



**INTERCESSORY PRAYERS** are prayers offered for those with special needs, for those who mourn, and for those offering thanks. Please call the office, if you have a request.

**For Members:** Diana Forman, Nancy Giuffrida, Al Manhan, Lars Nilsen, Mary Wolfe

**For Friends and Relatives:** Bierle Family, Margie Daily, William Ferguson, Arlene Fielding, Graham Fielding, Patricia Martin, Jan Warren, Dawn & Nancy S, Holly, Josephine, Mary, Fireman Ronnie and his family, Ed M, Marie Giamimo, Sarah, Peter Eriksen, Rachael Eriksen, Sarina Vito, Kaylee Lindauer, Dennis, Charlie Strecker, Kaylee Wegener, Rosie D'Errico, Matthew Antone, Dienamarie, George Bittle, Susan, Gloria Taza, Patrick Flatley, William Anthony Sr., Rosalie Anthony, David Spencer, Corinne, Lincoln, Susan Helsinger, Jimmy Gallagher, Lorrie Prager, Billy, Kenny Brown, Barnet Levinson, Barney Gorman, Susan Lau, Peggie Jancer, Beth, Cooper, Sophia Weisser, Roseanne Forni, Theresa Puma, Madison Milio, Stevie Knipe, Butch Wegener, Sharon Bowman, Travis F., Erin Z., Ryan H., Laura M., Marianne Wegener, Janet Schaub, Dianne G., Kelee, Vincent Longo, Lorraine Eddy, Maggie & Jim Seaman, Beckham, Caleb Ryan, Bonnie Gelbach, Cooper Graham, Shane Petruzzelli, Donald Decker, Debra Pomponi, Frank Cadicamo, Joanne & Danny O'Connell, Camille Rosa, Miguel, Erika Nilsen, Liz M., David Sims, Emily, Denise O'Halloran

**For Service Personnel:** Major Ross Fielding, Sgt. Thomas Forman, Sgt. Jesse Gentile, Sr. Sailor, Navy Chip Buehre

**For First Responders & Fire Dept. Volunteers:** Ed McNulty- FDNY, Brendan Combs- Freeport PD, Steve Hajny – FDNY, EMT, Steven Beers Lt.– FDNY, Joe Muir – NYPD, Robert Tucker, Bob Jacoby, Carl Weeks, Tyler Noboa – EMT, Anthony Rugolo - FDNY



**Altar flowers were donated by Janet Mann in celebration of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion!**  
**May all our candidates have many blessings! Congratulations!**

**SANCTUARY CANDLES** burn in "memory of" through the following dates:

Harry A Bailey Sr. (5/2024), Lucille Bailey (5/2024), Eleanor Bailey (5/2024), Sal Chiaffitelli (5/2024), Joseph D. Chiaffitelli (6/2024), Jean Ackermann (6/2024), John Auerbach (6/2024), Christian Gumbrecht (6/2024), Harvey & Doris Wegener (6/2024), Carol Eriksen (6/2024), Brenda Sickler (6/2024), Carol Metz (12/2024), Carroll Donnelly (2/2025), Gladys Chiaffitelli (7/2025), Karen Ahnemann Lynch (4/2026), Edward & Nancy Scheuering (6/2026), Harold Buck (10/2027).  
Sanctuary candles are available by sending \$1 per week to the HT Office.



**Holy Trinity Early Childhood Center**  
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Lori Eriksen, Director

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



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**May 5, 2024 at 10 am – Sixth Sunday of Easter & 1<sup>st</sup> Communion**  
**Today's Presider – Pastor Nancy Rakoczy**  
**Music – Robert Di Pasquale**  
**P = Presider /AM = Assisting Minister/ L = Lector /All = Congregation**

We had so much fun last time – we're doing it again! See different price point (no food included.) Great family way to spend some time on Mother's Day weekend! Hope you will join us!

# Roller Skating FUNDRAISER

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

**Saturday, May 11, 2024**  
**12:30pm-2:30pm**

**\$20 for all Skaters.**  
**\$8 for all Non-Skating Adults.**

**\*All Children ages 3-17 pay full skating admission.**  
**Includes admission and skate rental if needed.**

**Proceeds benefiting the Capital Improvement Fund (Bell Tower Restoration)**

**\$10.00 SPECIAL GAME DEAL**

**Our Deal Includes:**  
30 min. of UNLIMITED Game play in the arcade. (Excludes crane games, Cut to Win & play till you win games), Available at front door

Tickets must be purchased in advance by cash or check made to HTLC (skating in memo) by 5/8  
Please contact:  
Laura Bittle  
lbittle@avenuecapital.com

\*\*All guests skating & non-skating must have a waiver filled out prior to entry. One waiver per adult, children can be included on a parent's form. Waiver is available at [www.unitedskates.com](http://www.unitedskates.com).

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While we're still determining the costs of the additional roof repairs, the following provides an update on our recovery from the recent bell tower repairs in November 2023. This is thanks to our donations and fundraisers to date. – Carol Cola, Treasurer  
Bell Tower Repairs

\$ spent November 2023	\$84,000
\$ collected as of 5/1/24	\$24,066



Park Lane Jewelry has an extensive catalogue of beautiful necklaces, earrings, bracelets, and rings.

This is a great time to get some new jewelry for spring and summer looks! It's also a perfect time for gifts! (think Mother's Day, Father's Day, Birthdays, Communion, Teacher's Gifts, Coach gifts etc.)

*And now your purchases can help Holy Trinity!*

How can you participate?

- Siobhan Ferrick (Park Lane Consultant) will have some of the jewelry on display and for "cash (or Venmo) and carry" on Sunday 4/28 at Holy Trinity during coffee hour from 11-12:30 or so. Holy Trinity will earn 20% on these "cash & carry" items toward the capital improvement fund.

- Or use this link for online orders. <https://parklanejewelry.com/a/060250-9> Holy Trinity will earn 25% of all online orders towards the capital improvement fund. Siobhan is happy to help you shop online and insure you get all the specials applied! For example: Buy 2 items and get the next 4 at half price! \$90 in your cart gets you free shipping! Her number is 516-972-6381. Just call or text and reference the Holy Trinity fundraiser!

Special thanks to *Stephanie Muir* for setting this fundraiser up for us! We appreciate your participation and encourage you to share the link with family & friends!

*\*1<sup>st</sup> Communion candidates please sit in the pew with your banner on the aisle seat. Siblings who are both receiving may sit next to each other.*

**Announcements** (*Presider asks if there are any announcements*)

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

**All: Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.

Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Look, here is water!

**Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

**Gathering Procession: #367 Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds**

### Greeting –

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **All: And also with you**

### Kyrie (*sung*)

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **All: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **All: Amen**

## Hymn of Praise

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

Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

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

Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

## Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you**

P: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

# Thank You

Special Thanks to all our Servers on 5/5 at 10 am

<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Carol Hansen
<b>Lector</b>	Rita Micciota
<b>Acolytes</b>	Matthew Bier Shannon Grant Cora McCarthy
<b>Vocalist</b>	Nick Farrauto
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Carol & Christian Hansen

Readings for next week on May 12, 2024 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

<b>First Reading</b>	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
<b>Psalm</b>	Psalm 1
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 John 5:9-13
<b>Gospel</b>	John 17:6-19





## MNYS PASTORAL TRANSITION AND THE CALL PROCESS

### Where are we in the Transition/Call Process to calling a new Pastor?

#### Council/Admin:

- ✓ Finalize all covenants and logistics with Departing Pastor
- ✓ Hold farewell celebration for Departing Pastor
- ✓ Obtain Supply Pastors/Deacons to preside over worship
- ✓ Obtain Covering Pastor from Bishop's office
- ✓ Council completes Departing Pastor Survey with Covering Pastor
- ✓ Council forms Transition Team
- ✓ Distributes Congregation Assessment Survey

#### Transition Team:

- ✓ Transition Team assesses Pastoral needs from the Congregation (Congregation Assessment Survey)
- ✓ Develops ELCA Ministry Site Profile, Property Assessment, Financial Review and Community Assessment Probe (CAP)
- ✓ Appoints a Call Committee

#### Call Committee:

- ✓ Attends Anti-bias training in early June
- ✓ Puts together pastor compensation package
- ✓ Waits to receive candidates. interviews and recommends a candidate.
- Meets with Council to share recommendation
- Announces Congregation Call Meeting

#### Congregation:

- Congregational Trial Sermon and Congregational Vote
- Welcome New Pastor

### L: First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

### L: Psalm 98

<sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done <sup>1</sup> marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have <sup>1</sup> won the victory.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, you have made <sup>1</sup> known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight <sup>1</sup> of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the <sup>1</sup> house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory <sup>1</sup> of our God.

<sup>4</sup>**Shout with joy to the LORD, <sup>1</sup> all you lands; lift up your voice, re- <sup>1</sup> joice, and sing. R**

<sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD <sup>1</sup> with the harp, with the harp and the <sup>1</sup> voice of song.

<sup>6</sup>**With trumpets and the sound <sup>1</sup> of the horn shout with joy before the <sup>1</sup> king, the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and <sup>1</sup> all that fills it, the world and those who <sup>1</sup> dwell therein.

<sup>8</sup>**Let the rivers <sup>1</sup> clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to <sup>1</sup> judge the earth.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the <sup>1</sup> world with righteousness and the peo- <sup>1</sup> ples with equity. **R**

### L: Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION #386 – 9<sup>th</sup> verse only

The Assembly stands for the reading of the Gospel



## Holy Trinity

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This profile was created by Alex Parker Karalis and Sarajeon Grainson to replace all the other FB pages and profiles we had. This is the current profile we are using.

### O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

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

1 O sons and daugh - ters, let us sing  
2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day,  
3 An an - gel clad in white they see,  
4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear;  
*Insert stanzas 5-8 if desired.*  
9 On this most ho - ly day of days,  
with heav'n - ly hosts to Christ our king:  
the faith - ful wom - en went their way  
who sits and speaks un - to the three,  
a - mong them came their mas - ter dear,  
be laud and ju - bi - lee and praise:  
to - day the grave has lost its sting! Al - le - lu - ia!  
to seek the tomb where Je - sus lay. Al - le - lu - ia!  
"Your Lord will go to Gal - i - lee." Al - le - lu - ia!  
and said, "My peace be with you here." Al - le - lu - ia!  
to God your hearts and voic - es raise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
*After the final stanza*  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Congratulations to all our children receiving 1<sup>st</sup> Communion today!

As you take part in the bread of life and the cup of eternal salvation for the first time, please know that you will always carry the Lord's blessings and comfort with you.

**P: Gospel: John 15:9-17**

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

[Jesus said:] <sup>9</sup>“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

Alexia Fink

Thomas Orsillo

Tyler Fink

Kruz Palazzolo

Anthony Hill

Emi Sudo

Angelina Martone

Kenji Sudo

Patrick McCaffrey

Shea Wilder

Samantha Orsillo

Special thanks to the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Coordinators - Carol Hansen and Janet Mann





***It's a quick and easy way to support what is happening here at Holy Trinity.***

The ELCA and our congregation have partnered with [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) to help people easily and consistently give to HT.

There is now a "donate" button on the opening page of the Holy Trinity website. It will bring you to a one-page document that will allow you to give a one-time offering or to set up weekly giving. Or you can use this link:

<https://tithe.ly/new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/266952>

Tithe.ly even has a mobile app that will allow you to give on your phone.

One of the many advantages to Tithe.ly is that it's incredibly easy to use and it gives you complete control over your giving. Please consider covering the transaction fee especially for altar flowers and fundraisers. Thank you!

***Holy Trinity is completely dependent on weekly giving to allow us to continue the work we do.***

***\*\*PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THAT YOUR DONATION IS COMING TO HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (If you click on local church it could sign you up for a different church) \*\****

***Or use this QR Code:***



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Another option for consistent on-line giving...Vanco (Simply Giving):



[www.vancopayments.com](http://www.vancopayments.com)

Sit  
Sermon

***Hymn of the Day: #708 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love***

**Nicene Creed (Led by AM and said by All)**

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 (P and L)**

P: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

L: Today's Response is: hear our prayer

L: Your Holy Spirit falls upon all who hear the word. Fill your church with the gifts of your Spirit and give understanding hearts to those who strengthen our commitments with our ecumenical and interreligious partners.

God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

You speak and the face of the earth is renewed. Revive your creation, that habitats and every kind of living thing might flourish. Protect endangered species and help us to care for all your creatures. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Your world is divided and the nations rage. Grant wisdom and vision to world leaders, that they may seek justice, peace, and the good of all. Strengthen international partnerships and cooperation. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Your children are in need. Comfort all those who suffer, especially those afflicted by anxiety, depression, and mental illness. Help us to be conduits of your love in our care for one another. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

Your work is done in this place with our hands. Bless the ministries of this congregation, that we may embody your love for the world. Inspire those who plan and lead worship, council members, committee members, and volunteers. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Your blessed saints now rest in you. Give us thankful hearts for those who have gone before us. Bring us all together around your heavenly banquet table. God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **All: Amen.**

**\*Welcome to 1<sup>st</sup> Communion** *(please be seated)*

**P:** The following young people have received instruction and today will be receiving their First Communion. **So I invite them as their name is called to come forward to receive their certificates and remain on altar until all names are called:** Alexia Fink - Tyler Fink - Anthony Hill - Angelina Martone - Patrick McCaffrey -Samantha Orsillo - Thomas Orsillo - Kruz Palazzolo - Emi Sudo - Kenji Sudo - Shea Wilder

**P:** Today is their special day. When they were baptized, they were made a part of God's household – the family we call church.

As they grew, they learned about their heavenly Father and what it means to be a part of God's family.

They learned to love others from Jesus – who loved everybody so much that he gave his life for them on the cross.

And they have learned how in sharing the bread & wine of Holy Communion we remember the extent God goes to save us & be with us forever and how eating the bread and drinking the wine makes us one with Him and brings us closer to each other.

Now they have expressed their desire to join us as we gather around the Lord's table.

**All: We welcome you to the Lord's table, we thank God for you and we rejoice in your being among us. We pray that you will always join us in this meal finding the joy and strength of God's presence in the bread and wine – the signs of God's love for the world. (Audience applauds – children return to their seats)**



The YouTube link for worship on 5/5/24 is  
<https://youtube.com/live/7DKSAv3QlnE?feature=share>



If you or anyone you know need these services please remember they are offered here at Holy Trinity. **To guarantee privacy, please do not enter the church during these meetings.**

Al-anon (Back to Basics)	Thursdays at 8 pm	Alan 516-445-2093
Overeaters Anonymous	Saturday mornings	Patti 516-521-1955
Alcoholics Anonymous (Serenity Now)	Saturdays at 12 pm	Rich 516-578-7700
Girl Talk 516	Mondays at 7 pm	Beth 516-359-3334



**Sunday School Coordinators are Donna Buehre and Erica Easow. You can reach them via email: Donna [dbuehre@verizon.net](mailto:dbuehre@verizon.net) Erica [Erica.easow@gmail.com](mailto:Erica.easow@gmail.com)**



**Classes meet on most Wednesday evenings at 7 pm. Confirmation is 5/19/24**

**Confirmation Coordinator - Terri Kemp-Zielenski [terrikz@hotmail.com](mailto:terrikz@hotmail.com)**



**Lutheran Social Services  
of New York**

**Infant Layette & Assistance Program:** New mothers with infants and toddlers, who are financially disadvantaged, have a place to turn to for infant formula, baby food, clothes, diapers and other necessities, along with parenting advice and support.

**This program is currently in great need of:**

**Diapers sizes 1, 4 & 6/ Baby Wipes/ Fleece blankets, size 30" x 40"**

If you can help, please bring donations to the narthex. Thank you!





GIVING GARDEN: The most recent food delivery to LSS totaled 66 lbs. The staff said that the following would be greatly appreciated: coffee, ground and instant, juice boxes, peanut butter, cooking oil, condiments, salad dressings and laundry detergent (laundry pods preferred). A box of pods can be divided and benefit more families. Your support is greatly appreciated.



*In an effort to have our database and mailing list up to date to communicate with all of you in the best way possible, please remember to notify us when you have an address change or new contact information.*

*If you are not getting the church bulletin emailed to you each week and you would like to or if you are not getting our mailings to your home, please email Teri Mallozzi in the office at [htlcrvc@optonline.net](mailto:htlcrvc@optonline.net) to be added.*

**CHURCH SPACE  
FOR RENT**

Looking for a room to rent for a party, shower, meeting or social gathering? Our parish hall is available with a full kitchen, parking and nice space for up to 130 guests.

Contact Teri Mallozzi in the church office for availability, pricing and other details.

516-766-2815 or [htlcrvc@optonline.net](mailto:htlcrvc@optonline.net)

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 240 Lincoln Ave., RVC**

## Peace (P)

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **All: And also with you.**

## Offering

An offering is taken for the support of the ministry of the church.

**Offertory Anthem: #531 The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing**

**Offertory the assembly stands**

### Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Offering Song

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
 bless-ing. 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 dreams of  
 all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble  
 with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

## Offering Prayer

AM: Risen One,  
 you call us to believe and bear fruit.  
 May the gifts that we offer here  
 be signs of your abiding love.  
 Form us to be your witnesses in the world,  
 through Jesus Christ, our true vine.  
**All: Amen.**

## Dialogue (P) (can be read or sung)

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## Preface

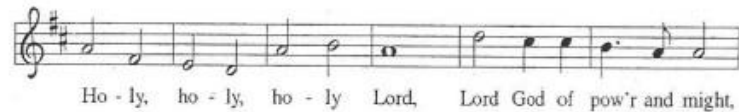
P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer,  
through whom you will also make all things new  
in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



## Thanksgiving at the Table (P)

The Presider prays the Prayer of Thanksgiving



Children and adults will perform in the handbell choir on **May 19, 2024**.  
Practices will be after worship on Sundays in April & May. Please email  
Robert DiPasquale, Music Director at [r.dipasquale1519@gmail.com](mailto:r.dipasquale1519@gmail.com) if  
interested.

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Please welcome our Church Council for Fiscal Year 2023/2024! We can't thank you  
enough for being our leaders during this transition period. If anyone has any  
questions, please reach out to the Executive Committee for clarification.

### Executive Committee:

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### Council Members:

Laura Bittle

Tom Easow

Terri Kemp-Zielenski

Melissa Lamoureux

Janet Mann



### Prayer List

Please take a few moments to review the prayer list. Some names have been  
on the list for a very long time and hopefully they are feeling better and can be  
removed. Let me know any names that can be removed by calling the church  
office at 516-766-2815. Thank you! – Teri Mallozzi



**Many of you use Thrivent Financial for advice, insurance, investments and annuities. But did you know you can use your membership to direct “Choice Dollars” to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church?**

**We greatly appreciate the following clients who generously give through this program:**

**Veronica Caiazza  
Christian Hansen  
David Jackle  
Deborah Nadel  
Carol Pastore  
Ronald Pastore  
Betty Timmes**

**So far in 2024, \$1,776 Choice Dollars have been contributed to us by these 7 generous members. Imagine how much the church could benefit if more of you signed up!**

**If you would like to be part of this wonderful program, please contact Thrivent Choice at 1-800-847-4836 or go to**

**<https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-choice>**

### **Lord’s Prayer (introduced by P and said by All)**

**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.**

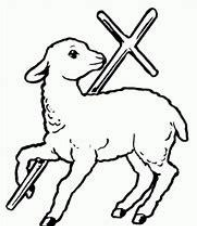
### **Invitation to Communion (P)**

*The table of Christ’s Body & Blood is a gift that Christ has given his Church. It is a gift meant to strengthen us as disciples, to live out the Gospel in our daily lives. Therefore, this table is open to all Christians regardless of denomination.*

P: The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.  
Come and eat at God’s table.

### **Lamb of God (All)**

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, grant us peace.





## \*1<sup>st</sup> Communion

The children receiving the Body and Blood for the first time will come forward with their family but only the child will receive communion at this time. After the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion children receive and all return to their seats, the ushers will continue with the rest of the congregation (including those members of the families who also want to receive) to come forward to receive communion.

**Communion Hymns:** # 595 *Jesus Loves Me!*

# 483 *Here Is Bread*

#838 *Beautiful Savior*

## Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

All: Amen

## Post Communion Canticle

Now the Green Blade Rises

1 Now the green blade ris - es from the bur - ied grain,  
wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been;  
love is come a - gain like wheat a - ris - ing green.

# May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesd	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 10 am Worship Pr. Rakoczy Baptism	29 7 pm Girl Talk	30	1 7 pm Confirmation Class (Party)	2 8 pm Al-anon	3	4 9 am 1 <sup>st</sup> Comm. Class 8:15 & 9:30 OA 12 - 2 AA
5 10 am Worship Pr. Rakoczy 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>Communion</b> Hall Rented	6	7	8 7 pm Confirmation Rehearsal for Confirmands	9 8 pm Al-anon	10	11 8:15 & 9:30 OA 12 - 2 AA 12:30 pm Roller Skate
12 <b>Mother's Day</b> 10 am Worship SS Vicar Cederstrom Bless kits	13 7 pm Girl Talk	14	15 7 pm Confirmation Rehearsal for Confirmands	16 7 pm Council Mtg. 8 pm Al-anon Celebration	17	18 8:15 & 9:30 OA 12 - 2 AA  Stephanie Bier Recital
19 10 am Worship SS Pr. Rakoczy <b>Confirmation</b>	20 7 pm Girl Talk	21	22	23 8 pm Al-anon	24	25 8:15 & 9:30 OA 12 - 2 AA
26 10 am Worship Vicar Christian	27 <b>Memorial Day</b>	28	29	30 8 pm Al-anon	31	1 8:15 & 9:30 OA 12 - 2 AA

Thank you!

**LWR PERSONAL CARE KITS:** THANK YOU to all who donated items or a monetary donation for the Lenten Personal Care Kit appeal. The CSG group was able to complete 30 personal care kits. As Vicar Cederstrom noted on Good Shepherd Sunday, there are many ways to be a Good Shepherd. The kits will help to restore hope and dignity in the face of crisis.



### Lucky Numbers Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who supported our most recent fundraisers for **Capital Improvement Fund - Bell Tower Restoration**. For those of us who might not have been able to participate in those wonderful events, we would like to offer a very simple way to help out with our "Lucky Numbers" drawing. For each \$20 you donate, you choose a number between 1 and 125. If your first and second choice of numbers is taken, a number will be assigned to you. You may buy more than one number for an additional \$20.00 for each number. All numbers will be given on a first come first served basis. The **deadline for taking a number will be June 9<sup>th</sup>**.

There will be a total of 9 winners. Each date of the numbers drawing will consist of three monetary prizes \$50, \$30 & \$20. **Drawing dates will be held on June 16, 23 and 30.**

Thank you in advance for your support! Questions can be directed to Pam Melchert, [pammel321@aol.com](mailto:pammel321@aol.com)

#### LUCKY NUMBERS FUNDRAISER

Name \_\_\_\_\_ contact phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number selection *first choice* # \_\_\_\_\_ *second choice* # \_\_\_\_\_  
(list additional numbers for each \$20)



Cash or checks payable to HTLC with Lucky Numbers in memo.

### Prayer after Communion

AM: Shepherding God,  
you have prepared a table before us  
and nourished us with your love.  
Send us forth from this banquet  
to proclaim your goodness  
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,  
our redeemer and friend. **All: Amen**

### Blessing

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**  
The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always. **All: Amen.**

*\*1<sup>st</sup> Communion children recess out after the Pastor and acolytes.*

*Sending Hymn: #836 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

### Dismissal

AM: What is our Mission? **All: To know Christ and to make Him known.**  
AM: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**



A Special Thank You to Pam Melchert for donating all the corsages and boutonnieres for the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion class.



## GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY



As we celebrate **Pentecost and Confirmation** on May 19, we like to decorate the church with red geraniums.

If you would like to buy a plant for a loved one, please fill out the order form below. If you want to take your plant, it can be picked up **AFTER** the 10 a.m. service on 5/19. Flowers remaining on the altar will be planted on church grounds.

**PLEASE RETURN ORDER FORM & PAYMENT BY MAY 15 TO:**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 240 Lincoln Ave, RVC, NY 11570 *or* place in the Offering Plate (Please note: we have a locked mailbox by the main doors of the church so you can also drop off your orders/payments)

Please print clearly.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Geraniums \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7 each = TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

To the Glory of God: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church & list geraniums on memo line of your check.*

# ANNUAL MEETING



**Please mark your calendars: The Holy Trinity Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, June 2, 2024** after 10 am Worship.**

**All encouraged to attend.**



**Starting 6/9 - Worship will move to the chapel at 10 am**

**Starting 7/7 - Worship time will change to 9 am**

**Starting 9/8 - Worship will move back to main church at 10 am**