

## May 19, 2024—Day of Pentecost



**SUNDAY WORSHIP: 9:30 AM IN PERSON and ONLINE. LIVE-STREAMED on Facebook:**

Bulletin & Facebook Link on our website: <http://www.trinityevanston.org/>

In addition to our livestream, services are archived and available to access any time on our website: [www.trinityevanston.org/](http://www.trinityevanston.org/) and on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TrinityEvanston/>

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**10:30 AM COFFEE HOUR — Join us for refreshments and conversation.**

**10:45 AM —SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES and DONUTS and CHILL**

**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 by TODAY, Sunday, May 19th. Thank you!

### NEWS YOU CAN USE

**THANK YOU for your faithful financial support of the ministry we share.** You can share your offerings by mailing them to the church office, or by using your bank's bill-pay system. Go to our website to donate online:

<http://www.trinityevanston.org/> using the Vanco online giving platform, scan the QR Code, or paste this link into

your browser: [bit.ly/TLCgives22](http://bit.ly/TLCgives22) This QR code will take you to our Vanco online giving platform, where you can direct your giving to General Fund, Mission Possible, or Other.



**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!

**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.

### 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.

**St. Paul Soup Kitchen —**Trinity provided a hot lunch and sack lunches for the St. Paul's Soup Kitchen in late April and **we have agreed to provide a hot meal again on May 19th**. This meal will be delivered by Hub's in Skokie, a local restaurant which delivers reasonably priced meals for soup kitchens and the Margarita Inn shelter. We have taken on two additional soup kitchen dates to help sustain the weekly meal at St. Paul's, after some of the organizations did not return to the schedule after the pandemic.

### MORE:

**SUNDAY MORNING — Sermon Recap/Text Study with Pastor Brian** in the Chapel starting next Sunday, Trinity Sunday, May 26.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP** evenings again this summer: activities, dinner, worship. SAVE THE DATES: 6/16, 7/14, 7/28, 8/18.

Activities for elementary and junior high youth. Watch for registration in May. Contact Lauren for more info.

**\*\* Change of Date! MUSIC UNDER THE STARS —Thursday Eve, July 18** with Wilmette Community Band Outdoor Concert on Trinity's backlot. Details coming soon.

**IF YOU MISSED the May 5th presentation: TURMOIL in the HOLY LAND:** Chicago educator Elisabeth Trost, a link to the materials is available here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1z4yi4uhHfR-60dqbhageeTzibslUuJTww/view>

Questions or assistance, contact the office@trinityevanston.org

## OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A BLESSING . . .



**TRINITY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED:** Sign up to serve as ASSISTING MINISTER, GREETER, USHER, LECTOR (READER), DEACON (SERVE COMMUNION), or PREPARER (PREPARE COMMUNION)  
Go to our [signup page](#) and select a date and position that works for you —  
Scan this QR code or click this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA5AE2AA75-worship1>



**2024 ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP CHART** — consider signing up to put flowers on the altar for 2024. The cost of flowers is \$40, and your dedication will be printed in the bulletin announcements. You might consider acknowledging a birthday or anniversary, dedicating them to the memory of a loved one. Find the chart is located by the bulletin board in the Gathering Space or in the Narthex. For more information, contact the office — Paula (847-673-8564), [office@trinityevanston.org](mailto:office@trinityevanston.org)

**THESE DATES** are currently available: June 2; August 4, 25; September 29; October 6, 13, 27; November 3, 17, 24; December 1, 15, 22.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP . . .

### ADULT EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

**WOMEN'S BOOK CHAT** — You're invited to join us at 7 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church for our discussion of the following:

Wednesday, June 19 —CRYING IN H MART by Michelle Zauner (memoir)

**For more information**, contact Rebecca Mestelle or Thea Halvorson. To confirm the location of our meeting, contact the Trinity office: [office@trinityevanston.org](mailto:office@trinityevanston.org). All are welcome!

**MEN'S STUDY GROUP** Thursday Morning, 8:00 am in the Chapel.

We began a new series on May 9th: The Encounter between Science and Religion led by Pastor Brian Johnson. These three sessions will consider the relationship between science and religion, how the church engaged and evolved in that relationship, and how science is contributing to faith today.

**Thursday, May 23—Session 3: How is Science Shaping Faith?**

All are welcome! Questions, contact the [office@trinityevanston.org](mailto:office@trinityevanston.org), Paul Lindman or Bill Stafford.

### 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 / 60613/773871 6604

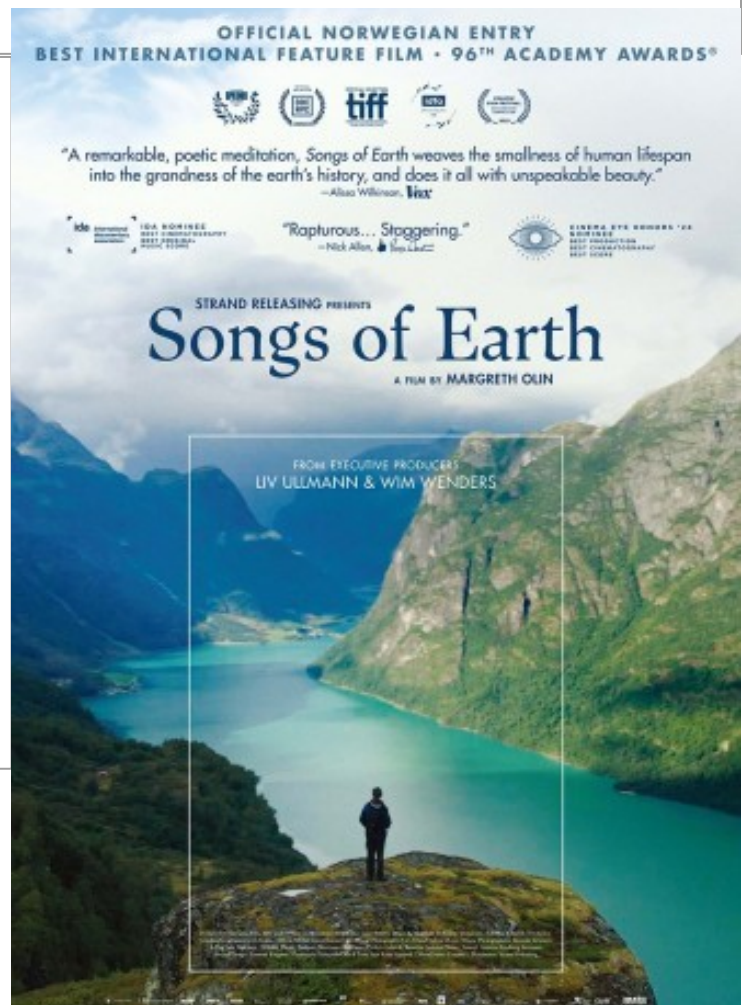
Meet at the theater for the film and afterwards, we'll grab a coffee and enjoy some discussion.

Check in with Pastor Brian:

[Brian.johnson@trinityevanston.org](mailto:Brian.johnson@trinityevanston.org)

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



## MORE

### COUNCIL MINUTES & TREASURER'S REPORTS — Printed copies are also available on the See Sign Serve Table in the Gathering Space.

Questions or comments, contact the office: [office@trinityevanston.org](mailto:office@trinityevanston.org) / 847-673-8564 or Steve Meyer, treasurer.

Contact the office if you would like a copy sent to you!

**ANNUAL 2024 First Quarter STATEMENTS OF CONTRIBUTION have been sent.** If you did not receive a statement and feel you should have, contact us: [financial.secretary@trinityevanston.org](mailto:financial.secretary@trinityevanston.org) Thank you for your partnership in our ministry.

If you need assistance, contact Financial Secretary: [financial.secretary@trinityevanston.org](mailto:financial.secretary@trinityevanston.org)

Note: Statements are sent via emailed to all who have an email address on file with us. All others are sent by US mail.

Please keep your contact information up-to-date with the office: [office@trinityevanston.org](mailto:office@trinityevanston.org); 847-673-8564

## TRINITY PRAYER LIST:

Contact the office if you desire to add someone to our prayer list or complete & submit a prayer card available in the pew racks.

### MEMBERS:

Joan Borgeson  
Doug Cannon (contact the office for an address)  
Charlie Fodor (son of Tim & Bonnie, grandson of Dave & Sarah Fodor)  
Dick Lee (healing from broken wrist, surgery 5/21)  
Bill Olson (rehab at home)  
Hortense Plummer  
Holly Ruch-Ross  
Arlene Sigle (Contact the office for her new address at Westminster Place)  
Kathy Sigle  
Gail Slamar  
LaVerne Stamer  
Charlie Swartzfager (cards may be sent to Alden Valley Ridge Rehab, Rm 210, 275 E. Army Trail Rd, Bloomingdale IL 60108)  
Lorna Van Houten (healing broken rib)  
Dave Yandell

### FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Karen Brashaw (sister of Earl Rachowicz, recovery shoulder replacement surgery)  
Peter Burke (brother of Peg Lee)  
Magnus Cheifetz (friend of Morna Roberts, kidney surgery)  
Ilsa Cherwenka (friend of Sandie Schlauch, pancreatic cancer)  
Rick Corona (brother of Joe Corona, recovery from fall)  
Frances (friend of Millie Burek, treatment for metastatic lung cancer)  
Gordon (brother-in-law of Lori Corona, hospitalized awaiting test results)

Heather & Tim Horcher (friends of Sue Dallas, healing following a car accident)  
Sanah Khan (friend of Cathi White, recovery from reconstruction surgery)  
Keaton McCormick (Arlene Sigle's sister's grandson, complicated medical issues)  
Beth (Oldeen) McClory (former member, recovery from major surgery May 9)  
Ryan Meyer (friend of Carol Cyrus, stroke)  
Mindy (request of Peg Lee, brain tumor)  
Paula (sister of Kriss Geysler, recovery)  
Peg Provenza (former member, for recovery and rehab from back surgery in February)  
Ryan Rickenbau (friend of Jason Reno, cancer)  
Ryan (Lorna Van Houten's son, healing)  
Ralph and Pat Stateman (friends of Sandie Schlauch)  
Steve and Dawn Taskay  
Tito Urian (friend of Phos Rivera, recovering ALS)  
Jim Wilson (uncle of Carol Wilson)  
Theresa Wilson (cousin of Carol Wilson, facing lupus and cancer diagnosis)  
Sharon Yandell (mother of Dave Yandell)  
Bette & Robert Z (request of Doug Cannon, Alzheimers(Bette) support(Robert caregiver))

### SYMPATHY:

Charlie Swartzfager and his daughter, Etta Avila and family on the death of Debra Elizabeth Kappelman Swartzfager at the age of 69. You may reach out to Charlie at Alden Valley Ridge Rehab, Rm 210, 275 E. Army Trail Rd, Bloomingdale IL 60108. For more information contact the office.

Dyna (Merrell) Martin on the death of her husband, Terry, who passed away while in hospice care. Dyna is the sister of Rick Merrell (deceased) and lives in McKinney, Texas.

## TRINITY OFFICE & STAFF INFORMATION

Trinity office is open Monday—Thursday. Closed Friday (open by appointment only)

To arrange a visit with a member of our staff, contact us before your visit to confirm we are available. Thank you!

**For a quick response, email is best:** Church office: 847-673-8564

Brian Johnson, Interim Pastor [brian.johnson@trinityevanston.org](mailto:brian.johnson@trinityevanston.org)  
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Lauren Busey, Faith Formation: [Lauren.Busey@trinityevanston.org](mailto:Lauren.Busey@trinityevanston.org)  
Paula Selvig, Parish Administrator: [office@trinityevanston.org](mailto:office@trinityevanston.org)

If you have a **pastoral emergency, text Pastor Brian at 507-469-9961**

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## CHURCH COUNCIL & OFFICERS 2024

### Executive Board:

Peg Lee, President  
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