



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 10, 2026

## INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

All who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins are welcome to join us at the holy communion table to receive the Lord's Body and Blood given and shed *for you*. Gluten-free bread and grape juice are available for special needs. Just let us know as you come forward. Children are welcome to come forward for a special blessing.

To our guests, we are glad you chose Trinity as your place of worship today. We ask everyone to fill out an attendance card found in front of you. Prayer Request Cards are also available there. During the Gathering Hymn, an usher will come by to collect your prayer requests. Lastly, please join us for coffee hour after worship. We want to meet and get to know you!

## NOW THE FEAST THE ORDER OF SERVICE *Holy Communion Worship*

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME



## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

*Congregational responses are in **BOLD** type.*

*Please rise as you are able.*

### **BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*The assembly stands. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Most merciful God,  
**have mercy on us.**

**We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

### **DECLARATION OF ABSOLUTION**

#### **PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*The service continues with the gathering song.*



**GATHERING HYMN** *Come, Thou Almighty King* (LBW 522)



1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;  
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, gird on thy might - y sword;  
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



help us to praise; Fa - ther all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
 our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy  
 in this glad hour! Thou, who al - might - y art, now rule in  
 hence ev - er - more! Thy sov-'reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend.  
 ev - 'ry heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

# KYRIE

*Assistant:* In peace, in peace,

*Assistant:* *Congregation:*

Let us pray — to the Lord, have mer - cy,  
 Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have  
 mer - cy.

*Assistant:* For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,  
 for the unity of all... (Refrain)

*Assistant:* For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live  
 your Word... (Refrain)

*Assistant:*

Help, save and de - fend us, — O God.  
*Congregation:*  
 A - - - men.

## HYMN OF PRAISE - NOW THE FEAST

Refrain:

*Congregation:*



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,



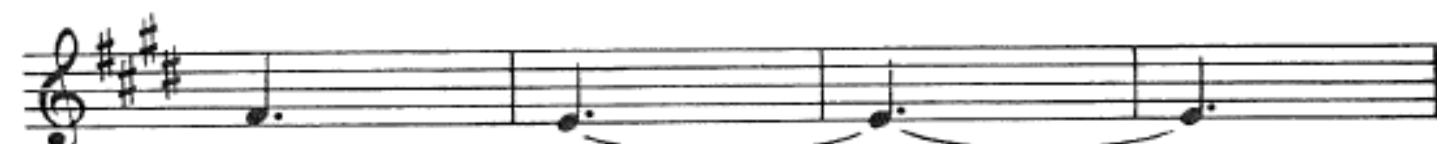
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy



to the God of life and love and

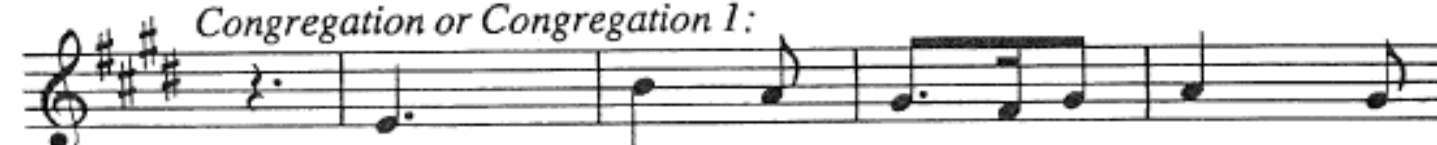


free - dom: praise and glo - ry for - ev -



er - more!

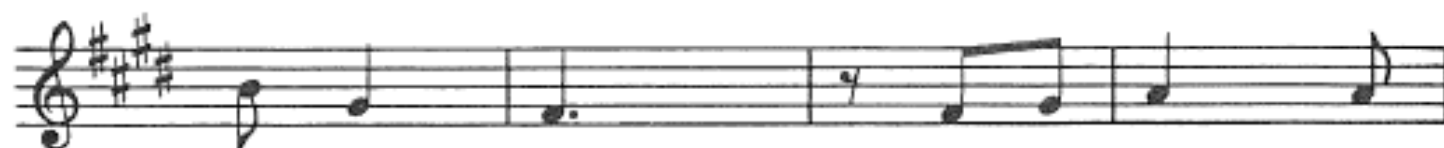
*Congregation or Congregation 1:*



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once



slain, whose blood has freed and u -



nit - ed us to be one great



peo - ple of God. \_\_\_\_\_

*to Refrain*



2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and



might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ for - ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

*to Refrain*



*Congregation:*

3. For God has come to dwell with us, —

— to make us peo - ple of God; to make

all things new. \_\_\_\_\_ *to Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**O God, from whom all good things come: Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to think those things which are right, and by your goodness help us to do them; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**



**WORD**

*God speaks to us through scripture, preaching, and song.*

*Please be seated*

**FIRST LESSON: Acts 17:22-31** (back cover)

*After the reading.*

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Psalm is read responsively, with the congregation speaking the portion printed in **BOLD**.*

**PSALM: Psalm 66:7-18**

<sup>7</sup> Bless our <sup>l</sup> God, you peoples;  
make the voice of his praise <sup>l</sup> to be heard,

<sup>8</sup> **who holds our <sup>l</sup> souls in life,  
and will not allow our <sup>l</sup> feet to slip.**

<sup>9</sup> For you, O <sup>l</sup> God, have proved us;  
you have tried us just as sil- <sup>l</sup> ver is tried.

<sup>10</sup> **You brought us in- <sup>l</sup> to the snare;  
you laid heavy burdens up- <sup>l</sup> on our backs.**

<sup>11</sup> You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through <sup>l</sup> fire and water,  
but you brought us out into a place <sup>l</sup> of refreshment.

<sup>12</sup> **I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay <sup>l</sup> you my vows,  
which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I <sup>l</sup> was in  
trouble.**

<sup>13</sup> I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the <sup>l</sup> smoke of rams;  
I will give you ox- <sup>l</sup> en and goats.

<sup>14</sup> **Come and listen, all you <sup>l</sup> who fear God,  
and I will tell you what he has <sup>l</sup> done for me.**

<sup>15</sup> I called out to him <sup>l</sup> with my mouth,  
and his praise was <sup>l</sup> on my tongue.

- <sup>16</sup> **If I had found evil | in my heart,  
the Lord would | not have heard me;**
- <sup>17</sup> **but in truth | God has heard me;  
he has attended to the voice | of my prayer.**
- <sup>18</sup> **Blessed be God, who has not reject- | ed my prayer,  
nor withheld his | love from me.**

**SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 3:13-22**      (*back cover*)

*After the reading.*

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL: John 14:15-21**      (*back cover*)

*The Gospel is announced.*

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter.

*After the reading:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**



*Please be seated*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

*Children's church follows.*

**SERMON**      **“The Gift to See”**

*Silence for reflection may follow.*

**Pastor Eric Griffith**

*Please stand as you are able*

**HYMN OF THE DAY *Amazing Grace Alleluya* (Guitar accompaniment)**

**1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind but now I see. (Chorus)**

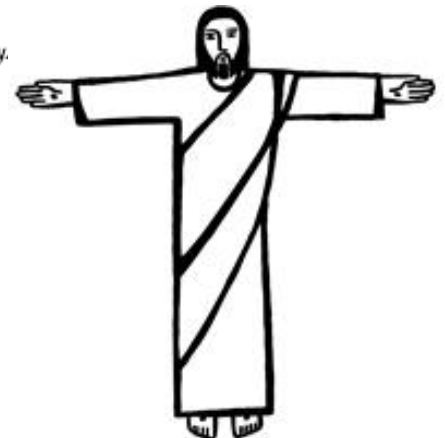
**CHORUS: Alleluia, Allelu. Alleluia, Alleluia  
Alleluia, Allelu. Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia**

**2. Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear.  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear,  
the hour I first believed. (Chorus)**

**3. Jesus loves me this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong,  
they are weak but He is strong. (Chorus)**

**4. Amazing grace how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind but now I see. (Chorus)**

*Words for Amazing Grace by John Newton and Jesus Loves Me by B. Bradbury.  
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## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church, \*  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

*\*Theological Note: the word  
"catholic" means  
"universal". Our faith  
confesses that we are merely  
part of the Christian Church  
God is creating through faith  
in Jesus Christ.*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray to our risen Savior on behalf of the Church, the world, and all people according to their need.

***Kneel/Stand***

*A brief silence.*

*After each portion of the prayers:*

Lord, in your mercy,

**please hear our prayer.**

We praise and magnify you, dear Jesus. Accept our prayers and lay them at the feet of your Father, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns gloriously as our Lord and our God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

*Please be seated*

*The congregation may be seated as the offering is gathered, and the table is prepared.*

## THE OFFERING



# SONG OF OFFERING

## *As the Grains of Wheat (NtF)*

Refrain:

*Congregation:*



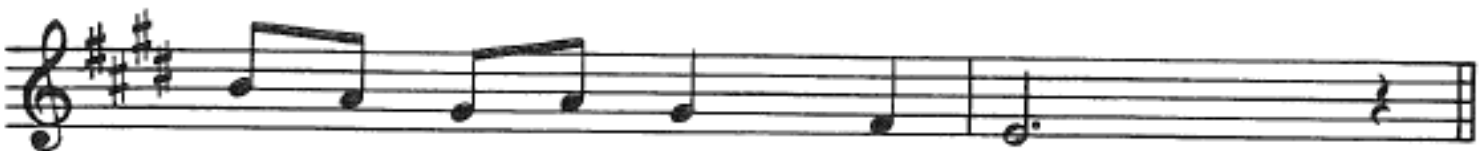
As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;



so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be



gath-ered in - to one in you.



1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst, —
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres-ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

*Please rise as you are able.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful God,

**everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.*

The musical score is written on five staves in a treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are distributed between the Presider and the Congregation.

**Presider:** The Lord be with you. **Congregation:** And also with

**Presider:** you. **Congregation:** Lift up your hearts. We

**Presider:** lift them to the Lord. Let us give

**Congregation:** thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.



## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **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 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 glory,  
forever and ever. Amen**



## LAMB OF GOD

*Congregation:*                      *Congregation or assistant:*

Lamb of God,                      you take a-way the sin of the

*Congregation:*

world:                      have mer - cy on us,                      mer - cy on us,

*Final time:*                      *Cong. or assistant:*

mer - cy                      on                      us.                      Lamb of God,                      you

*Congregation:*

take a - way the sin of the world:                      grant us peace,

grant us peace,                      grant us                      peace.

### *Additional invocations:*

you break the chains of hatred and fear:  
 you are the way of justice and peace:  
 you are the way of mercy and love:

*The congregation may be seated  
and come forward at the direction of the usher.*



## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
*The communicant may say: “Amen” or “Thanks be to God” or whatever  
expression of thanksgiving one is moved to in the moment.*

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: LBW 474, 479, 488**

## **COMMUNION BLESSING**

*Stand*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

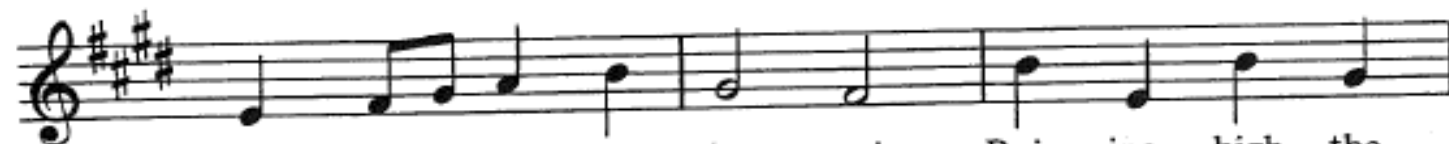
**Amen**



## THANKS BE TO YOU

*Congregation:*

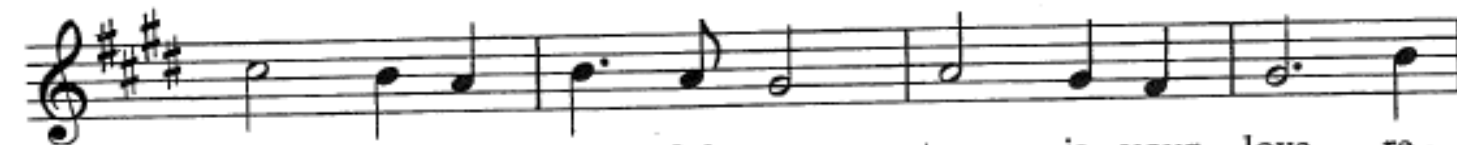
1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy,  
 2. From of old you loved and sought us,



Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Rais - ing high the  
 Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Truth and jus - tice



weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
 you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!



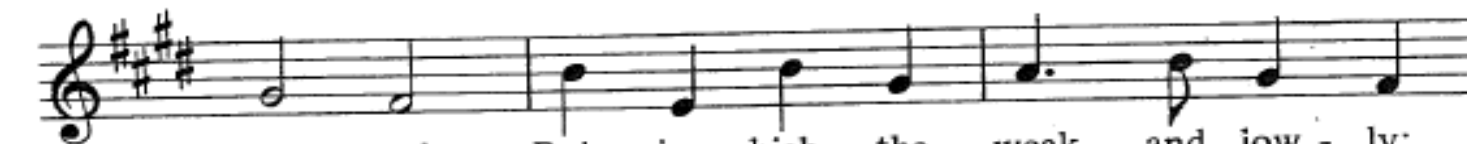
Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.



3. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy, Thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



Thanks be to you for - ev - er, Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray...

**Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

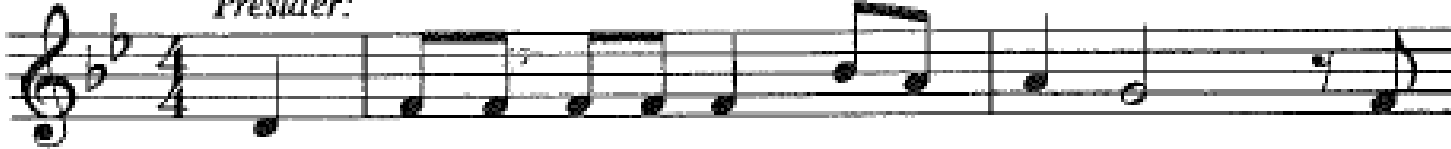
### *SENDING*

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## BLESSING

*Leader:*  *All:* 

Let us bless our God: praise and thanks to you.

*Presider:* 

May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may



Christ be ev - er light for our lives, may the



Spir - it of Love be our guide and path, for



all of our days.

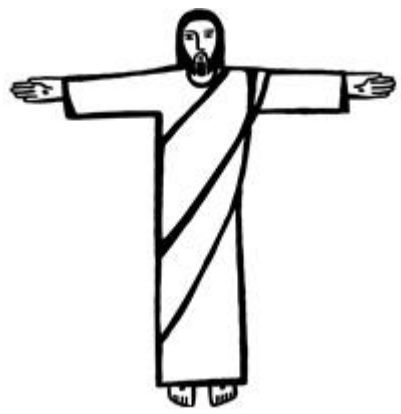
*All:*

A

men.

A musical score for the section "All:". It features a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, and a piano accompaniment in the same key and time. The vocal line has a fermata over the first measure and then continues with quarter notes. The piano accompaniment has a fermata over the first measure and then continues with quarter notes. The lyrics "A" and "men." are placed below the vocal line.

*The flame carried by the Acolyte reminds us that Christ leads us into mission. You are invited to turn and focus on this light as it moves us toward our calling in the world.*



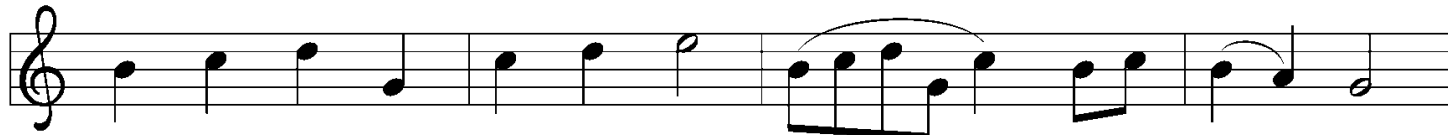
## SENDING *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* (ELW 365)



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4  
 Music: EASTER HYMN, J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

What are we called to do?

**We are called by the Holy Spirit to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and God's love through word and deed.**

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## POSTLUDE

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

**Trinity Lutheran Church strives to be a church where all can experience the love of Christ, find community, grow in relationship with God, and serve others with love and compassion.**

**Mark your calendars!**



## **PRAYERS FOR THOSE GRIEVING**

Family and Friends of Carolyn Stamy

Family and Friends of Debb Daulton

Family and Friends of Jeanette Totten

Family and Friends of Jodie O Brien (sister of Kim Cushman)

Family and Friends of Linda Stolte (Aunt of Carmen Petersen)

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS**

Kathy Olson, Hunter Grossklaus, Janet Linscott, Jordan Bergeron, Claudette Woodland, Zeny Brown, Ollie Goldammer, LaVonne Heitmann, DeeLee Mendenhall, Connie Riddle, Donita Hansen, Samuel Poleson, Donna Piraino, Dennis Riddle, Rebecca Matchey, Carole Lemire, Steve Hanson, Anthony Nedrow, Pam Schmaling.

## **PRAYERS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Brian Garner: (brother of Mona Gish)

Israel Holden: (friend of Rebecca Matchey)

Ricky Shope: (requested by Carmen Petersen)

Melody and Ivan Thompson of Good Hope

Brook Henze: (daughter of Kim Cushman)

Nadia Skorobogatova: (Elena & Oksana's mom)

Eugeniy Skorobogatov: (Elena & Oksana's dad)

Chuck Riddle: (son of Dennis & Connie Riddle)

Tamra Mead: (granddaughter of Anita Schneider)

Stacey Stamper: (friend of Bob Bergeron)

Neeraj and Nijhar and family: (missionaries)

John Jasinski: (son of Ed Jasinski)

## **PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

Marine Sergeant Wayne Fetterman: (Grandson of Ed Jasinski)

Sergeant First Class Matt Spears: (Son of Sandra Spears)

*TO HAVE YOUR REQUEST INCLUDED ON THIS PRAYER LIST OR PRAYER CHAIN, PLEASE CONTACT  
EDY MATCHEY.*



# CHURCH STAFF

PASTOR

Eric Griffith

CONGREGATION PRESIDENT

Denise Walk

VICE PRESIDENT

Arlan Matchey

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Nora Fairchild

ORGANIST

Heidi Thornton

CUSTODIAN

Jake Fairchild

# SERVING TODAY

CANTOR

Martha Hendry and/or Rebecca Matchey

GREETER

Lee Brown and friends

ACOLYTE

Riley Johnson

READER

Fran Harris

ALTAR CARE

Jessie Erickson

USHERS

Barry Erickson / Jim Kress / Mike Lindauer

COMMUNION SET UP

Edy Matchey

COMMUNION SERVERS

Oksana & Jessie Erickson

CHILDRENS CHURCH GUIDE

Brittany Swanson

PEW SUPPLIES

Rebecca Matchey & Youth Group



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SUNDAY, May 10, 2026*

**Prayer Chain & Prayer List:** If you have a prayer request to share with the congregation, please contact *Edy Matchey*.

**Sunday Worship Prayer Requests:** Please call 208/743-4414 and leave us a message or send an Email [tlclewiston@gmail.com](mailto:tlclewiston@gmail.com).

**Restroom:** In the Narthex (back of the church) by the front doors.

**Large Print Worship Folders and Children's Busy Bags:** Available in the Narthex. (See an usher.)

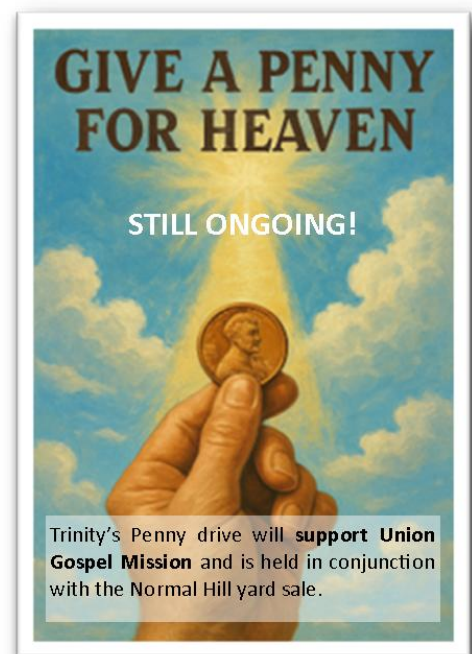
**NALC Newsletter:** The latest NALC Newsletter is available at [thenalc.org](http://thenalc.org).

**LCMC Newsletter:** <https://lcmc-nw.com/northwest-district-newsletter>. The national site is [www.lcmc.net](http://www.lcmc.net).


**Community Food Bank:** *Thank you* for donating non-perishable foods, to benefit our food bank and people in need! Please keep contributing as there is need. Your donations may be placed in the northeast corner of the sanctuary. Thank you, *Lee Brown*.

**Portals of Prayer:** Portals of prayer (through the month of June) are available in the Narthex. If you would like a copy of this devotional, please call the church office (208.743.4414) and we will see that you get one.

**Please join us after worship for  
coffee hour! We look forward  
to visiting with everyone!**



# ONGOING



**Bible Study with Pastor Eric**  
Every Tuesday | 8:00 a.m.  
More sessions may be added based on interest.

**AN INVITATION TO  
READ AND PONDER  
SCRIPTURE WITH  
PASTOR ERIC**

**You are invited to join us.**

Peace,  
*Rev. Eric*

## Confirmation Ministry

Sessions are **every SUNDAY at 10:45am** at the church in the west wing.

This year's curriculum is diving into the 10 Commandments, the Apostles CREED, and the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism.

Though geared for Middle School Students, this Ministry is available to anyone who wishes to grow in faith and are willing to "go with the silly" as we encourage these students in faith.

**Questions?**

*Rev. Eric*

## UPCOMING

**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS**

Come, and honor our High School Graduates on **Sunday, May 24th,** 2026 during and after church services.



# UPCOMING



DOING THE  
MOST GOOD®

## SALVATION ARMY Community Dinner

We hope to add more volunteers from Trinity to morph our existing team of volunteers into two! The need is great, the workers are few. **UPCOMING: May 26th at 3:00pm.**

Please contact Rebecca Matchey @ 208.305.0215 or the church office, if you can help serve in this ministry.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School  
the week of 6/14 - 6/18 2026 from 5:30 pm - 8 pm.

This year's theme is ***Rainforest Falls***  
*Exploring the Nature of God.*

If anyone would like to volunteer  
to help, please contact  
Carmen Petersen at 208-791-7795.

Please invite any children from age  
4 through 6th grade to attend.