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#### Opening Hymn 477 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise: 2 Al - le - lu - ia, Christ is ris - en! Death at last has met de-feat:  $\triangle$  3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to God on high: Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise; See the an-cient pow'rs of e - vil In con - fu - sion and re-treat; the Sav - ior Al - le - lu - ia Who has gained the vic - to - ry; to the world's sal - va-tion bled-He who on the cross a vic-tim For Once He died, and once was bur-ied: Now He lives for - ev - er - more, Al - le - lu - ia the Spir-it, Fount of love and sanc-ti - ty! to Je-sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead. Je-sus Christ, the world's Re-deem-er, Whom we wor-ship and a - dore. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia To the tri - une Maj - es - ty! Text (sts. 1, 3): Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-85; (st. 2): rev. The Jubilate Group Tune: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. Edward Hodges, 1796-1867 Text (st. 2): © 1982 The Jubilate Group, admin. Hope Publishing Co. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 110003637 Text (sts. 1, 3) and tune: Public domain

#### Stand

#### Invocation

- ▶ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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# **Confession of Sins**

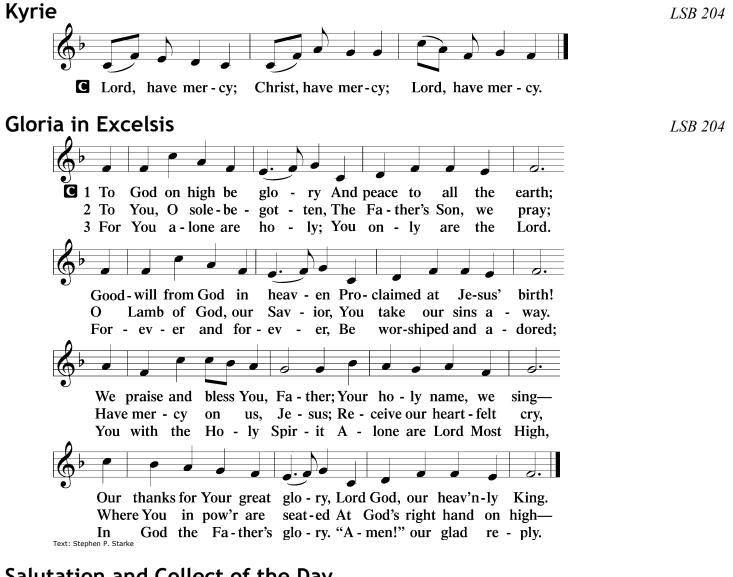
# C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

# **Prayer for Forgiveness**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

# Service of the Word



- Salutation and Collect of the Day
  - **P** The Lord be with you.
  - **C** And also with you.

#### **P** Let us pray together.

Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

#### Sit

#### **First Reading**

Acts 5:12–20

<sup>12</sup>Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. <sup>13</sup>None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem. <sup>14</sup>And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, <sup>15</sup>so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. <sup>16</sup>The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

<sup>17</sup>But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy <sup>18</sup>they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. <sup>19</sup>But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, <sup>20</sup>"Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

#### Second Reading

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup>and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup>Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

<sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

<sup>9</sup>I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day,

Revelation 1:4–18

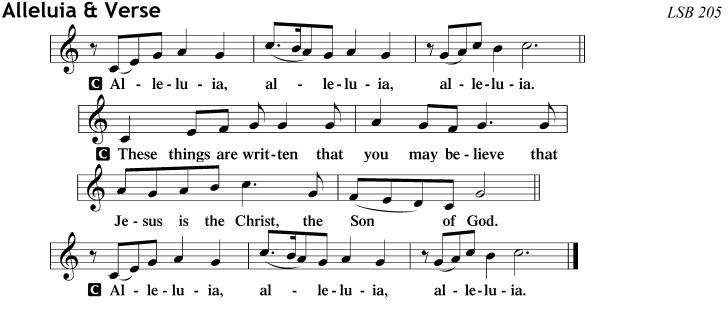
and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet <sup>11</sup>saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

<sup>12</sup>Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, <sup>13</sup>and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. <sup>14</sup>The hairs of his head were white like wool, as white as snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, <sup>15</sup>his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. <sup>16</sup>In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

<sup>17</sup>When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, <sup>18</sup>and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

A This is the Word of the Lord.C Thanks be to God.

#### Stand



#### Holy Gospel

John 20:19–31

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twentieth chapter.

#### G Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I

am sending you." <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

#### **Nicene Creed**

**C** I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven

and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

#### Sit

#### Hymn of the Day

#### 920 Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go 1 Forth in the peace of Christ go; we 2 King Christ kings; of our hearts, makes us **3** Priests of the world, sends forth Christ us 4 Christ's Word are our lips, His speak; we 5 We the Church; Christ bids show are us with Christ to world joy bring; the we King ship with Him His ser vants gain; This world of time crate, to con se Proph - ets are we whose deeds pro claim That in His Church all na tions find in Christ minds, Christ on lips, our our With Christ Ser of all, the vant -Lord This world of sin heal, by grace to Christ's truth in love that we be may Their hearth and home where Christ re stores Christ in king. hearts, the world's true our Christ's world serve share Christ's reign. we to Christ's world in Christ to re cre ate. Christ in the world, spread name. to Christ's love True peace, true to all man kind.

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# Sermon

#### Stand

# Prayer of the Church

**P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Glorious Lord, You have worked the salvation of the world through the death and resurrection of Your Son. Give strength to our praise, and let our hearts and mouths be filled with the joy of Your wondrous works. Lord, in Your mercy,

### **C** hear our prayer.

P Heavenly Father, You sent Your Son to die for our sins and to rise for our justification. By His holy wounds, bless us with the forgiveness of sins, and bless those sent to serve us in Your name, that Your Church would be built up in our time and in the ages to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

#### **C** hear our prayer.

P Merciful God, remember those who have wandered from the household of faith. Faithful to Your promises, work all things in their lives to remind them of their need for Your unending grace and steadfast love, that they might return to the faith and delight in Your Son, crucified and raised for them. Lord, in Your mercy,

#### **C** hear our prayer.

▶ Lord of hosts, You sent Your angel to free the apostles from prison, that they would speak of the life of Christ. Send Your holy angels to minister to those imprisoned on account of the testimony of Jesus, and embolden Your whole Church to give a faithful and loving witness. Lord, in Your mercy,

### **C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord, with our brothers and sisters in Christ, we pray You to lead and guide our president; Congress; our governor; the legislature of our state; and all who make, administer and judge our laws. Protect and defend those within our community who enforce the rule of law, respond in emergency and disaster, and guard our liberty here and abroad. Lord, in Your mercy,

### **C** hear our prayer.

**P** O Great Physician, even the shadows of Your apostles brought healing to the afflicted people of Jerusalem. As we rest under the shadow of Your wings, heal Your afflicted servants, *especially Vicki, Brent, Carol Bogle, Jim, Teresa, Jack, Ron, Vivian, Carol Steffen, and Nita* that they would rejoice in Your steadfast love. Lord, in Your mercy,

### **C** hear our prayer.

P Holy Father, Your Son greets His disciples with peace despite their sins against Him. Make us confident in His mercy toward us, and gladden our hearts as He comes to us in His body and blood with forgiveness and renewal. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

P Alpha and Omega, almighty God, who was and is and is to come, with You all the souls of the faithful rest in safety and in the assurance of the resurrection of all flesh. Make safe our way to join them, and bring us with John and all the saints into the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

# Service of the Sacrament

# Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

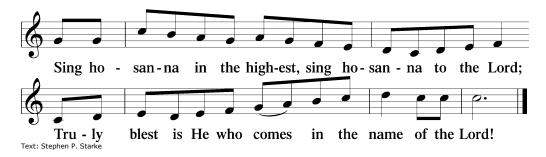
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



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### Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him.

Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### Lord's Prayer

#### **C** 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

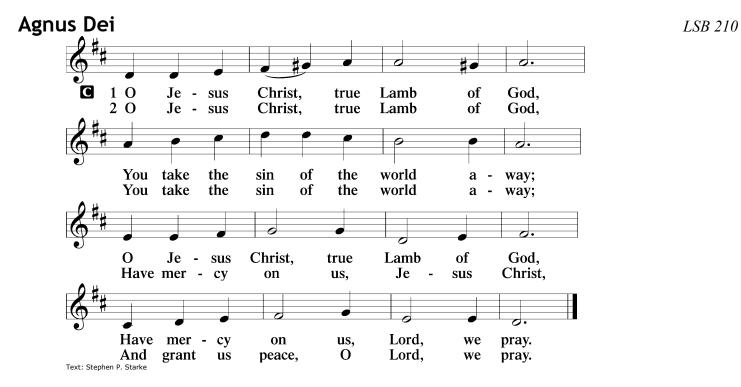
### The Words of Our Lord

 Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### Pax Domini

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **C** Amen.



#### Sit

### Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

#### Left Column

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.** 

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

#### The Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

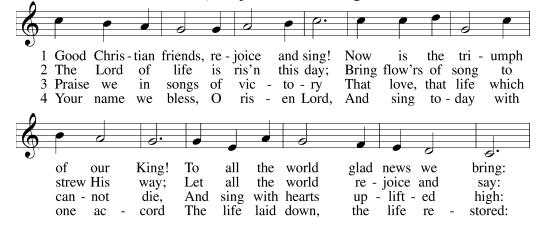
**C** Amen.

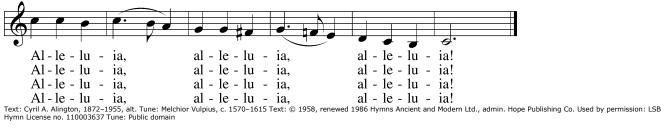
#### Distribution Hymns 625 Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread

0 Je - sus Christ, life - giv - ing bread, pas-tures green, Lord, safe - ly guide, 1 Lord Je - sus Christ, May Ι in grace 2 To То rest - ful wa bread of heav'n, my soul's de - light, 30 For full and free 4 I do not mer - it fa - vor, Lord, My weight of sin ly You. with fed, pos sess Let me ho food be \_ ters lead me; Your ta - ble well for me pro - vide, re mis sion Ι come with prayer be - fore Your sight \_ would break me; In all my guilt у heart's dis - cord, ad dress You. Pre well In hun - ger Ι pare me Your wound - ed hand now feed me. Though wea - ry, sin con - tri -In sor - row and tion. Your righ-teous-ness, for -0 Lord, do not sake me. In my dis - tress ø for You, O Lord, And, hum-bly by my prayer im - plored, Ref - uge in You lone I seek, wor - thi - ly, sick, and weak, ful, а -Ī Lord, cov - er me That re-ceive You com-forts me this That You re-ceive me gra-cious - ly, 0 0 0 Give me Your grace and mer cy. To Your of heal ing. share cup full As - sured of Your par don. 0 Christ, my Lord of mer cy!

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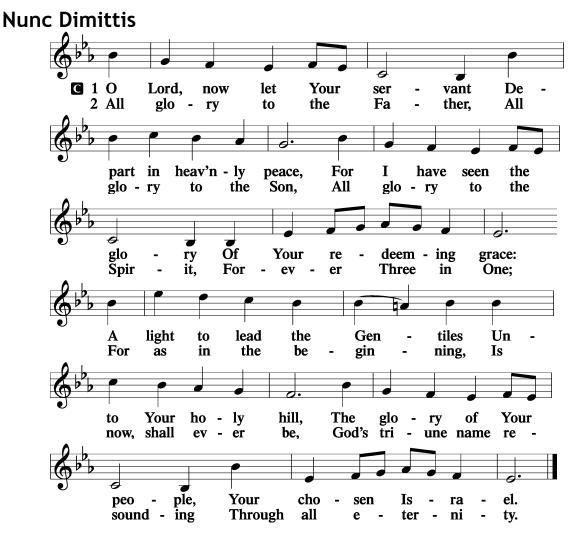
475 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing







**Stand** 



# Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Benedicamus

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

# **Benediction**

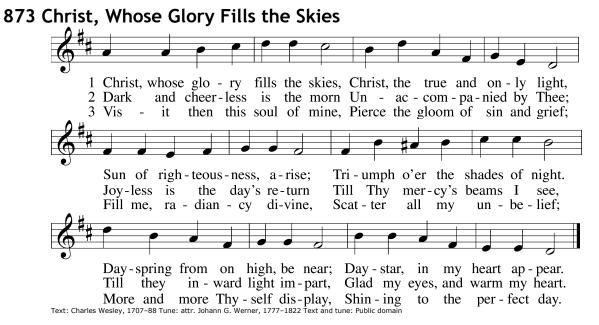
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**C** Amen.

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# **Closing Hymn**



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### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK,

We pray to our merciful Heavenly Father for:

- Healing for all those who are experiencing health issues: Vicki Ackerman, Brent Berg, Carol Bogle (Randy Bogle's mother), Jim Clark, Teresa Groth, Jack Humphrey, Ron Moyer, Vivian Oestmann, Carol Steffen (Suzette Flick's mother), Nita Whitney and all those in need.
- Encouragement, strengthened faith and healing for those with long-term illnesses: Amber Albrecht (Romelle Humphrey's great niece), Delta Boden, Carmen (Loli Bohling's sister), Susan Bohling, Glen Hogue, Lynn LaBalle, Melissa Pierpoint, Joni Scotter (Rich Scotter's mother), and Kamani Williams (infant, friend of Nita Whitney)
- For all inactive members of Trinity: that they will feel God's love and his call to worship, and return to church.

#### THOSE CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:

Birthdays: 4/28: Brent Berg; 4/29: Adam Lueders; 4/30: Amelia Anglesey; 5/2: Michael Curry Baptisms: 4/28: Amanda Ackley, Andrea Barker; 4/29: Aaron Fisk; 5/1: Bob Boden; 5/2: Ella Ackley

Anniversaries: 4/27: Randy and Kay Bogle

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#### Scripture reading for next week:

Acts 9:1-22; Rev. 5:1-7; John 21:1-19

#### Weekday Bible Study:

No class on 4/29 Lessons for discussion 5/6: Amos 7:1-Jnh. 4:11

Organist ..... Sandy Wilson Pianist....Vicki Ackerman

If you have a hearing aid and are having difficulty during the musical segments of the worship service, could you please try setting your hearing aids to either "noisy" or "music" if your devices have such a setting. If this doesn't resolve this issue, please contact Vicki Ackerman at (402) 314-4407 or worshipattrinityaub@gmail.com

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Abuse Training: It is time to renew our abuse training. Anyone who is interested or works with youth at Trinity, please join us Wednesday April 30th at 6:00PM for training with Chantelle. Any questions, please contact Board of Education (Amanda, Marcus or Sarah). Thanks!

Save the date: Outdoor Worship on May 18 at 10:00AM at the Auburn Rec Complex! A potluck meal will follow worship.



See the VBS Sign-Up Sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall! The Rible 2025 Theme is "Army Bootcamp/Armor of God." We are seeking troops to accomplish the mission of spreading the Word of Christ. There are

assignments for warriors of every age, strength and ability! Questions, please contact Todd Flick or a member of the Board of Education.



LWML Garage Sale: May 30 & 31! Start cleaning those closets, your garage, the basement, etc.

- Donations may be brought to church starting May 1, and placed in the far east end of the church building, in the enclosed center room between the former Preschool office and the Youth classroom
- Please limit book donations to no more than 5 books from each household
- Proceeds will benefit local charities and missions

Fish Feed, May 4, 11:00AM – 1:00PM, St Paul (Hickory Grove) Lutheran Church: Freewill offering to benefit Orphan Grain Train.

Were you, or did you know, a cute baby? Would you like to share God's blessing of cuteness with the congregation AND/OR would you like a lovely gift basket? Boy, do the Trinity Youth have a deal for you! See light blue flyers posted around the church for a Cute Baby Picture Contest fundraiser! Get your pictures (no sentimental originals, please) to a Youth by Mother's Day - that's when voting will begin. Winner/s to be announced June 1st!

(All donations/votes will go toward the Trinity Youth Group's 2028 trip to the National Youth Gathering.)