

This Week at Trinity

Next Week at Trinity

<p>Sun, May 15th Fifth Sunday of Easter Graduate Recognition Sunday 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion</p> <hr/> <p>Mon, May 16- 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study 1:30 p.m. Gospel & Growth</p> <p>Tue, May 17- 7:00 p.m. Church Council</p> <p>Thu, May 19- 6:30 p.m. AI-Anon 5:30 p.m. Learning Peace Meeting</p> <p>Sat, May 21- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Dinner @ Immanuel</p>	<p>Sun, May 22nd Sixth Sunday of Easter Confirmation Sunday 8:45 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship & Holy Communion</p> <hr/> <p>Mon, May 23- 9:00 a.m. Epistle Articles Due 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study</p> <p>Thu, May 26- 6:30 p.m. AI-Anon 5:30 p.m. Learning Peace Camp Meeting</p>
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LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Maren Greytak (Carl Radke's aunt- battling dementia), Edith Hannett (recovering from surgery), Lily Dombeck (Linda Dombeck's daughter-in-law- severe health issues), Sharon Jones/Thompson Families/Sam Vasquez (Zach Thompson- Sharon Jones' son-in-law recently died), Margretta Spady (illness), Karson Hanson (infection), Anthony Zahajko (badly burned in a house fire, and his wife Kyra. 2nd and 3rd degree burns on over half his body plus lungs injured by smoke inhalation- Anthony is brother to Steve Ward's daughter's fiancée), Julie Sheriff (being treated for a bone infection), Marie (Margretta Spady's granddaughter- house fire survivor), Monica Perez (friend of Edith Hannett- in need of a kidney), Clifton Topp (recovering from surgery), Kathy Stats (Friend of Sarah Henthorn- brain tumor), Bud Burnett (family member of Edith Hannett- on hospice), Dave Mangum (Mary Braudrick's brother- prostate cancer), Linda Dombeck (healing for her knee following a fall), Cindy Payne in Texas (From Mary Leininger- brain tumor, undergoing chemotherapy), Rick Lingle (Dianne Siewert's cousin- health issues), Sylvia Ward (rehabilitation from a broken femur), Colton (Fran & Elwood Webb's grandson- brain tumor), Bob Henderson (from Terry & Sandy Blom- strokes), Di Seba (cancer treatments), Our government (from Sharon Jones), Vickie Caldwell (from Terry & Sandy Blom- cancer and chemotherapy), John & Sarah Klahn (as they try to conceive), Jen Brossart (from Amanda Hanson- cancer), Kim Edwards (Perry's wife-health), Letha (Jennifer Mettz' mother- tumor in knee), Mona Lisa Regier (parkinsons).

Those in Need of Continuing Prayer including those in the Armed Services: Please see the *Epistle*

WORSHIP STEWARDSHIP: *Assisting Minister:* Kevin Mills; *Accompanist:* Karissa Armbrust; *Lector:* Kristina Radke; *Acolyte:* Alexa Ward; *Crucifer:* Jason Mills; *Ushers:* Carl Radke & Penelope Smith; *Greeters:* The Hanson Family; *Altar Guild:* Judy Kellar; *Offering Counters:* Sandy Blom & Penelope Smith; *Wine* is provided by Ardelle O'Bryan; *Communion Bread* is provided by Tammy Torrey. *The The Eternal Candle* is provided by Ardelle O'Bryan. *Grape juice* is from the Altar Guild.

-May 15th, 2022-
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Graduate Recognition Sunday

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ELW is the red hymnal.

Hymns begin with ELW 151, one-third into the hymnal.

ToL is "Tree of Life" booklet

GATHERING SONG: "Come, All You People" ELW 819

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Christ Has Risen" ACS 938 tune ELW 276

1. Christ has risen while earth slumbers, Christ has risen where hope died, as he said and as he promised, as we doubted and denied. Let the moon embrace the blessing; let the sun sustain the cheer; let the world confirm the rumor: Christ is risen, God is here!

3. Christ has risen to companion former friends who fear the night, sensing loss and limitation where their faith had once burned bright. They bemoan what is no longer, they expect no hopeful sign till Christ ends their onversation, breaking bread and sharing wine.

4. Christ has risen and forever lives to challenge and to change all whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find religion strange. Christ is risen, Christ is present making us what he has been: evidence of transformation in which God is known and seen.

COMMUNION SONGS: "Where Charity and Love Prevail" ELW 359

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" ELW 494

SENDING: "Jesus Shall Reign" (verses 1,3,5) ELW 434

During the Easter Season we will begin worship with Thanksgiving for Baptism (rather than Confession and Forgiveness)

FIRST READING: Acts 11: 1-18

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy

Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life." The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM:

Psalm 148

Please join me in reading the psalm responsively, as printed in your bulletin.

Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights.

²**Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

³Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.

⁴**Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created,

⁶**who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

⁸**fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

⁹mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

¹⁰**wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;**

¹¹sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

¹²**young men and maidens, old and young together.**

¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

¹⁴**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING:

Revelation 21: 1-6

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life." The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL:

John 13: 31-35

The Holy Gospel according to John, **Glory to you, O Lord.** ³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

COMMUNION *Christ's body and blood nourishes our faith. Please wait for the accompanist and worship leaders to commune first. For this season, we would like only four household units around the altar at one time. Children and adults are both welcome. Wine is on the outside of the tray and grape juice is in the center. Please let the pastor know if you need a gluten-free wafer.*



An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. Offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary. You may also give online: <https://www.nampatrinity.org/online-giving/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR GRADUATES: Today we recognize the accomplishments of our graduates: Mwajuma Dusabe, Meridian High School; Sierra Armbrust, Nampa High School; Michael McHugh (M.D.), University of Toledo Medical School; Melanie Forrey, Luther Seminary (M.Div.); and Dayne Filer (M.D.), University of North Carolina Medical School.

LISTENING WITH THE EAR OF MY HEART - is a workshop that explores the practice of listening with empathy. People yearn to be seen and to feel heard - without advice - without judgment. This has always been true, but it is even more crucial after several years of isolation and loss, compounded by medical, social and political uncertainty. Listening with empathy takes more skill and energy than any other type of listening. And being heard with compassion is a gift that most people rarely receive. We invite you to join us on Zoom for two sessions: Wednesday, **May 18th** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm and Wednesday, **May 25th** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. You will enjoy this practical, interactive workshop whose goal is to enhance your capacity to listen with empathy, a skill that is useful in your personal, your professional, and your congregational life. This workshop is open to people from the whole Treasure Valley Cluster of ELCA, so invite your friends! Come to learn and to practice what you learned. For more information and to receive the Zoom link, please contact Penelope Smith at micahsixv8@hotmail.com 503-881-6990. And, if May 2022 doesn't fit your schedule, don't despair! Watch for further sessions to be scheduled, both in person and on Zoom.

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFT OF WATER - Please watch and listen closely to today's Children's Message, as the kids learn more about people having to carry their own water for miles. Then, sometime this week, please conduct your own empathy activity. Take a couple of one-gallon jugs (milk, distilled water, etc); make sure they are full; carry them on a walk around your neighborhood or in your yard. They get heavy pretty fast, don't they?! Then think about just how quickly you would use up that amount of water in drinking, washing your hands, washing your dishes and your body.....not to mention the amount used doing a load of laundry and flushing the toilet. We hope this exercise makes you aware of how blessed you are to live where there is clean water piped into your home, and of how grateful we all should be for that blessing. And, if this moves you to "make a difference", please consider a donation to Lutheran World Relief.

FOOD TRUCKS AND LAWN GAMES, Wednesday June 1st from 6:00 – 7:30pm – Join us for this intergenerational relationship-building event! Bring your own lawn chairs and money to buy supper and/or dessert from one of the food trucks in our parking lot (including **GuacNRoll**). We have a number of lawn games already available, but feel free to bring more. And bring your friends!

BLESSING OF THE BICYCLES AT WEST PARK: Join Steve and Pastor Meggan on June 21, the first day of Summer, at **West Park** (down Lone Star from Trinity Lutheran Church). We will be **blessing bicycles** and other wheeled things from **6-7 PM** and handing out **popsicles**. We'll give thanks for warmer weather, pathways, recreation, and commuting by bicycling or walking.

CHURCH CAMPOUT JUNE 24-26 - will be at the Ward's lot near Donnelly. We already have 13 households committed to the event; some will camp onsite; others will stay at a motel or in their own cabins. We have another half dozen households which are seriously considering attending all or part of the weekend. As you can tell, this event is a wonderful opportunity to build relationships with members of the Trinity family, enjoy being outdoors, participate in fireside worship, eat some amazing food, etc. Please talk with Steve and Julie Ward or Penelope Smith for more information and to get your own schedule of group activities.

SAVE THE DATES: *Learning Peace a Camp for Kids* this summer at the Hispanic Cultural Center June 27-30. This is a free day camp for youth ages 6-13. Read more at www.learningpeacenampa.com. **Contact Pr. Meggan if you would like to volunteer.**