

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity

The Day of Pentecost May 23, 2021 Welcome in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ! If you come as a visitor today, we hope you will leave as a friend. We count it a privilege and a blessing to have you with us in worship. If you are not presently a member of any congregation, please feel welcome to gather with us around Jesus in this community of his disciples at Holy Trinity. Come and worship with us again!

**Invitation to Communion:** Holy Communion is the body and blood of Jesus Christ by which our Lord is truly present to forgive sin and bring life and salvation. All baptized Christians who believe this promise are welcome to commune. Parents with children are encouraged to come to the altar together. Children who do not yet receive communion will receive the blessing of the Church from the Pastor.

**Procedure for Communing:** We will be using a form of processional communion. An usher will release each pew to come forward at a time to avoid a long line in the aisle. Pick up a communion cup on either side at the first pew. The pastor will place a host in your open palm. Turn to either the left or right side to the deacon or communion assistant to receive wine. After consuming the host and wine, pour any remaining wine into the container, then discard your cup. Children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion should come forward for a blessing. Please maintain social distance between non-family members.

Gluten-free wafers are available; let Pastor know when you come forward to receive.

# **Service of Holy Communion**

**Significance of the Day:** Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

# Gathering

Prelude Chorale Prelude on Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist (Walther)

Chorale Prelude on *Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist* (Buxtehude) Veni Creator spiritus *Plainchant; Mode VIII* (Clark) Veni Creator Spiritus (Archer)

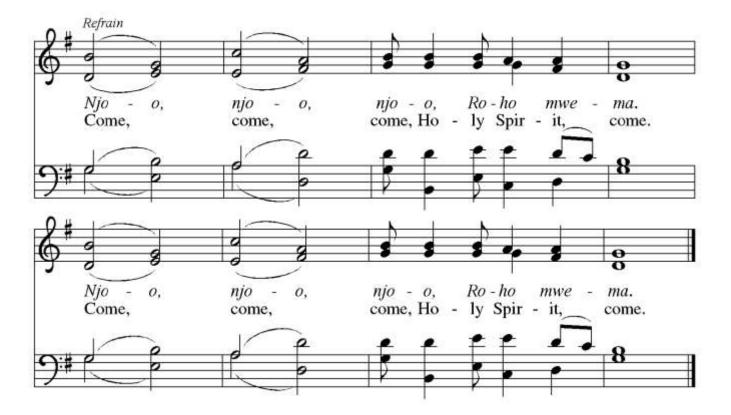
Announcements

## Opening Hymn

# Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

(The assembly may sing the entire hymn.)





- 4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment, nor rootless liberty; turn disquiet to contentment, doubt into certainty.
- 5 Keep us fervent in our witness, unswayed by earth's allure. Ever grant us zealous fitness, which you alone assure.

## **Apostolic Greeting**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

#### He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

# Prayer of the Day

### Let us pray.

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### Amen.

First Reading Acts 2:1-21

#### A reading from Acts:

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams.

18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

(Saturday psalm will be spoken responsively, Sunday psalm will be sung responsively by Cantor and congregation.)

24 How manifold are your | works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.

25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y to number, living things both | small and great.

26 There go the ships | to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.

27 All of them | look to you to give them their food | in due season.

28 You give it to them; they | gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

29 When you hide your face, | they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.

30 You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created; and so you renew the face | of the earth.

31 May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever; O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.

32 You look at the earth | and it trembles; you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

33 I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live; I will praise my God while I | have my being.

34 May these words of | mine please God. I will rejoice | in the LORD.

35b Bless the LORD, O my soul. | Hallelujah!

Second Reading Romans 8:22-27

A reading from Romans:

22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; 23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. 27 And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth and sixteenth chapters. **Glory to you, O Lord.** 

(The reading of the Gospel.)

Jesus said:

26 "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. 27 You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

4b But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5 But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. 7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about sin, because they do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; 11 about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

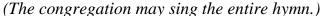
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon Pastor Brenda Martin

## Hymn of the Day

## Holy Spirit, Truth Divine





#### Presentation

Candidate for baptism, sponsors, and parents gather with the ministers at the font. The assembly is seated.

The presiding minister may address the assembly in these or similar words:

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Sponsors present the candidate: I present Maeve Lora for baptism.

The presiding minister addresses parents or others who bring the child: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Maeve baptized into Christ?

Response: I do.

As you bring her to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that she may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Maeve grow in the Christian faith and life? *Response:* I do.

The presiding minister addresses sponsors:

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Maeve in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: I do.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly:

People of God, do you promise to support Maeve and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

We do.

The assembly stands.

#### Profession of Faith

The presiding minister addresses the candidate for baptism as well as the parents and sponsors. The assembly may join in the responses.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: I renounce them.

The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\*

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Thanksgiving at the Font

Water may be poured into the font. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

Blessed be God now and forever.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

Blessed be God now and forever.

In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God now and forever.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that those who are here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of all those who are cleansed by this water and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

The assembly may be seated.

## **Baptism**

Maeve, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

After the baptism, the assembly responds:

Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy.

Clothed with Christ in baptism, the newly baptized may receive a baptismal garment.

The presiding minister continues:

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Laying both hands on the head of the newly baptized, the minister prays: Sustain Maeve with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

#### Amen.

The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of the baptized.

Maeve, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

#### Amen.

#### Welcome

A lighted candle is given to the newly baptized as a representative of the congregation says:

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

The ministers and the baptismal group face the assembly. A representative of the congregation leads the assembly in the welcome.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Those who have gathered at the font may return to their places.

#### Prayers of Intercession

A: Alive in the risen Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit, we bring our prayers before God who promises to hear us and answer in steadfast love, responding, "Hear us, O God, your mercy is great."

(Brief silence)

- A: Gracious God, you give the Holy Spirit to your church, filling it with many and varied gifts. In the church throughout the world, strengthen us in our visioning and dreaming, that it may discover anew the Spirit's creative work. Help us to appreciate and use the gifts of all of those who serve your church: our bishops, Elizabeth and Michael; our pastors, liturgical deacons, musicians and other worship leaders; our council members, teachers and committee members; our quilters and food providers. Hear us, O God,
- C: your mercy is great.
- A: God of life, your mighty works are too numerous to count. The earth is full of your creatures, living things both great and small. Open your hand and give them the necessities of this life. Send your fresh Spirit over the face of the earth. Hear us, O God,
- C: your mercy is great.
- A: God of the nations, at the sound of the rushing wind, people speaking different languages proclaimed and heard together your deeds of power. Fill the leaders of nations with your Holy Spirit, so that they exercise your gracious will in the lives of people. Hear us, O God,
- C: your mercy is great.
- A: God of faithfulness, you tend to the needs of your people, even the sighs of our hearts. Hear those who cry out to you in distress. Restore to wholeness all who are in any need this day. Hear us, O God,
- C: your mercy is great.
- A: God of love, fill Holy Trinity with gratitude for the gifts we have received from you. Renew our ministries, heal our divisions, and open us to the needs of our neighbors. We give thanks for those who have served in this past year as Sunday School and confirmation leaders, and we give thanks for those who they've taught. We pray for Maeve, and for her parents, Olivia and Tyler, as she has been called by you to the font of life. Hear us, O God,
- C: your mercy is great.
- A: God of hope, those who have died in you raise their eternal song of praise. We give you thanks for the many gifts of your people and rejoice in the witness of your saints. Hear us, O God,
- C: your mercy is great.

- A: Are there others for whom we should pray?
- P: In the hope of new life in Christ, we raise our prayers to you, trusting in your never-ending goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C: Amen.

#### Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

# Meal

Music as the meal is prepared

Interlude

(Benoit)

(The assembly stands. The deacon, on behalf of the people, prays.)

# Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

God of love, you call us beloved children and welcome us to your table. Receive our lives and the gifts we offer. Abide with us and send us in service to a suffering world; for the sake of your beloved Child, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

#### **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us

and on these gifts of bread and wine,

that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son.

Bless this feast.

Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.
Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.
Breathe new life into us.
Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

## Amen.

# Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

# Breaking of Bread

Alleluia! Christ our passover is sacrificed for us,

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all is now ready.

#### Communion of the Faithful

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(Following the Communion the assembly stands for the blessing.)

Music during communion Appointed hymns

## **Post-Communion Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and preserve you unto eternal life.

Amen.

## Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Wellspring of joy, through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts. Satisfy the hunger still around us, and send us as joyful witnesses, that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

# Sending

Our Prayer for These Times

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Blessing

May our glorious God grant you a spirit of wisdom to know and to love the risen Lord Jesus. The God of life, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

# Sending Hymn

# O Holy Spirit, Root of Life



Christ is risen, just as he said.

Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude Finale on *Puer nobis* (Hobby)

### **Serving Tonight**

Presiding MinisterPastor Brenda MartinPianistMaidene HackettLiturgical DeaconDan Eppley

#### **Serving Today**

**Presiding Minister** ...... Pastor Brenda Martin **Organist** . . . . . . Maidene Hackett **Cantor** . . . . John Myers **Liturgical Deacon** . . . . . David Lineman Communion Assistant . . . . . . Catherine Snyder Laura Chesmer Sidney Richardson Max Hildebrand Griffin Richardson **Butterfly bearer.....** Zach Morgan Streamer bearer . . . . . . . . . . . Jackson Weaver Judy Leary Marj Stubert Mary Beth Bradley

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#### Pastors in residence:

The Rev. Martin Roth, Pastor Emeritus, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
The Rev. Julia Fraser, chaplain at St. Paul Homes
The Rev. Brian Riddle, Thiel College Campus Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Curtis Thompson, retired, Thiel College

**Attendance** at the Saturday, May 15, 2021, 5:30 p.m. Service: 21. Attendance at the Sunday, May 16, 2021, 9:30 a.m. Service: 55. Total: 76.

## This Week at Holy Trinity

# Sunday, May 23, 2021, Day of Pentecost

9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion

10:45 a.m. Sunday Church School/Confirmation closing in Central Park

7:00 p.m. AA Big Book meeting

### Monday, May 24, 2021

Messenger articles due today

## **Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

7:00 p.m. AA and AA Women's Discussion

#### Wednesday, May 26, 2021

10:00 a.m. Seniors for Safe Driving5:30 p.m. Seniors for Safe Driving

7:00 p.m. Weekday Communion

### **Thursday, May 27, 2021**

10:00 a.m. Weekday Communion5:30 p.m. Seniors for Safe Driving

7:00 p.m. Happy Hour

#### **Saturday, May 29, 2021**

5:30 p.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion

# **Upcoming Events**

# Sunday, May 30, 2021, The Holy Trinity

9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion

7:00 p.m. AA Big Book meeting

# Monday, May 31, 2021

Memorial Day (Office closed)

# Tuesday, June 1, 2021

Scholarship Deadline

7:00 p.m. AA and AA Women's Discussion

# Wednesday, June 2, 2021

7:00 p.m. Weekday Communion

# Thursday, June 3, 2021

10:00 a.m. Weekday Communion

7:00 p.m. Happy Hour

# Saturday, June 5, 2021

5:30 p.m. Liturgy of Holy Communion

(with prayer for healing)

### You're Invited to Celebrate another Year of Sunday School!

On Pentecost, <u>May 23</u>, after worship, we'll be gathering in person in Central Park next to the church, weather permitting, for our annual Sunday School Closing. We will assemble to socialize, to thank and recognize our teachers, and to have some snacks. EVERYONE is invited, whether you are a part of a school-aged family or not!

### **New Member by Baptism**

We welcome, as a member of the holy catholic Church, through the sacrament of Holy Baptism, Maeve Lora, infant daughter of Tyler and Olivia Martin-Call. Pray that her parents, her sponsors, and the whole church, will help nurture her faith and that Maeve will remain faithful to her baptismal covenant until the day of Jesus Christ.

## Office Coverage Needed

I am looking for office coverage for the week of Monday, June 14 through Friday, June 18.

The days are broken down into 2 shifts - 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Duties include answering the phone and assisting members or visitors that stop in. If you are a member and would be interested in volunteering for a shift, please call me at 724-588-8870 or email me at holytrinitygreenville@verizon.net

Thank you in advance for helping me have time away. *Tammy* 

### **Lutherlyn Camperships**

Camperships are offered to our members to spend a week at Camp Lutherlyn this summer. It's now time to register for camp. A \$250.00 Campership, approximately half of the cost of basic camp, will be provided for all Holy Trinity campers. You are asked to visit <a href="www.lutherlyn.com">www.lutherlyn.com</a> for dates, prices, details, and registration. For additional information please call 724-865-2161 or registrar@lutherlyn.com.

### **Holy Trinity Graduates to be Honored June 13**

On <u>Sunday</u>, <u>June 13</u>, we will recognize and honor our graduates of High School, College, and Graduate Programs. Because of COVID concerns, however, gathering and eating at the same time in such a crowded space is not advisable. Therefore, as a congregation we will have the opportunity to greet and congratulate our guests of honor immediately after worship in the narthex, after which the graduates and their families will be invited downstairs to Trinity Hall for a cake reception. Thank you for your understanding about this. Forms have been emailed to each family and the information is asked to be returned as soon as possible.

The forms and pictures can be emailed to holytrinitygreenville@verizon.net

### **Good Shepherd May Request**

The Good Shepherd Center is our church community social service agency that supports the needs of many in the area. The Good Shepherd Center's request for Holy Trinity for **May is peanut butter or breakfast foods.** Donations may be taken direct to the Food Pantry or placed in the marked box in the cloister.

## Second Mile Giving for May – Lutherlyn Camperships

In May, we are seeking to assure that no child will ever be turned away from Lutherlyn due to financial circumstances. This is possible through support for the Campership program.

Lutherlyn combines the love of God, fun, friends, Bible study, worship, opportunities to hear the Word of God in exciting ways, and a few surprises into unforgettable Life Changing Adventures in Faith. Their gals are to provide the highest quality programs possible, to serve all community income levels, and to preserve camp for generations to come.

You may place your contribution in the offering plate in an envelope clearly marked, "Second Mile Giving." All Second Mile contributions received during the month of May will be given to the designated cause.

#### **Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the altar have been given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Herbert and Janet Gebert by their family.

### **Please Pray For**

Permission is necessary to add a person to the prayer list. Please ask before your call the office. Thanks.

## **Health and Healing:**

Donnie L. (friend of Rich and Denise Hall)

Donald (cousin of Fran Black)

Jerry Smith

Dan (friend of Carol and Bonnie Long)

Aaron (friend of Dave and Judy Leary)

Bruce (brother-in-law of Mary Reames)

Irlean (mother of Billie Hollenbaugh)

Donnie K. (friend of Wayne and Darla Swift)

Marie (sister-in-law of Henry and Ruth Heil)

Lori McCann

Betty K.

Kate (friend of Paul and Sue Bittler)

Jim

Nancy (friend of Linda Armstrong)

John L (father of Catherine Mott)

Brenda (sister-in-law of Betty K. Junk)

Carl

Paul

Dillon (friend of Ed Pitcher and Beth Harpst)

Belle (granddaughter of Linda Bateman)

## Christ's comfort for those who grieve the death of:

Betty Good Kevin Crose (friend of Carol and Bonnie Long) Bruce Reames (brother-in-law of Mary Reames)

# **In Military Service**

Specialist (SPC) Andrew McCall, Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, Colorado (son of Mark and Jane McCall, grandson of Karen McKay and the late Jim McKay)

Sgt. First Class Nicholas Carman, US Army, Fredericksburg, Virginia (grandson of Nancy Ullstrom)

Admiral Richard Childs, Assistant Surgeon General of the USA (nephew of Harvey Childs)

CDR Ryan Leary, USN, Operation Officer, 7th Fleet, Yokosuka, Japan (son of David and Judy Leary)

Tim Ross, Navy Special Forces, (grandson of Rae Johnson, nephew of Lori McEwen)