

Trinity Lutheran Church LC-MS

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OUR WORSHIP TODAY

The First Reading is **Acts 16:9-15**. God continues to direct Paul's travels through the Roman Empire. After receiving a vision, he travels to Macedonia to preach there. Shortly after arriving he was already finding people willing to listen to the Gospel and who receive it gratefully. The Epistle reading is **Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27**. John continues to explore the vision of the New Jerusalem. He sees a city whose detail and brilliance are incomparable. This is the perfect dwelling place for God and His people and God's righteousness pervades every aspect of the city. This city is open to all of God's people and there is never anything to fear in this city, because only things holy to God are welcome. The Gospel reading is **John 16:23-33**. Jesus explains to the disciples what they should expect in the future. He tells them that there are difficult times coming, for the world will set itself against them. Despite this, they have nothing to fear, for there is nothing Jesus has not triumphed over.



The Message: "Thinking of Home"
is based on the Epistle reading: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27

Thanks to the
Reverend Richard Davenport, Pastor
for bringing the Word of God to Trinity today.

Sunday, the 1st of May, 2016

Liturgy -- Divine Service 4 with Communion -- LSB page 203

The Lord's Supper: *Scripture teaches us that the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper are truly Christ's Body and Blood given to us for the forgiveness of sins. It also teaches us that those who come together to share the Lord's Supper are joining in a common confession in Christ. As such, members of the LCMS who have been instructed on the Lord's Supper and who humbly seek His grace and mercy are invited to come and receive Holy Communion. Visitors to Trinity are asked to speak to the pastor prior to the service.*

Opening Hymn 465 **Now all the vault of Heaven resounds**
Sermon Hymn 474 **Alleluia! Jesus is risen**
Distribution Hymn 730 **What is the world to me?**
Closing Hymn 680 **Thine the amen, Thine the praise**

The Week at a Glance

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 After Church Council / Outreach Meeting
Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Hope in the City/Tutoring
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. Quilting Group

Announcements:

LWML Spring Rally is today from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Prince of Peace. Lisa Burns will be giving a talk about our mission work in Haiti.

Coffee Hour: Please consider signing up to host one of our after service Coffee Hours, which are held on the fourth Sunday of the month. See the bulletin board (*above the water fountain*) on the lower level for the sign up sheet.

Please remember S.O.N. Ministries when you do your weekly grocery shopping. This wonderful ministry assists many local families in these difficult economic times.

Last Week's Offering 04/24/16: Plate \$2.00, Envelopes \$1,465.00, Memorial Flowers \$40.00, Easter Flowers \$39.60, Total \$1,546.60, Needed \$2,434.00, Shortage \$887.40.

KEEP IN PRAYERS: all who are ill, infirm, shut in and all who are undergoing tests and treatments. May they experience God's continual care. **We pray for:**

Godfrey Reiter	Lyn Stalford (<i>Misty's Aunt</i>)	Verma Seim
Irmgard Milkuhn	Dan Mathews (<i>Amy's Father</i>)	Dave Seim
Lauren Dearing	Grace Singler (<i>relative of Sandee Bruker</i>)	Penny Geist
Tammy Dearing	Lonnie Lewis (<i>Betty Dearing's son</i>)	Lisa Davis
Bob Schneider	Dawn Foster (<i>Jane Brummitt's daughter</i>)	Joe Klevenger