

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday

April 19, 2015

8:30

Love God,

Love our Neighbors,

Serve the World

Communion Worship Service

Now the Feast and Celebration

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**NTF refers to the Now the Feast and Celebration booklet*

Prelude

Confession & Forgiveness

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Gathering Hymn

“Christ the Lord is Risen; Alleluia!”

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Greeting

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

“Now the Feast and Celebration”

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Prayer of the Day

O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Special Music

“God’s Grace is So Amazing”

Sr. Choir

First Reading: Acts 3:12-19

After healing a crippled man, Peter preaches to the people how God's promises to Israel have been fulfilled in Jesus. Through the proclamation of Christ's death and resurrection, God is offering them forgiveness and restoration in Jesus' name.

¹²When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 4

¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

²**"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?"**

³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; the LORD will hear me when I call.

⁴**Tremble, then, and do not sin; speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶**Many are saying, "Who will show us any good?" Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.**

⁷You have put gladness in my heart, more than when grain and wine abound.

⁸**In peace, I will lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure.**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-7

God has loved us in order to make us children of God. Though we do not yet know the full details of our future existence, we trust that God will reveal it just as God revealed Jesus to take away our sins.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse

“Return to God”

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Gospel: The holy gospel according to Luke, the 24th chapter.

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

^{36b}"Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon		Pastor Erik Feig
Hymn of the Day	“Christ, Be Our Light”	#715
Apostles’ Creed		NTF page 9
Prayers		NTF page 10
Peace		
Offering	“As the Grains of Wheat”	NTF page 10
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Eucharistic Acclamation 2		NTF page 12
The Lord’s Prayer		NTF page 13
Distribution	“Lamb of God”	NTF page 14
Communion Hymns: 496,465		
Post Communion Prayer		
Benediction		
Sending Hymn	“I Know That My redeemer Lives!”	#619
Dismissal		
Postlude		

Service

News & Announcements

The **Love Thy Neighbor** jar for April is for **ELCA Good Gifts program**, which provides basic needs to families or communities. This is a unique giving opportunity provided at each weekend worship service. Children from the congregation gather money during the worship service and put in the jar up by the altar. The money is given to a different ministry outside of the church each month.

From the **Heart Food Pantry** is part of the excitement at Trinity every Monday evening. This food pantry, located in the fellowship hall, is open to the public every Monday 5:30-7:30, to help our neighbors who need a little help getting through the month. To donate food, simply drop it off in the bin in the narthex. They especially need **cereal**. Stop by Monday at 5 for a meal, sponsored by **Monday Meals** and meet your neighbors!

Children & Youth

News & Announcements

Confirmation Schedule

April 22: Instruction

April 29: 9th grade Make Stoles
8th grade TBA

May 3: Confirmation



etc.

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SENIOR DEADLINE! Don't forget to submit your picture, name, school from which you are graduating, your plans following graduation, and your parent(s) / guardian name(s). Please send them to bonniejeranek@gmail.com by April 30. We have watched many of you grow up in our church family and want to recognize your use of your God given talents to achieve this milestone in your life.

The Choir

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25 YEAR SILVER ANNIVERSARY TOUR



Joined by Michael Roe of the 77s
**PERFORMING THE ICONIC ALBUM
CIRCLE SLIDE IN ITS ENTIRETY**

MICHAEL ROE WILL PERFORM A SPECIAL ACOUSTIC SET
FEATURING SELECTIONS FROM THE CLASSIC 77s ALBUM, PRAY NAKED



Tuesday, May 5th 2015 7pm FREE!

**Trinity Lutheran Church
1010 Sill Street La Crosse**

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10:30 Service

Messy Spirituality – The place where our messiness and Jesus meet

Next Week

Resisting the Resistors – Overcoming the Saboteurs of Spirituality John 9: 1-12

Jesus loved messy people, and actually declared that he and his message were for not for the righteous, church people but the messy ‘sinner’ types like you and me. But that makes church people angry – it did in Jesus’ day and it does now. Bottom line: not everyone is gonna like this Messy Spirituality thing. The saboteurs of genuine spirituality are the Silencers, the Assault of the Comfortable, the Attack of the Name Callers ("Unchristian"), the Kingdom Monitors and Condemners (they know how God is supposed to work!), all of whom fill our churches every week! This week we’ll see the issues of true spirituality and see how Jesus rights the wrongs.

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March Giving

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\$22,631

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March Budgeted

\$37,031

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Year to Date

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Giving:

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Budgeted giving

through April; \$123,144

Memorials

General Fund:

In memory of Ione Swanson, given by Andrew Maravela

In memory of Ione Swanson, given by E Dawn Conrad

Bus Fund:

In memory of Janet Mannel, given by Shirley Hefti

Radio Fund:

In memory of Ione Swanson, given by Shirley Hefti

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SOCIAL SECURITY – “Strategize to Maximize”

Did you know that there are hundreds of options associated with your Social Security retirement benefits?

Thrivent Financial Associates Jay Podella, Mike Hutson and Shanon Torgerud will be conducting a presentation designed to provide you with additional information to assist you in making the best possible Social Security decision. For most people, making the right decision on Social Security may be the most important choice you make as you prepare for retirement.

This workshop is designed for anyone age 50 or older who wants to learn more about how to maximize the impact of Social Security on your retirement.

Please join us at 6:30PM on Wednesday, April 22th at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 4141 Mormon Coulee Rd, La Crosse, for a presentation that will explore how to understand your choices and options. It will last no more than 60 minutes and we will provide light refreshments.

Help ensure the decisions you make are ones you can live with—for the rest of your life.

Contact Beth at 608/784-2002 or 608/784-2428 or beth.moon@thrivent.com to RSVP.

No products will be sold at this event.

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Prayer Requests

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Mike Sanding, Hilda Melde, Pat Bogie, & Military Members Austin Bekkum & Justin Boardman

Next Week in Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12

Psalm 23

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

The bulletin for the 8:30 radio worship service and the monthly newsletter are available on our website: trinitylutheranlax.org

The newsletter is also available on our website!

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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30-4:30

Bulletin deadline: Noon at Wed.

Service Times

Saturdays 5:30pm

Sundays 8:30 & 10:30

Radio Broadcast Sunday morning at 8:30

WKTY 580 AM

This Week at Trinity

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

No JOLT

MONDAY, APRIL 20

9a TOPS

4-7p Northside Kids' Clothes Closet

5-6p Monday's Meals

5:30-7:30p From the Heart Food Pantry

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

7p Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Confirmation: Instruction

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

SATURDAY, April 25

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Working together, working for each other

Working for God

