



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 7, 2026

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord's day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God's mercy for 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 *Fill my Cup, Lord* (OSB 43)

B \flat **B \flat** **F7**

1. Like the wom - an at the well I was seek - ing _____ For
 2. There are mil - lions in this world who are crav - ing _____ The
 3. So my broth - er, if the things this world gave you _____ Leaves

B \flat **B \flat 7**

things that could not sat - is - fy, And then I heard my Sav - ior
 please - ure earth - ly things af - ford. But none can match the won - drous
 hun - gers that won't pass a - way. My bless - ed Lord will come and

B \flat **F7** **B \flat**

speak - ing: "Draw from my well that nev - er shall run dry."
 treas - ure _____ That I find in Je - sus Christ, my Lord.
 save you _____ If you kneel to Him and hum - bly pray.

F9 **B \flat** **F7** **Cm** **F7** **B \flat**

Chorus

Fill my cup, Lord, - I lift it up, Lord, - Come and quench this thirst - ing of my soul.

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,



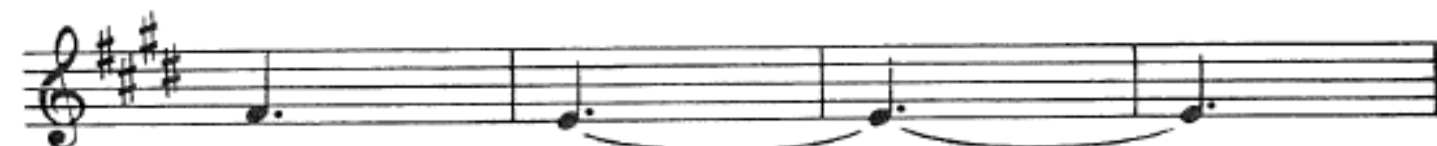
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy



to the God of life and love and

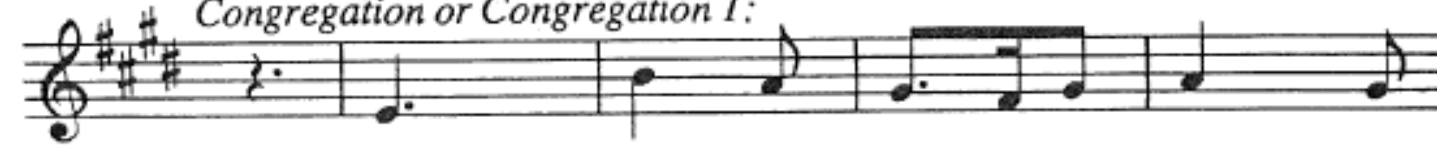


free - dom: praise and glo - ry for - ev -



er - more!

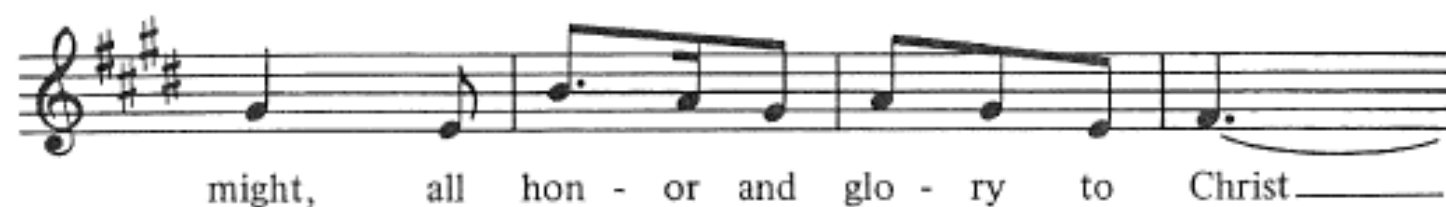
Congregation or Congregation 1:



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once



slain, whose blood has freed and u -



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, the strength of those who hope in you: Be present and hear our prayers; and, because in the weakness of our mortal nature we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, so that in keeping your commandments we may please you in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



WORD

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

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON: Hosea 5:15—6:6 (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 50:7-15

⁷ Hear, O my people, and I will speak: “O Israel, I will bear witness against you;

for I am God, your God.

⁸ **I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;
your offerings are always before me.**

⁹ I will take no bull-calf from your stalls,
nor he-goats out of your pens;

¹⁰ **for all the beasts of the forest are mine,
the herds in their thousands upon the hills.**

¹¹ I know every bird in the sky,
and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.

¹² **If I were hungry, I would not tell you,
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

¹³ Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,
or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ **Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and make good your vows to the Most High.**

¹⁵ Call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.”

SECOND LESSON: Romans 4:13-25 *(back cover)*

After the reading.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 *(back cover)*

The Gospel is announced.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th 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 **"Mercy has a Name!"**

Silence for reflection may follow.

Pastor Eric Griffith



Please stand as you are able

HYMN OF THE DAY *Because He Lives* (OSB 11)

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Ab *Ab7* *D^b*

1. God sent His Son, _____ they called Him Je - sus; _____
 2. How sweet to hold _____ a new - born ba - by _____
 3. And then one day _____ I'll cross the riv - er; _____

Ab/C *E^b7/B^b* *Ab* *Ab/C* *B^o* *B^bm* *B^bm7*

_____ He came to love, _____ heal, and for - give. _____
 _____ And feel the pain _____ and joy He gives; _____
 _____ I'll fight life's fi _____ nal war with pain. _____

E^b7 *Ab* *Ab7* *D^b*

_____ He lived and died _____ to buy my par - don; _____
 _____ But great - er still _____ the calm as - sur - ance _____
 _____ And then as death _____ gives way to vic - tory, _____

Db/F Dbm/E Ab/Eb Eb7 Ab

— An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives. —
 — This child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives. —
 — I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives. —

Eb Ab/C Eb7/Bb Ab Refrain Ab7 Db

Be - cause He lives — I can face to - mor - row;

Ab/Eb Eb/Db Ab/C Ab Bbm Bbm7

Be - cause He lives — all fear is gone;

Eb7 Ab/C Eb7/Bb Ab Ab7 Db

Be - cause I know — He holds the fu - ture, —

Db/F Dbm/E Ab/Eb Eb7 Ab

— And life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives. —

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

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 296, 327, 559

COMMUNION BLESSING

Stand

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

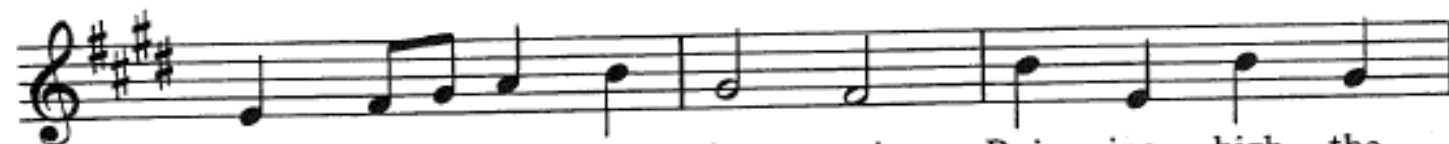
Amen



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.

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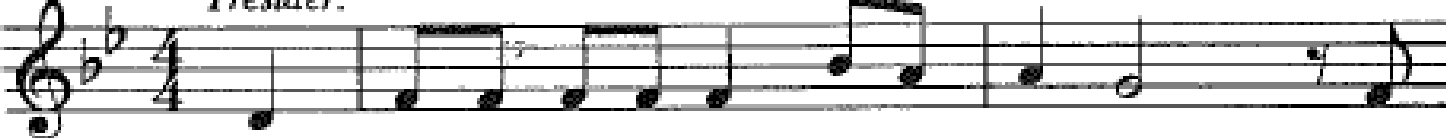
SENDING

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 musical score for the section 'All:'. It features a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is G major (one sharp) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line has a long note with a fermata, followed by a quarter note and a half note. The piano accompaniment has a long note with a fermata, followed by a quarter note and a half note. The lyrics are: "A men.".

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 *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* (LBW 389)



1 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, as sol - diers of the cross,
 2 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus; the trum - pet call o - bey;
 3 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, stand in his strength a - lone;
 4 Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, the strife will not be long;



lift high his roy - al ban - ner; it must not suf - fer loss.
 stand forth in might - y con - flict in this his glo - rious day.
 the arm of flesh will fail you, you dare not trust your own.
 this day the din of bat - tle, the next the vic - tor's song.



From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry his ar - my he shall lead,
 Let all his faith - ful serve him a - gainst un - num - bered foes;
 Put on the gos - pel ar - mor; each piece put on with prayer.
 The sol - diers, o - ver - com - ing, their crown of life shall see,



till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished and Christ is Lord in - deed.
 let cour - age rise with dan - ger, and strength to strength op - pose.
 Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, be nev - er want - ing there.
 and with the King of glo - ry shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

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)

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.

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.*

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SUNDAY, June 7, 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.)

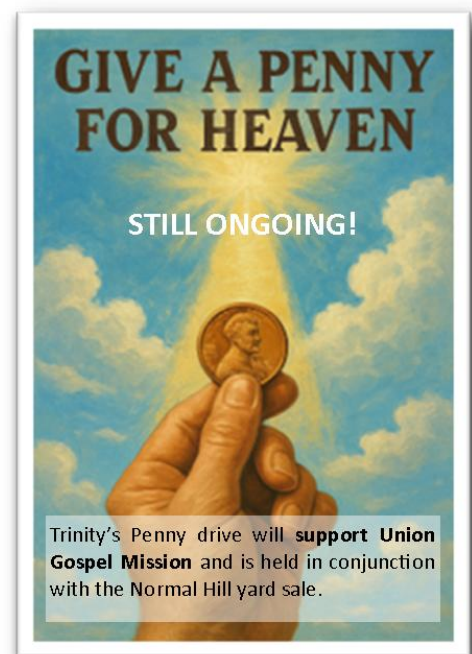
NALC Newsletter: The latest NALC Newsletter is available at thenalc.org.

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 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!**



UPCOMING

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.

Carmen Petersen at 208-791-7795.

Please invite any children from age
4 through 6th grade to attend.
Pre registration is appreciated but
not required. Forms will be available
on our website soon.



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

