

# Welcome to Trinity!

We are glad you are here!



## The Fifth Sunday of Easter Holy Communion

May 7, 2023  
9:30 am

*As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As 1 Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.*

*A warm welcome to all who are visiting with us online today.*

*All Are Welcome At Our Lord's Table Of Grace. In, Through, And Under Bread And Wine We Receive The Real Presence Of Christ – God's Love Poured Out For Us – As Jesus Taught Us. Please Prepare Communion Elements Of Bread Or Crackers, Juice Or Wine For Your Household. As You Are Invited During The Meal Portion Of The Service, You May Partake Of The Elements Saying The Words, "The Body Of Christ Given For You, The Blood Of Christ Shed For You."*

**+ GATHERING +**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleuia!**

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P—Pastor

W—Women

M—Men

**A—All**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life.

**A: Amen.**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

*W: Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.*

M: Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

**A: Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

P: Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

**A: Amen.**



1 Mak-ing their way down through the a - ges, sin - ners and saints have  
 2 Mak-ing their way all the world o - ver, Chris - tians as - sem - ble  
 3 Mak-ing our way sea - son by sea-son, pil - grims, we jour - ney



heard God's call: wealth - y and poor, pow - er - ful, low - ly,  
 on this day, hear - ing the Word, shar - ing the Ban - quet,  
 till life's end, trav - el - ing light, shar - ing the rich - es,



Je - sus' dis - ci - ples, one and all. Gath-ered for wor-ship, of - fer-ing thanks,  
 learn-ing to walk in Je - sus' way. Mem-bers of Christ, u - nit - ed in love,  
 car - ing for strang-er as for friend, till in the joy of long-ing ful-filled,



the great-est with the least have come to share this feast.  
 they seek our God to know, and so to - geth - er grow.  
 to - geth - er we will come to our e - ter - nal home.

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.


*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

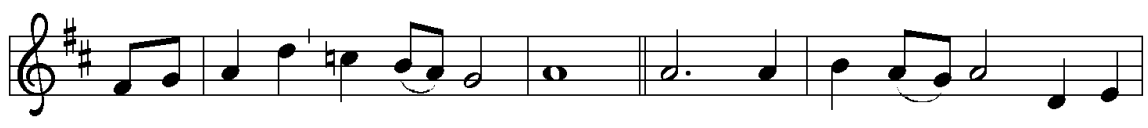
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.


*Refrain*



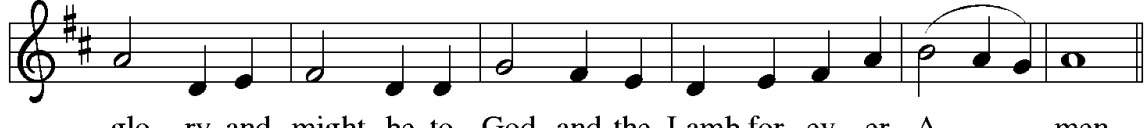
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al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon-or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**+ WORD +**

**ANTHEM**

God Has Chosen Me  
*Trinity Singers*

B. Farrell

**CHILDRENS MESSAGE**

**We are in God's house today. We will learn and we will pray.  
Let us listen, let us sing. Gladly make our praises ring.**

**We are in God's house today. We will learn and we will pray.  
Let us listen to God's Word. Gladly do what we have heard.**



“A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

<sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God’s people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

ELW Setting 3

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL: John 14:1-14**

The Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup>“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so



that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going.” <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pr. Cynthia Baskin

*Silence for reflection*



- 1 You are the way; to you a - lone from sin and death we flee;  
 2 You are the truth; your word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;  
 3 You are the life; the rend - ing tomb pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm;  
 4 You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,



all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.  
 you on - ly can in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.  
 and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.  
 that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

### NICENE CREED

With the whole church we confess our faith ...

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,**

**maker of heaven and earth,**

**of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,**

**eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light,**

**true God from true God,**

**begotten, not made,**

**of one Being with the Father;**

**through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary**

**and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

... Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

#### **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Please share a sign of God's peace with those around you. Children and youth are encouraged to come to the front to greet those worshiping with us online. Those watching from home are encouraged to wave back!*

+ MEAL +

SETTING THE TABLE

Let the Vineyards

ELW 182



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your



pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

*You may leave your offering in the plate at the entrance to the church after the service.*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PROPER PREFACE AND SANCTUS

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,  
almighty and merciful God,

for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ,

the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin;

who in dying has destroyed death,

and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,

with earth and sea and all their creatures,

and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW Setting 3



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

**We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

**We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

**We thank you, O God.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be your name,**

**your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial**

**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,**

**now and forever. Amen.**

**INVITATION**

Come and know Christ,

**broken and poured out for you.**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.





- 1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
- 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
- 3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
- 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,



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Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,



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*Refrain*



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bles-sing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1	Gen - tile	or Jew,	ser - vant	or free,
2	Man - y	the gifts,	man - y	the works,
3	Grain for	the fields,	scat-tered	and grown,



*Refrain*

wom-an	or man,	no	more.
one in	the Lord	of	all.
gath-ered	to one	for	all.

**TABLE BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. Amen.

## + SENDING +

### BENEDICTION

The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN Commonwealth Is God's Commandment

ACS 1036



- 1 Com-mon-wealth is God's com-mand-ment; com-mon goods are meant to share.
- 2 Shar-ing lav-ish gifts and bless-ings, love that not one mite with-holds,
- 3 Gen-ders, rac-es, tribes, and na-tions, hear the Ho-ly One who calls,



Ta-bles set and doors wide o-pen wel-come an-gels un-a-ware.  
stretch out arms to friends and strang-ers: God has sheep of man-y folds.  
bid-ding all to work to-geth-er, bridg-ing lives and breach-ing walls.



*Refrain*  
Plead for the peace of all cre-a-tion. Pray for a place where grace is found.



*Shan-ti, pax, sha-lom, mas-la-ha:* com-mon good is ho-ly ground.

### DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE**

**TWO MINUTE CONNECTION:** *Please take 2 minutes at the end of worship to speak with someone you don't know or don't know well. This will help everybody to get to know one another better and strengthen our community here at Trinity!*



## Remember in Your Prayers

### THE CHURCH

**our synod & bishops:** Bishops Elizabeth E & Leila O

**our missionaries:** Stephen D/Marta G, Cent. Amer

**our congregation:** Trinity Church

**THE NATIONS:** Afghanistan, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Korea, Mexico, Myanmar, Namibia, Palestine, Somalia, Spain/Cataluña, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, United States, Venezuela

### THE SICK AND SUFFERING

**nursing/rehabilitation center/hospital**

Philip T (Manor Care Potomac)

Yulie N (Village at Rockville)

### home

Tigist G, Margo W, Lineth M, Isabel F, Gio S, Vimala P, Anya N, Pam B, Julie N, Jim K

### family and friends\*

Jenny A, *colleague of Valerie M*

Lonnie B, *friend of Carol B*

Donald B, *brother of Marilyn C*

Chris C, *colleague of Valerie M*

Members of Faith LC, Cambridge, MA, *friends of Kim and Pam B*

Pastor Sarah F-M, *friend of Anita S*

David G, *friend of Tad and Vi D*

Pastor Eugene and Jackie K, *friends of Trinity*

Timothy K, *friend of Len and Ani S*

Tracey L, *friend of Tom K and Sarah M*

Family of Isabel M S, *friend of Len and Ani S*

John M, *brother of Sarah M*

Martha R (Sterling Care), *friend of Trinity*

Karen and Harold S, *friends of Pamela B*

Margarita S G, *sister of Ana S G*

Family of Eduvigas T, *cousins of Lineth M*

Gerry W, *friend of Tom K and Sarah M*

### first responders

Lisbeth N-D

Greta S & Linda A, *sister & sister-in-law of Anita S*

Vanessa B, *friend of Elizabeth & Ben R*

*\*For family and friends, prayer requests will be kept on the list for 4 weeks. To renew, please complete another card/call the office.*

### deaths

Isabel Montero Silva + April 24, 2023, *friend of Ani SG & Len S*

Kim Kern + April 30, 2023, *daughter of Pr. Eugene & Jackie K*

## This Week at Trinity

Livestreamed services on Trinity YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/@TrinityELCA/streams>

### Sun, May 7, Fifth Sunday of Easter

*Food Collection, Diaper Collection*

9:30 am **Holy Communion** Worship Service

10:45 am Congregational Meeting and Luncheon

12:30 pm Mission Endowment Committee Mtg

### Mon, May 8

7:30 pm Heavenly Handbells (Sanc)

### Thurs, May 11

7:30 pm Trinity Singers (Music Rm)

### Sun, May 14, Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Food Collection, Diaper Collection*

9:30 am **Holy Communion** Worship Service (Coffee Hour to Follow)

10:45 am Adult Forum (Rm 10)

10:45 am Children's Faith Formation (Rm 11)

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### Birthdays

9. Vi DeV 10. Tigist G

### Baptism Anniversaries

9. Margo W 10. Tigist G

9. Vi DeV 13 Christopher

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### Online offering is available via Paypal!

See details on the Trinity website

<http://www.trinityelca.org/give>

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**Office Hours:** Carol B will be our interim admin 9-3 Mon-Thurs. Please contact the office or a council member if you have a request for pastoral care.

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**Masks** are now optional in the building.

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### Welcome Back Pr. Cynthia Baskin

Pr. Cindy, now retired from active ministry, has served as a supply priest/pastor in both Episcopal and Lutheran congregations. She and her husband live in North Potomac and enjoy traveling.

### Congregational Meeting and Lunch--TODAY

Today will be our spring Congregational meeting and lunch immediately following worship. If you cannot attend in person, here is the Zoom link to join from home:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81548574447>

Dial-in: +1 301 715 8592, ID 815 4857 4447

### Graduate Recognition Sunday | May 14

Trinity will be honoring all people graduating: high school, college (associate, bachelors, graduate degrees), and certificate programs, on Sunday the 14th. Please notify the office if you have a recent or upcoming graduate in your family. Please include the school; and for high schoolers, also their next destination in the fall.

### May is Mothers' Month



The Social Ministry Team has expanded Mothers' Day to a Month! During May we will be collecting disposable diapers for the Greater DC Diaper Bank. Our goal is to collect 3,500 diapers (about the # of diapers a newborn uses in a year). All size diapers are welcome, but there is always a great need for larger sizes (4-5). Opened packages of diapers are accepted as long as the size is marked. Drop off diapers any Sunday in May in the Social Hall or during our monthly food drive on Saturday, May 20. If you do not have time to shop, feel free to make an offering noting that the donation is for the "diaper drive".

The Greater DC Diaper Bank (GDCDB) works to empower vulnerable families and individuals by providing an adequate and reliable source for basic baby needs and personal hygiene products across the Washington, DC metropolitan area. GDCDB is one of the largest diaper banks in the country, distributing nine million diapers a year. Check out

<https://greaterdcdiaperbank.org> -



We believe changing babies changes lives.

*God's Work, Our Hands*

### Church Picnic | Sunday, May 21st following worship

Bring a friend to church and stay for the picnic! Come play in the sunshine (hopefully), share in conversation, and enjoy wonderful food. Along with a side or dessert, bring a blanket or lawn chair, and any yard games you would like to play.

A-M...side/salad

N-Z...dessert



**Graduate Recognition | May 14**

**Monthly Food Collection | May 20**

**LVC Hike-a-Thon | May 20**

**Church Picnic | May 21**

**New Wine Performs *The Sound of Music* | June 16**

**Blood Drive | June 27**



**Take a hike for social justice.** Lutheran Volunteer Corps is sponsoring a Hike-a-thon to raise money for social justice fellowships. The DC hike will be held on May 20, 11:00 am at the US National Arboretum. This hike is organized by LVC's Bon House and Sydney Johnson. For more information visit LVC's website at [www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org](http://www.lutheranvolunteercorps.org)

**Trinity Women's Retreat**

**September 29-30**

**Friday 7:00 pm**

**through**

**Saturday 3:00 pm**

**R.S.V.P. Deadline**

**is June 1st**

We will be going

on retreat Friday

through Saturday in September, staying in the

main camp area at Mar-Lu-Ridge in Jefferson,

MD (1 hour from Trinity). The cost for the 1

night plus breakfast and lunch on Saturday will

be \$90.



More information can be found in this week's online *Tidings* or *Trinitarian*. If you have any questions or want to reserve your space, please see Valerie M.

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**New Wine High School Theater Troupe  
Returns to Trinity to Perform *The Sound of Music* | June 16**

New Wine is sponsored by Zion Lutheran Church, an ELCA congregation located in Cloquet, MN (about 15 miles south of Duluth, MN). They performed *Godspell* and *Les Miserables* at Trinity on past tours and will perform again on June 16 at 7 pm, this time featuring *The Sound of Music*.

Read more about them in this month's *Trinitarian*, or at their website:

<https://zioncloquet.org/faith-formation/new-wine-musical>



**It's time to order Geraniums for Pentecost Sunday, May 28! Deadline for ordering is May 21.**

I wish to order red geraniums @ \$6.00 each

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

You may place your order form and cash or check, made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, in the offering plate on Sundays, or mail it to the church office

**Serving in Worship Today**

**Assisting Minister:** Sarah M

**Cantor:** David K

**Lector:** Greg F

**Altar Guild:** Marilyn G

**Usher:** Ross A

**Livestream Operators:** Jeanine B, Mike M

**Tellers:** Greg and Margaret F

**Coffee Hour:** Social Ministry

**Staff**

**Guest Pastor:** Rev. Cynthia Baskin

**Interim Musician:** Marcello Silva

**Office:** Carol Bruno

**Handbell Choir:** Marilyn Converse

**Custodian:** Kathy Boone