

Welcome to Trinity!

Here at Trinity, we strive to follow our Lord Jesus in fully welcoming everyone into community. We seek to provide a place of true sanctuary in a world that too often offers judgment instead of grace and exclusion rather than embrace. As a Reconciling In Christ congregation, we rejoice to fully welcome LGBTQIA folks. We celebrate racial and ethnic diversity as a gift to the community. We seek to include those who are dealing with physical challenges and developmental disabilities. Beyond all this, we happily include people wherever they are on their faith journey, including seekers with deep doubts and questions, those who are new to the faith, and seasoned long-time believers.

In short, we believe that when Jesus commanded his followers to share the Gospel with ALL people – he meant it! Welcome!

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Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024

9:30 am

Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

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Transforming lives by living the Gospel of Jesus Christ



Hearing Loop System in our Sanctuary....The Hearing Loop System in our Sanctuary allows for direct broadcast of the worship service to your hearing aid. We have two direct reception headsets available for those who have non-T-coil equipped hearing aids or no hearing aid at all. Our ushers are happy to assist you. We hope this enhancement is a blessing to you.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day of the week, the day of Christ's resurrection.

Prelude: "Processional of the Knights of the Order of St. John"by Richard Strauss, arr. Albert Zabel

Word of Welcome

Please stand as you are able.

Gathering Song: ELW No. 627 "O Day Full of Grace"
DEN SIGNED DAG



1 O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on
2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the
3 For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the
4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new
5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -
cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -



be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
lime, great joy for us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -
lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will



now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

Greeting:

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

P The grace of our risen Savior, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day:

P 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.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.



God speaks to us in scriptures read, sung and preached.

Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God!**

Brief silence for reflection on the Word.

Word for the Children



Anthem: “*O Living Breath of God*” Arr. John Helgen

Sanctuary Choir & Spirit Ensemble

O living Breath of God, wind at the beginning upon the waters;

O living Breath of God, bearing the creation to wondrous birth;

Refrain:

Come now, and fill our spirits; pour out your gifts abundant.

O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit, breathe in us as we pray.

O living Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth among us;

O living Breath of God, who to the creation gives life anew;

O living Breath of God, breathe in us as we pray,

O living Breath of God, dwell in us ev'ry day.

O living Breath of God, bearing us to life through baptismal waters;

O living Breath of God, sighing with creation for freedom's birth;

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Reading: Romans 8:22-27

Please stand as you are able.

Hymn: ELW, No. 399..... "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"
PUER NOBIS

O Ho - ly Spir - it, root of life, cre -
E - ter - nal vig - or, Sav - ing One, you -
O ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en -

3
a - tor, cleans - er of all things: a - noint our wounds, a -
free us by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to
com - pass us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -

6
wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.
wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.
cir - cling all a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

P The holy Gospel according to John, the 15th and 16th chapters.
C Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

P The Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.



1 O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and coun - sel - or all - wise,
 2 O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in flow - er, field, and face,
 3 Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



un - bound - ed splen - dor grac - ing a shore - less sea of skies:
 you show your - self a - maz - ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.
 and give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart



un - fail - ing is your trea - sure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;
 We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;
 to know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



sur - pass - ing world - ly plea - sure, the rich - es you af - ford.
 you fan the glow - ing em - ber, and kin - dle hope with - in.
 to seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end - less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;
 Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;
 for vi - sion we im - plore you, for wis - dom's pure de - light;



come, wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.
 un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your church a - new.
 in prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

Please be seated.

Reading: Acts 2:1-12

- L Word of God, word of life.
- C **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn:

“Restless Weaver”

Choir

1 Restless weaver, ever spinning threads of justice and shalom;
dreaming patterns of creation where all creatures find a home;
gath'ring up life's varied fibers—ev'ry texture, ev'ry hue:
grant us your creative vision. With us weave your world anew.

Assembly



2 Where earth's frag - ile web un - rav - els help us mend each bro - ken
4 Rest - less weav - er, still con - ceiv - ing new life—now and yet to



strand. Bless our ur - gent, bold en - deav - ors cleans - ing
be, bind - ing all your vast cre - a - tion in one



wa - ter, air, and land. Through the Spir - it's in - spi -
liv - ing tap - es - try: you have called us to be



ra - tion— off - 'ring health where once was pain strength - en
weav - ers. Let your love guide all we do. With your



us to be the stew - ards of your world knit whole a - gain.
reign of peace our pat - tern, we will weave your world a - new.

Choir

3 When our violent lust for power ends in lives abused and torn,
from compassion's sturdy fabric, fashion hope and trust reborn.
Where injustice rules as tyrant, give us courage, God, to dare
to live our dreams of transformation. Make our lives incarnate prayer.

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Reflection

Please stand as you are able.

Apostles' Creed:

C 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,
*baptized by John the Baptist,
filled with the Holy Spirit:
to preach the kingdom of God to the poor, to heal the sick,
to receive those who have been cast out, to revive Israel for the salvation of the nations,
and to have mercy upon all people,
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.

** proposed addition by Jürgen Moltmann*

Prayers of Intercession:

P Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

A brief silence.

After each petition:

A God of grace,

C

Refrain



*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.
Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come. (Repeat)*

Blessing of Music Ministry



The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

C Amen.

Peace

Please be seated.

Announcements

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Raised to new life, filled with the Holy Spirit, and gifted richly by God, we respond with joy and thanksgiving for all that God has first given us.

If you are joining us virtually, you may share your offerings by mailing your checks to the church office or by using your bank's bill-pay system. If you would rather, you can use our Vanco online giving option.

Here's the link to the secure site: bit.ly/TLCgives22

However it is that you share your offerings, we thank you for your faithful financial support of the ministry we share!



Offertory: *"Creator Spirit, Who Gave Us Life"* by Aaron David Miller

Sanctuary Choir

*Creator Spirit,
Who gave to us eternal life,
Who breathed us into song,
Who set in us creative drive,
From whom our dreams derive,
On whom our souls thrive,
To whom all art belongs,
To whom our hearts belong:*

*Infuse us with your fertile grace
And consecrate our art;
Bring springtime to our wilderness
Where void and talent interface
And pow'r to us impart.*

*May your artists be inspired,
That barrenness may flee;
All hearts and minds be opened wide
And minds thus opened glimpse inside
Your love and majesty.*

Amen.

—Susan Palo Cherwien, alt.



Please stand as you are able.

Setting the Table: ELW, No. 481 "Come to the Table"



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Offering Prayer:

- A 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.
- C Amen.

Great Thanksgiving:

Presider: *Congregation:*



The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Presider: *Congregation:*

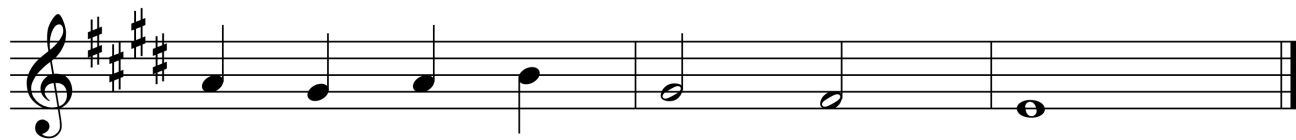


Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

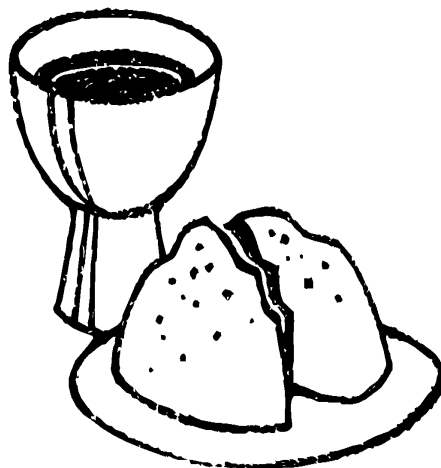
Presider: *Congregation:*



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is



right to give God thanks and praise.



P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Thanksgiving at the Table

Please respond as the Pastor invites:

P . . . Come, Holy Spirit.

C Come, Holy Spirit.

The Lord's Prayer

Please pray the version that speaks to you.

(Traditional version)

**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.**

(Ecumenical version)

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

P The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

Please be seated.

Communion Instruction

You are invited to come forward via the center aisle at the direction of the ushers.

Pastor will distribute the bread, and a deacon will distribute the wine in individual, recyclable plastic cups.

Communicants will take a cup from the tray and will dispose of it in the basket provided before returning to their seat via the side aisle.

Gluten free wafers are available. **Grape juice** is located in the inner circle of the tray.

If you are unable to come to the altar and would like to receive communion, please tell an usher and communion will be brought to you.

For those who prefer to remain in the pew, individual communion sets containing grape juice are available in the narthex as people enter.

Lamb of God:

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Music during Communion:

ELW, No. 396 "Spirit of Gentleness"

Refrain



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



Refrain

"A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings."
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

Spirit Ensemble

*O, when I feel,
Yes, when I feel,
When I feel the Spirit movin' I pray.*

*Up on the mountain,
When my Lord spoke,
Out of his mouth came
Fire and smoke.
Looked all around me,
It looked so fine;
I asked my Lord if
All was mine.*

*O, every time I
Feel the Spirit
Movin' in my heart
I will pray.*

*Ol' Jordan river,
So chilly and cold;
It chills the body,
Not the soul.
When Satan tempts me
It's all in vain;
With my Lord Jesus
I remain.*

—Traditional Spiritual

Prayer after Communion

- A** Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this Banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,
our redeemer and friend.
- C** **Amen.**

Sending

The triune God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Please stand as you are able.

Blessing:

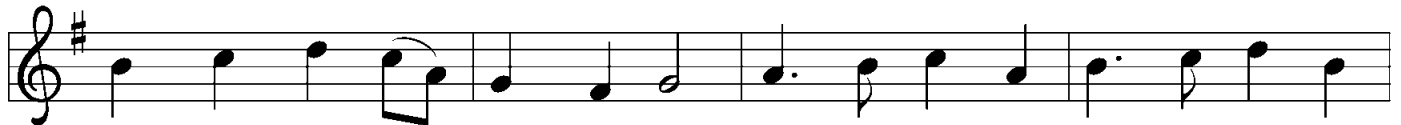
- P** Alleluia! Christ is risen!
- C** **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
- P** The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always.
- C** **Amen.**



1 God of tem - pest, God of whirl - wind, as on Pen - te -
 2 God of blaz - ing, God of burn - ing, all that blocks your
 3 God of earth - quake, God of thun - der, shake us loose from
 4 God of pas - sion, God un - sleep - ing, stir in us love's



cost de - scend! Drive us out from shel - tered com - fort;
 pur - pose, purge! Through your church, Christ's liv - ing Bod - y,
 leth - ar - gy! Break the chains of sin a - sun - der,
 rest - less - ness! Where the peo - ple cry in an - guish,



past these walls your peo - ple send! Sweep us in - to cost - ly ser - vice,
 let your flam - ing Spir - it surge! Where de - ceit con - ceals in - jus - tice,
 for earth's heal - ing set us free! Crum - ble walls that still di - vide us;
 may we share your heart's dis - tress. Rouse us from con - tent with e - vil;



there with Christ to bear the cross, there with Christ to bear the cross!
 kin - dle us to speak your truth, kin - dle us to speak your truth!
 make us one in Christ our Lord, make us one in Christ our Lord!
 claim us for your king - dom's work, claim us for your king - dom's work!

Dismissal:

- A Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
- C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude: Hymn Improvisation on CWM RHONDDA by Paul Manzarr. Jonathan Crutchfield

Musicians

Sanctuary Choir, Spirit Ensemble, Handbell Choir, Youth Handbells

Natalie Grana, horn

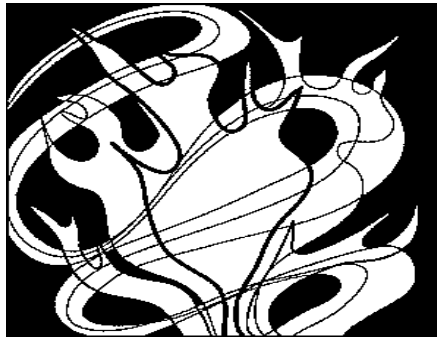
Joyce Oakes, flute

Andrew Palmer, trombone

Dorival Puccini, trumpet

Chris Scanlon, trumpet

Robyn Smith, trombone



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ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Arlene Sigle.

Blessing of Trinity's Music Ministry this morning. Those involved in the music ministry will gather today for an end-of-year music ministry potluck from Noon—2 pm and celebrate a great season of music-making before the summer.

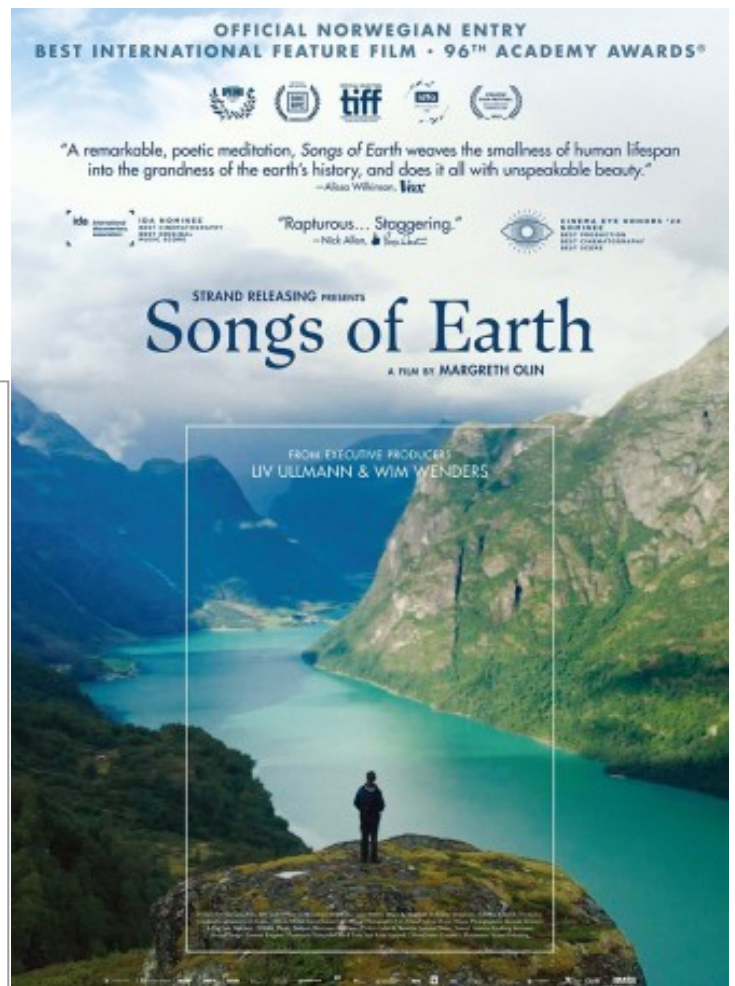
TRINITY people 55+! On the back of today's bulletin you'll find the **Imagine with Us!*** survey. Please fill it out and return to Susan Gullickson, or place in the box on the See, Sign, Serve Table TODAY or by Sunday, May 19th. Thank you!

TRINITY'S MAY MISSION POSSIBLE: Connections for the Homeless / Bridges to Home — Connections for the Homeless is the Evanston non-profit organization committed to providing support, with dignity and compassion, to individuals and families who were experiencing homelessness. Through staff and volunteers, it serves those who are currently not housed and those on the verge of losing their homes, taking a housing first approach that is nationally recognized as the best means of eliminating homelessness. Bridges to Home is a program overseen by Connections that was started by Evanston's Lutheran churches, including Trinity, to provide housing to young adults, helping them establish productive lives. To support this organization, you can share your offerings by check to the church office, or by using your bank's bill-pay system, noting "Mission Possible" in the memo. Or use the online instructions above to donate through our online giving platform. Thank you for your support!

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE—

The Call Committee has been meeting to develop out list of questions for candidates. We will also be selecting a date for some anti-bias training, recommended to all call committees by the Synod. We will try to do this before what we anticipate will be a quieter summer season. Our next meeting is scheduled for June 9th.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS for Charlie Swartzfager and his daughter, Etta (Juan) and family on the unexpected death of Debra (Debbie) Elizabeth Kappelman Swartzfager (69) on May 14, 2024. Debbie was born in Evanston, baptized, confirmed, and married at Trinity. Charlie and Debbie were married 43 years and have four beloved grandsons. Cards may be sent to Charlie at Alden Valley Ridge Rehab, Rm 210, 275 E. Army Trail Rd, Bloomingdale IL 60108 or to Etta Avila at 301 East Wrightwood Ave, Glendale Heights IL 60139.



Songs of Earth Film

Saturday, May 25, 11:45 am

Chicago Premier of the multi-award nominated film at the Music Box Theatre, directed by Margreth Olin.

3733 N Southport Ave / Chicago, IL / 60613 /

Meet at the theater for the film and afterwards, we'll grab a coffee and enjoy some discussion.

Check in with Pastor Brian:

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[773 871 6604](tel:7738716604)

<https://musicboxtheatre.com/films-and-events/songs-of-earth>

Imagine with Us!*

“And God said, ‘Whoopee! Have I got a good idea for Trinity people 55+! Meet over food. Make small interest groups. Concentrate on ways to serve and enhance life and faith!’”

What kind of ministry with those who are 55+ do we want? Our cohort includes people at various stages of life - some employed, some recently retired, some well into retirement, some physically fit and active, some dealing with chronic illnesses and disabilities. Below are possible activities, but we cannot promise all!

Possible Interests (Check ones you like or add some):

<p>Social/Fellowship Events</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Games</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Meals/Dessert together</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Movies/Concerts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Occasional/regular large group</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>Service/Mission Projects</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p>Visitation/ Transportation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Recipient</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer</p>
<p>Growth Subjects</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bible focused</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Exercise (Chair Yoga?)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Retirement Issues</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Let's talk about Aging</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p>Spirituality Topics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Meaning</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> How to grow in Meditation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Prayer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Let's talk about Grief</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>

Your other suggestions:

Please return to the **See, Sign, Serve Table** TODAY or by Sunday, May 19.

Name _____ Age or Decade _____

Address _____

Cell/Other phone (indicate) _____ Email _____

*A group of us have been meeting with Pastor Brian to consider some ideas. Those involved are: Susan and Jim Gullickson, Francine Markwell, Bob Bakke, Ingrid and Bill Stafford, Donna and Carl Johnson. Let us know if you're interested in being part of the planning team! We plan to have a kick-off event by early Fall, 2024.