

Holy Trinity United Methodist Church

April 5, 2026

9:30am

Easter Sunday: The New Way

If you have a prayer request today, please fill out the card in your pew rack and hand it to an usher during the offering.

Prelude

Welcome/Call to Worship

Hymn "People Need the Lord" TFWS 2244

Prayer for the Path

All: God of Renewed Life, we give you thanks for Ultimate Good News – love wins! Life wins! On this day of celebration of the rising of Jesus, the Christ, we open ourselves to our destination: your unending love. We know that whenever we need direction, we have only to begin the journey afresh and you will come alongside. Thank you, God, for the wind beneath our wings, the spring in our step, the flame of desire for life and love renewed. Amen!

Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (verses 1-3, 6) Hymnal 302

Kids' Time Pastor Leigh

Scripture Matthew 28:1-10

Choir Anthem "Risen From Eternal Death" Chancel Choir

Message Pastor Leigh

Offering

Doxology "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" TFWS 2195

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
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Welcoming New Members

All: We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and for all that you have already given us, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the Body of Christ and in Holy Trinity United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to faithfully participate in the ministries of this Church through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness – loving God and loving our neighbor.

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

Hymn "Christ Is Risen" Hymnal 307

Holy Communion

Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" Hymnal 304

Blessing

Postlude

Welcome New Members

Jesse and Paisley Buchholz (Elijah and Cora)

Orlin Canales Diaz and Nancy Lagos Peralta (Neymar, Tracy and Eithan)

Reid and Cait Hein (Florence and Gus)

Jon and Maggie Snyder (Audrey and Jonah)

John and Robert Warming

Anesa Zabar (Carter and Mac)

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Leigh Brown

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Choir Director: Randi Erlandson

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Pianist/Vocalist: Randi Erlandson

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Liturgist: Carol Thompson

Ushers: John and Darla Bauchle

Greeters: Rene Meyer and Lois Burkart

Fellowship Hosts: Dan and Ardys Sabin

This Week:

Monday, Apr. 6	All Day 2-6pm 7:00pm	Easter Monday—church office closed Hope Café and Pantry Al-Anon Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, Apr. 7	1:00pm 2-6pm 7:00pm	Lakefront Bible Study Hope Café and Pantry Codependents Anonymous (Parsonage)
Wednesday, Apr. 8	3:00pm 4:00pm	Coffee and Ice Cream at Culver's Bells Rehearsal
Thursday, Apr. 9	6:00pm	Veterans AA (Parsonage)
Sunday, Apr. 12	9:30am 4-6pm	Worship/Live-Stream Confirmation Class



Prayer Requests:

Maria German—dad Larry German as he transitions from living on his own to living with her brother in lower Michigan and continued healing from pneumonia

Rene Meyer—friend Maureen is due to return home after 3 months of recovery from a double lung transplant, neighbor Roger is still fighting and slowly improving

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