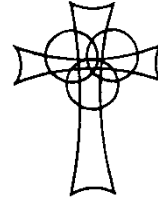


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WELCOME TO WORSHIP ONLINE!!!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We are glad that you are joining us online for worship today. We are an “Easter People.” As such, we celebrate Christ’s victory over sin and death not only one Sunday of the Year, but every Sunday! Jesus Christ is worshipped among us here as the Living Lord and He is seen alive as He comes to us through His Word and the Sacraments. We pray that you will see and meet the same Lord Jesus as you worship with us today.

A PRAYER AS WE GATHER

Almighty and ever-living God, You hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In Your great mercy receive the prayers of all Your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of Your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



The Order of Morning Service Without Communion

*From Divine Service, Setting Three
Lutheran Service Book, Page 184ff*

Today's service may seem familiar to some as it follows the traditional outline of what was known to many as the "Page Five" service found in The Lutheran Hymnal. Because our worshipping online during this time prohibits us from our normal weekly celebration of Holy Communion, this seemed to be the most fitting order which allows us to follow our usual order of service that contains Confession and Forgiveness, Scripture, and Sermon, but without the celebration of the Service of the Sacrament.

✠ *In the Name of Jesus Christ* ✠

✠ **The Preparation** ✠

The Prelude

"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

The Words of Welcome

The Opening Hymn

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 671

"Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

Sung to Alternate Tune: Hymn to Joy

- 1 Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking;
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken,
Knowing everlasting peace.**
- 2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it;
There on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the_ eternal gates.**

The Hymn continues on the next page...

- 3 Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices:
 Jesus lives who once was dead.
 Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
 Child of God, lift up your head!
 Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
 Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
 When, amid earth's closing thunders,
 Saints shall stand before the throne!**

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The Invocation and Easter Acclamation:

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.
- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The Confession of Sins:

- P** 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.
- P** Our Help is in the Name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
- P** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
- P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His Name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved.
- Grant this, Lord, unto us all.
C **Amen.**

✠ The Service of the Word ✠

The Introit of the Day

Psalm 119:89-93; antiphon: verse 105

- P** Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.
- C** **Forever, O LORD, your word
is firmly fixed in the heavens.**
- P** Your faithfulness endures to all generations;
you have established the earth, and it stands fast.
- C** **By your appointment they stand this day,
for all things are your servants.**
- P** If your law had not been my delight,
I would have perished in my affliction.
- C** **I will never forget your precepts,
for by them you have given me life.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

The Hymn of Praise

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 812

“Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs”

- 1 **Come, let us join our cheerful songs
With angels round the throne;
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
But all their joys are one.**
- 2 **“Worthy the Lamb that died,” they cry,
“To be exalted thus!”
“Worthy the Lamb,” our lips reply,
“For He was slain for us!”**
- 3 **Jesus is worthy to receive
Honor and pow’r divine;
And blessings more than we can give
Be, Lord, forever Thine.**
- 4 **Let all creation join in one
To bless the sacred name
Of Him who sits upon the throne
And to adore the Lamb.**

The Salutation and Collect of the Day:

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, the Giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Epistle

1 Peter 3:13-22

¹³Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

The Alleluia Hymn

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 822

“Alleluia! Let Praises Ring”

4 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto our Triune God we sing;
Blest be His Name forever!
With angel hosts let us adore
And sing His praises evermore
For all His grace and favor!
Singing, ringing:
Holy, holy,
God is holy;
Spread the story
Of our God, the Lord of glory!

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁵[Jesus said:] “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The Apostles' Creed:

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

“Holy Spirit, Hear Us”

- 1 Holy Spirit, hear us
On this sacred day;
Come to us with blessing,
Come with us to stay.**

- 2 Come as once Thou camest
To the faithful few
Patiently awaiting
Jesus' promise true.**

- 3 Up to heav'n ascending,
Our dear Lord has gone;
Yet His little children
Leaves He not alone.**

- 4 To His blessèd promise
Now in faith we cling.
Comforter, most holy,
Spread o'er us Thy wing.**

- 5 Lighten Thou our darkness,
Be Thyself our Light;
Strengthen Thou our weakness,
Spirit of all might.**

- 6 Spirit of Adoption,
Make us overflow
With Thy sev'nfold blessing
And in grace to grow.**

- 7 Into Christ baptizèd
Grant that we may be
Day and night, dear Spirit,
Perfectèd by Thee!**

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✠ The Service of Prayer ✠

The Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
- P** Let us pray for the Church throughout the world, that it would be a strong witness to the Resurrected One, bringing hope and the forgiveness of sins to all nations, and pray that this congregation, the Mekane Yesus congregation, and the congregations of our Synod would continue to be richly blessed by the proclamation of God's saving Word. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray for the nations of the world, that everywhere there may be justice and freedom from bloodshed; and for our country and all its governors, legislators and magistrates, that each may serve the citizens faithfully and with integrity. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray for protection from every evil, especially for all people during this time of pandemic—for those who are ill, for those who serve the needs of the sick and dying, for those who provide needed services and protection—that God would hinder Satan's attacks and rescue and keep us from all harm. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray for the lonely, that they would find companionship and be visited frequently; for those who struggle with poverty and hunger, that all their needs would be met through their own labors and by the generosity of others; and for those who are homeless, that they would find places of shelter and a path toward permanent homes. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray for God's rich and abundant blessings upon the earth, that by His mercy it will bring forth what the children of His creating need to support body and life, and that He would move our hearts to be good stewards of the gifts that He gives that the earth may continue to be nurtured and cared for. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray for those who are ill and those who are recovering from their infirmities, especially remembering _____, that they would grow in strength and health and readiness to serve again both God and their neighbor. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

- P** Let us pray for _____ and all those who rejoice in the boundless goodness of the Lord, that they may give thanks in all things and continually rely upon the Lord, the Giver of every good and perfect gift. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray for those for whom death draws near that they have no fear of the final judgment but trust in the merits of Christ alone, and for family and friends of those who have died, that the comfort of the risen and ascended Christ may sustain them in the hope of the resurrection to life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us pray for all the concerns that are committed to our thoughts and prayers, including _____, and all those things which we present to the Lord from the things unspoken and hidden in our hearts..., and we pray that God who knows all and sees all would give His gracious and wise attention to our prayers, answering them all according to His holy will. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord for all the saints who have gone before us who enjoy the peace and rest of heaven. And we pray that God would keep us also like them firm in the faith until we too reach heaven's joys. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:

- P** Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:
- C** **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.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Collect for the Easter Season:

- P** Let us pray.
O God, for our redemption You gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy. Grant that all our sin may be drowned through daily repentance and that day by day we may arise to live before You in righteousness and purity forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

The *Benedicamus* and Benediction:

- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
C The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!
- P** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.
- 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.
- C** Amen.

The Hymn to Depart

Lutheran Service Book Hymn # 818

“In Thee Is Gladness”

- 1 In Thee is gladness**
Amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By Thee are given
The gifts of heaven,
Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls Thou wakest,
Our bonds Thou breakest;
Who trusts Thee surely
Has built securely;
He stands forever: Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining
To see Thy shining,
Dying or living
To Thee are cleaving;
Naught can us sever: Alleluia!

The Hymn continues on the next page...

2 **Since He is ours,
 We fear no powers,
Not of earth nor sin nor death.
 He sees and blesses
 In worst distresses;
He can change them with a breath.
 Wherefore the story
 Tell of His glory
 With hearts and voices;
 All heav'n rejoices
In Him forever: Alleluia!
 We shout for gladness,
 Triumph o'er sadness,
 Love Him and praise Him
 And still shall raise Him
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!**

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The Silent Worship

The Parish Announcements

The Postlude

“In Thee Is Gladness”

✠ *To God All Praise and Glory!* ✠

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NOTES AND NEWS

ONLINE WORSHIP ... As the State of Emergency with its limits on public gatherings continues, we will also continue our worshipping together online. Please join us on Facebook, or through the link available on the church webpage to help those who are not on Facebook to join us. Also on the church webpage, you will find a link to the current worship service bulletin which you can view or print to aid your participation in the service. We hope that this method of “gathering together” will work for us until we are able to meet with one another in our dear church home again. If there are any problems, comments, questions, or even complaints, please contact Pastor by phone or email and let us know what we can try to do to be better.

OUR PRAYER LIST ... The weekly “O Christ, Hear Us” page in the bulletin is a listing of those we remember in prayer during worship at Trinity and for whom you are invited to pray for in your own personal prayers during the week. During this time when we will be publishing our weekly bulletin online, we will only list the persons we are praying for by their first names because of privacy concerns and laws, while we may continue to lift them up by full name in our spoken prayers. Pastor will continue to keep the list current and invites you to send him by email any new prayer requests, or to let him know of any changes or deletions which need to be made. The “full text” version of the Prayer List, as it would ordinarily be found in the bulletin, can be made available to Trinity members who request one by sending an email to Pastor.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY ... We will be suspending our Adult Bible Study through this State of Emergency. If you would like to have a copy of the study guide that we normally use each week as a way to do your own personal study and devotion on the Weekly Scripture Readings, please visit www.cph.org where you will find among their special offerings during this crisis a free copy of the full season of “A Longer Look at the Lessons”, which is the guide we use as the basis of our Sunday Morning Studies.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY ... As we go through the Easter Season, Pastor will continue to lead our Midweek gathering with a time of Devotions and Bible Study. Our study, “The Days of Resurrection”, will look at the various accounts found in the Gospel and elsewhere in the New Testament of the events of Easter Day and the forty days that followed. You are welcome to join us online Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 PM as we go live from the Multi-Purpose Room.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR... First, God saves. Then, He gives instruction. An incident from World War II helps us put God's Ten Commandments in perspective. Listen to Lutheran Hour Speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, and his message, “Life After Rescue”, next Sunday, May 24, 2020, on WMZQ 98.7 FM at 7:00 AM or on Sundays at 1:30 PM and 6:30 PM on WFAX 1220 AM. If you are out of the radio station’s range you may listen on line to WFAX worldwide at WFAX.com.

FELLOWSHIP ON ZOOM ... As the time of our separation from one another seems to grow longer as our County continues the Stay at Home orders, it has been nice to use the technological means we have to stay connected to one another. You are welcome to join us for another Zoom Fellowship **next Sunday, May 24th, at 4:00 PM**. Connection information will be sent out to members through email by this Friday. If you are not on our church announcement email list, please email Pastor at trinity-elc-pastor@verizon.net so he can include you.

OFFERING OF LETTERS ... Our annual Offering of Letters with Bread for the World to appeal to our government leaders for their continued remembering to help the hungry in our nation and world will continue this year, albeit from our homes. The following is from Art Simon on how you can be a part of this effort...

TO MULTIPLY OUR HELP TO REDUCE HUNGER: AN OFFERING OF LETTERS

The economic impact of the coronavirus is hitting low-income people especially hard, and making millions of other Americans newly desperate for help.

Food charities are too swamped to meet the additional demand for food. As a result, the response of government and our letters to Congress are more crucial than ever.

We can do our “Offering of Letters” at home ONLINE by sending an email to each of Maryland’s two U.S. Senators:

Senator Ben Cardin at www.Cardin.Senate.gov.

Senator Chris Van Hollen at www.VanHollen.Senate.gov.

The message to each (but in your own words):

Dear Senator [Name]:

Please address the nation’s health and economic crisis by expanding SNAP, so that no American needs to go hungry.

Please also increase food and development assistance in our foreign aid program, with special emphasis on saving the lives of women and children.

Thank you for leading this cause!

Sincerely,

[your name and address in MD or DC]

And THANK YOU, Trinity members and friends, FOR OFFERING YOUR CITIZENSHIP TO GOD ON BEHALF OF HUNGRY PEOPLE by writing Senators Cardin and Van Hollen!



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HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

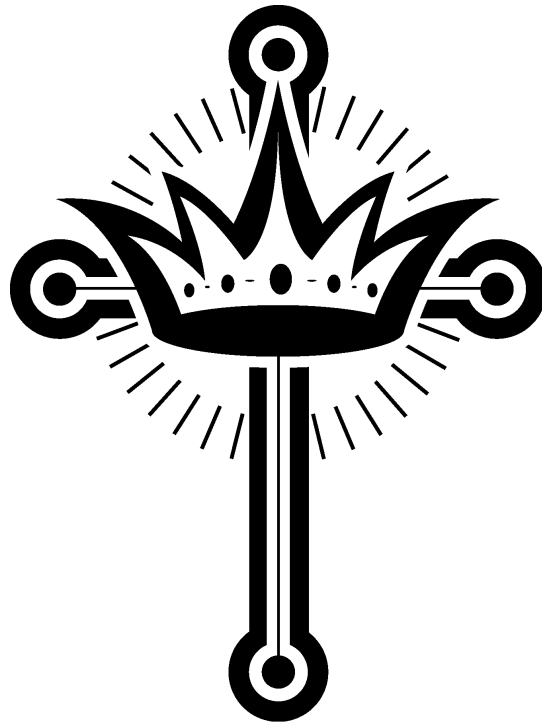
COMPASSION CENTER NEWS... Please be reminded that the Compassion Center continues to be closed. Please keep our workers in your prayers, as well as our clients who are facing extra struggles in this difficult and challenging time.

Elma Pervaiz, Coordinator, LMS Compassion Center, Hyattsville, MD

FROM YOUR CHURCH'S PUBLISHER ... Concordia Publishing House is assisting congregations and their members with materials to help sustain us spiritually during this time of quarantine that many find ourselves in. Please visit www.cph.org and check out their "Be Still and Know" section on their homepage which contains many free resources for devotion, learning, and worship.

ALTAR FLOWERS ... While we are away from gathering together for worship in person, we will not be ordering flowers from the florist. If you had scheduled a Sunday to donate Altar Flowers during this time when we are away, and have already paid for them in advance, we would like to still honor your gift by purchasing those flowers on a Sunday when we return to our regular worship. If you have any questions, please contact Rona by calling the church office or by email (trinity-elc-office@verizon.net).

PREPARING FOR NEXT SUNDAY ... The Ascension of Our Lord (Observed), May 24, 2020
Scripture Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53



Continuing Announcements as We Continue to Go Together Through This Time of Crisis

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION ... With the limits placed on public gatherings it has become necessary for us to “think outside the box” on how we can best supply the blessings of the Lord’s Supper to our members until we are able to gather again for regular public worship.

Appointments can be made for individuals, families, or other groupings of no more than nine (9) people to meet with Pastor Schiebel at the church to celebrate and receive the Sacrament together. Please call the church office (301-864-4340) or email Pastor (trinity-elc-pastor@verizon.net) and we’ll set up a mutually convenient time to be together for this time with the Lord and one another.

For those who are shut-in or who may be fearful of coming out in these days, please contact Pastor so we can have conversation together and—depending on health, conditions, and schedule—make arrangements to come and bring you Communion.

YOUR OFFERINGS TO TRINITY ... As the world around us seems to be shutting down and coming to a near standstill, we know from our own lives that the bills don’t stop finding their way into our mailboxes. And the same is true for our congregation as the costs of doing ministry continue, even in this time.

We ask you to please continue to remember Trinity and its ministry during this time both with your prayers and your ongoing financial support. You may send your offerings either by mailing them to the church office, or by bringing them with you to your “Communion Appointment”, or by giving them to Pastor when he makes a Communion call at your home. Our hope and plan is that we will continue to make a weekly deposit from the gifts we receive.

LOOKING AFTER ONE ANOTHER ... During this time, some of us may find ourselves at a place where we might need a little hand in getting things done, especially if you should find yourself having to stay home. If you could use some help with errands or shopping or a hot meal, please let Pastor or a MPG Member know and we’ll work at making arrangements to get the help you are needing.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ... With the orders from the Governor with regards to the closing of non-essential businesses being extended by the County Executive, and out of caution and concern for our office staff, we have decided that the church office will only be officially open on an “as needed basis”.

Messages can still be left for Rona or Pastor by calling the church office and leaving a voicemail. The messages are checked either in the office or remotely daily.

Pastor will be in the building as regularly as schedule permits.

Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we work our best to continue serving our Trinity Family.

KEEPING IN TOUCH ... During this time, we want to be sure that we stay connected together, especially to help us keep informed with each other about our church family and what we are doing to get each other through this time spiritually. Please help us by noting the following...

- *Email and Phone:* It is important that we have correct and current contact information, especially phone numbers and emails. (And if you have us using a work email, please consider giving us your personal email to use.) Please be sure that the church office has that information. Most of the email notices that we send out will also be posted on our Facebook Page and Group, as well as on our website.
- *Facebook:* We are beginning to use Facebook more as a platform to get things out, especially with our videos of worship and devotions from Pastor. If you are on Facebook, please consider liking our Facebook Page and joining our Facebook Group—both are named “Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mount Rainier, MD”. If you are not on Facebook, you can still look at the Facebook Page through the link available on the home page on our church website: www.tlcmr.org. We will send out reminder messages by email of “scheduled” Facebook Live events so you can join us on the livestream.
- *Website:* Please visit our website as much of what we post in emails and on Facebook will also be shared on the website as well. The website will also be where you will be able to “pick-up” your Sunday Bulletin to follow along with the worship services.

REACHING PASTOR ... In addition to being your spiritual leader and all-around nice guy in doing what he’s called to do in providing for the spiritual care we all certainly need at this time, he is also trying his best to become a learn at home “tech guru” as he manages the website, Facebook, and working “behind the camera” for videos we are doing. If you get a reply back to a comment you’ve made on Facebook, it’s most likely him. He will also continue to be available for you to contact in more “traditional” ways as well:

Church Office Phone: 301-864-4340 (If no one is in the office, we are able to check the church’s voicemail from where we are.)

Pastor’s Home Phone: 301-345-5592

Pastor’s Cell Phone: 202-288-0652

Pastor’s Email: trinity-elc-pastor@verizon.net

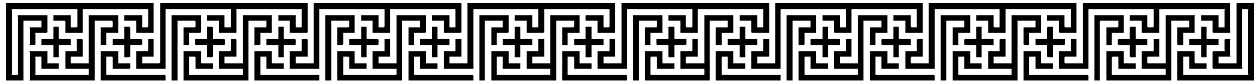
If he’s not readily available right at the moment that you call or text or email, just be patient, Pastor will get back in touch with you just as soon as he is able.

A FINAL WORD ... This entire situation is very fluid, with news and advisories changing every day. We are making the best of what has been brought to us, preparing as we are able to provide continued spiritual care for our Trinity Family. If things change with regards to orders from the government, we will do our best to change with them, keeping you informed on what we have to do and what we will be doing. We ask your continued patience, and together, with the Lord, we will get through this.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 17-24

Subject to Change

Today	<i>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
	9:30 AM Worship Service via Facebook Live
Wednesday	7:00 PM Devotions and Bible Study via Facebook Live
Next Sunday	<i>The Ascension of Our Lord (Observed)</i>
	9:30 AM Worship Service via Facebook Live
	4:00 PM Fellowship on Zoom



*May the Lord watch
between you and me,
when we are absent
one from another.*

Genesis 31:49 NKJV



✠ O Christ, Hear Us! ✠

Intercessions for the Week of May 17, 2020

Prayers for Continued Healing and Help

For Members of Our Trinity Family:

Diane, Julie & Kenny, Elizabeth, Joseph, Diane, Evelyn, Waymond, Alan, August, Clara, David, Paul, Sylvia, Angela, Priscilla, and David, Sr.

For Those Who Have Asked of Our Prayers:

Luke, grandson of Charlie & Jean; John, relative of Pastor; Dina, niece of Sylvia;
Betty, mother of Helen; Susan, relative of Gus & Betty; Joe, friend of Cullen;
Britnany, niece of Lynda; Juliet, mother of Ras-I; Kristie, co-worker of Joyce;
Giovanna, co-worker of Joyce; Linda, daughter of Gus & Betty; Sue, co-worker of Joyce;
Rosemary, sister-in-law of Sylvia; Nicole & daughter, Anya, co-worker of Joyce
Vicar Daniel, Lamb of God Lutheran, Landover Hills; Eric, homeless; Sandra, aunt of Kim;
Mary, cousin of Pastor; Steven, acquaintance of Tracy; Billie, friend of Rona & Paul;
Alan, cousin of Kim; Jennifer, daughter of Pr. Schwandt; Danielle, neighbor of Kim

All those affected by or who are in fear of the Coronavirus Outbreak.

For our Medical Community, First Responders, and other Workers who aid us in this time.

Thanksgivings and Blessings

Paul & Verona Juhasz, and Earl & BreOnna Elias, who celebrate their wedding anniversaries this week.

We Keep In Our Prayers

- ✠ Our Trinity family, our ministries, and our mission.
- ✠ For Pastor Gugssa Biru and the people of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus in Maryland
- ✠ For the Lord to continue to move the hearts of our Trinity members to a deeper realization of our part in His mission to the world and to be *Ablaze!* with a desire to tell the Good News about Jesus with those whom we come into contact in our lives.
- ✠ For Elma Pervaiz, our Center Coordinator, and for the work of our Compassion Center.
- ✠ Our government leaders, and for the members of our armed forces.
- ✠ For peace and justice among the residents of our nation's cities and towns where there is unrest from fear and distrust.
- ✠ For all those still affected and recovering from the effects of natural disasters.
- ✠ For our brothers and sisters in Christ who suffer persecution for the faith and Name of Jesus, even to the point of the shedding of their blood.
- ✠ Prayers for peace in our world, especially in those places that are affected by war, oppression, or by acts of terror, and for those who find themselves in harm's way in the war on terrorism.
- ✠ All those we know who are sick, who grieve, and who are in any need of prayer.