

TRINDLE SPRING
LUTHERAN CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024
10:30 A.M.

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We know that not everyone can stand up/sit down during the service, for various reasons. Know that this is okay. If you need communion to be brought to your pew, please let an usher know.

We prepare our hearts for worship by listening to the preludes.

PRELUDES: Variants on "Now the Green Blade Riseth" by Robert Lau "All Creatures of God and King" by Patricia Lou Harris

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

(Please stand as you are able.)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

(Remembering our baptism, all may make the sign of the cross as we begin.)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy. **Amen.**

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life.

Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.

The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land.

In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,

freeing us to live as Easter people.

We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Look, here is water!

Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

GATHERING HYMN: Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death (ELW 452)

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE Now The Feast and Celebration (ELW 167)



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(Please be seated.)

WORD

FIRST READING (Acts 8:26-40)

A reading from Acts.

²⁶An angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) ²⁷So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." ³⁰So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. ³²Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. ³³In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth."

³⁴The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" ³⁸He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. ³⁹When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 22:25-31 (Please read responsively.)

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel be-fore the LORD.

SECOND READING (First John 4:7-21)

A reading from First John.

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. ¹³By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁷Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. ²¹The commandment we

³⁰Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.

³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

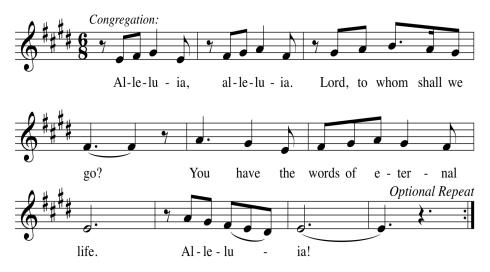
have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are able.)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:



GOSPEL (John 15:1-8)

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: ¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated.)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON Pastor Martha S. Boyd

(Please stand as you are able.)

HYMN OF THE DAY: I Need Thee Every Hour



APOSTLES' CREED

Together with the whole church we confess our faith:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

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.

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation. *A brief silence*.

After each petition the pastor ends with... "God, in your mercy," and the congregation responds with... "Hear our prayer."

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

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

Christ's peace may be shared with a handshake or verbal greeting, and individuals may say, "Peace be with you," and/or reply, "And also with you".

(Please be seated.)

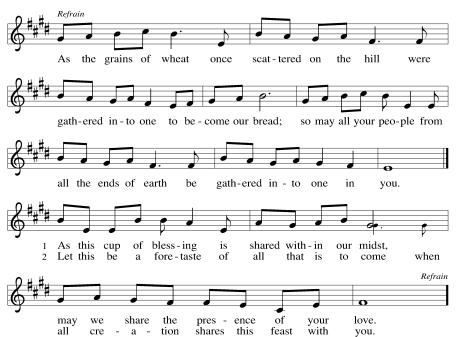
SPECIAL MUSIC: "Christ, the Vine" by Robert J. Powell and Edith Downing (Chancel Choir)

(Please stand as you are able.)

MEAL

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church.

OFFERTORY HYMN: As the Grains of Wheat



OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love. We ask your blessing especially on this food and other necessities donated to the work of New Hope Ministries, that those who receive them may know them as a sign of your faithful providing. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

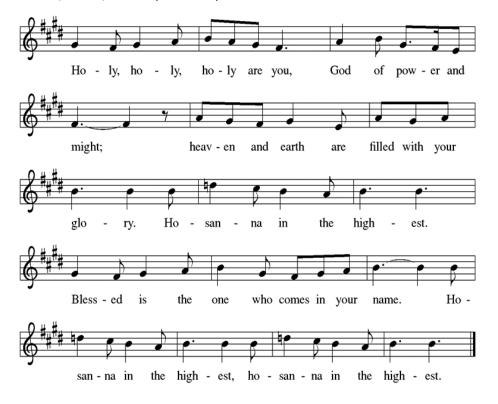
GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

PREFACE

It is our duty and our delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God through Jesus Christ, who by his death on the cross and glorious resurrection broke the bonds of sin and death and gave life to all creation, and so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW 191)



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

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, blessed and holy Trinity, 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is Christ's table, and he is the host of this meal.

So come, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a while; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

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LAMB OF GOD



(Please be seated.)

COMMUNION

All who wish to receive Christ's presence in the bread and wine of communion are invited to come to the table.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

By Your Hand You Feed Your People (ELW 469) Abide With Me (ELW 629) Come, Let Us Eat (ELW 491)

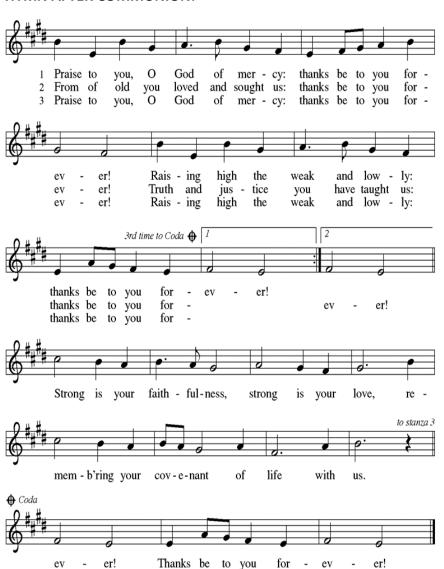
TABLE BLESSING

(After all have returned to their places, please stand as you are able for a table blessing.)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

HYMN AFTER COMMUNION:



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Risen One,

you call us to believe and bear fruit.

May the gifts that we offer here

be signs of your abiding love.

Form us to be your witnesses in the world,

through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope

→ bless you now and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: We Know That Christ is Raised (ELW 449)

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

Thanks be to God. We will! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE: "Fanfare on Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

by Charles Callahan

Prayers 04/28/2024

Linda Rodgers Russell Krall Josie Clay Marlin Bloom Lee Thompson Diane Dayton

Mike Phillips Charlie Miller Melinda Gochenaur

Gale Seaman

Lois King Mary Paulus Lynne Neibert Shirley Kimmel Paula Duffie **Greg Hummel** Bonnie Baim Dean Hornberger Margot Krum Gordon K. Rider Sandy Fertenbaugh **Betty Smith** Stef Eichelberger

Beth Basehore Dorris Gerber

The family of Bob DeStephano (Bob passed 4/20/2024)

Tim McCartney (Son of Norma & Gene McCartney)

Derek Vogelsong (Son of Steve & Evelyn Vogelsong)

Mary Snyder (Cousin of Mary Fertenbaugh)

Teri Walker (Friend of Lynne Neibert)

Jessica Coover (Wife of Jim Coover and daughter-in-law to Harold Coover)

Denny Raybuck (Father of Danielle Erdley)

Randy & Alice Harpster (Friends of Janet Forry)

Linda Huyck (Aunt of Susan Kirkman)

Steve Westby (Son of Darrell & Lorraine Westby)

Stephanie Acker (Friend of Lorraine Westby)

Ryan Chance (Son of Margot Krum)

Bill Burkey (Friend of Jill Gehringer)

Lia Fourlas (The Launch Pad Director)

Gregg Foulds (Son of Bill & Linda Foulds)

Mary Jane Nelson

Deborah Durnin (Sister of Carlotta Strohl)

Mark Britton

Ken Rider

To place someone on the prayer list contact Linda Yohn (llqby@comcast.net) or the church office.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, 4/28 Worship 8:00 & 10:30am

Christian Education 9:15am

New Hope Food blessing

Council Corner 9:15am

Fellowship- Candle Making deadline

to sign up

Youth Event- Games 1pm

Music at the Spring presents "An Afternoon

on Broadway" with Jeff Coon and

Nicole Hackmann 3pm

Monday, 4/29 Grief Support Committee 10am, Lounge

Parish Life meeting 10am, Conference Room

Zumba, Fellowship Hall 6pm

Safety & Security meeting 7pm

Wednesday, 5/1 Ladies Bible Study 5-6pm, YAH Room

Grief Support Group 6pm, Lounge

Thursday, 5/2 Trindle Quilters Ed. Wing 9am

Bell Choir practice 6:15pm

Chancel Choir practice 7:20pm

Saturday, May 4 TSLC Cemetery Clean-Up Day with Lunch,

8:30am-12:30pm

Sunday, 5/5 Worship 8:00 & 10:30am

New members received in both services

Christian Education 9:15am

Paulus Reunion 1pm, Fellowship Hall

Confirmation Class with students and parents

3:30pm

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

April 28th, 9:15am Council Corner

April 28, 1-3pm Family Game Event

April 28, 3pm Music at the Spring Concert

• May 4, 8:30am Trindle Spring Cemetery Clean-Up Day

• May 5, 1-4pm Candle-making at Wick and Pour Studio

May 12, 10:30am High School Senior Recognition

May 16, 7PM Trivia Night at Wolf Brewing Company

May 16, 1:06pm Golf Outing, Carlisle Barracks

May 18, 8am Property Work Day

May 19, 9:15am Pentecost Party

May 19, 3pm Ecumenical Choir - St. Joseph's Catholic

Church

• June 21,7pm Senator's Baseball Game

Additional details on events are found on the announcements page.

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 19TH - See the order forms in the narthex by the *Our Daily Bread* booklets. Geraniums are \$16. Deadline to order geraniums is Sunday, May 12th.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES FOOD COLLECTION - Food Blessing on the last Sunday of the month.

GIANT GIFT CARDS - These are available for purchase and supports our youth ministry. You can buy your gift cards and use them for your shopping! See Robin Cleaver.

MEALS & TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY - This is a valuable ministry of Trindle Spring. Please contact Diane Boone. proudmama823@comcast.net.

COMMUNITY AID DONATIONS - #10139

LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE UP ON THE BOARD - Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board outside the church office. Grab your hats, sunglasses and enjoy the great outdoors. Your help is greatly appreciated! Any questions contact Chuck Sterling. 717-395-7643

THANK YOU NOTES - Are located on the bulletin board in the narthex. Sign-up Genius is now closed.

SPONSORSHIPS & SIGN-UPS FOR WORSHIP- Are located on the bulletin board in the narthex. Sign-Up Genius is now closed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS SPONSORED - To the Glory of God.

TODAY'S BASKET FLOWERS SPONSORED - To the Glory of God and in loving memory of my father, Terry Rider, by Stacy Rider.

TODAY'S BULLETIN SPONSORED - To the Glory of God and in honor of all those that serve Trindle Spring, by Myra Badorf.

COUNCIL CORNER

Today, 9:15am-10:15am

Church Council is going to host a "Council Corner" today and then each month. This will happen during the Sunday School hour in order to engage people in conversation about the ministry of TSLC. It is a time for the congregation to ask questions or express concerns. Stop by and talk with a council member about what's happening at TSLC right now.

ALL FAMILIES/ALL AGES/ALL CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS Today, 1-3pm

Join us for an afternoon full of games. Bring your favorite board game from home to play with other members of the congregation. We might even sneak in some of the youth's favorite youth group games too!

MUSIC AT THE SPRING

Today, 3pm

Music at the Spring presents "An Afternoon on Broadway" with Jeff Coon and Nicole Hackmann. Be sure to join us!

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TRINDLE SPRING CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday May 4th, 8:30am-12:30pm

Please join us for a morning of general yard work around our cemetery. Bring your gloves and tools to give us a hand. A light lunch will be provided to everyone. "Many hands make of quick work!" Any questions talk with Steve Vogelsong, Mark Eppley, Chuck Sterling, Denny Stoner, Dave Lefin or Forrest Cleaver.

CANDLE-MAKING EVENT

Sunday, May 5th, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Location: Wick and Pour Studio, 57 West Pomfret Street, Carlisle

Cost: \$30/per person (plus tax)

Deadline: Sunday, April 28 (20 guest maximum for this event)

Experience the joy of candle making at Wick and Pour Studio! Receive easy, step-by-step instructions to create a custom soy candle. Choose one or blend two of our premium fragrances to create your own signature scent! Snacks and beverages will be provided. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board with further details. Any questions, contact Sandy Greiss.

TSLC GOLF OUTING

Thursday, May 16th, 1:06pm

You can sign up for the congregational golf outing on the office bulletin board. We will be playing at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course. Four T-Times, starting at 1:06pm.

PROPERTY WORK DAY

Saturday, May 18th, 8am - 12pm

Join us as we clean up around the church. Bring your gloves and a rake. See Chuck Sterling with any questions.

PENTECOST PARTY

Sunday, May 19th, 9:15-10:15am

Mark your calendars and join the celebration of the church's birthday on May 19th, at 9:15 am with a Pentecost Party sponsored by the Christian Education committee. We'll have an opening, activity tables (all ages) and cupcakes to decorate and enjoy in Fellowship Hall. All are invited. Also, please note this is the last Sunday for Christian Education classes as the following week we move to the summer schedule.

MECHANICSBURG AREA ECUMENICAL CHOIR CONCERT Sunday, May 19th, 3pm

At St. Joseph Catholic Church 410 E. Simpson St., Mechanicsburg.

SENATORS GAME

Friday, June 21st, 7pm

The Fellowship Committee has scheduled a night out with the Harrisburg Senators vs. the Erie Sea Wolves. The cost is \$13.00, which includes a box seat behind home plate and fireworks after the game. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. Please make checks payable to Lee Yohn **on or before June 2nd.**

VOTE FOR NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

Hello friends! (From Michelle Zemba, Dev. Coor.)

Please VOTE for New Hope! We are so excited to have been selected as a finalist for the Harrisburg Magazine - Simply The Best competition! We need your vote to bring home the win.

Please vote for New Hope for: Best Community Services, Best

Nonprofit Organization, Best Place to Volunteer

Use this link: https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?
tab=rm&ogbl#inbox to be taken to the Harrisburg Magazine
Ballot!! Thanks for helping bring home a win for New Hope!
Vote now through June 15th.

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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Monday- Friday

SERVING YOU TODAY IN WORSHIP, SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Acolyte:

Worship Reader: Cindy Duck

Communion: Intinction - Cindy Duck

Ushers: Tom Baldwin, Ruth Chubb, Jerry Boyd, & Deb Benner

Tech Booth: Charlie Bender

Altar Guild: Carlotta Strohl, Joanna McIntyre, Joan Brodisch, &

Anna Mae Nauss

COMMUNION ASSISTANT COORDINATORS - Altar Guild: Joanna McIntyre

Communion Assistants: Bonnie Distad Ushers: Myra Badorf (8am) -Tom Baldwin (10:30)

Worship Readers: Mary Eberly (8am) -Tammy Snyder (10:30)

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