Children's Bulletin for May 14
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Good morning! Welcome to Trinity!

DID YOU KNOW? Jesus is ALWAYS with us. Even if we cannot see Jesus, we can feel his love in our hearts. We can see Jesus at work when someone is helping, and also when someone is helped. The Holy Spirit helps us to remember Jesus and what He wants us to do. Jesus will always remember each of us, and He will never leave us alone.

Get ready for worship

Pastor Franklin Morales will lead our worship today. Are there any other people visiting our church today? Please say hello to them and welcome them to Trinity.

You may stop by the baptismal font before or after church to remember your baptism. You may put one finger in the water and touch it to your forehead to remember when someone poured water on your head and you became a child of God.

Opening Prayers

During the Easter season, we say a prayer thanking God for baptism. Baptism is how God adopts us into his family. God, help us to remember that you love everyone and you hear all of our prayers. We want to follow Jesus and show the whole world your truth and peace, God.

Time for music!

Today the choir will sing a song called **I Am Always With You.** It tells about how Jesus is with us in every place that we can imagine, even until the end of time.

Let's learn together

This morning, our gospel lesson is on page 378 of your Whirl Story Bible. It is the second part of last week's lesson. Do you remember learning about how Jesus promised to go ahead of us to Heaven and prepare a place for us to live with Him and God forever?

This week, the disciples are worried when Jesus tells them that He is going away. Jesus promises to always love us, and never to leave us alone. He promises to send the Holy Spirit to live with us and help us to follow God's commandments.

DID YOU KNOW? A *commandment* is something that God or Jesus wants us to do. Can you think of any things that God and Jesus want us to do?

Remember this week's lesson. The lessons for next week and the week after that are the end of this story!

Time to sing about what we have heard!

Our Hymn of the Day is **We Know That Christ Is Raised.** This song tells about how Jesus was raised from the dead and everything is new now. We are part of this new life and new creation because we have been baptized into God's family. Everything changed because of Jesus. Hallelujah!

Nicene Creed, Prayers and Peace

We all stand and say the Nicene Creed together. It says what we all believe about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Then we all pray together to thank God for all of the good things that we have, and we ask God for things that the world and people need.

After the prayers are finished, we all share God's peace with our neighbors. Don't forget our online neighbors! If you are worshipping online, please wave back at us!

Preparing for Holy Communion

We sing songs and say special prayers about how God sent Jesus to earth to save all of us. Pastor and the assisting minister prepare the bread and wine for us. One of the special prayers we use is one that Jesus himself taught to his disciples. It is called "The Lord's Prayer."

We will all gather together to eat, drink, and remember Jesus. <u>"Communion" means that all of us are together with each other and with Jesus, and that means our online neighbors, too</u>!

Congratulations to our graduates!

Today we want to say congratulations to our friends Henry, Colin, and Linnea, who are finishing high school this spring. Our special friend Anita is here today to help us celebrate this big accomplishment! Please say "Good job and congratulations" to each of our graduates today!

We are sent into the world to do God's work!

Pastor Frank says a blessing, and we sing a song together. Today's sending song is **Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing!** We want to share this amazing news with the whole world!

**Thanks for joining us this morning.
Have a wonderful week. Remember to do something to show people that
Jesus is always with them!**