



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. traditional service.

A SEPARATE BULLETIN lists the 5:30 Saturday Folk Service.

We invite you to turn to **pages 13 thru 16** 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
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- PERSONAL EARPHONES for the hearing impaired for use in the Sanctuary - at the Ushers' Stand
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- WHEELCHAIR available - Gathering Space
- HANDICAPPED PARKING - near Worship entrances

SUNDAY MORNING 8:45

May 31, 2026

Feast of The Holy Trinity

Church Music Sunday

This BULLETIN contains the worship order, and the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* in the pew racks contains liturgy in the front and hymns, **listed in bold numbers**, in the back.

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

THEME FOR THE DAY

“O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.



A triquetra represents the intersection of three circles. (We have a triquetra on a wall in our building - have you noticed it?) The image symbolizes the concept of one “God in three persons, blessed Trinity!”

✠ ✠ ✠ GATHERING ✠ ✠ ✠

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING MUSIC

Holy, Holy, Holy - arr. Kevin McChesney
Trinity Bells

Ron Marenchin, director

*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.

Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you,
and for His sake, forgives you all your sins.
As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority,
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the Name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

*ENTRANCE SONG *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

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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.

Assisting minister

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;

you are scat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

*SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

O God of majesty, whom saints and angels delight to worship: Pour out your Spirit on your servants who, with the gifts of music, enliven our praises and proclaim your word with power. Through this ministry give us new awareness of your beauty and grace, and join our voices with all the choirs of heaven, both now and forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

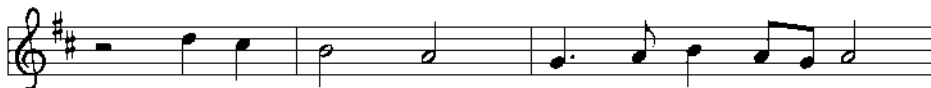
Please be seated

✠ ✠ ✠ **WORD** ✠ ✠ ✠
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

*GOSPEL *Matthew 28:16-20*

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Kevin McClain

HYMN OF THE DAY

God Whose Almighty Word

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INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

ATHANASIAN CREED *Read responsively*

Whoever desires to be saved must, above all, hold the catholic faith.

Whoever does not keep it whole and undefiled will without doubt perish eternally.

And the catholic faith is this: That we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity,
neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance.

**For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another.
But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one:
the glory equal, the majesty coeternal.**

Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit:

The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;

The Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

The Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal.

And yet there are not three Eternals, but one Eternal,

Just as there are not three Uncreated or three Infinities,
but one Uncreated and one Infinite.

In the same way, the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, the Holy Spirit almighty;

And yet there are not three Almighty's, but one Almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

And yet there are not three Gods, but one God.

So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

and yet there are not three Lords, but one Lord.

Just as we are compelled by the Christian truth

to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord,

So also are we prohibited by the catholic religion

to say that there are three Gods or Lords.

The Father is not made nor created nor begotten by anyone.

The Son is neither made nor created, but begotten of the Father alone.

The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son,

neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeding.

Thus, there is one Father, not three Fathers;

one Son, not three Sons;

one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

And in this Trinity none is before or after another; none is greater or less than another;

But the whole three persons are coeternal with each other and coequal,

so that in all things, as has been stated above,

the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

Therefore, whoever desires to be saved must think thus about the Trinity.

But it is also necessary for everlasting salvation

that one faithfully believe the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Therefore, it is the right faith that we believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Son of God, is at the same time both God and man.**

He is God, begotten from the substance of the Father before all ages;
And He is man, born from the substance of His mother in this age:
Perfect God and perfect man, composed of a rational soul and human flesh;
equal to the Father with respect to His divinity,
less than the Father with respect to His humanity.

**Although He is God and man, He is not two, but one Christ.
One, however, not by the conversion of the divinity into flesh,
but by the assumption of the humanity into God;
one altogether, not by confusion of substance, but by unity of person.**

For as the rational soul and flesh is one man, so God and man is one Christ,
Who suffered for our salvation, descended into hell,
rose again the third day from the dead, Ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father, God Almighty,
from whence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**At His coming all people will rise again with their bodies
and give an account concerning their own deeds.
And those who have done good will enter into eternal life,
and those who have done evil into eternal fire.**

This is the catholic faith; whoever does not believe it faithfully and firmly cannot be saved.

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each portion of the prayers:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Please be seated

OFFERING

*Sanctuary with Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing - arr. Stan Pethel
Amanda Wolgast, violin, Ron Marenchin, cello, Steven Wolgast, piano
Dave Wolbert, percussion, and Marty Kral, guitar*

*CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

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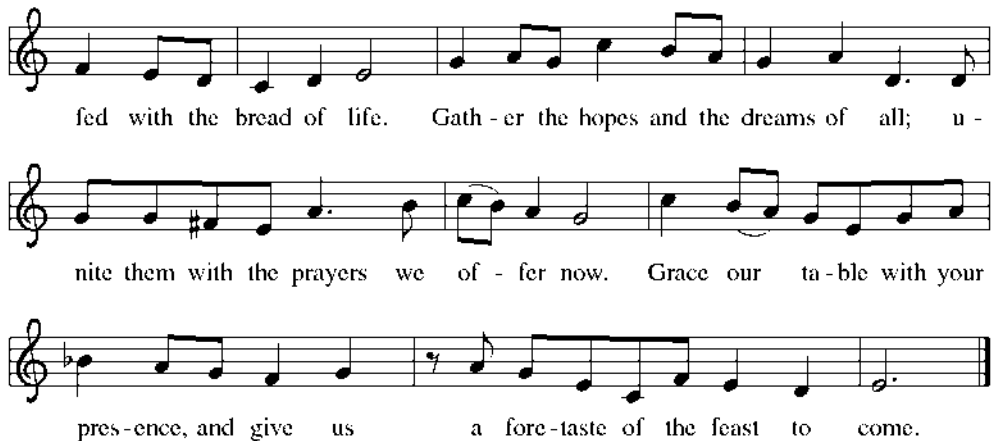
Please stand and sing this canticle as the offering is presented



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



bles - sing. 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**

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED TO RON MARENCHIN

✠ ✠ ✠ **SENDING** ✠ ✠ ✠

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

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG**

Keep Watch Between Us - David Childs

Based on Genesis 31:49

Kloey Kaesar, cello, and Choir

Kim Wolbert, director

This piece was commissioned by Trinity Lutheran Church, Ashland, Ohio
in honor of Ron Marenchin, Coordinator of Music Ministry for over forty years.
With love, admiration, and gratitude for a lifetime of music ministry.

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

Please share God's peace with one another.

***POSTLUDE**

Holy, Holy, Holy - arr. Malcolm Kogut

Mark Koehler, piano

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

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PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE:

PREACHING - Pastor Kevin McClain

ASSISTING - Pastor Ben Mollohan, Vicar Gage Garlinghouse, Stephanie Stoll

ORGANIST - Mark Koehler

USHERS - Usher Team #2, Herb Kanzig, Captain, Todd Barr, Co-Captain

GREETERS - Shane & Lorna Ross

SOUND SYSTEM - Chris Vanderzyden

PRO-PRESENTER - Deb Breining

CAMERA OPERATOR - Sam Wolfe

RADIO - Tom Stoll

NURSERY - Kassie Keating, Kellie Keating, Kristen McClain, Emma McClain

SANTUARY ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given by:

- > Bob and Katie Harpster in honor of their children and grandchildren,
- > The Schneeg family in memory of Gary Schneeg,
- > Debbie Kiste and family in memory of Shamie Budd on what would have been her 100th birthday,
- > Scott and Ann Van Scoy in celebration of the holy matrimony uniting their daughter Mary Elizabeth to Brian Selhorst.

THE LIVESTREAM of the Sunday 8:45 a.m. service is sponsored to the glory of God.

THE LIVESTREAM of the 11 a.m. Praise Service is sponsored to the glory of God.

OUR SUNDAY 10:45 RADIO RE-BROADCAST of the 8:45 a.m. service on WNCO-AM 1340 is sponsored by Phil and Pat Bush and Sue Stevenson in memory of their parents, Robert and Esther Bush.

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

The Bible contains many exhortations to the faithful to sing "psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God." (Col. 3:16) On Church Music Sunday we say "thank you" to those who led us in praising God during the past year, especially those who directed, accompanied, and assisted our choirs of children, youth and adults. A complete list of the 2024-2025 Trinity Music Ministry Participants is available in the Narthex or from an usher.

In honor of Ron Marenchin, you are invited to a breakfast in Mitchell Hall following the 8:45 Sanctuary service.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE TODAY

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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



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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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