

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter*  
*April 24, 2022*



*“Peace & Possibilities”*

**Church of the Holy Trinity**

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Loretta Love, Music Director & Organist  
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***Welcome to all worshippers today.***

*No matter where you come from or what you're going through*

*No matter what you believe or what you doubt*

*No matter what you feel or just don't feel today*

*No matter whom you love*

*You are welcome into this space to be met by a God*

*Who knows you by name, who knows your heart,*

*Who knows your mind, and*

*Who wants to have a relationship with you.*

**Staffed Nursery for our Smallest Guests @ 10:30**

We are excited to offer a fully staffed Nursery for our smallest guests at the 10:30 am service. Feel free to entrust your children up to age 4 to our nursery staff. Then pick them up after the service.

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Processional Hymn** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* **Hymn 494**  
(Vs. 1, 3, 5)

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ is risen!.

*People* *The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* *And also with you.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**                      **Acts 5:27-32**

<sup>27</sup>When [the captain and the temple police] had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup>The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

*Reader*                      The Word of the Lord.

*People*                      *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 150**                      *Said responsively by whole verse*

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

Praise God in his holy temple; \*  
praise him in the firmament of his power.

<sup>2</sup> *Praise him for his mighty acts; \**  
*praise him for his excellent greatness.*

<sup>3</sup> Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; \*  
praise him with lyre and harp.

<sup>4</sup> *Praise him with timbrel and dance; \**  
*praise him with strings and pipe.*





*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* *I renounce them.*

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* *I do.*

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* *I do.*

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* *I do.*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

*People* *We will.*

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **Baptismal Covenant**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

*People* *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.*

*He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.*

*He 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,*

*and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* *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.*

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* *I will, with God's help.*

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* *I will, with God's help.*

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* *I will, with God's help.*

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* *I will, with God's help.*

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* *I will, with God's help.*

## Prayers for the Candidates

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and renewed their commitment to Christ.

*Leader* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Open their heart to your grace and truth.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

*The family and **all the children** in the congregation are invited to process back to the Baptismal font.*

## Thanksgiving Over the Water

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* *And also with you.*

*Celebrant*            Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People*                *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

## **Baptism**

*Each person is then baptized with these words:*

*Celebrant*        I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*Celebrant*        You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. *Amen.*

*Celebrant*        Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*People* We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

**The Peace** (please greet each other)

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

## **Announcements**

### **Offertory**

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

Ed Love & Susan Zwickle

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*The people stand, sit, or kneel*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Christ has died.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Christ will come again.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. AMEN.

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*People* Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia

*All Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table. Follow the directions to come forward. If you would like communion brought to you, please inform the ushers.*



To receive a wine pack (with a wafer and wine), take one off the platter and serve yourself.

Discard the pack as you return to your seats.

To receive a wafer instead, hold out your hands as shown, and the priest will place the wafer into your palm.

Two options to receive the wine.

To sip from the common, simply reach out to guide the large cup to your lips.

To dip your wafer hold it up in front of you until the small chalice comes to you. Then dip your wafer into the chalice.

## **The Closing Prayer**

*Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you*

*as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.*

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn** *Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord*

**Hymn 178** (vs 1 & 2)

**Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the power of the Risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
*Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

**Postlude**



*Our worship is ended:  
Our service begins*



**Serving Today**

**8am:**

**Greeters/Usher:**

Liz & Jim Carney

**Lector:**

Bob Hillyer

Nancy Coffman

**10:30am**

**Greeters/Usher:**

Angee Dostal

Cheryl Hejl

Sue Everett

Sally Bates

**Lectors:**

Mary Lu Long

Donna Kahler

**Chalice Bearer:**

**(10:30am)**

Sue Everett

Dana Visger

John Andrews

**Altar Guild:** Nancy Youngman & Sue Everett

**Coffee Shepherd:** John Andrews

**Special Music:** Ed Love & Susan Zwickle



## Let Us Welcome the Newly Baptized

## BAPTISM

Today at the 10:30 am and 1:30 pm Dinka service we will be baptizing seventeen children and youth. Please keep them in your prayers today for God's Spirit to fill them and their lives.

Garang Chol Deng  
Kok Deng  
Alej Chol Manyiel  
Athou Chol Manyiel  
Athiei Chol Manyiel  
Manyiol Chol Manyiel  
Adut Mark  
Anyieth Deng Mayen

Christian Sherer  
Darren Sherer  
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Mariah Sherer  
Allyson Stieren  
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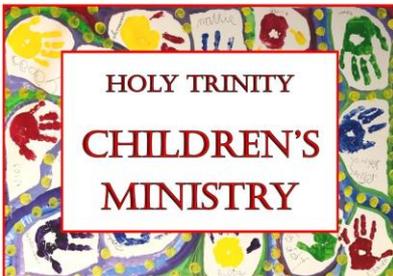
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## THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thanks to all who helped make Holy Week happen. Thank you Spring Clean-up volunteers who made the outside beautiful!! Thank you to our staff and clergy. Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Bell Choir, Musicians, Greeters, Ushers, Hospitality team, lay leaders, volunteers...

**AND a Parish full of truly generous people!**

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## Says Thanks Too!

We want to thank our Holy Trinity family for all you did to help our programs during Holy Week: Everyone at coffee hour who filled Easter eggs, Josh Lein and Todd Heiser who moved the

15 crosses for Friday's Stations of the Cross, all our carpenters who built those crosses, Sue Everett for finding red and black veils for our SS and CC altars and Lucy Winter and Nicole Sherer for hiding the eggs. And of course all the parents and grandparents who brought their children to our Holy Week events.

# Holy Week and Easter Were Amazing!

We hoped to see children and adults enter fully into the Holy Week Journey to Easter. That happened. We had 28% more people engaged this year than for many years past.

Our **Family Led Stations of the Cross** had 50 children and adults join us. It was fun to see the kids so engaged.



We had 226 people attend our morning services, with 25 children at the 10:30 am children's sermon. Fr. Sam Boman celebrated Communion and afterwards the Egg Hunt was a bit hit.



Another 39 people attended the Dinka Worship at 1:30 pm. Their Easter Egg Hunt brought out a lot of smiles.



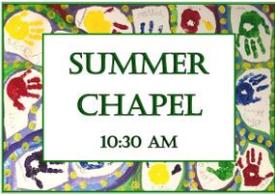
Overall Holy Week and Easter was a success – with many people experiencing God's gracious presence here in the midst of his people at Holy Trinity.

# Come On Back for an Exciting Summer!

**Join us for Worship** here each Sunday at 8:00 am or 10:30 am. Come and be part of a traditional, yet informal worship experience, where you are welcomed and invited to grow more deeply into God's grace.



**Holy Trinity Arts Festival** on May 14<sup>th</sup> from 10-5. Join 20 local artists exhibiting their work along with 8 floral artists and 7 musical performances. Add in 3 food trucks, a brewery, bounce houses and Kid's Art and we're talking about an awesome festival. \*\*\*Free admission and parking.



**Our Summer Chapel program** kicks off June 5 at the 10:30 am service. Kids have their own time of worship, then rejoin us for Communion. We combine Sunday School and Children's Chapel all summer, to find lessons of faith in our favorite breakfast cereals.



**Kids Camp** launches in June and July, with 4 weeks of half-day camps that kids will love. June 6-10 is Art & Music. June 13-17 is Wonders of the World. July 11-15 is all about Systems. July 18-22 digs into Dinosaurs. Join us! We'll have a blast!



**Vacation Bible School** kicks off at the end of July. Journey Through the Jungle runs from July 25-29. Along the way we discover God's grace and love for ALL of us!

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**If you'd like more information on anything at Holy Trinity, just fill out one of our Connection Cards and drop it in the Offering Plate.**

## New Sunday School Course Kicks Off Today!

### *“Church History: Through the Eyes of Saints”*

My favorite class in Seminary was “Church History.” I loved hearing stories of how God was at work over 2,000 years to get us to NOW. It profoundly impacted my faith. It made clear that God has been at work for all that time. God isn’t surprised at the rise and fall of nations and empires. God has seen it ALL before, and God still works with it for our good. It put things into perspective.



**Join us at 9:15 am in the Memorial Room.**

-or-

**Join us on ZOOM, Wednesdays 7:00 to 8:00 pm**

Link on our website homepage – [www.holytrinitylincoln.com](http://www.holytrinitylincoln.com).

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### **Men’s Ministry Event – Axe Throwing!**

## May 1<sup>st</sup>

If you’ve been thinking that you’d like to learn to throw an AXE. Or just thinking it’d be fun to hang out with some guys, then this is for you.



Join us on **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 pm** at the Craft Axe Throwing at 1821 N St. It’s \$15 to throw axes and some extra for drinks.

Please email [claylein@gmail.com](mailto:claylein@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

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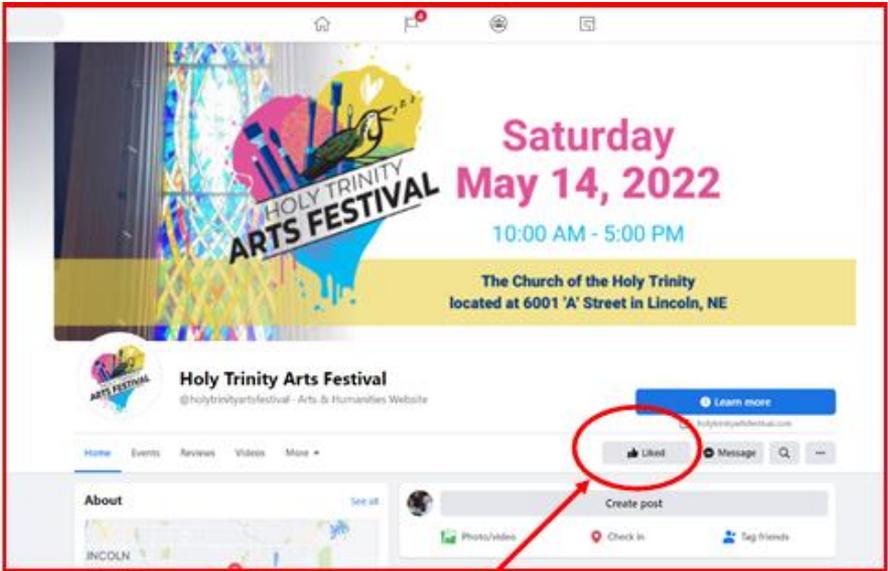
# Holy Trinity Arts Festival is Coming Up, May 14th

In just three weeks we will be hosting a community wide event.

- We will have almost 30 artists, florists, musicians, and dancers here on campus sharing their gifts.
- We'll have a Children's Art Tent with face paint, balloons, and bounce houses.
- We'll also have food trucks, a brewery, free water, and a raffle.

We need your help in two ways to make this happen.

1. If you can serve that day, please email [ClayLein@gmail.com](mailto:ClayLein@gmail.com)
2. Like us on Facebook. Seriously, this is key. Here's how.



Go to the **Holy Trinity Arts Festival** page. Then click on the “LIKE” button. Repeat from all your Facebook accounts.



## **In Our Prayers This Week**

Kesia; Carol W.; Jim C; Steve R; the repose of the soul of Deacon Pat Sheldon; Jackie H; Ellen S.'s daughter; Cynthia; Amy W's brother; Louise O; Justine; Noah P & friends; Ken R & wife; Russ J; Jackie H. & Anne; Judi; Bud Y.; Gary; Anne; Mary; Sara; Wade & Mary G.; Nancy E.; Kathy E.; Marilyn D.; Shawn; Will; Jessica; Amy W.; Matthew L.; Parker D.; Jennifer A; JoAnn G.; Will S. & Family; Dee; Danny L; Jim D.; Sharon H; Mary & Sarah; Vicky W.; Stan L.; Jon A.; Donald N.; Mark; Teresa and Matthew; Florence and Dick M.; Theresa H.; Tom and Abby J.; Marlene P.; Elliott W.; Julie B.; Darlene B.; Ama; Russell J.; Dave S.; Ellen S.; Bobbie; Catherine; Pam; Katie; Jackie H.; Pat J; Nancy D.; Michaela; Marge T; Reed F; Barb; Abbie, Dow C; those experiencing loneliness; James V.; Edith H.; Jane B.; Mary & Sarah; Linda Mc; Ellen S.; Sarah, B.; Ann Gasper; Linda & her family; all those suffering from Covid-19; Michelle; Carolyn K & Mary Catherine; Betsy & Don; Mike & Beth; Suzanne M.; Lori; Jan H.; Diane S.; Catherine; Ann D.; Larry B.; Eddie K.; Dennis; Mike; Susie; Kris.; Darlene B; Mike & Beth;. Ellie; Lee H; Will; Pastor Tim B.; Mary P.; Mary L; Ann W.; Glenda H.; Ann H.; Anne G.; Janet G.

**In Thanksgiving we pray for April Birthdays:** 5<sup>th</sup> Hayden Cornell; 6<sup>th</sup> Annalysa Fountain; 6<sup>th</sup> Mary Lien; 9<sup>th</sup> James Carney; 14<sup>th</sup> William Waddell; 19<sup>th</sup> Scott Bahm; 28<sup>th</sup> Nancy Coffman; 29<sup>th</sup> Jan Wahl; 30<sup>th</sup> Mariah Sherer.

**In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for:** St. Mary's, Bassett The Rev. Randy Goeke St. Christopher's, Cozad The Rev. Aurilla Kay Walker

**In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for:** The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

**Prayer Chain** Prayer requests for Holy Trinity's prayer chain are always welcome. Our plan is to include them on our list for a total of four weeks unless more time and prayer are needed, and we certainly understand that is sometimes the case. Please keep us updated concerning those for whom you request prayers by contacting Marilyn Dorf at (402) 489-3104 or [marilyndorf@gmail.com](mailto:marilyndorf@gmail.com) or the church office [holytrinity10@yahoo.com](mailto:holytrinity10@yahoo.com) or 402-488-7139

## *This Week at Holy Trinity*

### **Sun Apr 24, 2022**

8am Holy Eucharist  
9:15am Fellows Program (M)  
9:15am Sunday School (U)  
10:30am Children's Chapel  
10:30am Holy Eucharist  
10:30am Online Service  
1:30pm Dinka Worship

### **Mon Apr 25, 2022**

9:30am Exercise Class (PH)  
6pm Heartland Exercise (CH)

### **Tue Apr 26, 2022**

7pm Sax rehearsal (S)  
8pm Tues AA (B)

### **Wed Apr 27, 2022**

9am Bible Study (F)  
9:30am Exercise Class (PH)  
12pm Al Anon (M)  
6pm Bell Practice (BR)  
6pm Heartland Exercise (CH)  
7pm Fellows Program Zoom

### **Thu Apr 28, 2022**

12pm Thursday AA (B)  
2:45pm EFM (M)  
6pm Heartland Exercise (CH)

### **Fri Apr 29, 2022**

9:30am Exercise Class (PH)  
7:30pm Friday night AA (B)

### **Sat April 30, 2022**

### **Sun May 1, 2022**

8am Holy Eucharist  
9:15am Fellows Program (M)  
9:15am Sunday School (U)  
10:30am Children's Chapel  
10:30am Holy Eucharist  
10:30am Online Service  
1:30pm Dinka Worship  
3pm Lincoln Lit. meeting (PH)



Please Join us in the Parish Hall for coffee & fellowship after the services.