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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 24 - 25, 2025



Trinity Lutheran Church

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 24, 2025—5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 25, 2025 - *10:30 a.m.

*Livestream Worship Service/KCMR 97.9

Jesus gently tries to prepare the disciples for the day when he will no longer be with them in bodily form. Even though he will leave them, Jesus promises the Holy Spirit who will teach them and remind them of what Jesus has said. Today we consider what we can learn from his words to those first disciples.

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. An **unstaffed nursery** is also available, located on the 2nd floor just outside the north sanctuary door (door under the stained glass window door).

Seating for People with Limited Mobility 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	Dan Gerrietts Daniel Hanson Beverly Butler
Organist	Mark McClellan
Cantor	
5:00 p.m.	Melissa Shallberg
10:30 a.m.	Linda Hunt
Greeters	
5:00 p.m.	Dan & Millie Godfrey Roger Rossum
10:30 a.m.	Rich & Joan Murray
Coffee Fellowship	
	Mindy Farland John & Roz Barron
Scripture Readers	
5:00 p.m.	Sally Becker
10:30 a.m.	Matt Hansen
Technical Support	
10:30 a.m.	Carter Rockwell, Dani Vogel
Worship Transportation	
	Travis Hesley, Viv Heller
Ushers	
5:00 p.m.	Stu Vold, John Barron
10:30 a.m.	Jake Rockman, Scott Boyle

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 Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

P In the name of ✠ the One who is, who was, and who is to come.

C Amen.

P Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection,
and called to live the baptized life,
let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness,
and empower us to be witnesses in your name.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

C make us one as you are one.

P We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that strengthen believers
and give new life to beloved servants of your church;
waters that extend your boundless love
and cross barriers of our own making.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

C make us one as you are one.

P We give you thanks for the waters of baptism,
waters that open the hearts of believers
and give a voice in the night to those in captivity;
waters that set your people on a new path,
rejoicing in the Spirit's power.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

C make us one as you are one.

P Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One,
that our every day is shaped by these waters
that give us our very lives in you.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

C Amen.

*Greeting

P Sisters and brothers, called to freedom in Christ, grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.
C **And also with you.**

*Prayer of the Day

P Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen**

Special Music (10:30 a.m.)

Little David, Play On Your Harp

Leah Gerrietts, Henry Hansen, Zion Odoma, Madison Heard
Molly Gerrietts, Accompanist

First Reading: Psalm 67 (*Read Responsively*)

L. ¹ May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.

C. ² **Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**

L. ³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

C. ⁴ **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

L. ⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

C. ⁶ **The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

L. ⁷ May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5

L And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

^{22:1} Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation

ELW pg 142



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



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

P The Holy Gospel according to John the fourteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

***Gospel: John 14:23-29**

P ²³ Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵ “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Beverly Butler

Hymn of the Day

O Spirit of Life

ELW 405

***Apostles' Creed**

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

***Prayers of Intercession**

P Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

***Peace**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

THANKSGIVING

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.



***Offertory**

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Offering Prayer**

P Risen One,
you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.
Come among us again,
breathe your life into us,
and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world

C **Amen.**

***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.

SENDING

***Blessing**

P The triune God, who is, who was, and who is to come, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit,
light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C Amen.

***Sending Hymn**

We Are Marching in the Light of God

ELW 866

***Sending**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P Go in peace. In Christ you are made new.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers are given in honor of the wonderful Trinity Members and their service to those in our Community.

Color Bulletins are given by **Kevin & Susan Hendrikson** in honor of their 30th Wedding Anniversary

This Memorial Day we are lifting up in prayer those members who are currently serving in the Armed Forces.

Joey Britven

Markus Elsbernd

Adam Horstman

John Wendler

Joshua Casey

Trevor Curry

Tony Maskarina

Michael Casey

Lucas Garl

Meredith McGee

Please let us know if you have a loved one who is serving in the Military. We would like to include them on the list so that we can continue to encourage and support them.

There is a table in the Gathering Space if you would like to sign a card that will be sent to each of them.

Caregivers Support Group will meet on **Tuesday, May 27th from 9:30-10:30 a.m.** in Rm. 300

Please call the church office if you or your family are hospitalized. If you or a family member would like to be visited by a Pastor or our Parish Nurse, please be sure to contact the church office. Thank you.

Next Sunday, June 1st, High School Senior Recognition Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Worship Service

We are so excited to be celebrating your senior this year. We will be honoring our 2025 high school graduates with our Senior Recognition breakfast and Baccalaureate service on June 1st. Our breakfast will be at 8 am on Sunday morning. Please remember to bring your own lawn chair for this service!

We would love to know a head count for our breakfast, how many will be attending in your family, and if there are any other dietary restrictions. Please email dani.vogel@trinity-mc.org to RSVP.

Ted Lasso Youth Bible Study. Do you believe in BELIEVE? Heard about this mustached man named Ted Lasso? Want to read our way through Romans (and a Psalm) while doing a Ted Lasso Bible Study this summer? We're going to offer a Ted Lasso focused Bible Study here at Trinity! Join us on Wednesday nights starting June 4th to watch an episode with a corresponding Bible Study. We'll gather at 6:00 pm (Fellowship Hall or Youth Room) and conclude around 7:45pm. Feel free to bring drinks and snacks. If you can't make the meeting, join us for a follow along series via email. Let Dani Vogel, our Youth Director, know if you plan to attend at dani.vogel@trinity-mc.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 26

Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 27

9:30 a.m. Caregivers Support Group
6:30 p.m. Council Meeting (3rd Fl. Conference Rm)

Wednesday, May 28

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
8:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Library)
2:00 p.m. Cancer Support Group (Rm 300)
4:00 p.m. Trinity at Community Kitchen

Saturday, May 30

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

Sunday, May 31

9:00 a.m. **Outdoor Worship Service**
10:30 a.m. **Indoor Worship Service**
Livestreamed and KCMR



Grades 5 - 8 Kick Off to Summer Party

Thursday, May 29th | 7:00 PM | West Park (Parker Woods)

Kick off Summer with water balloon piñatas and a Color War game at West Park (Parker Woods) from 7 - 9:00 PM. All 5th - 8th graders are invited. Please RSVP to carol.dettmer@trinity-mc.org.

Psalms and Smoothies

2nd and 4th Mondays of the Month | 9:00 a.m. | Elsbernd Farm

Psalm 34:8 O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

The Psalms are a collection of poetry that describe the nature of God. The authors express their emotions ranging from lament to joy. You are invited to come and sit with the Psalms this summer as we listen to how the Spirit is speaking to us personally. We will meet at the Elsbernd Farm, 19050 Thrush Ave. in Mason City, on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 9:00 a.m., rain or shine. Come to the backyard where we will be meeting in the gazebo or the garden.

Boy Scout's Ice Cream Social | Sunday, June 8th | 1:00 pm | Fellowship Hall

Join us for our yearly Ice Cream Social to help provide the Scouting experience and to help participants pay for the summer camp!

Trinity Church Co-ed Softball is on for the Summer!—The first game is on Friday, May 30th at Fredrick Hanford Park (23rd St. SW) at 6:30 p.m. on Diamond #3 against Praise N Christ. Come cheer the team on!

Helping at Affordables—We are needing some help sorting clothing at Affordables—2nd Wednesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. Please see the sign up sheet posted by the church offices.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL & DAY CAMP

Date: June 9-11, 2025

Who: Age 3-K: 9-11 a.m.

Gr. 1-6: 9-1:00 p.m. (Entering Fall 2025)

Bring a sack lunch

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church

Cost: \$25/child

Register online at trinity-mc.org or stop in the office for a registration form. Please register by Wednesday, May 28.

Special Events during Day Camp Week

- **Middle School Campfire & Glow Night** | **Monday, June 9** | 7-9pm | at Trinity
—counselors will lead games with 5-8th graders. Friends are welcome.
- **High School Night** | **Tuesday, June 10** | 7-9:00 p.m. at Trinity.
- **Wednesday, June 11** | 5pm | Closing Celebrations & Supper. All children who attended will sing their favorite songs and show you what they've been doing all week!
- **Thursday, June 12**—Grades 1-6 | Field trip to Riverside Camp in Story City, IA.

Outdoor Worship Schedule

Memorial Day Weekend

To Labor 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)
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