# Trinity Lutheran Church - FAQ's

What does Trinity Lutheran Church (TLC), as a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod believe?

TLC accepts the Scriptures as the inspired and inerrant Word of God. The Bible is the true and trustworthy Word of God that records God's love for the world through His Son Jesus and that we are saved only by God's grace in Jesus. His grace is His undeserved love for you. Because of His grace God gave His Son Jesus to be your Savior and forgives all your sins. Those who trust in Jesus as their Savior will rise to eternal life in heaven.

What is the Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church?

To preach, teach, baptize and share the love of Christ in our church, our community and our world.

Does Trinity Lutheran Church use and study the Bible?

We believe, teach and confess that all Scripture is given by the inspiration of God the Holy Spirit and that God is therefore the true Author of every word of Scripture. Being in The Word is an essential part of being a member at TLC. Therefore, we provide several opportunities for men, women, children and youth to read and study the Bible.

What are Trinity Lutheran Church's worship times?

Sunday morning worship begins at 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday evening Advent and Lenten services begin at 7 p.m. Sunday morning worship may also be heard on radio station KKBL (95.9) and through a live stream broadcast on **www.trinity1874.com**, via any tablet or smart phone.

*Is a nursery provided during worship?* 

TLC currently has a self-service nursery in the chapel during Sunday morning worship service. The cabinets in the chapel hold age appropriate toys for little believers. The last 3 rows of pews in the sanctuary are reserved for families with small children for easy access to the nursery.

What educational opportunities does Trinity Lutheran Church offer?

We offer tuition free education at Trinity Lutheran School for all members' children grades 3 years through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade where students are instructed in core curriculum as well as biblical curriculum. We also offer a wide variety of Adult Bible Studies on Sunday mornings and during the week, Confirmation Classes for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students, in addition to Sunday school for Infants through High School age students. Please see the Parish Caller for specific dates and times.

How do I become more informed on the activities and ministries at TLC?

Every week the church's "Parish Caller" (information bulletin) is placed in members mailboxes in the south (parking lot) entry of the church. This is a great resource for news, activities and ministries happening at TLC. Also, once a month a calendar is placed in the mailboxes with important dates of church and school activities. When you become a member, along with a mailbox, you will be given a church directory, which lists many of the ministries and contact information. Call the church office at 417-235-7300 or email trinity freistatt@gmail.com if you would like a current copy of the Parish Caller.

What ministries may I become involved in if I choose to become a member?

Children and Youth	Adults	
Bible Study	Bible Study	Ladies Aid
LYF – Youth Group	Braille Workers	Prayer Chain
Confirmation	School Volunteer	Adult Choirs/Handbells
Summer Youth Convention	Friends in Christ (a fellowship group)	Church Boards
Church Picnic	Radio Broadcasting/Sound System	Sunday School
Living Nativity	Usher during Worship Services	Church Picnic
Choirs and Handbells	Greeters before Worship Services	Living Nativity
Usher during Worship Services		

Why are stuffed bears sitting in the pews?

As a church that shares the love in our church and community, the friendly caring bears sitting in the pews may be taken and given to someone who is ill, needs support or just a spiritual lift. Remember to sign them out in the "Bear Log" in the Narthex.

Who can I talk to about becoming a member of Trinity Lutheran Church?

Please call the church office at 417-235-7300 between the hours of 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. You can also email Pastor Jake at

# waterandtheword @outlook.com.

Who can I talk to about enrolling our children in Trinity Lutheran School?

Call the school office at 417-235-5931 between the hours of 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. or email Amanda Moennig at amoennig@tlsfreistatt.org.

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

# May 5, 2019 Third Sunday of Easter

The Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is the preaching, teaching, baptizing and sharing the love of Christ in our church, our community and our world.



# Welcome to Trinity!

We are so happy that you have joined us for worship this morning. We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ who seek to love God with all of our heart, with all of our mind, and with all of our soul. We have a deep desire that all would come to the saving knowledge of the truth of Jesus as Lord! We cordially invite you to worship with us every Sunday at 10 a.m. and join us for Bible Class and Sunday School at 8:45 a.m.

# **The Prelude** – Ringing of the Bells-Greeting

# The Call to Worship and Confession and Absolution

L: In the name of the Father and of the 🕂 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

# C: Amen.

L: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

# C: who made heaven and earth.

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

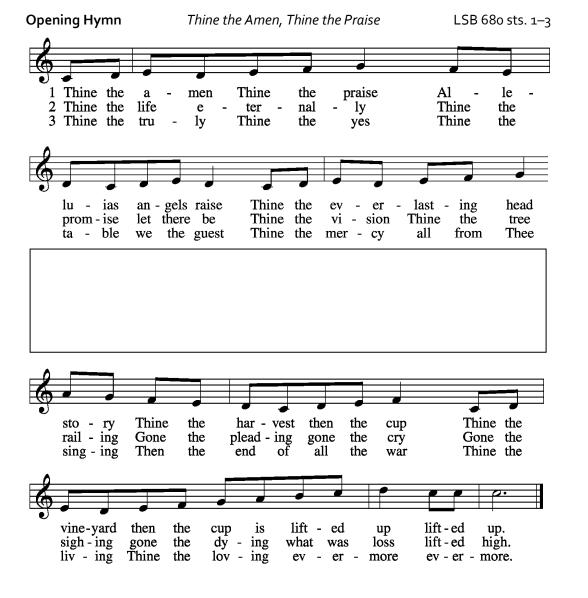
# C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

L: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. So, then, in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

# C: Amen.



# **Liturgy Notations**

### The Prelude

Music helps draw us into an attitude of prayer and praise.

# Confession

We examine ourselves and publicly confess our sins. Such a confession at the beginning of the service provides a climate of acceptance. In spite of our sins, we are accepted by God, and in turn we can accept each other.

\*1 John 1:8-10 [Rom. 7:14-8:4]

### **Absolution**

Christ said to his disciples, "If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven"\*. The pastor speaks for God and announces God's cleansing forgiveness to those who made confession.

\*John 20:23

### Hymn

We are a "singing church," so we follow the advice of the apostle Paul to teach and admonish "one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" (Colossians 3:16). This hymn may be one of praise, prayer, or reflection on the season of the church year

# **Assisting in today's Service**

Pastor: Rev. Jake Sletten
Lay Minister: Bruce Sletten
Elder: Bob Senninger

Ushers: Drew Meier, Jackson Kleiboeker, David Chapman

Acolytes: Gabby James & Sadie Bennett
Greeter: Edith Harmon & Wayne Fritz

Sound System: Bob Senninger
Broadcaster: Carole Kleiboeker
Organist: Mrs. Susan Senninger
Communion Set-up
Communion Wash Walt and Cheryl Brown

# THOSE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Health- Melba McCord, Landrith Worm, Janice Meyer, Carol McIntire, Oren Fritz, Ethel Helmkamp, Joan Haines, Addison Trokey, Steve Doss, Becky Morgan, Wayne Towers, Bob Dodson, Mark Fellwock, Lorn Kleiboeker, Gary Magruder, Emma Conklin, Brenda Lawmaster, RoseMarie Dieckhoff, Bob Curtit, John Alexander, Mary Ann Daugherty, Debbie Porter, Bob Jelinek, Mary Schulze, Fred Schoen, Lisa Latshaw, Jen Gabathuler, Kathryn Connelly, Bonnie Worm, Deborah Schulze, Joe Gaddy, Phillip Trokey

Remembering our Seasoned Saints (80+ years old) Alice Helmkamp, Barbara Steinberg, Doris Meyer, Evelyn Bracht, Helen Fritz, Joe Pennington, Lorn Kleiboeker, Marjorie Harris, Oren Fritz, Pete Doss, Ruth Nelson.

**Families of the Week**–Deborah Porter family, Nick Prater family, Anthony Presley family, DeWayne Pugh family, Charlotte Quick family, Ed Rhea family, Richie Rhea family, Trent Rickman, Ty Roethemeier, Steve Roldan family

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**Self Service Nursery** is available in the chapel for families with children. Toys and Supplies are in the cabinet. Ask an usher for assistance.

**Hearing assistance** receivers are available. Please ask an usher.

Trinity Lutheran School enrollment is open to all students, ages 3 years through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information, call the school office 235-5931 or email amoennig@tlsfreistatt.org.

# Salutation and Benedicamus

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Bless we the Lord.



# Benediction

P:The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.



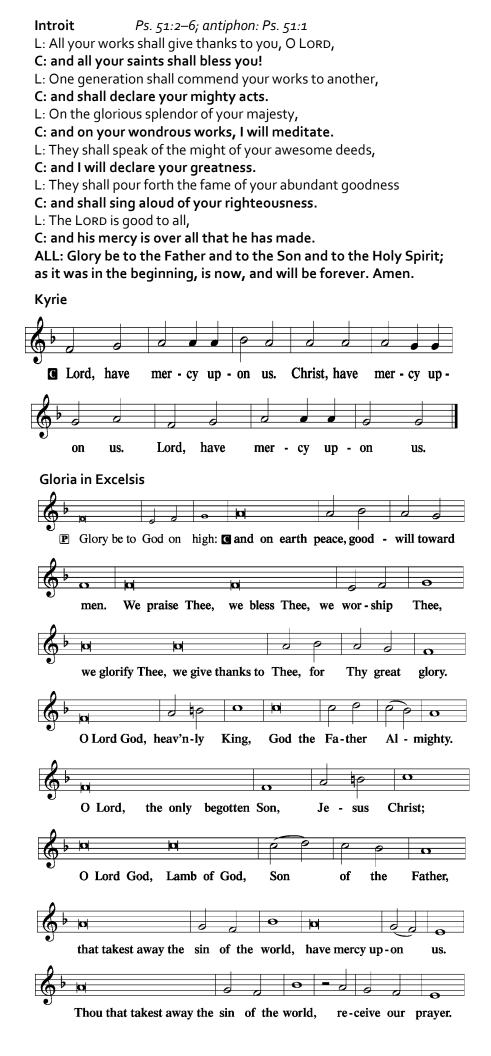


# **Announcements**

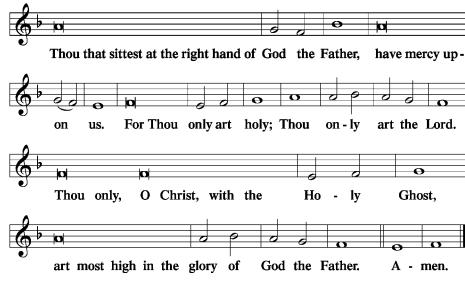
# **Communion Confessions Scriptures**

- \*" Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."
- \*\*"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers."

\*\*\*" For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup>In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. <sup>27</sup>Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup>Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup>For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. <sup>30</sup>That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. <sup>31</sup>But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup> But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.



**Liturgy Notations** 



# Salutation and Collect of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.



L: Let us pray... O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



First Reading Acts 9:1–22

But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

L: This is the Word of our Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

# **Distribution and Distribution Hymns**

The Lamb

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

Holy, Holy, Holy

O God of God, O Light of Light

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

LSB 547

LSB 611

LSB 507 sts. 1–4

LSB 810

LSB 810

LSB 411

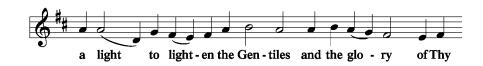
# **Post Communion Blessing**

# **Nunc Dimittis**

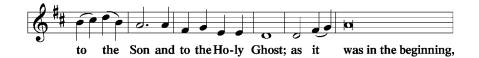














# Thanksgiving

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



P: Let us pray...We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**Liturgy Notations** 

# Prayer of Thanks

Once again, we express our appreciation to our gracious God for giving us this Holy Meal through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

\*Ps. 107:1; 118:1

# Lord's Prayer

P: 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.



# Communion Confession 1 Cor. 10:17\* Acts 2:42\*\* 1 Cor. 11:23-32\*\*\*

P: The Lord's Supper is God's gift for Christians who are properly taught. In communing, we want people to receive Christ's body and blood for their good. This means that as you come to the Lord's Table you affirm with each communicant that Jesus is your Savior and Lord; and with Lutheran Christians you confess:

C: I recognize and confess that I am a sinner. I repent of my sin and ask God's forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ is my only Lord and Savior from sin, Satan and death. I believe that the risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament, and under the form of the bread and wine, I receive His true body and blood for the forgiveness of my sin and the strengthening of my faith and life.

# The Words of Our Lord

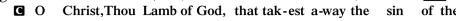
# Pax Domini:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



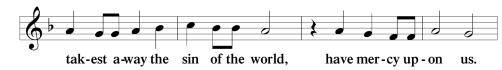
# Agnus Dei

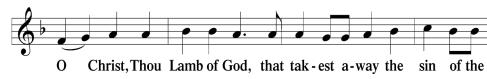






world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that







### **Liturgy Notations**

# The Lord's Prayer

We pray to God as our Father using the prayer of the family of God\* because the Lord's Supper is our family meal.

\*Matt.6:9ff; Luke 11:2ff

# The Words of Institution

The pastor speaks the words which Jesus spoke when He instituted the Supper with His disciples in the Upper Room. With these words the bread and wine are consecrated, that is, set apart for God's use in the special meal.

• 1Corinthians 11:23-26; Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-22.

# The Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei is a Latin phrase meaning "Lamb of God".

John the Baptist spoke these words as he pointed to Jesus coming toward him (John 1:29). As Christ comes to us in the Holy Supper, we recognize him as the Lamb of God sacrificed for us to free us from the bondage of sin and death.

\*John 1:29, Is. 53:7

# Gradual

- L: Christ has risen from the dead.
- C: God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor,
- L: He has given him dominion over the works of his hands;
- C: he has put all things under his feet.

# Special Music

Trinity Choir

# Children's Message and Mighty Mites

John Kleiboeker

Epistle Reading Revelation 5:8–14

And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

L: This is the Word of our Lord. **C: Thanks be to God**.

# Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel John 21:1–14

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twenty-first chapter.



After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.





# **Liturgy Notations**

# The Hymn of the Day

This hymn follows the theme of the readings and sets the stage of the sermon.

# The Apostles' Creed Written by St. Ambrose in about 390 AD in honor of the 12 Apostles and their confession of faith.

# Prayer of the Church

# Preface

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.

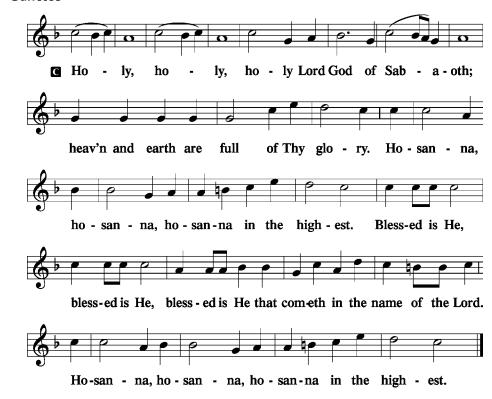


P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



P:It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

# Sanctus



# **Liturgy Notations**

# The Preface

Preface means
"introduction." The
Pastor and people get
Ready to celebrate the
Holy Meal by greeting
Each other and with an
Exhortation as how to
celebrate the meal.

\*Cf. "Salutation"; Lam.3:41; Ps. 86.4

### The Sanctus

Sanctus is a Latin word meaning "Holy." The Sanctus contains words from Isaiah's vision of God (Isaiah 6:3) and the crowd's response on Palm Sunday when Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem (Matthew 21:9). We join them in spirit by singing their words as we anticipate Christ's coming in the sacrament.

ls. 6:3; Matt. 21:9; Mark 11:9; Ps. 18:25-26