

Children's Bulletin for May 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Good morning! Welcome to Trinity!

***DID YOU KNOW?** All people everywhere become part of God's family when they are baptized. Jesus is brother to us all, and God is father to us all. All of your church friends are part of God's family, and all Christians everywhere are part of God's family. In a family, everyone pitches in to do important jobs. We are all helpers in God's family, and we each have something important to do to help make the world better.*

Get ready for worship

Pastor Cindy Baskin is back to 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 Jesus is our brother in your family. We want to follow Jesus and show everyone how much you love them, God.

Time for music!

Our gathering song this morning is **Making Their Way**. It tells about how all Christians who have ever lived anywhere are all part of the big family of God. We all share in God's love, and we all help take care of poor people and strangers everywhere.

Let's learn together

This morning, we will hear Bible stories about how Jesus chose the disciples and many other people to help to do God's work in the world. Jesus talked to his disciples about how they would each have a place to live in heaven forever. That promise is for all of us, too.

Before we have the Children's Message, the choir will sing a song about how God has chosen all of us to help do important things in the world. Here are some of the words:

God has chosen me, God has chosen me
To bring good news to the poor.
God has chosen me, God has chosen me
To bring new sight to those searching for light;
God has chosen me, God has chosen me.

Everyone can do something to help with God's work, especially you!

Time to sing about what we have heard!

Our Hymn of the Day is **You Are the Way**. This song tells about how Jesus is the one that leads us to God. Jesus tells the truth. Jesus lives with us forever.

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."

***DID YOU KNOW?** When we say "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven," we are saying that we wish that the world can be the way that God wants it to be. That means that we might not have everything the way that WE want it to be. We promise to help God make everything in right in our neighborhood and our world.*

We will all gather together to eat, drink, and remember Jesus. “Communion” means that all of us are together with each other and with Jesus, and that means our online neighbors, too!

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

Pastor Cindy says a blessing, and we sing a song together. Today’s sending song is **Commonwealth is God’s Commandment**. We sing about how we promise to share with people who don’t have as much, we promise to be partners and to work for peace in the world.

**Thanks for joining us this morning.
Have a wonderful week. Remember to do something to show
people that
God loves them!**

