



WELCOME TO
TRINITY

FAITH. LIFE. COMMUNITY.

8:45am

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We are glad you are here at one of our THREE WORSHIP SERVICES this weekend, each centered around the same scriptures but with three different musical styles. THIS BULLETIN contains information for the 8:45 a.m. Sunday service

A SEPARATE BULLETIN lists the 5:30 p.m. Saturday service here in the sanctuary. The other service we offer is Praise worship in Jack's Place.

We invite you to turn to **pages 15 and following in this bulletin** for HELPFUL INFORMATION for visitors and members alike, such as service participants.

For directions or help with special needs, just ask an usher.

- DIAPER CHANGING AREA - in Gathering Space restroom
- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS for the Sanctuary services
- AURACAST AUDIO is available for hearing impaired for use in the Sanctuary and Jack's Place
- HANDICAPPED-ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM - Gathering Space
- WHEELCHAIR available - Gathering Space
- HANDICAPPED PARKING - near Worship entrances
- PAST SERMONS on the web - visit www.trinityashland.org

SUNDAY MORNING 8:45 WORSHIP

May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS of this service are available from the ushers.

✝ ✝ ✝ GATHERING ✝ ✝ ✝

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

THEME FOR 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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING MUSIC

Love Consecrates the Humblest Act – arr. Robert J. Powell
Mark Koehler, organ

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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**Please stand, as able.*

†*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.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,
and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins,
God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)

Silence for reflection

Most merciful God,
**we confess 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 loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you,
and for his, sake God forgives you all your sins.
To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become children of God
and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*ENTRANCE HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

ELW 840

Please turn and face the processional cross in the center aisle as it passes.

*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.

We sing a prayer for God's mercy to fill the church and the world.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

During the Easter Season we use "Worthy Is Christ," from the book of Revelation, as our Canticle of Praise. The hymn looks to the day when we shall gather at the throne of the Lamb to praise Christ's holy name.

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Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

⁹ **Our God has kept us a-¹mong the living
and has not allowed our¹ feet to slip.**

¹⁰ For you, O God, have¹ tested us;
you have tried us just as sil-¹ver is tried.

¹¹ **You brought us in-¹ to the net;
you laid heavy burdens up-¹ on our backs.**

¹² You let people ride over our heads; we went through¹ fire and water,
but you brought us out into a place¹ of refreshment.

¹³ **I will enter your house¹ with burnt offerings
and will pay¹ you my vows—**

¹⁴ those that I promised¹ with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I¹ was in trouble.

¹⁵ **I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the¹ smoke of rams;
I will give you ox-¹en and goats.**

¹⁶ Come and listen, all you¹ who believe,
and I will tell you what God has¹ done for me.

¹⁷ **I called out to God¹ with my mouth,
and praised the Lord¹ with my tongue.**

¹⁸ If I had cherished evil¹ in my heart,
the Lord would¹ not have heard me;

¹⁹ **but in truth¹ God has heard me
and has attended to the sound¹ of my prayer.**

²⁰ Blessed be God, who has not reject-¹ed my prayer,
nor withheld unfailing¹ love from me.

**Glory be to the Father and¹ to the Son
and to the Holy¹ Spirit.**

**As it was in the be-¹ginning,
is now, and will be forever.¹ Amen.**

SECOND READING *1 Peter 3:13-22*

¹³Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil.

¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 8



*GOSPEL *John 14:15-21*

The holy gospel according to St. John, the 14th chapter
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵[Jesus said:] “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Ben Mollohan

HYMN OF THE DAY *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* (Hymn of the Month) **ELW 763**

NICENE CREED

Let us confess the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;**

by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
 We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

After each portion of the prayers:

Lord, in your mercy,
 hear our prayer.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

*Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove - arr. C.S. Lang
 Mark Koehler, organ*

***CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING** *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW 182



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -

nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
 pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

***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.**

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

***BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN**

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

ELW 543

***DISMISSAL AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
 The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**
 Please share God's peace with one another.

***POSTLUDE**

Abide With Me - arr. Bradley Sowash
 Mark Koehler, piano



*We invite you to the Olive Tree Café after the service for goodies and coffee.
The Café is located in the north office hallway on the Walnut Street side of the building.*

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICES: 8:45

PRESIDING MINISTER - Pastor Ben Mollohan

ASSISTING MINISTERS - Vicar Gage Garlinghouse, Stephanie Stoll

ORGANIST - Mark Koehler

ACOLYTE - Collin Pence

CRUCIFER - Sam Wolfe

LECTOR - Amy Chandler

GREETERS - Mark & Deb Grimwood

USHERS - Usher Team #3, David Will, Captain, Doug Scott, Co-Captain

SOUND - Chris Vanderzyden

PRO PRESENTER - Jason Breining

CAMERA OPERATOR - Sam Wolfe

RADIO - Everett Kime

NURSERY - Emily Miller, Kayla Mollohan, Emily Debolt and Anna Little

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOST - Robert Birkes

*If you would be interested in learning more about these or other volunteer opportunities,
please contact Wendy Shreffler at the Church Office.*

SANTUARY ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given by:

- > John and Darlene Osburn in loving memory of their son Kevin for his birthday, May 9th,
- > Ron and Becky Dickerhoof and family in loving memory of their mothers, Leuceille A.W.S. Anderson and Marjorie L.B. Dickerhoof,
- > Carol Morrow in honor of her mother, Eva Beard and Grandmother, Martha DeLancy for Mother's Day,
- > Roland and Rebecca Massatti to honor their mothers, Virginia Budd and Elizabeth Massatti on Mother's Day,
- > Doyle and Shirley Braun in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary,
- > Susan Jurjevic who is thankful for the blessings of Goldie Caley and Pearl Jurjevic, who were wonderful mothers, and Heather Jurjevic, Sara Castle, Shea Happ, and Miki Lewis who are wonderful mothers,
- > Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Dawson to the glory of God and in memory of their beloved mothers, Shirley A Dawson, Maria A Cajina, and special women in their lives, Garciela Quesada, Maria Mancha, Sophie Sigmund, Jean Pauley, and Martha Freytag, and in celebration of all mothers,
- > David and Pat Will in their deep appreciation to their Heavenly Father for all mothers today- those who give life, offer unwavering care, and nurture their children with love. Mothers are truly a blessing, and their impact is something we will always cherish and never forget,
- > Martha Jeffers in honor of all mothers.

THE LIVESTREAM of the Sunday 8:45 a.m. service is sponsored by Carol Morrow in loving memory of her mother Eva Beard and grandmother Martha DeLancy.

THE LIVESTREAM of the 11 a.m. Praise Service is sponsored by Rick and Amy Lingle in celebration of all mothers.

OUR SUNDAY 10:45 RADIO RE-BROADCAST of the 8:45 a.m. service on WNCO-AM 1340 is sponsored by Steve and Jane Burns in memory of Maxine and Ned Burns and Howard and Arlene Brockway, in honor of all mothers and in celebration of their granddaughter Jenna Chance receiving her nursing pin and granddaughter Addison Dobson's high school graduation. And by Mark Koehler and his sister Annette and all of their family in memory of Hal Koehler's birthday and in memory of Mary Ann Koehler - Happy Mother's Day mom, and in memory of Hal Koehler Jr.

If you would be interested in learning more about these sponsorship opportunities, please contact Susan Jurjevic at the Church Office.

We also invite you to the photo setting in the hall next to Jack's Place for pictures with your family celebrating Mother's Day. Have Fun and Smile!



World Premiere Choir Invitation: *Keep Watch Between Us*

All singers are invited to take part in the world premiere of *Keep Watch Between Us*, a newly commissioned choral work honoring Ron Marenchin's faithful ministry. The premiere will be presented on Sunday, May 31 during the 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. Rehearsals will be held May 19 from 7-8PM & 23 from 9-10 AM (sectionals) and May 26 from 7-8PM & 30 from 9-10 AM (full ensemble), with practice recordings provided. A special breakfast in honor of Ron Marenchin for the congregation and chorus will be held between services. Donations toward the commissioned piece are still being accepted. To participate, sign up via the Google Form or contact Kim Wolbert at kim@ashlandtrinity.org.

Join us for this meaningful celebration of music, ministry, and legacy!



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Thank you for attending Trinity Lutheran Church today. Please use the QR code to note your attendance at our service. We appreciate your willingness to help keep our records up to date.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



REACH OUT & GET INVOLVED

Looking to get involved in the life of our church? Fill out this form to let us know what you're interested in, and we'll follow up soon!



EXPLORE OUR CURRENT NEWSLETTER

A variety of events and community-oriented gatherings take place each week at Trinity. See what's coming up, and join us!



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