



# Trinity Times

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

## **LIGHT** by Rev. Sarah Are

*In Italian, the phrase, "to give birth"  
Literally means, "to bring into the light."  
A mother will labor for hours and days,  
Breaking herself for you,  
Whispering between fractured breaths,  
"This is my body, broken for you."  
A mother will do this as long as it takes  
So that you, her beloved,  
Have a chance at life.  
So that you, her beloved,  
Can feel the warmth of the light.  
And after all that pain,  
The sun will rise.  
The doctor will put a baby on her chest.  
The mother will hold her child as if  
Letting go is indeed physically impossible.  
She will breathe easy,  
And then she will whisper softly,*

*"All this time,  
All these deep breaths...  
It was love, again and again and again."  
It is childbirth,  
But it is also resurrection.  
A body broken.  
Breath fractured.  
A long night.  
A sunrise.  
Breath returned.  
New life,  
And a love that won't let go.  
Friends, maybe Easter is just God whispering,  
"All this time,  
All these deep breaths...  
It's been love, again and again and again."  
I think we've been standing in the light all this time.  
Now that I think of it, isn't it warm?"*

### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

- **Palm Sunday** Worship Service, Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the Sanctuary and Live-Stream online.
- **Family Easter Celebration**, Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm on the front lawn
- Stations of The Cross Self-Guided Walk-Through Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> on the front lawn
- **Maundy Thursday** Worship Service, Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary and Live-Stream online. The Lord's Supper will be observed.
- **Good Friday**, guided walk through, Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon. Join Dr. Beebe on a guided journey through The Stations of the Cross. There will also be a pre-recorded online Good Friday message emailed at noon.
- **Easter Sunday** Worship Service, Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am, will be an outdoor service in the front parking area, weather permitting. Inclement weather back-up will be in the Sanctuary with overflow in Mehaffey Hall. There will also be a pre-recorded online Easter message emailed at 10:00am.



## **Trinity Presbyterian Church**

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Prelude "The Day of Resurrection" arr. Che

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship\*\*

One: This day is like every other day.

**All: Alarm clocks beeped. Covers were removed.**

**Coffee was brewed. Weary bodies came to life.**

One: And yet this day, is like *no* other day—

**All: For the sun rose, and we knew it was a miracle.**

**The tomb was empty, and they knew it was love.**

One: So again and again we say—

**All: The longest night is over. Death has lost its sting.**

**Jesus is among us. Alleluia! Amen.**

One: Again and again and again—

**All: Alleluia! Amen.**

Hymn #232

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" (verses 1 and 2)

Prayer of Confession\*\*

One: Beloved Community, before God and before you, my family, I confess:

I have seen the sun rise and withheld my praise. I have seen my neighbor suffer and withheld my aid.

I have seen love extended and chosen to walk away.

I have seen divisions deepen and managed to remain unfazed.

**All: We hear you. We see you. You are forgiven. God's love is like the sun. No matter how lost we are in the night, Day after day, the light will find you. Rest easy. You are held in God's warmth.**

One: Thanks be to God. Amen.

**All: Now we must pray. Beloved friend, before God and before each other, we confess:**

**We have seen the sun rise and withheld our praise. We have seen our neighbors suffer and have withheld our aid. We have seen love extended and chosen to walk away. We have seen divisions deepen and managed to remain unfazed.**

One: I hear you. I see you. You are forgiven. God's love is like the sun. No matter how lost we are in the night, Day after day, the light will find you. Rest easy. You are held in God's warmth.

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace (Please remain seated)

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Anthem – Handbell Choir

"Easter Morning Joy"

arr. L. Warner

Faith Formation Moment

Affirmation of Faith\*\*

**We know the fear of the upper room. We know the feeling of hard days and long nights. We know the grief of the tomb, and the particular ache of saying goodbye. We know the pain of Good Friday, and we know the darkness before dawn. And still, *And still*, we believe. We believe that again and again, the sun will rise.**

**Again and again, God will draw near. Again and again, we will march toward justice.**

**Again and again, the tomb will be empty.**

**Again and again, Love will win.**

**Again and again, God will lead the church.**

**Again and again, And again and again, we will be loved. The journey will not be perfect.**



**We will need to rise before dawn. We will need angels along the way.**

**But again and again, The sun will rise. We believe. Amen.**

Responsive Reading

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

**118** <sup>1</sup> O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

**<sup>2</sup> Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."**

<sup>14</sup> The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

**<sup>15</sup> There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;**

**<sup>16</sup> the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."**

**<sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup> The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

**<sup>19</sup> Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

**<sup>21</sup> I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup> The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**<sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> This is the day that the LORD has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Prayer of Illumination\*\*

There are a million ways that you speak to us, God of the garden and God of the empty tomb.

You speak to us in rituals, both formal and organic—

In drops of water on foreheads, In vows said at the altar,

Through pieces of bread dipped in ordinary wine, and through shared candlelight on Christmas Eve.

You speak to us in nature—

Your artistry showing up in starry nights, In the smell of pine, in rushing water and in most every sunrise.

You speak to us through our relationships—

The comfort of a loved one, the laughter of our friends,

the security of those who support us and cheer us on.

You speak to us in so many ways, and we are grateful for them all. However today, we just need one. That would be enough. So lean down and breathe life into these sacred texts. We are craving to hear your word like never before. We are craving to understand, to see ourselves in the story. We are craving proximity to you. There are a million ways that you speak to us. Today, we just need one. With hearts full of gratitude we pray, amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,

of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain the

shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from

all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so

that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Hymn #236

"The Strife is O'er" (verses 1 and 2)

Gospel Lesson

Mark 16: 1-8

Meditation

"The Son Rises"

Dr. Jeff Beebe

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Invitation to the Lord's Supper*

We invite you now to spiritually unite with all the members and friends of Trinity Presbyterian Church and with all the saints of the church in heaven and on earth, and partake of the Lord's Supper. We invite you to prepare your own elements of bread and juice at home. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took bread and blessed it and broke it and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

*Communion Prayer*

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. We bless you for creating the

whole world, for your promises to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells. Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us. Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us. Dying on the cross, he saves us. Risen from the dead, he gives new life. Living with you, he prays for us. With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord. Receive our sacrifice of praise. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord. Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast. Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love, that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory. We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Sharing the Bread*

This is the body of Christ, the bread of life—given for you. Amen.

*Sharing the Cup*

This is the blood of Christ, the cup of salvation—shed for you. Amen.

*Prayer after Communion*

Let us pray: We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. We lift up to you, this day, the joys and concerns of our hearts. Strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Charge and Benediction\*\*

"Again & Again, A Lenten Refrain"

As you leave this space, may your mouth speak of God's goodness. May your arms hold those in need. May your feet walk toward justice. May your heart trust its worth. May your soul dance in God's grace.

And may this be your rhythm—again and again and again, Until God's promised day. In the name of the Lover, the Beloved, and Love itself, go with courage, go with heart, go in peace. Amen.

Postlude

"Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah"

Handel

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**Join us in prayer for our members and loved ones**

If someone is in need of prayer, please let the church office know: (386) 445-4757 or [trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com](mailto:trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com).

Those listed in bold are members of the church and the asterisk indicates active military service.

<b>Bob Aitken</b> Gail Alvaro	<b>Rich Gaulding</b> <b>Red Gensch</b> Goff & Mock Family Sylvia Gosztyla Angela Grussing Stanley Hannum* Clark Hessen A.J. Jebbia Vicki Jebbia	<b>Florence Lyman</b> Kenny Mack* <b>Jan Markiewicz</b> <b>Walt McRae</b> Declan Mitchell* Joseph C. Orr* <b>Howard Parker</b> <b>Janet Pegg</b> <b>Bea Pison</b> <b>Alice Powell</b> <b>Helene Read</b> <b>Ginny Reisinger</b> Bob Rizzo	Bradford Robinson <b>Hawley Rogers</b> <b>Frances Sampson</b> <b>Gloria Scandariato</b> Jennifer Sheringham* <b>Joe Shull</b> <b>Diane Simmons</b> <b>Bonnie Slager</b> <b>Yvonne Smith</b> Maria Soares <b>Gene Thrower</b> <b>Ryan Tugast*</b> Ronald Warwell <b>Matthew Winternheimer*</b>
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**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

Marc Hitchins 3/28  
Martha Gioielli 3/29  
William Stratemeyer III 3/30  
Carla McBride 3/30  
Yerdis Trexler 4/1  
Carol Ayers 4/2



Garrett Tucker 4/3  
Addison Alred 4/4  
Nollan Dutton 4/6  
Beth Hermans 4/6  
David Hair 4/8  
Ross Royce 4/10



Beginning with the April 11<sup>th</sup> Bulletin, the same publication will be available on both Sunday mornings as what is mailed home. If you are currently attending in-person worship, you can pick up your weekly news while you are here.

If you are worshipping with us at home and still want to receive the bulletin by mail, please let us know. Call or email the Church office and we will keep you on the mailing list!



**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
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Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing — Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People — all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Received during the season of Lent, each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God’s love with our neighbors in need. In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. Please share your gift for this special offering, donations can be marked OGHS or One Great Hour of Sharing.



**Rhythms of Grace:  
Sunday Morning Family Faith Formation**

This is an outdoor Sunday time/place to help families walk with God and have Him teach us about the “unforced rhythms of Grace.” It may be messy, it may get loud but we will find God’s heart beat in the midst of it all.

Join us on Sundays from 9:15am-9:45am in the fenced play area. All ages are welcome (parents bring your kids, kids bring your parents, and bring the grandparents too)! \*No meeting on Easter Sunday.

“Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace” Matthew 11:29

# Family Easter Celebration



Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 4pm

Join us in our front grass lot for games, crafts, a scavenger hunt, Easter story time, and an egg hunt!  
All are invited and welcome!

## **SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

A special congregational meeting was held on Sunday, March 21, 2021, in the Sanctuary during the 10:00AM worship service to fill the two vacancies on the Board of Deacons that had occurred very recently. The Nominations Committee had been working to fill these 2 vacancies. Jan Roberts and Colleen Connors have agreed to complete these terms – Colleen in the Class of 2021, and Jan in the Class of 2022. Following the adjournment of this meeting, Dr. Beebe continued the worship service with the Ordination and Installation of all newly elected elders and deacons.

### **CLASS OF 2021**

Lance Alred  
Carol Graff  
Marc Hitchins  
Kathleen Cooke  
Jenn Kaczmarek  
Judy Murgitroyde

### **ELDERS**

### **CLASS OF 2022**

Ken Mettler  
Carol Corson  
Martha Gioielli  
Kelli Jebbia  
Leslie Russo  
Shelley Wheeler

### **CLASS OF 2021**

Barbara Donahue  
Wendy Earle  
Ginny Elgin  
Tracy Martin  
Julie Pearson  
Joye Woods  
Colleen Connors  
Patty Edwards  
Shirley Wilson  
Ruth Gordon  
Michael Peters  
Hailey Tucker

### **DEACONS**

### **CLASS OF 2022**

Paul Burkhart  
Brenda Digby  
Leisa Gardner  
Maudie Parker  
Joyce Peters  
Alison Reid  
Marlene Williams  
Cyndy McCormick  
Bill Butler  
Donna Decina  
Jan Roberts



## Service of Installation The Rev. Jeff Beebe

It is with joy and thanksgiving that we invite you to participate in the service of installation of

*The Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe*

Jeff Beebe has been called as Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Palm Coast

*All teaching elders and ruling elders commissioned to pastoral service in attendance are invited to wear robes and red stoles and process in together (single file and spaced appropriately) before being seated in the sanctuary. Please meet outside the sanctuary door twenty minutes prior to the beginning of the service.*

### When and Where

Sunday, April 11, 2021  
4:00 p.m.

Trinity Presbyterian Church  
156 Florida Park Dr. N.  
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The service will also be live-streamed on the church's website.

### Safety Precautions

Due to safety precautions, masks must be worn and social distancing guidelines will be followed.

Weather permitting, there will be an outdoor reception for safely greeting Rev. Beebe after the service.

*The mission of the Presbytery of St. Augustine is to support our faith community, so that together we may be a greater witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ.*



Worship Service on Sunday,  
April 11<sup>th</sup> will be at 4:00pm.  
Join as we celebrate the  
Installation of Dr. Beebe.



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS – APRIL 2021

### “INTO THE LIGHT” Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament by P. Lynn Miller

#### Lesson Seven: Creation Laments

**BOARD MEETING:** April 7th, 2021 @ 10:00 am in Mahaffey Hall

**MARY & MARTHA:** 2nd Wednesday, April 14th @ 6:00 pm in the Narthex. Joyce Welsh-Shirley - study leader.

**MIRIAM CIRCLE:** 3rd Wednesday, April 21st @ 10:00 am in Mahaffey Hall. Laurie Harrison - study leader.

**FAITH CIRCLE:** 3rd Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> @ 1:00 pm in the Courtyard. Marlene Williams - study leader.

**REBECCA CIRCLE:** 3rd Thursday, April 15th @ 10:00 am in Mahaffey Hall. Carol Graff-study leader.

Please note that the bible studies are open to all women, so please feel free to visit any one or all at the scheduled meeting time and place.

**Bible Study Leaders will meet with Rev. Beebe on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm.**

## Church Office Hours

**Monday – Thursday**

**9:00am – 12:00pm**

\*\*If you would like to submit an announcement to be included in the weekly bulletin, please have in by 9am Monday morning. Due date for the next bulletin is Monday, April 5th. Please email to Judy at [trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com](mailto:trinityoffice@cfl.rr.com).



## Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey W. Beebe, Pastor  
Heasuk Che, Director of Music/Organist  
Brooke Tucker, Director of Faith Formation  
Lillian Warner, Director of Handbell Choir  
Tom Buonocore, Sexton  
Judy Grady, Financial and Administrative Assistant  
Dana Mack, Church Receptionist

*Trinity Presbyterian Church is called by God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, to be a **worshiping, nurturing and serving** community.*

## **ALLELUIA BUTTERFLY**

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come;  
the old life is gone; the new life has begun.”  
-- 2 Corinthians 5:17

As we enter into Holy Week and our last week of Lent, we invite you to think about how you will emerge from this Lenten Season.

What will you leave behind as you embrace the Resurrection of Christ once again?



What are you looking forward to in this post Easter season

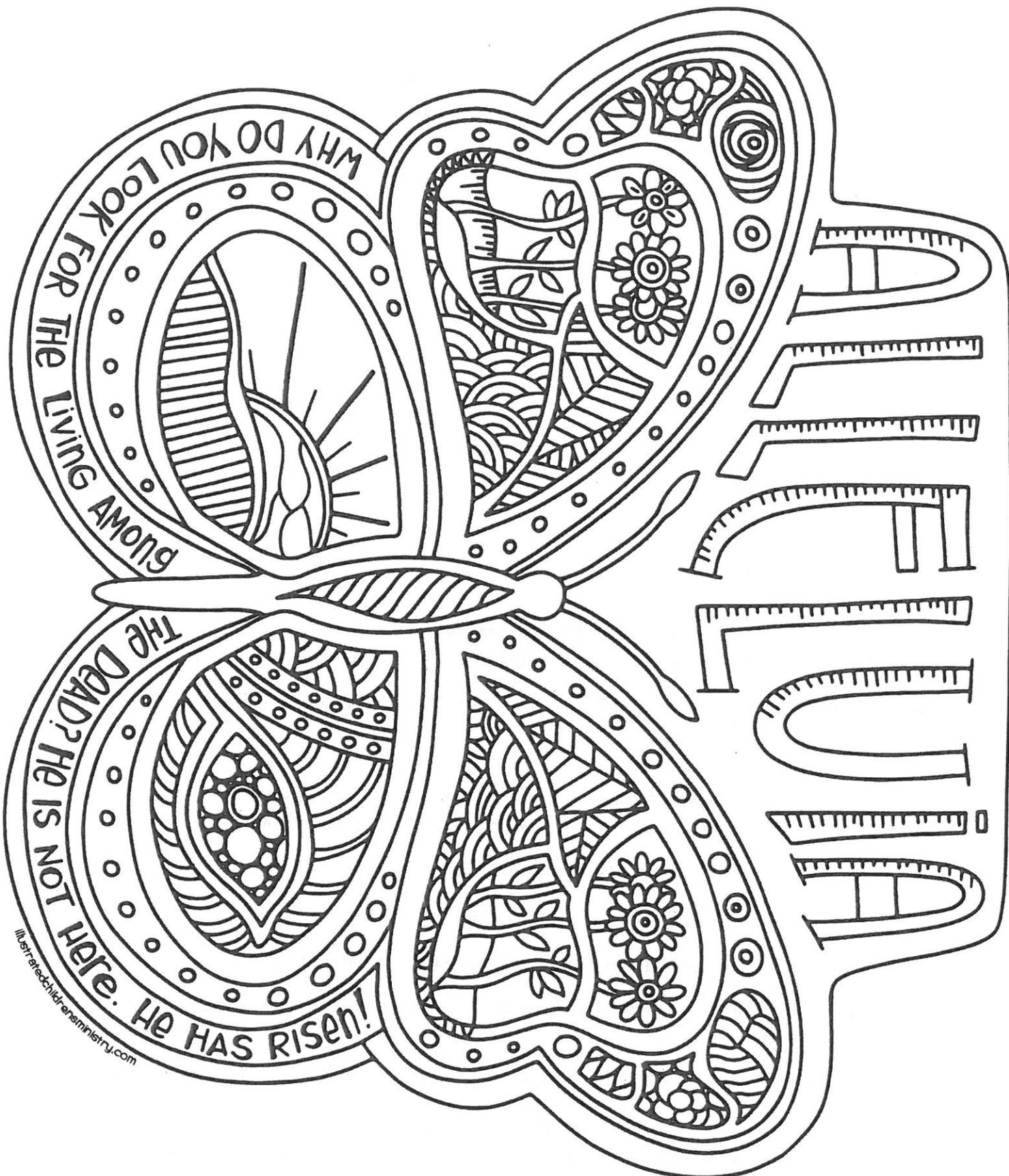
What growth have you noticed in your own life?



Take time to think about these things.

When you are ready, we ask you to bring your butterfly (on the backside of this page) to new life! You can color your butterfly, add words, add paint, or even glitter. The possibilities are endless.

When you are finished decorating your butterfly, please cut it out and bring it to worship on Easter Sunday where you will be able to add it to our Easter cross.



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