

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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SUNDAY, April 25, 2021

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Bible Classes and Sunday School, 9:00 AM,

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Divine Service 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
ST. MARK, EVANGELIST
DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE**

OPENING HYMN "HOPE OF THE WORLD" LSB 690

1 Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great com - pas - sion;
2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,
4 Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us

Speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.
Bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life,
Show - ing to wan - d'ring souls the path of light,
From death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt,

Save us, Thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
Still let Thy Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
Walk Thou be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways
We ren - der back the love Thy mer - cy gave us;

Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
To heal earth's wounds and end our bit - ter strife.
Lure us a - way from Thee to end - less night.
Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.

- 5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious,
Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,
We would be faithful to Thy Gospel glorious.
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

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✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being. Amen.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the I Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

✠SERVICE OF THE WORD

✠PSALM 146

Pastor: ¹Praise the LORD!

People: Praise the LORD, O my soul!

Pastor: ²I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

People: I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Pastor: ³Put not your trust in princes,

People: in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

Pastor: ⁴When his breath departs he returns to the earth;

People: on that very day his plans perish.

Pastor: ⁵Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,

People: whose hope is in the LORD his God,

Pastor: ⁶who made heaven and earth,

People: the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;

Pastor: ⁷who executes justice for the oppressed,

People: who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

Pastor: ⁸the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

People: The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

Pastor: ⁹The LORD watches over the sojourners;

People: he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

Pastor: ¹⁰The LORD will reign forever,

People: your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Pastor: Praise the LORD!

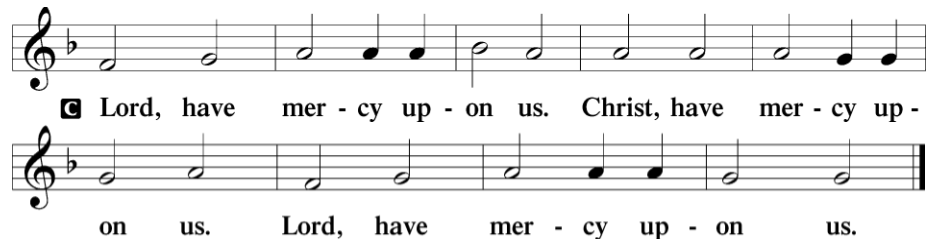
✠GLORIA PATRI





as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

✠ KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -

on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

✠ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

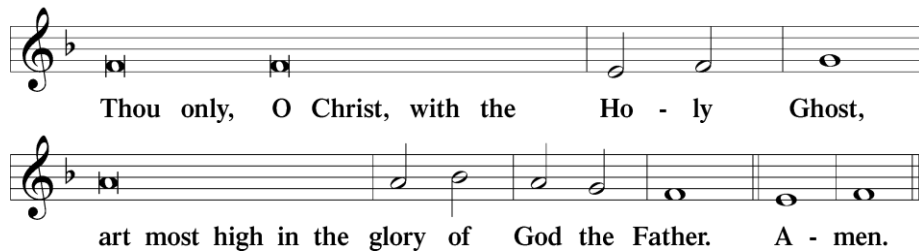
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



✠ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: 🎵 And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray.

ALL: Almighty God, You have enriched Your Church with the proclamation of the Gospel through the evangelist Mark. Grant that we may firmly believe these glad tidings and daily walk according to Your Word; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

🎵 Amen.

FIRST READING -- ISAIAH 52:7-10

Reader: The first reading for St. Mark, Evangelist is from the fifty-second chapter of Isaiah.

⁷How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." ⁸The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the LORD to Zion. ⁹Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, for the LORD has comforted His people; He has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰The LORD has bared His holy arm before the eyes of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL

Pastor: Your word is a lamp to my feet

People: and a light to my path.

Pastor: How sweet are your words to my taste

People: sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Pastor: My heart overflows with a pleasing theme;

People: my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

THE EPISTLE -- 2 TIMOTHY 4:5-18

Reader: The Epistle reading is from the fourth chapter of Second Timothy.

⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. ⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved His appearing.

⁹Do your best to come to me soon. ¹⁰For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. ¹²Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. ¹³When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. ¹⁵Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

✠ ALLELUIA AND VERSE



✠ THE HOLY GOSPEL -- MARK 16:14-20

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the sixteenth chapter.

People: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁴Afterward [Jesus] appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and He rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw Him after He had risen. ¹⁵And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. ¹⁶Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷And these signs will accompany those who believe: in My name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover." ¹⁹So then the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. ²⁰And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.


✠ THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY "O GOD OF LIGHT" LSB 836



1 O God of light, Your Word, a lamp un - fail - ing,
2 From days of old, through blind and will - ful a - ges,
3 Un - dimmed by time, those words are still re - veal - ing
4 To all the world Your sum - mons You are send - ing,

Shall pierce the dark - ness of our earth - bound way
Though we re - belled, You gent - ly sought a - gain
To sin - ful hearts Your jus - tice and Your grace;
Through all the earth, to ev - 'ry land and race,

And show Your grace, Your plan for us un - veil - ing,
And spoke through saints, a - pos - tles, proph - ets, sa - ges,
And quest - ing spir - its, long - ing for Your heal - ing,
That myr - iad tongues, in one great an - them blend - ing,

And guide our foot - steps to the per - fect day.
Who wrote with ea - ger or re - luc - tant pen.
See Your com - pas - sion in the Sav - ior's face.
May praise and cel - e - brate Your gift of grace.

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THE SERMON "TRUST IN PRINCES OR THE LORD"

✠ THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ THE SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

Pastor The Lord be with you.

People: ♪ And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

People: ♪ Thanks be to God.

✠ BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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.

People: ♪ Amen, Amen, Amen

CLOSING HYMN "PRAISE THE ALMIGHTY" LSB 797

Stand on last verse



1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore Him!
 2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor - tal;
 3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev - er
 4 Pen - i - tent sin - ners, for mer - cy cry - ing,

Yes, I will laud Him un - til death; With songs and
 Earth - born they are and soon de - cay. Vain are their
 Whose help is from the Lord Most High, Whom from sal -
 Par - don and peace from Him ob - tain; Ev - er the

an - thems I come be - fore Him As long as
 coun - sels at life's last por - tal, When the dark
 va - tion can noth - ing sev - er, And who in
 wants of the poor sup - ply - ing, Their faith - ful

He al - lows me breath. From Him my life and
 grave en - gulf its prey. Since mor - tals can no
 hope to Christ draw nigh. To all who trust in
 God He will re - main. He helps His chil - dren

all things came; Bless, O my soul, His ho - ly name.
 help af - ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
 Him, our Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.
 in dis - tress, The wid - ows and the fa - ther - less.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

- 5 Praise, all you people, the name so holy
 Of Him who does such wondrous things!
 All that has being, to praise Him solely,
 With happy heart its amen sings.
 Children of God, with angel host
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
 Alleluia, alleluia!

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NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 150; Acts 4:1-12; 1 John 4:1-11; John 15:1-8

NEXT WEEK: Why is music so important in our services.

TODAY'S LIGHT READERS

TODAY'S LIGHT: Amos 4--9

1. We often describe God by listing His attributes. Review them for a moment. Did you list "frustrated" as an attribute of God? What statements in Amos 4 show God to be a frustrated God? Put God's frustration in your own words. "Frustrated" is not an attribute of God because it is not an essential or intrinsic aspect of God's nature. What attributes of God counter His frustrations with His creatures (Psalm 145:9; Titus 3:5; Exodus 34:6-7; 1 John 4:8)? Review Amos 5:21-27. Identify the "Good News" phrases that offer God's promise of deliverance for the faithful.
2. "Finally, after all of that!" When might such a statement be made? Why might the reader of Amos be inclined to say "Finally, after all of that!"? Look especially at Amos 9:8, 11, 13-15. Rejoice with the people of God by saying or singing the words of "Praise the Almighty" (LSB 797).

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021 THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship
MONDAY	5:30 P.M.	Bell Choir Practice
	7:00 P.M.	Adult Bible Study
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M.	Ruth Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	9:00 A.M.	Men's Bible Study
	10:30 A.M.	TOPS
	5:00 P.M.	TOPS
THURSDAY	6:00 P.M.	Love INC
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship/Communion

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Ray and Juli Bailey in honor of their 8th wedding anniversary.

LWML

2021 LVR (LUTHERAN VALLEY RETREAT)

2021 ONLINE AUCTION

APRIL 17TH 8:00 AM MDT – MAY 1ST, 8:00 PM MDT

UNFAILING -- PSALM 13:5:

All proceeds from this auction got toward helping children, youth, and families in need attend camp as well as keeping costs affordable for all. Register online at lvr.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY TRINITARIAN: Articles for the May newsletter are due to the church office by Tuesday, April 27th. Any articles received before that date, would be greatly appreciated. Send your articles to the church email tlchurchlcms@yahoo.com or drop by the church office. Also if you have any event that needs to be placed on the MAY CALENDAR, please let me know as soon as possible.

LWML: Our April/May Mission Project is to start collecting for National Convention In-Gathering. Information is on the LWML.org website, and flyers will come out sometime soon. Several of us are planning on going to Lexington, KY!! Hurray! We will send out more information, if we decide to do a May Social or Retreat at a later date.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: If you have changed your address or telephone number please let the church office know so we can update the church directory and print a new one.

THIS WEEK ON KFUE.org, study 1 Peter 4 through 2 Peter 1 on Sharper Iron's "The Imperishable Inheritance" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), learn about 1 Kings 4-7 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (Saturday at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

WORSHIP ANEW is a National Lutheran TV program sponsored by Terry Marquardt of Marquardt Eye Associates and Trinity Lutheran Church of Alamogordo. It's on KVBA Vision Broadcasting, on Sunday at 12:30 p.m. or Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. It's streaming on KVBATV.org or 14.1 Digital, 19 Analog, 22 Cable. (times listed below)

Sunday	5:30 AM	Sunday 12:30 PM
Wed.	11:30 AM	Friday 8:00 AM
Friday	2:00 PM	Friday 6:30 PM

MIGHTY AND THE MYSTERIOUS

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study went through a book by Heidi Goehmann called the *Mighty and the Mysterious*. This was an excellent study! We now have an opportunity to attend a live internet presentation of Heidi's book *Finding Hope: From Brokenness to Restoration*.

Concordia Publishing House Facebook page says: When we name and move through brokenness, we discover how Jesus Christ is our ultimate hope – even in the broken mess. Join us as Heidi Goehmann shares tools to name the brokenness in your life and see God's hope in it all.

Live on the internet Tuesday, April 27 at 10:00 AM --- We will be streaming this presentation at the church. Come join us as we learn from Heidi. You are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch for after the presentation and we can eat and visit.

LCMS STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

John 10:14 – “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.” What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord. He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him. In knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

April 25 “Death is the one thing no Christian has to do on his or her own. Jesus has already been through suffering and death before us. He knows the way through death and the way back to life, too. Our friends and family cannot go with us—but Jesus can. He will never let go of our hands. And He will bring us back to life with Him because He has promised, and He will never lie.” *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries* – ***–A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life –***
www.lutheransforlife.org

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR

April 25 – St. Mark, Evangelist – Mark’s Gospel makes known how the Lord loves all lives and every body. His appearing as embryo and baby (2 Timothy 4:8) has shown us His strong arm (Isaiah 52:10) and His gentle heart. And this good news makes humankind beautiful from head to heel (Isaiah 52:7)—no matter how small or how frail we may be!

Please join us....

Love INC OF OTERO COUNTY’S

6th Annual Shredding Event

Sponsored by Thrivent Financial

Saturday May 1, 2021

Bethel Baptist Church Parking Lot

1316 Scenic Drive

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

For more information Please call (575) 439-4812)

Bring your personal documents and for a **Donation** you can have them professionally shredded!
(Businesses please call for prior approval)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021 **WORSHIPPED: 74** **COMMUNED: 65** **ON-LINE: 9**

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021: GENERAL FUND: \$3,370.00

DOLLAR PROJECT: \$21.50

FLOWERS: \$36.00

MEMORIAL – IRMA TENOPIR: \$60.00

MISSION-LUTHERAN HISPANIC MISSIONARY INST.: \$722.00

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

HOSTS:	Gerald & Gayan Moore	ELDER:	Jim Wilkes
		ACOLYTE:	Ryan Sebring
ALTAR GUILD:	Gayan Moore	TELLERS:	Lola Ableidinger
	Cheryl Richey		Nora Sotak
ATTENDANCE:	Mary Leslie Schmitt		
USHERS:	Bob & Sandy Klose		
	Gerald Moore, Dave Teller		
1ST LESSON:	George Schweers	2ND LESSON:	Marianne Schweers

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, MAY, 2, 2021

HOSTS:	George & Marianne Schweers	ELDER:	Matt Clark
		ACOLYTE:	Reilly Quinn
ALTAR GUILD:	Belinda Burmeister	TELLERS:	Sandy Klose
	Cheryl Richey		Susan Kelly
ATTENDANCE:	Mary Leslie Schmitt		
USHERS:	Tom Blackmon, Jim Fladhammer		
	Larry & Beverly Van Duyn		
1ST LESSON:	Cheryl Sandenaw	2ND LESSON:	Cheryl Sandenaw

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN PRAISE AND PRAYER

FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL

Steve Agnew, **Kay Burger, Michael Burger, Allen & Belinda Burmeister**, Arlene Calixto, Patty Carr, Reese Chandler, **Jill Clark**, Katrina Clark, Paul Douglas, George Gamage, **Robin Haymes**, David Hernandez, Greg Hodgdon, Wayne Holmes, Scout Hughes, Ronda Jones, Shannon Jones, Janie Landig, Gary Lundsey, Stacey Maddox, Janet Marsh, Jerry Miller, Chad Parks, Logan Radford, **Susan Rentschler**, Lynn Skinner, Ginger Smith, Judy Smith, Marylin Spain., Robert Spain, Betty Wilkes, Harvey White, Christopher Wolfe, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders

We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Tom Bass, Shannon Bowman, **Zac Collins**, Matthew Dommers, Caleb Jaecks, Jason Lee, **Natasha Thomas**, Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

Fermanda Albini, **Lois Babcock, Lothar Butzkies**, Rodney Greer, **Denise Griffiths**, Clarence Hust, **Shirley Hill, Connie Johnson, Pete & May Simank**

AMEN

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. **The cards are located on the credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary.** If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian.