

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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Fourth Sunday of Easter

4/22/18

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



Service of the Word

Gathering Music

Announcements

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

***Opening Hymn**

ELW #836

* Greeting & Kyrie: page 213

* Canticle of Praise: page 213

***Prayer of the Day: O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Acts 4:5-12

Peter and John had been arrested the previous day because they were proclaiming the news of the resurrection to the people. In today's reading, Peter is filled with the Holy Spirit so that he is able to proclaim salvation in Jesus' name to the religious authorities.

⁵The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' ⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." ¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

³ he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

Jesus' death on our behalf is the clearest demonstration of divine love. This is the very love we share with others, not just through our words but especially through our deeds. In sharing such love we fulfill God's commandments.

¹⁶We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. ²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

***Gospel Acclamation: page 216, “Alleluia”**

***Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18**

In language that recalls the twenty-third psalm, Jesus describes himself as the shepherd who cares for his sheep. He is willing to die for them, and he is able to overcome death for them.

¹¹ ‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

Wowsome Wednesday students sing

Sermon

*** Hymn of the Day:**

ELW #502

* 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

* Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220

* Lord's Prayer: page 221

SENDING

* Final Blessing

***Closing Hymn:**

ELW #536

Announcements

4/21 & 4/22/18

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 donated 50 items to the food pantry. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

THIS WEEK—Pastor Lisa will be gone until Thursday, April 26th for an ELCA Disability Ministries Table Advisory group meeting and a wedding. If there is an emergency, please contact Pastor Arlyn at 605- 895-2670. Thanks to Jeff and Marcella for preaching and leading worship next weekend!

WOWSOME WEDNESDAY—This will be the last week of Wowsome Wednesday for the year. Thank you to all of the teachers, helpers, people who provided meals, and to anyone who helped in any way to make this a great year!

CHOIR—Thank you to the choir for a great year! Special thanks to Rosemary, Nancy, and Stacey for your leadership and sharing your gifts of music to support our singers!

OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Marcella Jensen/Jeff Tveit
Musician: Rosemary Mohr/Stacey Tveit
Host: Mike & Alice Bunker
Lector: Alice Bunker
Deacon: Alice Bunker
Altar Care: Kathi Anderson

Offering Tellers: Rosemary Mohr & Mike Bunker
Attendance: Saturday/Sunday: No services

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

Sanctuary Candle: In Recognition of Preston Normile's Baptism Day (4/28), given by Jeff & Stacey Tveit; In Recognition of Mariah Normile's Baptism Day (4/28), given by Jeff & Stacey Tveit.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, April 22: 9:30 a.m. Worship
Wed, April 25: 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday
Thurs, April 26: 12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Sat, April 28: 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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