



2nd Sunday of Easter

With the celebration of Jesus' resurrection fresh in our minds we are reminded again of how God has restored His relationship with humankind. At the time of creation God put humankind in charge of taking care of the earth. Now climate change and pollution have put the resources to sustain life, clean air, clean water, and access to food, at great risk. Today we take time to celebrate our earth and work on being better stewards of it. This will be a day of worship, prayer, some serious talk and fun.



We are a community of faith, sent by God to pursue God's hopes and dreams for DC and the world.

First Trinity & St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

Weekly Mission and Ministry Opportunities

April 12, 2015

To Our Visitors and Guests

Welcome! Please fill out one of the visitor cards found in the pews and add a prayer request if you wish so that we can pray with you this week. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider First Trinity and St. Matthew's. Any of the pastors would be happy to discuss this with you further. Please join us after the service in the parlor, adjoining the sanctuary, for snacks and refreshments.

Creation Care Forum

Please join us after church for a healthy food snack in the parlor and then a forum in Creation Care and how First Trinity/St. Matthew's is responding to God's call to be stewards of the earth.

Amazing gRace!

Support Will Bevins in the Amazing gRace to raise funds for Lutheran Volunteer Corps and beyond! To give online, go to this link: <http://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/WillBevins/>. To donate by check, please send to the DC LVC office, Lutheran Volunteer Corps, 1226 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20005. Checks should be made out to Lutheran Volunteer Corps, and the memo line should indicate "Amazing gRace, Will Bevins" (or otherwise indicate the event and which gRacer it supports). Thanks!

What's the Buzz?

The April 2015 Lutheran Magazine ran an article on our bee ministry. Copies of the article are on the table in the entrance of the church.

Be Part of the Altar Guild

First Trinity needs volunteers who are willing to help with worship set up and take down on Sunday mornings. The tasks can include the set up and take down of communion, setting linens, and other small jobs. You do not have to help every Sunday. Please see Pastor Wendy if you are willing to help!

Young Adults Gather to Celebrate Earth Day

Join other young adults from around the Metro DC area at Busboys and Poets on 14th St. in DC. It's been a while since we've met for a happy hour, so we will gather to catch up, hear Liz Schmidt, former Creation Care director at Sojourners, talk about realities facing God's creation, and toast to it on Earth Day! Join us at Busboys and Poets (Langston Room) – 2021 14th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20009 on April 22 from 6:30-8:30pm.

Easter Thank You

Thank you to all those who served on Easter Sunday! It was a beautiful day here at First Trinity/St. Matthew's! Especially a big thank you to our cantor Steve, to our choir for the beautiful music and our youth for serving as worship participants!

Next Sunday, April 19: Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 3:12-19; Psalm 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48