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# 10:30 Worship Trinity Lutheran

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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
May 5, 2024

# Order of Worship

## Pre-Service Song

Abide

Welcome

Invocation and Opening Prayer

Opening Songs

God Of Wonders

Living Hope

## High School Seniors' Blanket Blessing Milestone

Wherever God will lead you, may the warmth of this blanket, the love of your parents, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the support of this church, the power of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you now and forever. Go with God's blessing. Amen.

## Scripture Reading

John 15:9-17, NLT

<sup>9</sup>“I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. <sup>10</sup>When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! <sup>12</sup>This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup>I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends,

since I have told you everything the Father told me. <sup>16</sup> You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name. <sup>17</sup> This is my command: Love each other.

## **Sermon**

**Let's Hang on to That–** *Pastor Chuck Bahn*

## **We Worship the Lord with our Offerings**

**One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)**

### **✠ Holy Baptism ✠**

Elise Jade Fleming  
Daughter of John Jr. and Amanda (Johnson) Fleming  
Sponsors are David and Amanda Young

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **The Apostles' Creed**

### **Prayers of the Church**

### **Blessing**

### **Sending Song**

**Build Your Kingdom Here**

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# Sermon Notes

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Loved  
me,  
So I  
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you.  
-JOHN 15:9

# Announcements

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GUESTS AND VISITORS, please let us know you're here by scanning the QR code at left OR completing an attendance card from the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate as it passes by.

TRINITY FAMILY, we encourage you to check in from the CHURCH CENTER APP or via our online attendance form using the QR code at left. If you prefer, complete an attendance card and place it in the offering plate.

## PRAYING FOR . . .

Donna Kline, Myrna Custer, Lisa Knapp, Paul Spring, Debbie Fleming, and Simon Antonetti; the Trinity Confirmation students as they confirm their faith later today; Linda Ladage and family upon the death of her sister Diane Uden; the baptism of Elise Jade Flemming; Our Redeemer Lutheran Church as they install Pastor Andrew Smith; our Call Committee and process; our Building Committee and process.

## SPONSORSHIPS

Altar flowers in honor of the junior confirmands, as they are confirmed in the faith today, by the Ladies Aid.

Worship folders in honor of Jared Daugherty's birthday May 1, by Connie Wade.

## GIVING GARDENERS DAHLIA FUNDRAISER

Trinity's Giving Gardeners will be raising funds for their flower ministry by selling dahlia tubers raised in their garden. Tubers will be available for sale in the lower narthex between services today, Sunday May 5. Funds raised will go toward supplies to support this ministry.

## DON'T WAIT – SIGN UP NOW!



### FAMILY-STYLE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We're DIVING DEEP into our friendship with GOD at FAMILY STYLE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 2-4 from 5:00-7:30PM at the Madison campus - and we want you to join us! These nights are perfect for all families (kiddos birth-5th grade with Parents/V.I.P. - Very Important Person).

We've got special events (like our COMMOTION ON THE OCEAN DANCE PARTY), kid-friendly MEALS and a SPECIAL GIFT on the last night! Please join us for any and all nights!

## TRINITY KIDS SPORTS & ART CAMP

On July 9-11 from 8:45-11:30 a.m., at the Hamilton site, we are offering a Sports and Art Camp for K-5th grade. We plan to bring in a variety of sports and arts that may include: basketball, soccer, cheer, jump rope, games, drama, singing, instruments, sewing, and crafts. Campers will be exposed to some new skills, while growing in the ones they already possess. These experiences will give opportunity for going deeper in our friendship with God. There is no cost. Limited spaces available.

Get the details and register by visiting [trinluth.org/events](http://trinluth.org/events) or by scanning the QR code above.

## JR DISCIPLESHIP RITE OF CONFIRMATION

All are invited as we WELCOME these disciples together into the mission of the church and encourage them as they continue their walk with Jesus. Join us this afternoon, Sunday, May 5 at 1PM for their Rite of Confirmation.

## VOTER'S MEETING

The annual Voters Meeting to approve the Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget, Call and Contract renewals, and the election of Congregational Officers will be held on Monday, May 20, at 7:00PM in the sanctuary. Copies of the proposed budget will be available for pick up in the church office beginning May 5.

## COACHING OPENINGS FOR 2024-25 AT TLS

The athletic program at Trinity has several openings for coaches for the upcoming school year. We need people who have a love for specific sports and for God's children. If you have interest, know someone who would be good, or would like more information, please contact Kurt Busse at [kurtbusse@trinkluth.org](mailto:kurtbusse@trinkluth.org) with your questions, or to receive an application.

Coaching positions needing to be filled for next school year are as follows:

CHEERLEADING: Two or more individuals needed, JV (5th/6th) GIRLS BASKETBALL: Two would be preferred, JV - 5th BOYS BASKETBALL: Two or more needed, VARSITY - 7th BOYS BASKETBALL: One or more would be helpful, SCHOLASTIC BOWL: One or more assistants.

## THE PARABLES OF JESUS BIBLE STUDY

We invite you to join us in the gym during discipleship hour, 9:30-10:15, to study the Parables of Jesus. Each Sunday will cover a different Parable so if you are not able to attend one week you can pick up the information and attend the next week!

## WANT MORE NEWS?

Our weekly newsletter, the Cross Currents, and monthly newsletter, The Messenger, can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the right or sign up to have it delivered to your inbox at [trinkluth.org](http://trinkluth.org)



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