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## We are a Pentecost church

All I can say is, "Wow"!! For me, the Holy Week and Easter that we just had are indescribable! God's hand, the Holy Spirit, stepped up in ways that I have never seen. We allowed God to drive for the 11, yes 11, services (in English and Spanish). There was so much that was new, from Spanish-language services to the Seder Meal, to the ways that we did the Maundy Thursday, the Good Friday, the Saturday, Easter Vigil, and the Easter Sunrise services. And, God spoke to us through these opportunities in new and various ways. It was so meaningful to be a part of that crazy, Spirit-filled week. God is on the move here at Trinity, and we have, by the grace of God, gotten on for the ride, which has only just begun.

Still bathed in the light of that week, we move ahead now into the 50 days of the Easter Season, celebrating the new life that God has brought to us individually, and as church, through the resurrection of our Lord. As I am writing, we are nailing down a date for Pastor Rafael's ordination, and our installations here at Trinity. Our bishop, of the Florida-Bahamas Synod, will visit us to officiate these services, on-one-day, between May 17th and May 26th. The services



### WORSHIP AT TRINITY

**SATURDAY AT 5:00PM**  
**SUNDAY AT 10:00AM**  
**SPANISH LANGUAGE AT**  
**11:30AM**

also

**LIVE STREAMING OF**  
**WORSHIP AT TRINITY**

Sundays at 10:00 am & 11:30AM

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BETWEEN MAY 17 AND MAY 20 . THE SERVICES will take place on a weekday so that both the church and the school can be involved. We are one, and that day will be a day to celebrate our union in Christ!

And, the church and school are programming for the fall, when we expect to be at or near full capacity to minister to the church, to the school, and to the community. Familiar ministries will be returning and new ones will be unveiled, with the purpose of ministering to those who are already here, and to those who are yet to come.

Trinity is one church and school reaching out to all people, to all cultures in two, spoken languages. We are a Pentecost church, reaching out to all people so that they hear the word of God in their own cultural and spoken languages, just as it happened on the day of Pentecost, "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ... And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native languages of each" (Acts 2:4 & 6).

Trinity is part of the Easter Church (the resurrection Church), the Pentecost Church (the Church of the Holy Spirit), and the Church of creation, remembering that God created us to be bold enough to create many and various ways to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people. *Trinity is being Trinity*, ministering to all people in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit; amen. I am so glad that we are onboard for this most blessed ride!

In Christ,  
Pastor Chris

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Beginning the weekend of April 17-18 Trinity will adopt an Augsburg Fortress publication titled "Celebrate" replacing the bulletin we have enjoyed for the past many years. The new bulletin will include our scripture readings for the day, the lyrics for the Gathering and Sending songs, and "take home" announcements. We will begin to rely more on the screen for the service order. Why is this change being made? First, to reduce the consumption of paper, and maybe save a tree or two; and to relieve Vicki of this time consuming task. Please remember that Vicki has transitioned to Business Administrator and now does the church and school accounting. Between Vicki and your officers we have been able to eliminate the two positions that previously did the accounting. These changes have all been part of our modernization plan to bring expenses in line with our resources, stop deficit spending, and create small surpluses that will allow for ongoing necessary property repairs. In advance, thank you for understanding and adapting.

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