



I WILL
POUR OUT
MY SPIRIT
ON ALL PEOPLE
Acts 2:17

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Sunday, May 19, 2023
Baccalaureate Service



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Day of Pentecost

May 18, 2024

5:00 p.m.

May 19, 2024

9:00 a.m.— Baccalaureate Service

Livestream Worship Service/KCMR 97.9

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Crossing all boundaries that would separate us, the Spirit brings the wideness of God's mercy to places we least expect it—to a crowd of strangers of different lands and tongues, to dry bones, to our weak hearts. Jesus promises his disciples that they will be accompanied by the Holy Spirit, and that this Spirit reveals the truth. We celebrate that we too have been visited with this same Spirit. Guided by the truth, we join together in worship, and then disperse to share the fullness of Christ's love with the world.

Welcome to Trinity! We are glad you're here. If you are new to Trinity Lutheran, please complete an informational card which can be found in the pews.

We love having small children in worship! Those needing a space to change or feed little ones are welcome to use the **Child Care Room** located next to the nursery. A **unstaffed nursery** is also available, located on the 2nd floor just outside the north sanctuary door (door under the stained glass window door).

Handicapped Seating is reserved in the pew located in front of the Technical booth.

Large print bulletins and listening devices are available from the ushers.

Activity Bags are available for children during worship. They are located in the narthex and at the front of the church. Please return them at the end of services.

Serving in Worship This Weekend

Pastor Rev. Dan Gerrietts
Rev. Daniel Hanson

Organist Ryan Hulshizer

Cantor Jackson Everist

Greeters Ken and Paula
Zimmerman

Coffee Fellowship
Mary Baker, Mark LeDuc

Scripture Readers

5:00 p.m. Deb Hunt

9:00 a.m. Nancy Rockman

Communion Assistants

5:00 p.m. Amy Dodge

Sam and Deb Hunt

9:00 a.m. Jake and Nancy Rockman

Technical Support

9:00 a.m. Reid Hendrikson

Ellen Gansen

Worship Transportation

Dean Graven

Lou Ann Rossler

Ushers

5:00 p.m. Liz & Sophia Fitzgerald and
Donna Henaman

9:00 a.m. Arlyn Butler, Tim Latham,
Joe Sanchez, Gary Wattnem,
Jon Wicks

Our Mission *We are called to share God's healing love through
Christ's forgiveness and our personal servanthood.*

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the wellspring of grace,
our Easter and our joy.

C Amen.

P Look, here is water!

C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P Immersed in the promises of baptism,
let us give thanks for what God has done for us.
We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning
your voice thundered over the deep
and water became the essence of life.
Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea
into freedom's land.
In a desert pool the Ethiopian official
entered your boundless baptismal life.
Look, here is water!

C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection
you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love,
freeing us to live as Easter people.
We rejoice with glad hearts,
giving all honor and praise to you,
through the risen Christ, our source of living water,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Look, here is water!

C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

***Gathering Hymn**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW 631

*Prayer of the Day

P Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones,
and your Spirit brings truth to the world.
Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth,
and give us language to proclaim your gospel,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Children's Sermon^(9:00)

Pastor Daniel Hanson

Reading: Acts 2:1-21

L ¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."
¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:
¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'''

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Romans 8:22-27

L ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Acclamation

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The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B-flat4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,' are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes: D4, C4, B-flat4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4. The lyrics 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below. The piece ends with a double bar line.

P The Holy Gospel according to John the fifteenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

***Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

P [Jesus said,] ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.
^{16:4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’
⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.
⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.
¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon - Pastor Daniel Hanson

Hymn of the Day

Earth and All Stars

ELW 731

***Prayers of Intercession**

P God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

***Peace**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

MEAL

Announcements

Offering

Text to Give is available at Trinity!
Simply text the amount you wish to give to 833-412-0093.
Or scan the QR code with your smartphone.
Please note where your gifts should be directed towards.



Offering Anthem (9:00)

Children of the Heavenly Father
Maggie Gerriets and Annika Shallberg

*Offertory

We Praise You, O God

ELW 870

*We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We Lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.*

*Offering Prayer

P Risen One,
you call us to believe and bear fruit.
May the gifts that we offer here
be signs of your abiding love.
Form us to be your witnesses in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

C Amen.

*Great Thanksgiving

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

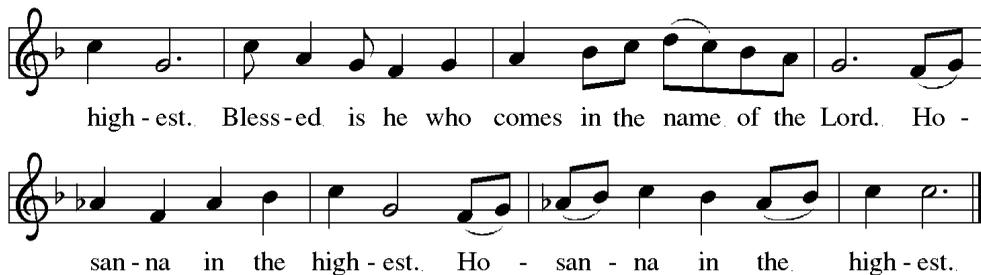
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

*Lord's Prayer

C 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 the Table

Communion

All who desire the presence and forgiveness of Christ that come in the sharing of this bread and wine are welcome to commune with us today. Usbers will direct you from the outside aisles to one of the stations in the front of the sanctuary. You will return to your seat by the center aisle. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are also available.

If for any reason you are not comfortable participating in communion today, we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest to receive a blessing.

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.

Communion Hymns

Jesus Loves Me

ELW 595

Spirit of Gentleness

ELW 396

*Prayer after Communion

P Shepherding God,
you have prepared a table before us
and nourished us with your love.
Send us forth from this banquet
to proclaim your goodness
and share the abundant mercy of Jesus,
our redeemer and friend.

C Amen.

SENDING

Blessing of 2024 Graduates (9:00 a.m.)

Prayer based on the poem *A Blessing for Your Journey* by Susan S. Jorgensen

Parents are invited to come forward with students to participate in the Prayer Shawl presentation and for a blessing. Parents will place a hand on their son or daughter's shoulder during the blessing for the graduates.

- L As you undertake your journey,
may you be blessed through the wearing of your shawl,
and deeply blessed by your God who loves you so.
- C God of new life, hear our prayer.**
- L May you be blessed with appreciation -
for the friends and loved ones you leave behind
for the memories that bring a smile
for the stories that bring tears
for all that has been woven into the fabric of your life here.
- C God of new life, hear our prayer.**
- L May you be blessed with steadfast courage -
for the travel you are about to undertake
for the adventure that lies ahead
for the hardships that are part of every journey
and the unexpected twists and turns that are the spine of life.
- C God of new life, hear our prayer.**
- L May you be blessed with all good things -
with new friends along the way
with safe passage from here to there
with unexpected smiles from strangers and
with offers for help when you need it most.
- C God of new life, hear our prayer.**
- L May you be blessed by wisdom -
to see God's face in an unfamiliar one
to hear God's voice in birdsong and wind
to recognize God's love in struggle and distress
to embrace God's presence in all that awaits you.
- C Amen.**

***Blessing**

P The God of peace,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path
of life this day and always.

C Amen.

***Sending Hymn**

On Eagle's Wings

ELW 787

***Sending**

P Go in peace. Love one another.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2024



Grace Amy Berding

Parents: Herman and Sally Berding

Your future plans after graduation:

Will attend NIACC to pursue a degree in Early Childhood Education and play basketball for the Trojans



Amanda Sofia Blanchard

Parents: Joseph and Edith Blanchard

Your future plans after graduation:

Will attend NIACC next year pursuing a degree in Special and Elementary Education



Logan Daniel Corcoran

Parents: Danielle and Jeremy Corcoran

Your future plans after graduation:

Will attend Clarke University in Dubuque to major in Biology



Jack Michael Englin

Parents: Mike and Heather Englin

Your future plans after graduation:

Will attend Iowa State University, Ag Business and Agronomy



Jackson Jonathan Everist

Parents: Joel and Rachel Everist

Your future plans after graduation:

Will attend NIACC



Eric Michael Farland

Parents: Tracy and Mindy Farland

Your future plans after graduation:

Will attend NIACC, then UNI majoring Engineering



Maggie Grace Gerrietts

Parents: Dan and Molly Gerrietts

Your future plans after graduation:

Will attend Wartburg to major in Music Education



Brooklyn Marie Holley

Parents: Randy Holley

Your future plans after graduation:

Will attend Iowa State University for a Biomedical Engineering degree.



Reed August Kruger

Parents: Patrick and Janelle Kruger

Your future plans after graduation:

Will attend college and study Biology/Pre-Med



Abigail Elizabeth Latham

Parents: Jeremy and Linda Latham

Your future plans after graduation:

Will attend the University of Iowa and then eventually get into the pre-med track.



Randy Ray Matton

Parents: Randy and Dee Matton

Your future plans after graduation:

Will attend NIACC for a business degree with a goal to start a reptile zoo in North Iowa.



Chase Thomas Nestvedt

Parents: Renay Sage Nestvedt (*deceased*) Tom and Meg Nestvedt

Your future plans after graduation:

Will attend Waldorf, pursuing a degree in Business and will play football for the Waldorf Warriors.



Mason Troy Pals

Parents: Tami Wiegmann and Tony Pals

Your future plans after graduation:

Will attend NIACC with a goal to own a dog training, boarding and grooming business.



Hale James Rhodes

Parents: Dusty and Molly Rhodes

Your future plans after graduation:

Will attend Coe College and study Kinesiology



Annika Kari Shallberg

Parents: Dave and Melissa Shallberg

Your future plans after graduation:

Will attend St Olaf College and has been admitted to the music program, where she plans to study music composition as well as biology.



Reggi Elle Spotts

Parents: Marcus and Cathy Spotts

Your future plans after graduation:

Will attend NIACC to play basketball and study Agricultural Business



Riley Jo Stonebraker

Grandparents: Mike and Sharlene Deardeuff

Your future plans after graduation:

Will attend NIACC for their nursing program



Ella Rose Wasicek

Parents: Tony Wasicek and Jessi Hackbart

Your future plans after graduation:

Will attend NIACC for their nursing program

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers are in *given by Ron and Lea Norlinger*.

Bulletin Cover Art is in given by *Harlan and Marge Baack* in honor of their mother's Alida Baack and Marie Neuhring.

Fellowship Coffee

Tuesday, May 21st / 9:30 AM / Fellowship Hall
Fellowship Coffee returns! Come for a time of coffee and treats and to hear Jim Paape share highlights from his life story.

BASES Exercise Class

meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00 - 9:00 AM in the Gathering Space. The season wraps up on Thursday, May 23.

Outdoor Worship Schedule

Starting May 26, 2024

Memorial Day Weekend

Saturdays:

5:00 PM - Traditional Worship

Sundays:

9:00 AM— Contemporary Worship in the Courtyard—bring your lawn chairs! Inside Seating available in the Gathering Space with sound system.

10:30 AM - Traditional Worship (Inside)
Livestreamed & 97.9 KCMR

Trinity Trippers to West Bend Grotto

Thursday, June 13 | 8:30 AM | Trinity Parking Lot

Join us for a trip to the West Bend Grotto to explore the Shrine of the Grotto of the Redemption! We are taking a bus on this trip. Please be on the bus in Trinity's parking lot by 8:30 AM. We will be stopping for lunch possibly in Algona on the trip home. This lunch will be at participants' expense. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please note: our bus holds 35. **Cost of trip is \$10.00/person.**

TLC OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- **Care Ministry** – Volunteers are needed to make in-person visits, call people on the phone, and send postcards. Contact Becky Elsbernd.
- **Usher** – Distribute bulletins, welcome, collect offering, usher people for communion. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- **Readers** – Read the lessons for weekend services. Lessons provided a week prior to reading. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- **Communion Servers**— Assist Pastors with Communion distribution during worship services. Training available. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- **Worship Transportation** – Assist Region 2 Transit driver in picking up those needing a ride to Sunday worship. Volunteer position. Contact the office.
- **Community Kitchen Volunteers**—Trinity provides volunteers to help prepare and serve meals at the Community Kitchen, *either the 1st Monday of each month from 9-1:00 and the 4th Wednesday of each month from 4-6:30 p.m.* See the bulletin boards by the church office.
- **Help at Affordables**—Trinity provides volunteers to help sort donated clothing at Affordables on the *2nd Wednesday of each month from 9-11:00 a.m.*

For more worship serving opportunities, go to trinity-mc.org/worship-volunteers.

Global Health Ministries & Lutheran World Relief Tour

We are planning a bus trip to tour both of these facilities on **Wednesday May 22**. Cost for the trip is \$40 per person (lunch is on your own). We will leave from Trinity at 6am and tour and volunteer at the Global Health Ministries Ware House in Fridley. Lunch will be at the Sunlight Restaurant in St. Paul we will then tour the LWR Warehouse in St. Paul, returning to Trinity around 5:30 p.m. **If you are interested in this trip, please see the sign up sheet posted by the church offices.** Questions, please visit with Nancy Rockman.

All congregation members from the Northeastern Iowa Synod are invited to attend the synod's first "CREATIVE COLLABORATIVE CONGREGATIONS (C3) MINISTRY FAIR" on **Saturday, June 1**, at Wartburg College, Waverly. The fair will begin at 8:30 a.m. and run till 3:45 p.m.

This new event is an opportunity for lay people, pastors and deacons from across the synod to gather in fellowship, learn together, share ideas and get inspired with skills to strengthen their congregational ministries.

The ministry fair will feature 30 workshops, round table discussions and a variety of displays to support congregations in their ministries and administrative activities. **To sign-up, contact the church office by Monday, May 20. Trinity will register you and cover the registration fee.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL & DAY CAMP

Trinity Lutheran Church will hold its annual Vacation Bible School for students age 3 - 5 and Day Camp for Grades 1-6 on June 10 - 13, 2024. Counselors from Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp will be involved in leading activities throughout the week. *The theme for all ages is Cultivate based on John 15:5.*

PRESCHOOL—Activities will be held from 9:00 - 11:00 AM for children aged 3 - Kindergarten. **Cost is \$25/child**

GRADES 1-6—(Entering Fall 2024) Activities will be held from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Bring a sack lunch. Register online or pick up a form at the church office. **Cost is \$25/child**

Register NOW at:
trinity-mc.org/vacation-bible-school
or scan the QR code.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 20

9:00 a.m. Quilt Workshop (Fellowship Hall)
9:00 a.m. Centering Prayer (Rm. 322)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 21

8-9:00 a.m. BASES Exercise (Gathering Space)
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Coffee (Fellowship Hall)
10:45 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry (Rm. 307)
Noon Staff Meeting
Noon Sugar Plum Preschool Graduation
3:00 p.m. Adult Ministries Cabinet (Rm. 300)
4:00 p.m. Building & Grounds Committee (Fellowship Hall)
5:00 p.m. Education Committee (Rm. 307)
Finance Committee (Rm. 300)
Ministries Committee (Gathering Space)
Generosity Committee (Rm. 300)
Worship & Music Committee (Library)

Wednesday, May 22

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Library)
4:00 p.m. Trinity Serving at Community Kitchen

Thursday, May 23

8:00 a.m. BASES Exercise (Gathering Space)
LAST ONE till Fall!

Saturday, May 25

5:00 p.m. **Worship Service**

Sunday, May 26

9:00 a.m. **Worship Service—
Outdoors!**
10:30 a.m. **Worship Service**

Preschool snacks are needed. If you can donate items below, please email marty.greder@trinity.org. I will contact you prior to VBS with number needed. Thank you!

Monday: String Cheese Wednesday: Yogurt Tubes
Tuesday: Bananas Thursday: Cookies