Register
6:00 Eat
7:00 Bunco

TUESDAY: APRIL 25

8:00 Walkers, LH
9:30 Sewing Day
11:30 Plates of Love

WEDNESDAY: APRIL 26

5:30 Yoga, LH
6:15 Prayer, Chapel
6:30 7th Grade Confirmation

THURSDAY: APRIL 27

8:00 Walkers, LH
6:00 Worship & Music Team with Our Lady
of Lourdes

FRIDAY: APRIL 28

SATURDAY: APRIL 29

SUNDAY: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

8:00 Worship, Holy Communion, Chapel
9:15 Sunday School
9:15 SS Teachers Meeting
10:30 Worship, Sanctuary
11:30 POT LUCK LUNCH TO GREET NEW MEMBERS

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL DUTIES:
SCOTT JOHNSON, DUSTIN ANGERSTEIN
TAWNIA GROLL**

GREETERS:

8:00 Pat and Gerald Klinkerman
10:30 Steve and Barbara Zimmerman

USHERS:

8:00 Gary and Meredith Golden
10:30 Steve and Barbara Zimmerman

ACOLYTES:

8:00 Jace Kitchens
10:30 Kolby Beyer
Kathryn Beyer

READERS:

8:00 Diana Tuch
10:30

ALTAR GUILD:

8:00 Donna and Richard Appelt
10:30 Dee Wheeler

I am looking for volunteers to cover the office for Friday, May 12th (8:30-1:00) and Monday through Thursday (8:30-1:00 and 1:00-5:00) and again on Friday the 19th (8:30-1:00). There is answering the telephone, greeting visitors, and light typing. The bulletins will be typed, so your presence is all that matters. Let me know by calling or coming by. We'll leave the key out and the light on for you.
Thanks Pam