



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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4th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 21, 2026

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Jeremiah knew the frustration of having his word rejected. Jesus declares that his words may not bring peace, but division. In baptism we are buried with Christ that we may walk in newness of life. As we take stands for the sake of justice and lose our lives for the sake of others, we need not be afraid. The hairs of our head are counted. In baptism we are marked with the cross of Christ forever.

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS

We are so glad you are here today! May God bless you richly as we worship together this morning. We would love an opportunity to get connected with you. If that would be your desire as well, please take a moment to fill out one of the Connection / Attendance Cards found in the holder in front of you.

As part of the Body of Christ we are called to hold all people in our prayers before God and would be honored to hold any of your concerns as well. Prayer Request Cards are also in the holder in front of you. During the opening song, an usher will come by to collect these requests so we can incorporate these into our morning worship.

Most every Sunday, we enjoy spending time together checking in and catching up as well as just simply getting to know one another. Please do join us for this time of friendship and fellowship. Coffee and often some pretty terrific goodies are on offer most all the time and we'd love an opportunity to meet you. You are most welcome here!

AN INVITATION AROUND HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is one of the most significant aspects of our worship service. It is a moment when we receive Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, as He shares himself with us. We teach and confess that Jesus is truly present in, with, and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. He comes to us as a gift of life to His people. He is our holy food that sustains us in the journey of faith and life. It has long been the practice of Christian people that this meal is what sustains faith and life for all those baptized into Christ Jesus as they live out Christ's mission and calling in this world. As we commune with Christ Jesus this morning, the invitation is from Jesus that trusting Him, you come and partake as He gives. All His fullness, goodness, and mercy is yours simply in trusting and receiving the Lord's Body and Blood given and shed *for you*. Gluten-free bread and grape juice are both available for special needs so please just let us know as you come forward. Children who have yet to receive a First Communion, are invited to come forward as well for the "same blessing" but for now simply in Word. Pastor Eric encourages any family desiring to have their children begin receiving our Lord's Body and Blood, reach out and we will schedule a First Communion class that will set that in motion!

You are welcome here and as you are prompted by the Holy Spirit, to receive Jesus at his Word, come and taste that the Lord IS Good!

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 *This Is My Father's World* (LBW 554)



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the
 3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
 morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
 This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the
 This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
 rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.
 Lord is king, let the heav - ens ring; God reigns, let the earth be glad!

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858–1901

Music: TERRA PATRIS. Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852–1930, adapt.

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.
 A - - - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE - NOW THE FEAST

Refrain:

Congregation:



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



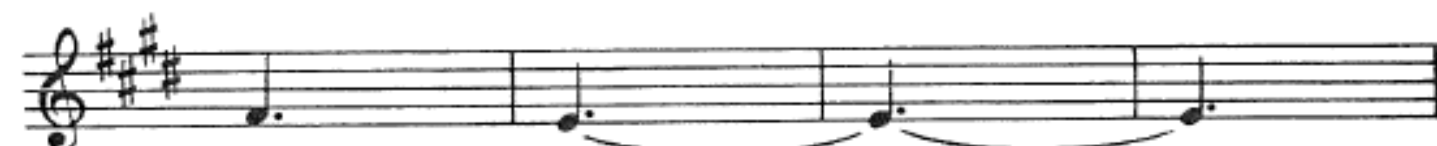
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy



to the God of life and love and

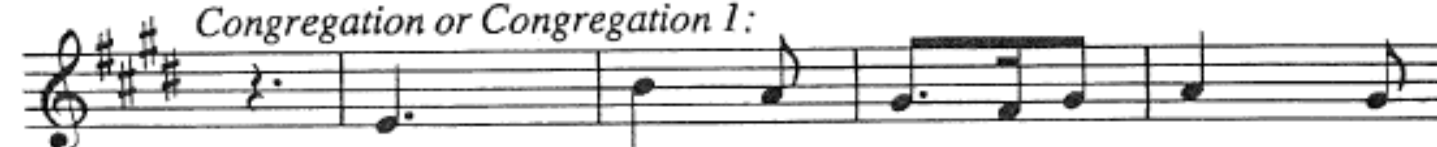


free - dom: praise and glo - ry for - ev -



er - more!

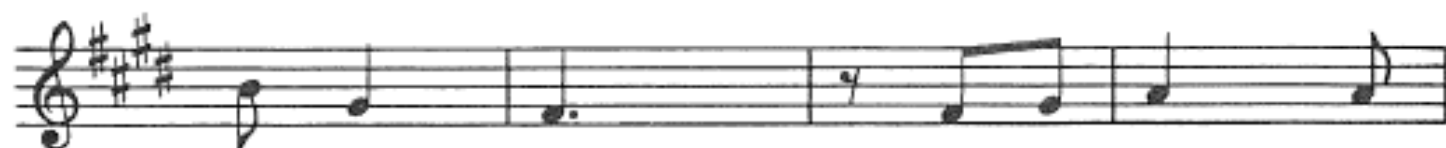
Congregation or Congregation 1:



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once



slain, whose blood has freed and u -

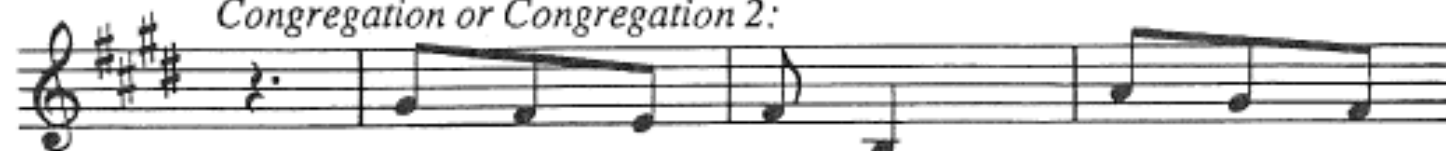


nit - ed us to be one great



peo - ple of God. _____

Congregation or Congregation 2:



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



might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ _____



_____ for - ev - er. _____

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.

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



WORD

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

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON: Jeremiah 20:7-13 (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 69:7-10, 16-18

⁷ Because for Your sake I have borne reproach;

Shame has covered my face.

⁸ I have become a stranger to my brothers,

And an alien to my mother's children;

⁹ Because zeal for Your house has eaten me up,

And the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.

¹⁰ When I wept *and chastened* my soul with fasting,

That became my reproach.

¹⁶ Hear me, O LORD, for Your lovingkindness is good;

Turn to me according to the multitude of Your tender mercies.

¹⁷ And do not hide Your face from Your servant,

For I am in trouble;

Hear me speedily.

¹⁸ Draw near to my soul, *and* redeem it;

Deliver me because of my enemies.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 6:1b-11 (back inside)

After the reading.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39 (back cover)

The Gospel is announced.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th 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 "Jesus Calling"

Silence for reflection may follow.

Pastor Eric Griffith



Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY *His Eye Is On the Sparrow* (OSB 71)

1. Why should I feel dis - cour-aged, — Why should the shad - ows come, —
 2. "Let not your heart be troub-led," — His ten - der word I hear, —
 3. When - ev - er I am tempt-ed, — When - ev - er clouds a - rise, —

Why should my heart be lone - ly. — And long for heav'n and home, — When
 And rest - ing on His good-ness, — I lose my doubts and fears; — Tho'
 When song gives place to sigh - ing, — When hopewith - in me dies, — I

Je - sus is my por - tion? — My con - stant friend is He: — His
 by the path He lead - eth, — But one step I may see: — His
 draw the clos - er to Him, — From care He sets me free: — His

eye is on the spar - row, — And I know He watch - es me; — His
 eye is on the spar - row, — And I know He watch - es me; — His
 eye is on the spar - row, — And I know He cares - for me; — His

eye is on the spar-row, — And I know He watch-es me. —
 eye is on the spar-row, — And I know He watch-es me. —
 eye is on the spar-row, — And I know He cares-for me. —

I sing be-cause I'm hap-py, — I sing be-cause I'm free, —
 I'm hap-py, I'm free,

For His eye is on the spar-row, — And I know He watches me. —

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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 for the Church, the world, and one another.

Kneel/Stand

A brief silence.

After each portion of the prayers:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Hear our prayers, dear Father, as they touch your heart through the Spirit who searches our hearts. For the sake of your beloved Son, answer them as may be best for us and give you glory. **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



to Refrain

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

PREFACE

The thanksgiving continues with the preface for the day or season:

It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Congregation:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



might; — Heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the



One who comes in your name. — Ho - san - na in the



high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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:*



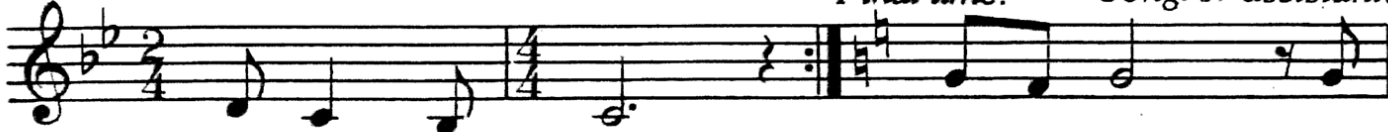
Lamb of God, [you take a - way the sin of the
* Please see all additional stanzas after 1st time.

Congregation:




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

Final time: *Cong. or assistant:*

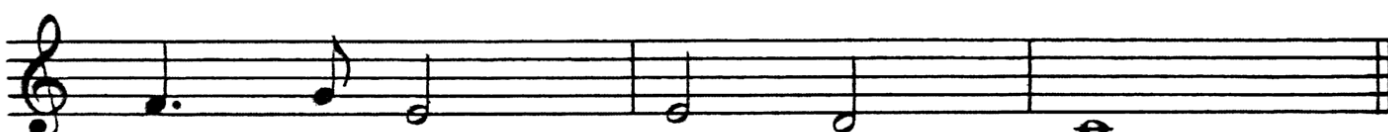


mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



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



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Additional invocations:

- 2) you break the chains of hatred and fear:
- 3) you are the way of justice and peace:
- 4) you are the way of mercy and love:

* Jump to "Final time" after the last line above.

*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 527, 532

COMMUNION BLESSING

Stand

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

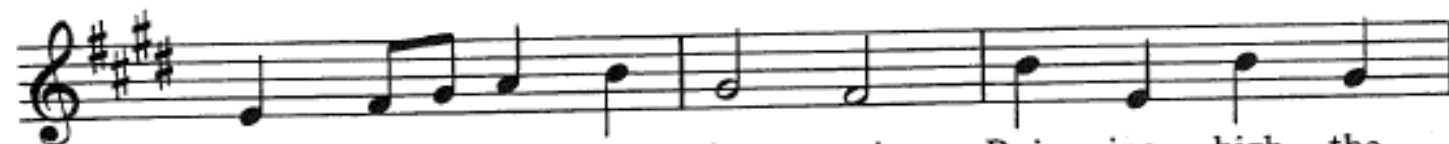
Amen



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!



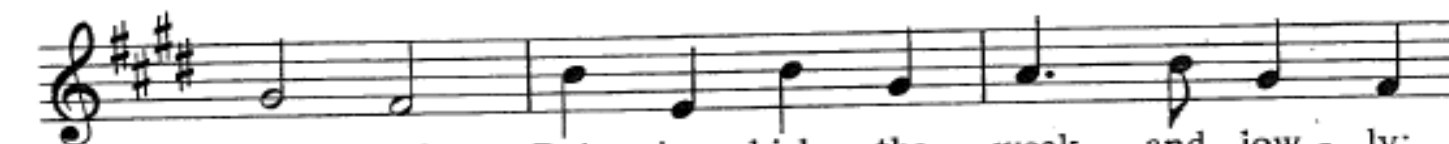
Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



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:* 

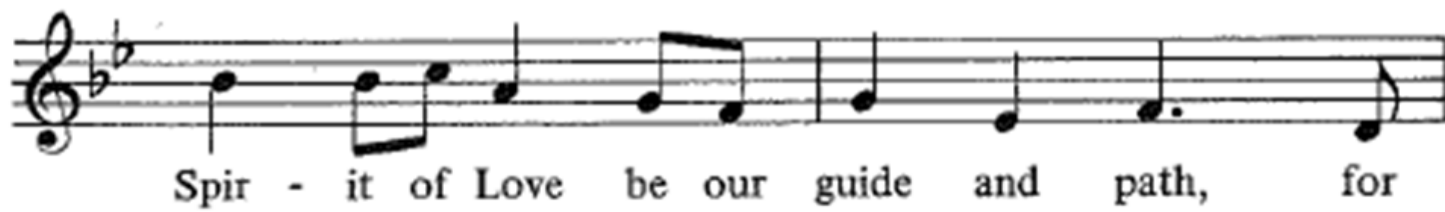
Let us bless our God: praise and thanks to you.

Presider: 

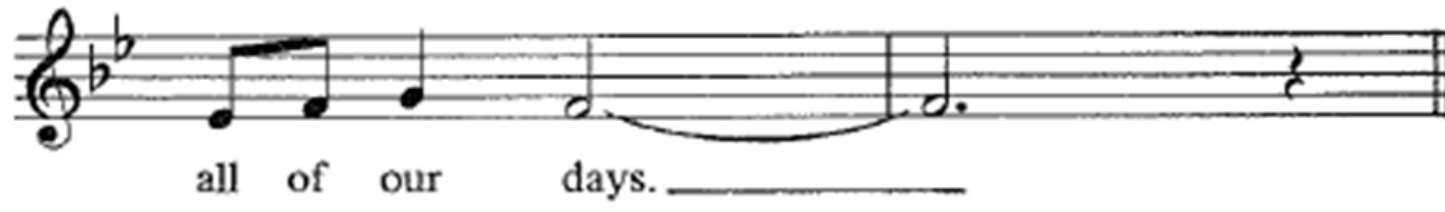
May God, Cre - a - tor bless us and keep us, may



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.

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 HYMN *It Is Well with My Soul* (OSB 106)

H. G. Spafford

Phillip P. Bliss

D \flat
A \flat 7/G \flat
D \flat /F
A \flat 7/E \flat
A \flat
A \flat 7
D \flat
B \flat m
F7/C
B \flat m/D \flat

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, When sor - rows like
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, the tri - als should come, Let this blest as -
 3. My sin oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous tho't: My sin not in
 4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith - shall be sight, The clouds be roll'd

sea bil - lows roll; What - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
 sur - ance con - trol, that Christ has re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate,
 part, but the whole is nail'd to the cross and I bear it no more,
 back as a scroll, The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de - scend,

B \flat m/A \flat A \flat 7 D \flat /F E \flat m/G \flat D \flat /A \flat A \flat D \flat D \flat A \flat

It is well, it is well with my soul.
 And hath shed his own blood for my soul. It is well with my
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! It is well with my
 "E - ven so," it is well with my soul. It is well

A \flat 7 D \flat G \flat D \flat /A \flat A \flat D \flat /A \flat D \flat

soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 with my soul,

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!

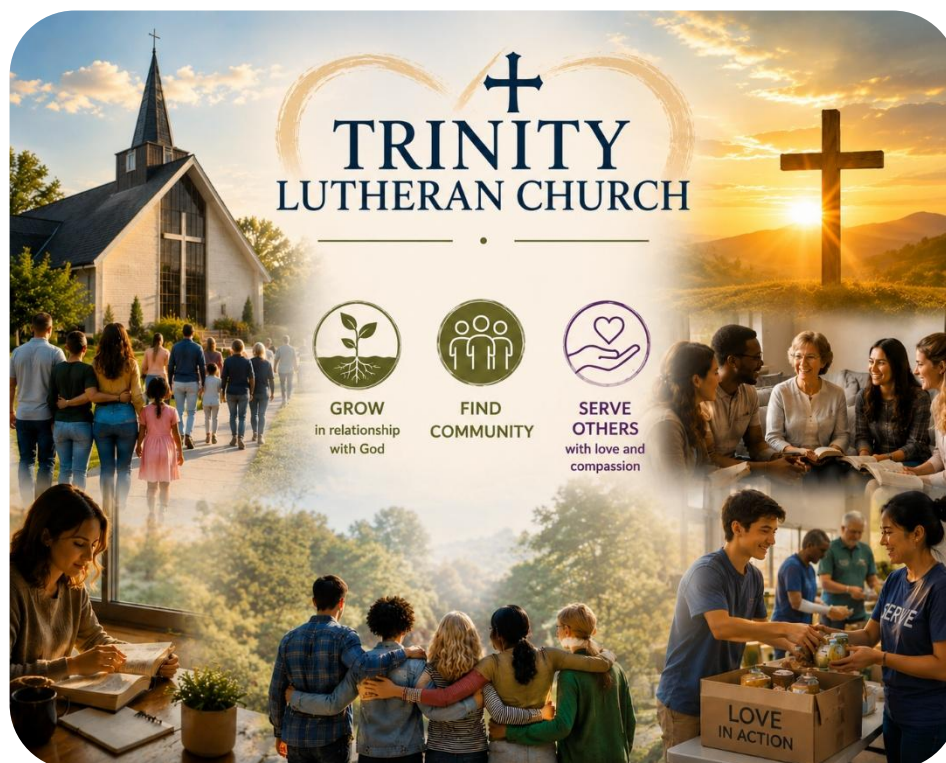
Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.



PRAYERS FOR THOSE GRIEVING

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)

Family and Friends of Janet Linscott

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 Bob Walk, Mick Woodland.

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)

Anna Walk-Bush: (daughter of Bob Walk)

Marilyn Cochran: (cousin of Kathy Johnson)

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.*

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS
OF THE CONGREGATION.

TODAY	9:00 a.m.	Worship w. Communion 4. Sunday after Pentecost
	10:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour Monthly B-Day Cake
TUESDAY	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study w. Pastor Eric
	3:00 p.m.	Salvation Army Community Dinner
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.	LWR Quilting Group
	2:00 p.m.	MOWS meeting
SATURDAY	11:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast @ Hells Canyon Grand Hotel

NEXT SUNDAY

June 28 st	9:00 a.m.	Worship w. Communion 5. Sunday after Pentecost
	10:15 a.m.	Coffee Hour Donita & Seara moving (goodbye)
	after worship	Youth Fusion

MEETING SCHEDULE

LWR Quilting Date:

June 25th at 9:30 am.



Mark your calendar.

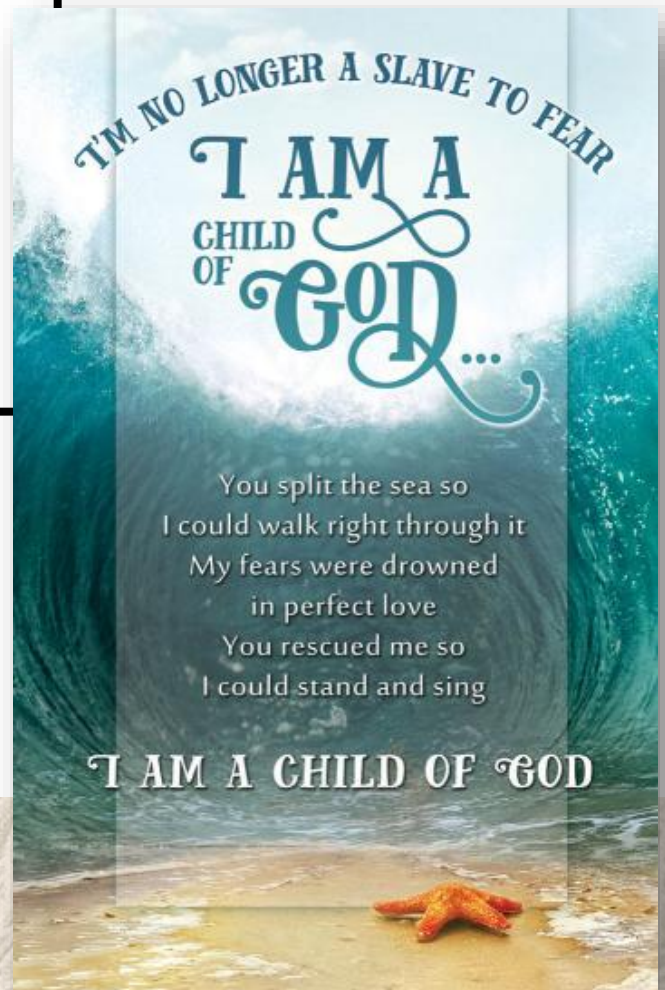
**MEN's
BREAKFAST**

June 27th
@ 9:00am
at the Hells Canyon Grand Hotel.

Come, enjoy good food &
fellowship.

Men of every age are welcome!

June 28th
Come join us during coffee
hour.
Say goodbye to
Seara & Donita
as they are moving to north
Idaho.



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	Morgan Lawler
READER	Phil Adamek
ALTAR CARE	Sheila Nedrow & Gail Scott
USHERS	Elena Olson / Bill Roper / Kurt Erickson
COMMUNION SET UP	Edy Matchey
COMMUNION SERVERS	Oksana Erickson & Jessie Erickson
CHILDRENS CHURCH GUIDE	Jana Griffith
PEW SUPPLIES	Rebecca Matchey & Youth Group

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SUNDAY, June 21, 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.

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.)

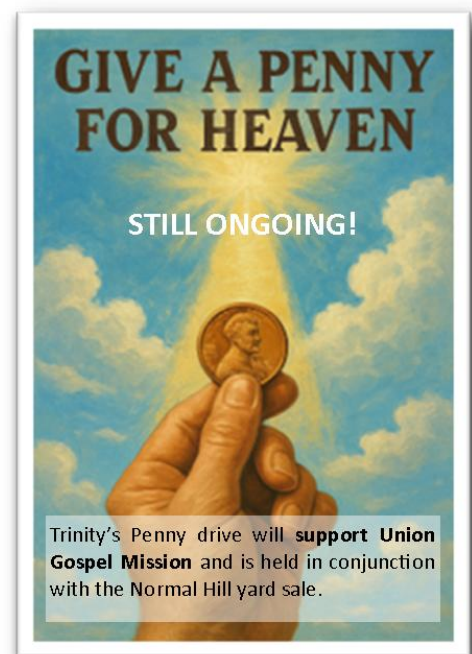
NALC Newsletter: The latest NALC Newsletter is available at thenalc.org.

LCMC Newsletter: <https://lcmc-nw.com/northwest-district-newsletter>. The national site is 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 September) 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

HELPneeded

Looking for a volunteer(s) to fill pew supplies. It takes about 45 minutes, maybe once a month, or more if needed. I also clean out the pew pockets as needed, pick up stuff left in pews, straighten out the hymn books and supplies if they are messy, and replace pencils as needed. I would greatly appreciate someone taking this over. It is a great opportunity to serve God and help in the smooth running of the church. If anyone is interested, I would be happy to go over what I do with you.

Denise

UPCOMING

FROM THE PRESIDENT

ATTENTION YARD SALERS!!!

Trinity Lutheran Church will again participate in the annual **Normal Hill Neighborhood Yard Sale**.

WHEN? August 1st 8AM until around 2PM

WHERE? Trinity Fellowship Hall and Front lawn



PREsCHOOL

Preschool Items Available

As we begin clearing out the preschool, we would like to offer congregation members the opportunity to look through the available items and see if there is anything they would like to have.

We will also be hosting two "open house" opportunities for teachers from across the LC Valley on **June 22** and **June 24**. If you are interested in any of the preschool materials, we encourage you to take a look before those dates.

Please contact **Carmen** if you would like to arrange a time to see what is available.

Thank you! 😊



Romans 6:1-11

New King James Version

Dead to Sin, Alive to God

6 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? **2** Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? **3** Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? **4** Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be *in the likeness* of His resurrection, **6** knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. **7** For he who has died has been freed from sin. **8** Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, **9** knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. **10** For *the death* that He died, He died to sin once for all; but *the life* that He lives, He lives to God. **11** Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.