



"Life in the Son"

Loving, Inviting, Faithful Examples, Serving Our Neighbors

# Easter Sunday

## April 5, 2026



WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG

**Freedom In This House** by Jonathan Traylor

Refrain: ***Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah***

Verse 1: ***There's a praise that we release  
There's an anthem of the free  
When you know what you've been rescued from  
Worship fills your lungs  
It's the sound of the redeemed***

Chorus: ***Lift your hands if you've been forgiven  
Brought into the land of the living  
There is freedom in this house  
Lift your voice if He's been faithful  
Shout it out, tell Him you're grateful  
There is freedom in this house***

Verse 2: ***There's a grave where we used to be  
Before grace changed everything  
If you know that you've been born again  
Come on, say, "Amen"  
it's the sound of the redeemed***

Chorus

Bridge: (2x) ***See the chains on the floor  
Prison doors open wide  
All our hope is restored  
What was dead brought back to life***

Chorus: ***Lift your hands if you've been forgiven  
Brought into the land of the living  
There is freedom in this house  
Lift your voice if He's been faithful  
Shout it out, tell Him you're grateful  
There is freedom in this house***

Refrain (2x)

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

**Love of God** by Phil Wickham and Brandon Lake

Verse 1: *It's so good I almost can't believe it  
Far beyond what hearts could ever dream  
The God who set the galaxies in motion  
Would descend to give His life for me  
For what could make perfection bleed for sinners  
What leads a King to pay so great a cost  
All my life, my heart will sing the answer  
Only the love of God*

Chorus: *Singing oh, how great is the love of God  
He paid our debt on that rugged cross  
For all our days, we will sing our Savior's praise  
How great is the love of God*

Verse 2: *It's so kind, it leads us to repentance  
And it's so bright, the darkness has to flee  
Hallelujah, it cleared my guilty sentence  
For I was bound but now I stand redeemed  
For what could break the chains of any prison?  
What force could rob the power from the grave?  
What would trade my rags for heaven's riches?  
Only the love of God* Chorus

Verse 3: *Though I try, my mind can't comprehend it  
It's so high, too marvelous for words  
I could sing a million songs about it  
And barely scratch the surface of Your worth  
This all my life, the banner I'll be waving  
My anthem cry no matter what may come  
And when I rise to walk the streets of heaven  
I'll still be singing this song  
For everything that You've done  
How great the love of God* Chorus (2x)

Tag: (2x) *How great is the love of God*

## READING

### Luke 24:1-12

**24** Very early in the morning on the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb, bringing the fragrant spices they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>They didn't know what to make of this. Suddenly, two men were standing beside them in gleaming bright clothing. <sup>5</sup>The women were frightened and bowed their faces toward the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He isn't here, but has been raised. Remember what he told you while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Human One must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words. <sup>9</sup>When they returned from the tomb, they reported all these things to the eleven and all the others. <sup>10</sup>It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>Their words struck the apostles as nonsense, and they didn't believe the women. <sup>12</sup>But Peter ran to the tomb. When he bent over to look inside, he saw only the linen cloth. Then he returned home, wondering what had happened.

## SERMON

The Table of Grace

Rev. Gene Aiken

*Next Sunday's Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31*

## COMMUNION



## Holy Communion

## How Deep the Father's Love For Us by Connection Music

Verse 1: *How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure!  
That He should give His only Son,  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss!  
The Father turns His face away;  
As wounds which marred the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.*

Verse 2: *Behold the man upon a cross:  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life:  
I know that it is finished.*

Verse 3: *I will not boast in anything:  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.*

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I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart:  
His wounds have paid my ransom.*

## The Commission by CAIN

- Verse 1: *See my hands and look at my feet  
It's okay if it's hard to believe  
I have faith you will do greater things  
It's my time to go but before I leave*
- Chorus: *Go tell the world about me  
I was dead but now I live  
I've gotta go now for a little while  
But goodbye is not the end*
- Verse 2: *Don't forget the things that I taught you  
I've conquered death and I hold the keys  
Where I go you will go too, someday  
But there's much to do here before you leave*
- Chorus: *Go tell the world about me  
I was dead but now I live  
I've gotta go now for a little while  
But goodbye is not the end*
- Bridge: *End of the journey, the end of the road  
My spirit is with you wherever you go  
You have a purpose and I have a plan  
I'll make you this promise  
I'll come back again but until then*
- Chorus: *Go tell the world about me  
I was dead but now I live  
I've gotta go now for a little while  
But goodbye is not the end*
- Refrain: *Go tell the world  
Go tell all about me  
Go tell the world I've gotta go  
Go tell the world for a little while  
But goodbye is not the end*

BENEDICTION

### Easter Offering

*During our Easter service, we invite you to give as you feel led by God. Offering buckets will be available for your convenience. You can bring your offering forward during the worship songs, while coming up for communion, or after the service concludes.*

*We deeply appreciate your support of the ministries of Trinity and thank you for being part of our church family!*



*The pastors and congregation will be in prayer this week for the following:*

Matt & Anna and John Gibbons Georgia Glover Don & Michele Godwin  
Michael & Ellen Goode Cathey Grant Catherine Gray

Please also keep our armed forces, police officers, first responders and teachers in your prayers.

Please note:

Today all children will stay with their families for the service; there will be **NO** kids' programming. In addition, there will be **NO Trinity Kids** on Wednesday, April 8 due to Easter break, and there will be **NO Youth Group** on Easter Sunday, April 5.

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 6, the day after Easter.

### Weekly Offering Week of March 29, 2026

Needed each week:	\$	17,753.29
Sunday offering cash:	\$	439.00
Sunday offering checks:	\$	5,061.00
Loose plate cash:	\$	881.00
Received on-line:	\$	4,418.70
Total received	\$	10,799.70

### Year to date

Received:	\$	161,748.21
Expenditures:	\$	184,396.41

Today's bulletin is also available by scanning the QR Code



### Capital Campaign BF Contributions

Sunday offering:	\$	285.00
Received online:	\$	595.00
Total received	\$	880.00

### Building Fund

Weekly Building Fund Offering:	\$	880.00
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Balance:	\$	167,096.23
Current Bldg. Fund Bank Loan Balance:	\$	575,275.06

### Attendance for Sunday, March 29, 2026:

8:30 am:	160
9:45 am:	78
11:00 am:	190
In-Person Total =	428
Online Total:	236
Facebook Total:	754

## **Welcome to Trinity United Methodist Church!**

### **Volunteers this Week**

	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
Ushers:	Tom & Connie Kelser Pam Bumstead, Kenneth McIver	Bob & Linda Miller, Tonya Ard, Cindy Burgio
Altar Guild:	Carol Holt & Dottie Kinlaw	

### **Trinity Staff**

Ministers:	The Congregation
AV Technician:	Kyle Frankman
Child Care:	Tera Velez
Church Sexton:	Lee Ann McDonald
Director of Contemporary Music:	Richard Schellinger
Director of Traditional Music:	Dr. Kenneth S. Klaus, Ph.D.
Financial Secretary:	Heather Ensor
Office Manager:	Jennifer Piccolo
Organist/pianist:	Melanie Welborn
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. Edmond Daniel
Youth Director:	Jordan Bryant
Pastors:	Rev. Gene Aiken; Rev. Stephanie Schellinger

**Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

### **Worship With Us**

**Traditional Sunday Services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am**

**Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday at 9:45 am**

The Nursery with professional childcare is available during all of the Sunday services.

Nursery (ages 0-3) AG Greene Nursery

Children's Sunday School (4 yr. old - 5th Grade)

9:45 am during Passing of the Peace in the AG Greene Building's Trinity Kids' Room

11:00 am following the Children's Sermon in the AG Greene Building

### **Adult Sunday School Classes**

9:45-10:45 am

Young + Young at Heart	2nd Floor, Room 2
XYZ Young Adults	Library - 2nd Floor, Room 4

Trinity Kids (Grades 1-5) meets Wednesdays from 4:30 to 6 pm in the AG Greene Building.

Youth Group (Grades 6-12) meets Sundays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in the Youth Room.