

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 20, 2025**

*The Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is the preaching, teaching, baptizing  
and sharing the love of Christ in our church, our community and our world.*



## **Welcome to Trinity!**

We are so happy that you have joined us for worship this morning. We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ who seek to love God with all of our heart, with all of our mind, and with all of our soul. We have a deep desire that all would come to the saving knowledge of the truth of Jesus as Lord! We cordially invite you to worship with us every Sunday at 10 a.m. and join us for Bible Class and Sunday School at 8:45 a.m.

## Pre-Service Music

### The Prelude – Ringing of the Bells – Greeting

#### Confession and Absolution

L: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

L: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

L: Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed.

Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

L: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C: Amen.**

#### Opening Hymn

*Praise Be to Christ*

LSB 538

I Praise be to Christ in whom we see  
The image of the Father shown,  
The firstborn Son revealed and known,  
The truth and grace of deity;  
Through whom creation came to birth,  
Whose fingers set the stars in place,  
The unseen pow'rs, and this small earth,  
The furthest bounds of time and space.

2 Praise be to Him whose sov'reign sway  
And will upholds creation's plan;  
Who is, before all worlds began  
And when our world has passed away:  
Lord of the Church, its life and head,  
Redemption's price and source and theme,  
Alive, the firstborn from the dead,  
To reign as all-in-all supreme.

3 Praise be to Him who, Lord Most High,  
The fullness of the Godhead shares;  
And yet our human nature bears,  
Who came as man to bleed and die.  
And from His cross there flows our peace  
Who chose for us the path He trod,  
That so might sins and sorrows cease  
And all be reconciled to God.

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### Introit

L: Your word is a lamp to my feet

**C: and a light to my path.**

L: The LORD is my portion;

**C: I promise to keep your words.**

L: I entreat your favor with all my heart;

**C: be gracious to me according to your promise.**

L: When I think on my ways,

**C: I turn my feet to your testimonies;**

L: I hasten and do not delay

**C: to keep your commandments.**

L: The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;

**C: teach me your statutes!**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

L: Your word is a lamp to my feet

**C: and a light to my path.**

### Kyrie



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy:  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace:  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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### Salutation and Collect of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.



L: Let us pray...O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



### Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1–10a

<sup>1</sup> The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup> and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup> while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” <sup>6</sup> And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” <sup>7</sup> And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup> Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. <sup>9</sup> They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” <sup>10</sup> The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.”

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

L: How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

**C: who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.**

L: Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

**C: and their words to the ends of the world.**

## Children's Message and Mighty Mites

John Kleiboeker

## Epistle Reading

Colossians 1:21–29

<sup>21</sup>You, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup>if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. <sup>24</sup>Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup>of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup>For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

1 My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. Refrain

ref On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain

3 His oath, His covenant and blood  
Support me in the raging flood;  
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
Redeemed to stand before His throne! Refrain

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## **Sermon**

### **Nicene Creed**

**C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Offering and Offertory



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## Prayer of the Church

### Lord's Prayer

L: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.



For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the  
glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## Salutation and Benedicamus

L: The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

L: Bless we the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Closing Hymn

*My Soul Rejoices*

LSB 933

1 My soul rejoices,

My spirit voices—

Sing the greatness of the Lord!

For God my Savior

Has shown me favor—

Sing the greatness of the Lord!

With praise and blessing,

Join in confessing

God, who is solely

Mighty and holy—

○ sing the greatness of God the Lord!

His mercy surely

Shall rest securely

On all who fear Him,

Love and revere Him—

○ sing the greatness of God the Lord!

2 His arm now baring,

His strength declaring—

Sing the greatness of the Lord!

The proud He scatters,

Their rule He shatters—

Sing the greatness of the Lord!

Oppression halted;

The meek exalted.

Full are the hungry;

Empty, the wealthy—

○ sing the greatness of God the Lord!

Here is the token

All that was spoken

To Abr'ham's offspring

God is fulfilling—

○ sing the greatness of God the Lord!

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## Announcements

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## **THOSE TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Health-** Joan Haines, Steve Doss, Emma Conklin, John Alexander, RoseMarie Dieckhoff, Judy Lehde, Dana Robb, Hunter Gaddy, Mark Priebe, Heather Priebe, Velma Rhea, Chantay Denn, Kathleen Mueller, John Fritz, Tess Holle, Delphine Lehde Mullen, Erin Hunt, Karen Miller, Jim Bracht, Alyssa Parrigon, Robert Mais, Creed Smith, Brendan Lawmaster Hudson, Ray Spree, Dick Highfill, David Tunnell, Karen Schmedeke, Don Schmedeke, Reed Fuemmeler, Lois Gaddy, Robbie Krueger, Abigail and Lydia Parrigon, Grace Doss, Bob Dieckhoff

**Birthday's-** Nellie Stellwagen will be celebrating 93 years of life on July 23.  
Robert Harris will be celebrating 90 years of life on July 24.

**Anniversaries-** Steven & Janie Doss are celebrating 32 years of marriage on July 21.

**Remembering our Seasoned Saints-** Mary Ann Daugherty, June Fritz, Dan Haines, Delphine Hesemann, Karen Kleiboeker, Doris Meyer, Connie Prater, Fay Schoen, Nellie Stellwagen

**Families of the Week-** Ted Dahlstrom family, Mary Ann Daugherty, Briana Diaz family, Robert Dieckhoff family, Kenneth Dittmer, Bruce Doss family, Grace Doss, Mike Doss family, Steven Doss family, Robyn Drake family, Carol Durbin, Kristi Easter family, Matt Ehrhardt, Jennifer Elbert family

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### **Assisting in Today's Service**

<b>Preacher:</b>	Bruce Sletten, Lay Minister
<b>Elder:</b>	Ryan Stockton
<b>Assisting Elder:</b>	Luke Hansen
<b>Sound System:</b>	Drew Meier
<b>Broadcaster:</b>	Nick Prater
<b>Organist:</b>	Susan Senninger
<b>Pre-Service Music:</b>	Carole Kleiboeker