Trinity Methodist Church

April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday – 11:00 AM

Chiming of the Trinity and Bringing in the Light

Prelude Tim Olsen

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Announcements

We Worship as the Church

*Call to Worship Traditional

Liturgist: The Lord be with you! Unison: And also with you!

Liturgist: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! Unison: His steadfast love endures forever!

*Hymn of Praise "He Lives" OGRP #257

*Affirmation of Faith

Anthem

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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

*Gloria Patri OGRP #33

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

"Make My Life An Alleluia"

Chancel Choir

Congregational Celebrations and Concerns

Liturgist

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Matt Thorley

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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

We offer Our Tithes and Gifts

Invitation to the Offering

Liturgist

He has risen! He has risen indeed! This is the Good News of the Gospel, the news that brings dead men to life and wakes the sleeping out of their slumber! This is a reason to celebrate, for we have a new hope in the risen Lord. It is with this joy that we give our time, our talents, and our treasures to help further the mission and ministries of Trinity Methodist Church. Will the ushers come forth and collect our offering.

Offertory Anthem

"Because He Lives"

Ed Tatum with the TMC

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

Rev. Matt Thorley

God of holiness and light, in the mystery of dying and rising with Christ, you have established a new covenant of reconciliation. Cleanse our hearts and give a new spirit to all your people, that your saving grace may be made known to the whole world. Grant us wisdom and discernment as we use these tithes and gifts to spread the Good News that Christ is dead no longer and because he lives, we too may live. We ask these things in Christ's name. Amen.

Children's Time

Rev. Matt Thorley

Children's Church

Anthem

The Proclamation of the Word

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18 Pew Bible Page 1651

Sermon Light and Dark Rev. Matt Thorley

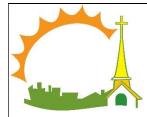
We Go Forth to Serve

*Hymn of Service "Low in the Grave He Lay" OGRP #252

*Benediction Rev. Matt Thorley

Postlude Tim Olsen

Please stand as you are able.



Stewardship Report through Sunday, April 13, 2025

"Trusting in God's Opportunities."

Worship Attendance: 106 in-person
Tithes and Offerings \$4414.00
Memorials \$265.00
Trinity Cemetery \$25.00
Fence/ Playground Equipment \$100.00

"We are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for ourselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that we may take hold of the life that really is life." 1Timothy 6:19

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God – acknowledging His life, death and resurrection. "Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear is gone; because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Shirley Hough.

Given by Maurice Williams

Serving in Worship Today

Liturgist: Stewart Valentiner

Ushers: Phillip and Edwina Greene, Winfred Johnson

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