

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chamberlain, SD 57325

"To unite all people in the love and fellowship of Jesus Christ and to serve our growing community"

Ministers: People of Trinity

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Second Sunday of Easter

4/8/18

*** Please stand as you are able.**



John 20:21, NRSV

Service of the Word

Gathering Music
Announcements

***Thanksgiving for Baptism: ELW page 97**

***Opening Hymn**

WOV #673

* Greeting & Kyrie: page 213

* Canticle of Praise: page 213

***Prayer of the Day: Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our**

Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Choir: "Christ is Arisen"

WORD

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

While the apostles testified to others about the resurrection of Jesus, the early Christian community shared what they owned or sold their possessions to help their fellow believers who were in need.

³² Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Psalm 133

¹ How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

² It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.

³ It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life for evermore.

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2

The opening of this letter serves as a reality check. The reality of God is light, but our confessed reality has been sin. God cleanses us from our sinful reality through Christ's death so that we live in fellowship with Christ and walk in God's light.

¹We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— ²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— ³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. ⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

²My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ²and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

***Gospel Acclamation: page 105, “Alleluia”**

***Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31**

The story of Easter continues as the risen Lord appears to his disciples. His words to Thomas offer a blessing to all who entrust themselves in faith to the risen Lord.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’ ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’ ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ ²⁸Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ ²⁹Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’ ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon

* **Hymn of the Day:**

ELW #798

* Nicene Creed: page 104

* Prayers: *Congregation responds, "Hear our prayer"*

***Sharing of the Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

MEAL

Offering / * **Offertory**

ELW #686, v. 1

* Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220

* Lord's Prayer: page 221

SENDING

Gideon presentation

* Final Blessing

***Closing Hymn:**

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

4/7 & 4/8/18

NOISY OFFERING –In March we collected \$123.90 for TLC Scholarship Fund. In April we will be collecting for the Autism Society in America, in honor of Autism Awareness Month.

FOOD PANTRY – We recently donated 50 items to the food pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—All men of Trinity are invited to our monthly bible study. We meet this Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. Please bring treats to share!

TLC SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH— The next scholarship brunch will be after worship on April 15th.

NeSoDak's Spring Service Day--All ages, skill sets, and abilities are invited to NeSoDak on Saturday, April 28th from 9am-4pm to help get the site ready for the busy summer season! Breakfast and lunch are provided for this free event! Please RSVP by calling [\(605\) 947-4440](tel:6059474440) or emailing nesodak@losd.org.

OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan
Musician: Rosemary Mohr/Stacey
Host: 3rd & 4th Graders
Lector: 3rd & 4th Graders
Deacon: Alice Bunker
Altar Care: Kathi Anderson

Offering Tellers: Rosemary Mohr & TBD
Attendance: Saturday: 24 Sunday: 140

Offering for March:	Actual:	\$ 8,818.00
	Budgeted:	<u>\$ 9,679.17</u>
	Difference:	\$(861.17)

Sanctuary Candle: Happy Birthday to Charlotte Cadwell (4/12).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, April 8: 9:30 a.m. Worship
Sun, April 8: 10:30 a.m. Church Council
Tues, April 10: 2:00 p.m. Text Study
Tues, April 10 6:30 p.m. Piano recital
Wed, April 11: 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday/Confirmation
Wed, April 11: 7:00 p.m. Choir
Thur, April 12: 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
Fri, April 13: 5:00 p.m. 4-H Meeting
Sat, April 14: 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion

Trinity practices open communion – All who believe the bread and wine are Jesus' body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins are invited to commune with us.

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