

WELCOME TO
TRINITY

FAITH. LIFE. COMMUNITY.

8:45am

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

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
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SUNDAY MORNING 8:45 COMMUNION

June 7, 2026

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

✝ ✝ ✝ GATHERING ✝ ✝ ✝

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

THEME OF THE DAY

As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As 1 Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING MUSIC

God Will Take Care of You - arr. Robert J. Hughes
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.

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 HYMN

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

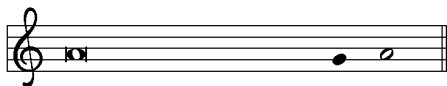
ELW 836

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.



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



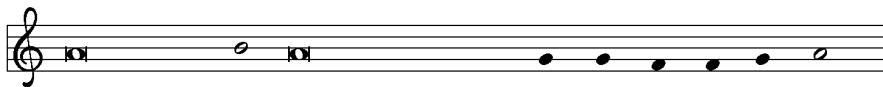
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 wor-ship and praise,



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



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



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



C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



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



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
 for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

***SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

✠ ✠ ✠ **WORD** ✠ ✠ ✠

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

PSALM 119:65-72 *Sung responsively - Tone 4*

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⁶⁵You have dealt well with your | servant,
 O LORD, according | to your word.

⁶⁶**Teach me good judgment and | knowledge,**
for I believe in your com- | mandments.

⁶⁷Before I was afflicted I | went astray,
 but now I | keep your word.

**68 You are good and | do good;
teach me your | statutes.**

**69 The insolent smear | me with lies,
but with my whole heart I keep your | precepts;**

**70 their heart is unfeeling | like fat,
but I delight | in your law.**

**71 It is good for me that I was af- | flicted,
that I might learn your | statutes.**

**72 The law of your mouth is bet- | ter to me
than thousands of gold and silver | pieces**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit.**

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

FIRST READING *Romans 4:13-25*

¹³The promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” ²³But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

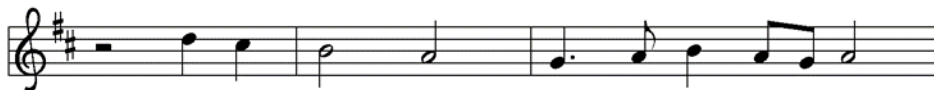
This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia

pg. 151



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 9:9-13

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

¹⁰And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Ben Mollohan

HYMN OF THE DAY

Be Thou My Vision

ELW 793

***APOSTLES' CREED**

God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith.

**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 Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each portion of the prayers:

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

Canvas and Clay - Pat Barrett
Setting of ELW 763, the May Hymn of the Month
Emma Packard

*CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW 184



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 dreams of



all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble



with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

*OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

✠ ✠ ✠ MEAL ✠ ✠ ✠

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord Be with You

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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***PREFACE AND SANCTUS**

Holy, Holy, Holy

pg. 153

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*CONSECRATION

*LORD'S PRAYER

pg. 145

**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.**

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Let us feast on Christ, the bread of heaven.
Amen.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION

All BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS who 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, life and salvation are welcome to receive communion.

STATIONS 1 & 2 - CENTER AISLE (nave) - Receive the host (bread), hear the promise, "The body of Christ given for you" and respond "Amen."

Then receive a glass of wine while hearing the promise "The blood of Christ shed for you." Please drink and then disperse the empty cup in the container before you leave for your seat.

Return to your pew by the side aisle, and then you may sit or kneel for prayer.

GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS AND GRAPE JUICE are available. Please indicate your desire to the communion deacon.

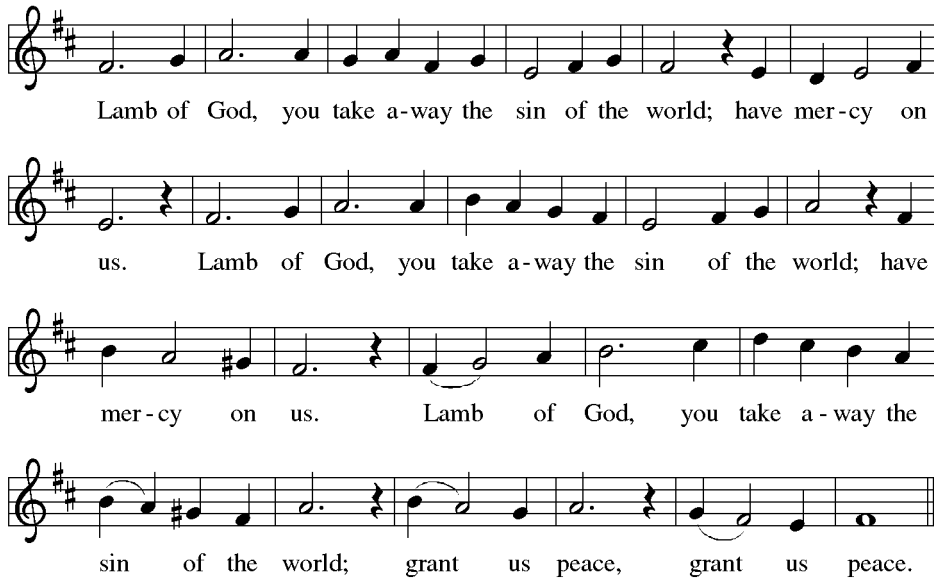
You are encouraged to SING the hymns and RESPOND "Amen" as the elements are received.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

ELW 556 *Morning Has Broken*

SOLO *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Else* - arr. Aaron David Miller
Mark Koehler, piano
(Hymn of the Month)

*TABLE GRACE

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

*SENDING OF COMMUNION

Gracious God, loving all your family with tender care: in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

INTRODUCTION OF SENIORS

PROCLAMATION

LITANY OF BLESSING

LEADER: Parents, please wrap the shawl or blanket around your child and place your hand on their shoulder as you bless them.

PARENTS: *(Graduate's name)*, we come this day before God to bless you and thank the Creator for the gift you have been to us.

You have given our lives deeper meaning and a deeper calling.

Through you, we have come to understand the nature of God's love, of joy, of forgiveness.

We thank God today for the gift you have been to our lives.

Wherever you go, you will always be a part of us.

Wherever you go, our love goes with you.

Whatever you do, you will always be in our hearts.

We bless you in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

May this gift remind you of our love, the warmth of this faith community, and the power of God's Spirit.

And during those times when we cannot provide comfort,

may this remind you that in God's family you are never alone.

LEADER: Senior, return a blessing to your parents.

SENIORS: *(Mother/Father)*, you have given of your heart and of your home.

You have loved and cared for me, even when it was difficult.

I bless you this day for the sacrifice you made to give me life.

I thank God this day for the power and selflessness of your love.

I honor you for your courage, your patience, your wisdom, and your undying love.

Wherever I go, you will always be part of me.

Wherever I go, your love and example will continue to bless me.

Whatever I do, I will always be your child

and I thank God for blessing my life with you.

I bless you in Jesus name.

Family and graduate return to their seats.

✠ ✠ ✠ SENDING ✠ ✠ ✠

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

*BLESSING

***SENDING HYMN**

Go, My Children, With My Blessing

ELW 543

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



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free.
 4 "I the Lord will keep you, and give you peace."



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
 I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."
 Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

***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**

The Closer I Walk - arr. Tedd Smith
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.*

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICES: 8:45

PRESIDING MINISTER - Pastor Kevin McClain

ASSISTING MINISTERS - Pastor Ben Mollohan, Vicar Gage Garlinghouse, Stan Kopp

ORGANIST - Mark Koehler

COMMUNION DEACONS - Pastor Kevin McClain, Pastor Ben Mollohan,
Vicar Gage Garlinghouse, Stan Kopp

LECTOR - Bob Harpster

GREETERS - Chuck & Cheryl Benway

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

SOUND - Chris Vanderzyden

PRO PRESENTER - Debbie Wuthrich

CAMERA OPERATOR - Michael Prezioso

RADIO - Everett Kime

NURSERY - Kayla Mollohan, Anna Little

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please contact Wendy Shreffler at the Church Office.*

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- > Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harpster in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary, children, and grandchildren,
- > The Schneeg family in memory of Gary Schneeg
- > Martha Jeffers in memory of her mother, Marian (Gallengar) Moore.

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Recognized at the 8:45 Sanctuary Service

Teagan Kime

Emma Linder

Emma McClain

Elleni Miller

Jacob Packard

Justin Pancake

Samuel Wolfe

Please congratulate the class of 2026 and wish them well in their future journey.



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