

Historic Trinity

Lutheran Church

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5th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

May 14, 2017



MUSIC IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

The words of *Jerusalem the Golden* are taken from a Latin poem by Bernard of Cluny. He was a monk at the wealthy and powerful monastery at Cluny, France in the 1100's. Almost nothing else is known of him other than he wrote an enormous 3,000-line poem from which *Jerusalem the Golden* is taken. This section was translated by John Mason Neale in England in 1858. The tune for *Jerusalem the Golden* was supplied by Scottish musician Alexander Ewing (1830-1895). He wrote the hymn tune for the Harmonic Club, a choir in Aberdeen.

The choir anthem, *With a Voice of Singing*, was composed in 1923 for a choir festival of the diocese of Rochester in the Church of England. The composer is British composer and organist Martin Shaw (1875-1958). Shaw was the organist at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London at the time. As part of his crusade to improve standards of church music, he organized such festivals as a way of introducing good quality music to local parish choirs. The text is Isaiah 48:20. It is the response of the Jews to having been set free by God from captivity in Babylon:

"With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard:

Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.

The Lord hath delivered his people."

The words of *I'm But a Stranger Here* were written in 1836 by an obscure Anglican clergyman, Thomas Rawson Taylor, who died of tuberculosis at the age of 28. Sir Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900) who wrote the tune was, however, very famous in his day. Sullivan wanted desperately to be remembered for his serious orchestral and choral music. However, it was his humorous operettas composed with librettist W. S. Gilbert which are still performed. His only other pieces which are still known are two hymns, *I'm But a Stranger Here* and *Onward Christian Soldiers* as well as the song *The Lost Chord*.

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church

Is a traditional Cathedral Ministry in downtown Detroit

Serving the metropolitan area

Providing an open and caring environment

That encourages personal and spiritual growth



WELCOME

Welcome to Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, the Mother Church of Detroit Lutherans and our Lutheran Cathedral in downtown Detroit since 1850. We pray you leave this house of worship renewed and refreshed through the power of the Holy Spirit as we continue to celebrate our Risen Savior and His victory over sin and death that we may be saved for all eternity.

HOLY COMMUNION

All who accept the Real Presence of our Lord's Body and Blood in the Sacrament are invited to attend Holy Communion. Holy Communion will be celebrated today in all three services and distributed in a continuous double lines.

1st Sunday of the month at 11 am

2nd Sunday of the month at 9:30 am

3rd Sunday of the month at 8:15 am

4th Sunday of the month at all three Worship Services

5th Sunday of the month - no Communion

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PARISH NURSE - 2nd and 4th Sundays – IN THE LUTHER LOUNGE
 For your added privacy, the Parish Nurses will be taking your blood pressure in the enclosure found in the Luther Lounge. The Historic Trinity Parish Nurse Council provides important services to our members by the caring and professional nurse volunteers from the Historic Trinity congregation, who willingly use their God-given talents on our behalf. These dedicated nurses assist us in being more aware of our health - physically, emotionally and spiritually. One of the parish nurses is available on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m. The Parish Nurse will measure blood pressure and/or help answer your health questions. We invite all nurses of the congregation to join the Historic Trinity Parish Nurse Council. See Parish Nurse Nancy Jones for information.



MARTIN LUTHER SCULPTURE COMMITMENT REMINDER

Timothy Schmalz has begun to sculpt our Martin Luther piece and we have begun the plans for mounting and securing our new sculpture. Improvement of the groundwork in front of the church is required. The installation target date is late summer. Thanks to all who have so generously supported this 500th Reformation Anniversary project. As a reminder, outstanding pledge money is due. If you wish to pay with a credit card please call the church office (313-567-3100) to verify the transaction. Once again, thank you for your continued support of this amazing work of art that speaks to Martin Luther’s theses and pillars of our faith.

Proverbs 31:28-30

**Her children rise up and call her blessed;
 her husband also, and he praises her:**

**“Many women have done excellently,
 but you surpass them all.”**

**Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,
 but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.**



Today, as we honor and observe Mother’s Day, each woman in attendance will receive a small gift as we exit the worship service. We thank God for our Mothers and all our families.



Today’s Altar flowers are given in loving memory of David Eberhard by Bev Eberhard and family. Also in memory of Rev. Dr. David Eberhard by Chuck Carrig & Mina Brewer.



HISTORIC TRINITY FESTIVAL CHORUS - May 21

The Historic Trinity Festival Chorus, under the direction of Karl Osterland, presents *A Festive Triptych of English Anthems* on Sunday, May 21st at the 9:30 & 11:00 am Worship Services. If you would like to lend your voice to the chorus, please contact Karl Osterland for rehearsal dates and times. Most rehearsals will be at Historic Trinity but Karl will also hold optional Saturday rehearsals at his home in Ann Arbor. You can contact Karl through email: church@historicternity.org.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawls are always prayerfully made for those in need of comfort. They become a physical expression of our prayers, a reminder of our love and God’s Blessings! Let the church office, (313-567-3100) or Barbara Asmus know if you or someone you know would appreciate one of these gifts of hope, comfort, peace and love, or if you would like to deliver a shawl.



May 14 **Mother's Day Celebration - 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 am**

May 15 **Theology on Tap - 6:00 pm**

May 21 HT Festival Chorus - 9:30 & 11:00 am

May 22 Theology on Tap - 6:00 pm

May 23 Community Seniors - 12:00 pm

May 26-29 Office Closed for Memorial Day Observance

June 3 HT Volunteer Work Day 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

June 4 Graduate Recognition Sunday



FOOD PANTRY

We are continuing to gather non-perishable food items for our Historic Trinity Food Pantry Project. We have and will be providing these items to Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Detroit in support of their neighborhood Food Bank Ministry. They have an active and vital ministry that reaches out to their neighbors in need. They also host, house and feed the Camp Restore groups that come to Detroit to do community service work in our city. Suggested pantry items include: non-perishable items such as vegetables, tuna fish, chicken, sauces, stews, soups, chili, fruits, apple sauce, jars of peanut butter, spreads and unsalted nuts. Boxed or bagged pastas, noodles, dried beans, Rice-A-Roni, Mac N Cheese, cereals and oatmeal. Your monetary donations are also appreciated and will be used to purchase needed items as determined along with fresh foods. Bring in your donations on Sundays, drop the food off on the counter near the back door and we will take care of the rest! Our Mt. Calvary friends were thrilled to pick up your very generous donations. It is now time to refill the pantry for them! Thank you for your continued support of our much needed ministry of reaching out in love to those who need a helping hand. Matthew 25:34-40