

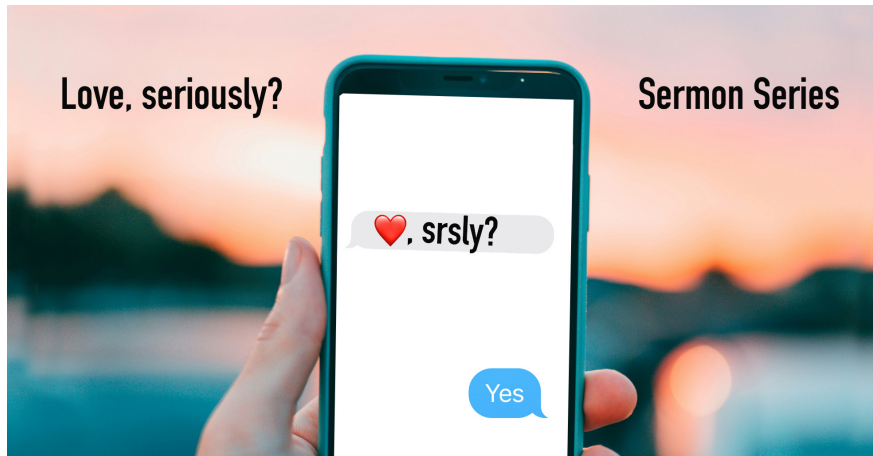
Trinity Weekly

Welcome to Trinity!

New Here?

We'd love to connect with you and answer any questions you have about our community. Connect with us at trinitylansdale.com/connect or sign our Connection Card and place it in the offering basket.

For more details on events and happenings, please check our website, trinitylansdale.com.



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WORSHIP



July 8-11
9 am - 3 pm
Grades 2 - 8

REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER MUSIC CAMP!
Register now, <https://forms.gle/oMirSYbPTi84s5BZ6>.
Camp is for children in grades 2 through 8.



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May 4/5, 2024

TRINITY
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



WORSHIP

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Saturday, 5:30 pm
Sunday, 8:30 & 10:45 am
Trinity Alive! 9:40 am
Monday Evening Prayer, 6:00 pm

NURSERY-Room 124

Sunday, 8:15 - 11:45 am
Infants to 5 years old

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP

Sunday, 8:30 am

RADIO WORSHIP

Sunday, 11:00 am, 97.1 FM



FELLOWSHIP

FELLOWSHIP: 9:45 - 10:45 am



CHRISTIAN CARE

PRAYER MINISTRY - LOVELINKS
Request or need a prayer?
LoveLinks@trinitylansdale.com

FEAST Community Meal
Mondays, 5:00 - 6:00 pm



FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL AGE 4-7TH GRADE

9:45-10:10 am, 207
10:15-10:40 am in classrooms
101, 202 & 207

ADULT FORUM: 9:45 am,
Room 125/127
Dr. J. Paul Rajashekar,
United Lutheran Seminary

OUR MISSION

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to *God's* family.



May 5, 5:30 pm
Hyson Hall

We will provide the entree, and you are invited to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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TLC Finance Update

Sunday, May 5, 9:45-10:30 am, Social Hall

Join us for this informal presentation of the First Quarter 2024 results. There will be time allocated to Questions & Answers.

Trinity Preschool
Summer Camp
GAMES, STORIES, CRAFTS, WATER PLAY
for ages 4 and 5 years old
REGISTRATION PER WEEK
\$175
REGISTER TODAY!
WEEK 1: JUNE 3-7
WEEK 2: JUNE 10-14
9:30 AM-1:00 PM
Please contact Tammy Ferro at
267-498-5911 or tferro@trinitylansdale.com

Vacation Bible School
JUNE 24-28, 2024
Kids PreK-6th grade
Register Online
Camp Firelight
A SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE WITH GOD
Psalm 56:3

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 24-28, 9:00 am-Noon for Pre-K-6th Grade

Join us for Camp Firelight-A Summer Camp Adventure with God. Children ages PreK-6th grade are welcome! Click [here](#) to volunteer and/or to register your child for VBS.



FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FORUM: Sundays 9:45 am, 125/127

May 5: Dr. J. Paul Rajashekar, United Lutheran Seminary

May 12: Recap from Lutheran Day in the Capitol

LUTHERAN DAY IN THE STATE CAPITOL

May 9, 8:30 am, Trinity (Camp Hill, PA) Please pray for members of TLC who will be traveling to Camp Hill, PA on May 9th to participate in LAMPa's "Lutheran Day in the Capitol," a day of learning and advocacy with other Lutherans. We are Church Together!

YOUTH GROUPS Friends are always welcome.

Details at: trinitylansdale.com/youth-groups

KIDS ROCK (GRADES 3RD & 4TH)

Friday, May 17, 6:30-8:00 pm, The Playground

Join us for an ice cream party for our final gathering. Click [here](#) to bring an item. Email Nikki at KidsRock@trinitylansdale.com.

CHAOS (GRADES 5TH & 6TH) Chaos@trinitylansdale.com

Sunday, May 19, 4:30-6:00 pm, The Playground

Save the date for our final gathering of the year. Email questions to Becky/Lynn at chaos@trinitylansdale.com.

TEEN TROUPE (GRADES 7-12)

Sunday, May 5, 6-8 pm, Freddy Hill Farm

Join us for a round of mini golf and ice cream. Click [here](#) for details and to sign up. Reach out to Amy/Rebecca with questions at Teentroupe@trinitylansdale.com.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, 10:00 am, 125/127, Zoom

Bible Study with Pr. Steve Godsall-Myers teaching. Email Maria at mbrown@trinitylansdale.com for Zoom link.

CIVIL CONVERSATIONS PROGRAM

June 9, 16, 23, 9:45 am, 125/127

Please join us in Adult Forum for a series on "Civil Conversations." See your copy of the Lansdale Lutheran for more information!

BAPTISMAL GUIDE MINISTRY

We are looking for adults who would like to learn more about what goes into being a Baptismal Guide. For more info, please email Amy at ahawthorne@trinitylansdale.com.

YOUTH GROUP LEADER

Do you love working with children? We're looking for 2 adults to help co-lead our 5th & 6th Grade Youth Group for next school year. For more info, please email Amy at ahawthorne@trinitylansdale.com.

IN MEMORY

Please pray for Mark and Janice Uehling on the death of his mother, Jean A. Uehling, on April 14, 2024.



SYNOD LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES!

May 31, 2024, 6:40 pm, Citizens Bank Park

The Phillies will host the Cardinals. Save the date and start spreading the word so we have a significant Lutheran presence at the game. Hurry – seating is limited! Email srea@sepa.org for details.

NEW SUMMER BLOCK PARTY August 25, 5-8 pm

Trinity is moving in a new way. Instead of a June BBQ we will be having a Summer Block Party. Save the date and look for details this summer.

Matching Gift Challenge


 Your offering gift
above budget of \$264,000


 Match gift
up to \$25,000


 Double the
impact together!

Trinity's Generosity List

Please help support our priorities that are needed at Trinity to equip and provide ministries the resources needed to share God's love. The first project for our Generosity List is the purchase of two new altar candles for our chapel. The cost of two candles with refillable containers is \$505. Any amount can be donated to the candles. Just note "Generosity List: Candles" on your check memo line or online offering.

For more information or to support a request, please contact Craig Dietterick at cadreg105@verizon.net or at 215-272-0722.

JANKE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Janke Family Trust Endowment Fund was established through the generosity of the Janke Family. Annually, a scholarship is awarded to a Trinity member who is a graduating high school senior planning on continuing higher education. Successful candidates will have shared generously of their time and talents with the ministry of Trinity and been involved in their community and local service organizations. The Endowment Program Committee is pleased to announce five students this year that qualify for this scholarship. Congratulations to Sam Johnson, Tyler Lentz, Ethan Page, Jillian Hawthorne, and Phoebe Benner on their contributions of time and talent to the work of Trinity. Best wishes to them as they continue their education.

CREATION CARE ACTION WEEK 3: Join the movement towards a healthier planet by choosing local and sustainable food producers for your next grocery run! By making this simple switch, you're not just supporting your local community – you're actively reducing carbon emissions, preserving natural resources, and promoting biodiversity. Let's take a stand for our environment and future generations by prioritizing food that's good for both us and the planet. Together, we can create a more sustainable food system and make a lasting impact on the health of our world. Start today by opting for local and sustainable options – the Earth and your taste buds will thank you! Nehemiah 9:21 "...you provided all that they needed..." Resources:

1. LANSDALE FARMERS MARKET opens Saturday, May 11, 9:00 am-12:30 pm, Pennedale parking lot
2. Sustainable Food Is Better for the Environment
3. Local food systems: Reviewing two decades of research

FOOD DONATIONS

May donations will go to Manna on Main Street in Lansdale. Please drop donations of non-perishable foods off in white bins in the lobby.

FEAST COMMUNITY MEAL & FOOD PANTRY

Mondays, 5:00-6:00 pm, Hyson Hall
Feast is a community indoor meal and food pantry, where dinner and groceries donated by local businesses are provided to our guests. Volunteers are always welcome.

Town Hall Meeting
Sunday, May 19, 9:45 am
Monday, May 20, 7:00 pm, Zoom
 Council Secretary and Luther Hall Task Force (LHTF), convener, Sandy Cottrell, Finance Committee member, Larry Ramsey-Macomber, and members of council invite you to a Town Hall Meeting to share the results of the LHTF work, potential options and to answer questions from the congregation as council begins to discern next steps.

Ordination

Ann Margaret Shade
Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
1000 W. Main Street
Lansdale, PA 19446

Luncheon Reception to Follow
Worship is an open invitation for all! For luncheon planning purposes, please let Ann know by May 1 if you will be attending the luncheon. Text 267-664-4675 or email shade44@verizon.net.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

ASP Yard Sale	8:00 AM	Outdoors
Cars, Coffee and Conversation	8:30 AM	Parking Lot
Worship	5:30 PM	Chapel

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

Worship	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee Hour	9:30 AM	Parlor, Lobby
Trinity Alive! Worship	9:40 AM	Chapel
Children's Sunday School	9:45 AM	Ed Wing-207/209
Adult Forum	9:45 AM	125/127
TLC Financial Update	9:45 AM	Social Hall
LifeSong Singers	9:45 AM	218/220 Music C, Sanctuary
Children's Sunday School	10:10 AM	Ed Wing-101, 207/209
Worship	10:45 AM	Sanctuary
Dinner Church	5:30 PM	Hyson Hall
Teen Troupe	6:00 pm	Freddy Hill Farm

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

Staff Meeting	12:00 PM	125/127
Feast Community Meal & Pantry	5:00 PM	Kitchen, Hyson Hall
Monday Evening Prayer	6:00 PM	Chapel

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

Men's Fellowship Breakfast	7:30 AM	Ralph's Corner Diner
Fellowship Hub Meeting	6:30 PM	Parlor
Endowment Meeting	7:00 PM	Zoom Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

Bible Study	10:00 AM	125/127, Zoom Meeting
Directors Meeting	10:00 AM	264 Conference
Quilters Meeting	1:00 PM	234
Cherubs	5:30 PM	218/220 Music C, Sanctuary
Choir End of Year Ice Cream Social	6:00 PM	Playground
Joyful Chorists	6:30 PM	218/220 Music C, Sanctuary
Daybreak	7:30 PM	232 Music A, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

LAMPa Lutheran Day in the Capitol	6:15 AM	PA Capitol
Musikers in the Making	12:30 PM	218/220 Music C
Veterans Ministry Meeting	3:00 PM	122
Boy Scouts Troop 61	7:00 PM	Scout Room, Social Hall
Trinity Choir	7:45 PM	232 Music A, Sanctuary
Boy Scouts Troop 61 - Gym Time	8:30 PM	Hyson Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

Cars, Coffee & Conversation	8:30 AM	Outside (Raindate)
Ordination - Ann Shade	10:30 AM	Lobby, Sanctuary
Ordination Reception - Ann Shade	12:30 PM	Lobby, Kitchen, Hyson Hall
Worship	5:30 PM	Chapel

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

Worship	8:30 AM	Sanctuary
Fellowship Coffee Hour	9:30 AM	Parlor, Lobby
Trinity Alive! Worship	9:40 AM	Chapel
Children's Sunday School	9:45 AM	Ed Wing-207/209
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FRIDAY CHURCH HOURS

Beginning May 3rd, church access after 12:00 pm on Fridays will be by appointment only. Please call the church office at 215-368-1710 to make arrangements accordingly. Thank you for your understanding.

SERVING TODAY	5:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:45 AM
Welcome Center Host	Maria Brown	Cindy Benavage	Judy Frankel
Altar Guild	Kathy Benford	Jen Hadler Bill Pezzuti	Cindy Green Barbara Grosch
Lector	Marsha Stanek	Deb Neves	Susan Pashos
Assisting Minister	Marsha Stanek	Dave Weber	Connor Watson
Communion Assistant		Keith Clemens Ellen Craighead Janet Francis Carole Kriebel Melissa Miller	Teri Lanan Andy Lowe Michael Moore
Greeter		Joanna Muth Joseph Devlin	Barbara Bahner Phyllis McKenney
Worship Support	Maria Brown	John Han	Teri Lanan
Usher Support		Joey Sperring Bobby Sperring	
Gospel Storyteller			
Coffee Hour Host (9:30-10:30 am)			Jackie Volk Linda Wagner
Flower Delivery			Karen Elko
In the Lobby Today			



TRINITY
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Give
the
Date

INSTALLATION OF
The Rev. Jonathan Steiner
as Associate Pastor

May 19, 2024, 2 pm

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
LANSDALE, PA

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

MISSION AND MINISTRY

In memory of Katherine Johannesson by Anand Ramasubramanian.

In honor of Brooke Murphy by Pat Pinkston.

In honor of Kristen Saul by Pat Pinkston.

PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

In memory of Pastor Hyson by Chip and Betty Kern.

Would you like to sponsor any of the following?

Worship Bulletins (\$140/co-spon. \$70)

Radio Broadcast (\$120/co-spon. \$60)

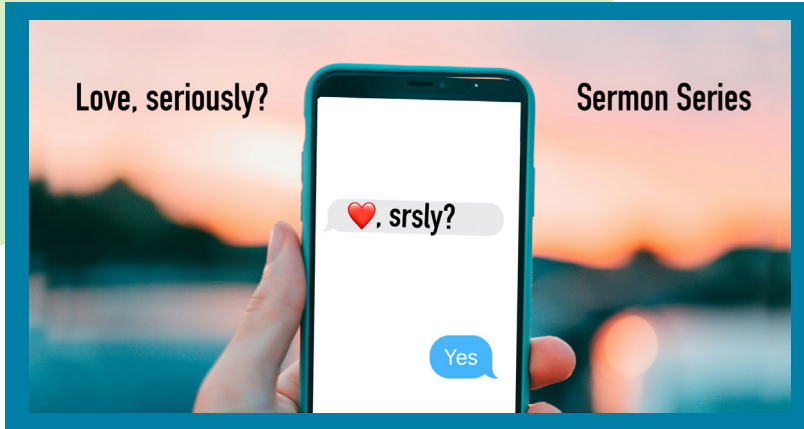
Livestream Worship (\$50) Altar Flowers (\$90)

Contact Maria in the office at 215-368-1710 or mbrown@trinitylansdale.com.



May 4/5, 2024
5:30 pm/8:30 & 10:45 am

Worship Bulletin



Welcome to Trinity!

We are so glad you're here. At Trinity, we believe that all are created in the image of God and that we are transformed by God's Son, Jesus Christ, and his birth, life, death, and resurrection. If our liturgy rituals and practices are new to you, please participate as you feel comfortable and are able.

More information on Trinity, our worship practices, Baptism, Holy Communion, marriage, and our preschool is available on our website, trinitylansdale.com. I can be reached by email at ffowler@trinitylansdale.com.

- Pastor Fritz Fowler

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Worship Services

- Saturday 5:30 pm (Chapel)
- Sunday 8:30 am (Sanctuary & Livestream)
- Sunday 9:40 am - Trinity Alive! (Chapel)
- Sunday 10:45 am (Sanctuary)

Nursery Open

Sundays from 8:15 - 11:45 am
Room 124 - infants to 5 years old

Ways to Worship



www.trinitylansdale.com

Radio WORD FM 97.1

Reconciling in Christ Congregation



What does being RIC mean?
reconcilingworks.org

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SCAN ME

1000 W. Main Street, Lansdale, PA
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⊕ **GATHERING** ⊕

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE

5:30

“Canon in D” - Johann Pachelbel
Bruce Todd

8:30

“The Lord’s My Shepherd” - setting John Carter
Andrea Baxter

10:45

“Jesus Loves Me” - William Bradbury
Cherubs and Joyful Choristers

WELCOME AND PASTOR’S GREETING

Please stand.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the Sacred Trinity, The Father who created us and loves us little children, The Son who brings us perfect love, and the Holy Spirit who casts out our fear. **Amen.**

We declare to you what was from the beginning, that God is love, and that you are loved. When we are washed in the water and God’s Word, the Holy Spirit comes to us, and abides with us forever. Let us remember that we are children of God, and give thanks!

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But when we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Because we are your beloved children, you forgive and love us. Because even our enemies are your beloved children, help us to forgive and love one another.

We love, because God first loved us.
Not that we loved God, **but that God loved us.**

God is love itself, for me, for you, for our neighbors, and for creation. Let us love, not only in word or speech, but in truth and action. Stir up your Spirit today, that we splash with joy in your presence, inviting the world to share in your goodness.

GATHERING HYMN 482

I Come with Joy

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. **O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children are invited to gather at the font.

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

This prayer serves as a way to introduce the day’s occasion or an idea that unites or clarifies threads in the scripture passages.

✠ **WORD** ✠

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

READING

1 John 5:1-6

Marsha Stanek (5:30), Deb Neves (8:30), and Susan Pashos (10:45) are serving as lectors.

Response after the conclusion of the reading:
Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -
 lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*NRSV Holy Bible page 991.
Spark Bible page 1372.*

God's children believe that Jesus is the Messiah and love God by keeping God's commandments. Thus the world is conquered not through military might but through love and faith.

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GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

*NRSV Holy Bible page 878.
Spark Bible page 1192.*

The gospel is announced:
The gospel according to John, the 15th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel is proclaimed, concluding:
This is the gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.

SERMON ON THE STEPS (8:30/10:45)

Seminarian Connor Watson

SERMON

Seminarian Connor Watson

Please stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY 650

In Christ There is No East or West

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;
 3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;
 but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.
 his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.
 All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.
 all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

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The Nicene Creed is spoken as part of the assembly's proclamation of and response to the Word of God.

The word catholic, meaning "universal", is part of the original text in the Nicene Creed.

We offer a sign of peace to each other using sign language, a wave, or an elbow bump.

Please stand.

NICENE CREED

Let us profess our faith, using the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The following response is sung after each prayer petition:

Leader All



In your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

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PEACE

God has made you one people through your baptism into Christ. Through your siblings in Christ, you know his peace and love. The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please be seated.

‡ MEAL ‡

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

MUSICAL OFFERING

5:30 “Now Thank We all Our God” - Paul Manz
Pastor Bruce Todd
8:30 “Lead On, Good Shepherd” - F. Orella, P. Mayberry, P. Duncan
Daybreak

Thank you for your generous giving to support Trinity's mission and ministry. This QR code is a quick and easy way to connect directly to our giving page.



Well I've been turned 'round, but I've never been lost
Seen the water get troubled, but we walked across
When my knees were shaking, you held my hand
Turning my problems to a promised land Refrain

Refrain

Lead on Good Shepherd, I'll follow all my days
There ain't nothing sweeter than to watch You make a way
You've walked me through the valley, but You never steered me wrong
So lead on Good Shepherd lead on

Seen some mighty deep canyons that You brought me through
Seen some mighty big mountains that just up and moved
Glory glory hallelujah. Yeah that's my song
Walking with my Father into the great unknown. *Refrain*

Step by step day by day, lead me on Lord I pray.
Road gets dark walk by faith.
Lead on Good Shepherd lead on Good Shepherd
Lead on Good Shepherd lead on

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10:45 “Batid las Manos!” - Mark Burrows
Cherubs and Joyful Choristers

Pueblos, todos, batid las manos. Pueblos, todos, batid las manos.
Pueblos, todos, batid las manos. Aclamad a Dios, con voz de jubilo!

Clap your hands, O all you people. Celebrate with voices strong.
Offer the Lord all glory and praise. Sing out a joyful song!

Clap your hands, all you people. Clap your hands, sing praise to God!
Clap your hands, all you people. Clap your hands, sing praise to God!

Pueblos, todos, batid las manos. Pueblos, todos, batid las manos.
Pueblos, todos, batid las manos. Aclamad a Dios, con voz de jubilo! (3x)

Clap your hands, sing praise to God!

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OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **Amen.**

Please stand.

The communion liturgy begins with the Great Thanksgiving when, together, we offer thanks for God's saving acts.

The Sanctus (meaning Holy) gives us the opportunity to join together with the heavenly chorus in praising God, who is wondrous yet calls us into relationship.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord is with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

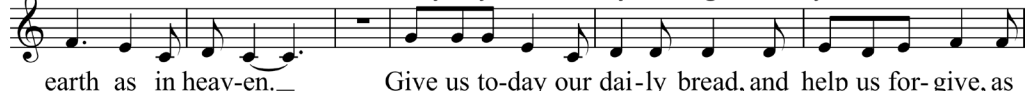
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In the night in which he was betrayed...Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.



Our Fa-ther in heav-en, ho-ly is your name, your reign come, your will done, on



earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread, and help us for-give, as



we have been for-giv-en. In the time of tri-al, lead us in-to light, for



yours is the king-dom, and the pow-er, and the glo-ry, for-ev - er. Our



Fa-ther, in heav-en, ho-ly is your name, ho-ly is your name. A men.

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CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Today our community of faith rejoices with the following people who join us in sharing the meal of holy communion Harper Ryan Taylor, Dawson Thomas Taylor, Brian Michael Bell, Lillian Grace Holstein, and Mackenzie Ann Stuart.

In the sacrament of holy baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. In the sacrament of holy communion, God forgives and unites us in and through Jesus Christ, and nourishes us for our baptismal mission. Living among God's faithful people, we are strengthened by God's word and this holy supper to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Let us welcome these siblings in Christ to holy communion.

Welcome to the Lord's table. We thank God for you. We pray that you will find joy and strength in this meal, until we feast forever at God's heavenly banquet.

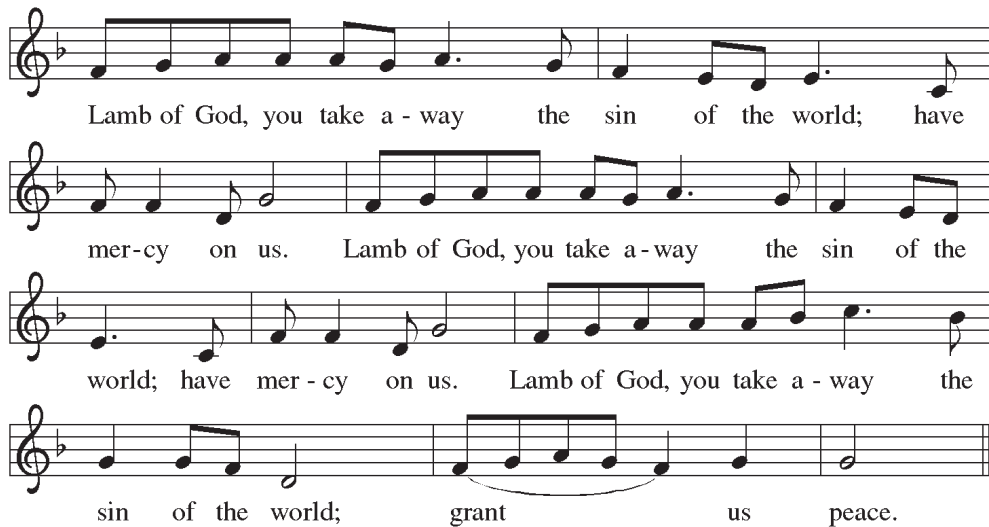
INVITATION TO COMMUNION AND COMMUNION

The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table. **Thanks be to God!**

Please be seated.

LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Hymn 838

Hymn 595

Beautiful Savior

Jesus Loves Me!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

The following youth are receiving their first communion this weekend:

Harper Ryan Taylor

Dawson Thomas Taylor

Brian Michael Bell

Lillian Grace Holstein

Mackenzie Ann Stuart

All are invited to receive the sacrament whether from home or at the church. If you are present, please come forward via the center aisle and return via the side aisles. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available and located on the wooden table.

This prayer gives us the opportunity to share gratitude for sustenance and inclusion in Christ, and to prepare to love and serve as faithful witnesses.

✠ SENDING ✠

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

For more information about any of our announcements today, please go to www.trinitylansdale.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

THANKSGIVING FOR SEMINARIAN CONNOR WATSON

BLESSING (5:30/8:30)

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope ✠ bless you now and always. **Amen.**

MUSICAL OFFERING (10:45)

“A Gaelic Blessing” - John Rutter
Trinity Choir

SENDING HYMN 836

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

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DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

5:30

“The Rejoicing” - G.F.Handel
Bruce Todd

8:30/10:45

Postlude on “Hymn To Joy” Setting by Mark Rippe
David Spitko

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