



TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 11, 2025

YOUTH SUNDAY THEME: NEW BEGINNINGS

Whether you're graduating from high school, struggling with loss or calling a new pastor, times of transition can be exciting, terrifying and everything in between. We all experience change in different ways but one thing that remains the same is the love and support of our Trinity family. This year's Youth Sunday theme, "New Beginnings," is about preparing for the next chapter in life and embracing the plan that God has for each of us. No matter what lies ahead, we can be secure in the knowledge that our help comes from the Lord, who guides us and walks with us into the unknown. We pray that you will take time this morning to reflect on changes in your life and see the hope that comes from new beginnings with God at our side.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Schübler Chorale: *Lobe den Herren*
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day
Many: that we put our trust in the Lord.
One: This is the day
Many: that we lean into hope.
One: This is the day
Many: that love will lead the way.

† GATHERING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 716

[God Whose Giving Knows No Ending](#)
BEACH SPRING

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, we enter into prayer asking for your forgiveness. While we bow our heads, we acknowledge we have fallen short this week. We have no empathy for those who are different. We tend to think we know best and judge others when they speak up. Even when we know you are in control, we still worry about the things we can't change. May we lean into you this week, trusting your presence, and holding on to this prayer of confidence in you. Amen.

A TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

† WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: This is the day God offers us steadfast hope and love which will never end.
Many: We will sing and dance on this day! We will rejoice and give thanks to the God who saves us. Amen.

† THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you –
And also with you!

† GLORIA TO GOD

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 583

[Glory to God](#)
GLORIA

GOD SPEAKS TO US

MORNING WATCH

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 121

ANTHEM

Come Unto Me
Philip Young

Come unto me, all ye who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and you shall find rest for your souls; for my yoke is easy and my burden light.
Matthew 11: 28-30

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29: 10-14

SENIOR HOMILIES

Sara Emily Click, Isabella Anderson, Madeleine Johnston, Anna Field

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH & COMMITMENT

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 840

[When Peace like a River](#)
VILLE DU HAVRE

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Written by the 2025 Trinity Youth Group

One: What do we believe about God?

Many: God is the creator of all things, including the act of love and God loves us unconditionally. With thanksgiving, God is always with us.

One: What do we believe about Jesus?

Many: Just like us, Jesus is made in the image of God. He both died and was resurrected as God's beloved son. Jesus was flawless, radical and cared deeply for those on the margins of our society.

One: What do we believe about the Holy Spirit?

Many: The Holy Spirit guides us and moves us into love and bold directions. The Spirit is constantly moving in and out of us as we seek guidance and discernment.

One: What do we believe about the church?

Many: Within the church, everyone is a beloved child of God. The church is a community of faith where we can trust each other, hold each other accountable, and care for each other when we are in pain. All people belong to God and to God's church.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

A MOMENT FOR OFFERING AND MEDITATION

To make an offering by text, text TPCGIVE to 73256.

For online offering click [HERE](#) or scan QR Code to the right.



OFFERTORY

† [DOXOLOGY](#)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Christ all people here below,
praise Holy Spirit evermore, praise Triune God whom we adore!

†PRAYER FOR OFFERING

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS & SERVE

†SENDING HYMN

Glory to God Hymnal, No. 839

[Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!](#)

ASSURANCE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Alleluia
Theodore Dubois (1837-1924)

† *All who are able are invited to stand.*

WORSHIP LEADERS: Sarah Emily Click, Isabella Anderson, Madeleine Johnston, Anna Field, preachers; Emmie Jameson, Maddie Nofziger, Makala Nofziger, Cooper Jameson, Caroline Hood, Everette Jameson, Charlie Field, liturgists; Dr. Justin Smith, Director of Music and Cultural Events; Mark Swicegood, organist, and the Trinity choir.

For those in need of hearing assistance, our Sanctuary is equipped with a “loop system” that broadcasts the audio into your hearing aids using t-coil technology. Alternately, headphones can be accessed in the Narthex.

WELCOME TO TRINITY

You are welcome and there is a place for you here at Trinity! We strive to be an open and inclusive community, acknowledging and embracing the rich diversity of God’s creation so we embody our calling to, “grow together and welcome all.” We love having children, and their wiggles, worship with us at Trinity. If you choose, childcare is provided for ages four and under. We are happy your family is here! Whatever in your life brought you to worship with us today, you are welcome, and we hope you feel at home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES – Isabella Anderson, Caroline Banks, Harrison Bobbitt, Jimmy Click, Sarah Emily Click, Anna Field, Madeleine Johnston and Henry Pickett.

NURSERY SCHEDULE - The Nursery, staffed by Angela Drugan and Sarah Click, is open every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (or 10:30 a.m. if Sunday School is not held).

INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL - Join us in the Youth Center, on Sunday, May 18, from 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m., for breakfast and an Intergenerational Sunday School.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR - The Children’s Choir will sing on Sunday, May 18

WEEKDAY SCHOOL CHAPEL - Pastor Rebecca and Ms. Lesley invite you to join the WDS families and children to the next Together at Trinity Family Chapel Service on Wednesday, May 14. The service will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Coffee will be available at 9:15 a.m.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT - Calling all church members and families! Gather at the Youth Center on Friday, May 16, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 pm., for pizza, fellowship, and fun. It's \$5 per person for pizza.

SPRING PICNIC - Join us at the Youth Center, on Sunday, June 1, following worship for our Spring Picnic. Food trucks, The Atomic Dog and Kona Ice, will be joining us again this year. Hot dogs are on you and the Kona Ice is free. Hope to see you there.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT DRIVE - For the month of May, Sharon Presbyterian and Assist ME ask for your gently used medical equipment - crutches, canes, wheelchairs, walkers, rollators, and shower-toilet aid (NOT walking boots, ankle or knee supports or wraps). Please bring all items to Trinity.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY - Please consider purchasing items from our Amazon Wishlist by scanning the QR code under Offering or consider dropping items off at the pantry directly. We appreciate your help.