



SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Conversations

WITH GOD

Wisdom

Trinity Sunday

JUNE 14-15, 2025



TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

Pastors

Dan Gerrietts, Daniel Hanson, and Beverly Butler

Preacher

Daniel Hanson

Organist

Mark McClellan

Communion Assistants

5:00 PM - Don & Nina Pals

10:30 AM -

Greeters

Jon & Mary Wicks

Coffee Fellowship

Cynthia Zach, Alan and Sharon Steckman

Scripture Readers

5:00 PM - Nina Pals

10:30 AM - Dani Vogel

Technical Support

10:30 AM - Carter Rockwell, Evelynnn Hunt, and Dani Vogel

Ushers

Building Host

Randy Elsbernd

**ALTAR FLOWERS are in memory of Robert &
Our 60th Wedding Anniversary given by Patti Hestad.**

COLOR BULLETINS are in memory of Tom Grover given by Deb & Kim Pang.

Trinity Sunday

Saturday, June 14, 2025 - 5:00 PM

Sunday, June 15, 2025 - *10:30 PM

*Livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube / KCMR 97.9

Summer Series: Conversations with God

Join us as we explore how God engages people through powerful moments of dialogue, decision, and divine direction. Each week, we will examine a different biblical character or moment where a conversation with God—spoken, implied, or lived out—shaped lives, communities, and futures.

This weekend we explore divine wisdom. The book of Proverbs personifies wisdom who cries out to all that will listen in creation. The Apostle Paul, in 1 Corinthians, looks to Christ's cross to guide us to divine wisdom. What is wise? What is foolish? Through conversation with Scripture and dialogue among God's people, we today seek God's wisdom to shape our lives and communities.

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.



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

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of ✠ the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,

you free us to love others,

but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.

You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,

but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.

You surround us with patience, kindness,

and generosity,

but we grow weary in doing what is right.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Do not give up on us.

Heal us, break our bonds,

and show us the path of life.

Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus

and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ✠ Christ,

and through the power of the Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

Come All You People

ELW 819

***Greeting**

P Holy people of God, called through the gospel of Christ,

Enlightened by the Spirit; grace, mercy and peace be with you all.

C And also with you.

***Prayer of the Day**

P Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

First Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

- 1 Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
2 On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
3 beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
4 “To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
- 22 The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
23 Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
24 When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
25 Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
26 when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world’s first bits of soil.
27 When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
28 when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
29 when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his
command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
30 then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before
him always,
31 rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18 - 31

18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. 22 For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, 23 but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, 24 but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

26 Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. 27 But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; 28 God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, 29 so that no one might boast in the presence of God. 30 In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, 31 in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation

ELW pg. 1

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 16:12-15**

[Jesus said,] ¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When 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. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All 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

Paster Daniel Hanson

Hymn of the Day

Holy Holy Holy

ELW 413

***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,

***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.

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.



***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 that we may live
as your risen body in the world.

C Amen.

***Great Thanksgiving**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

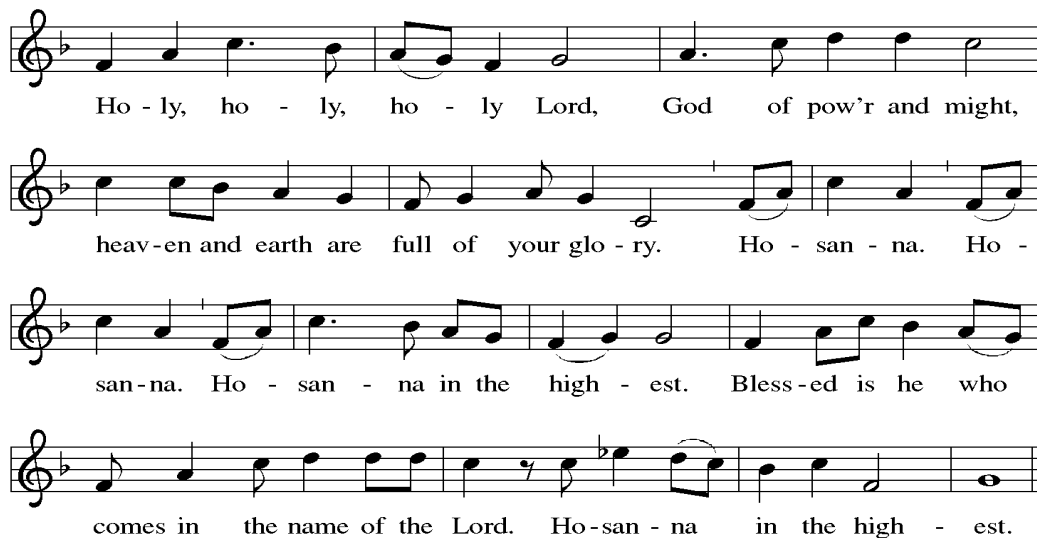
P Lift up your hearts.

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:

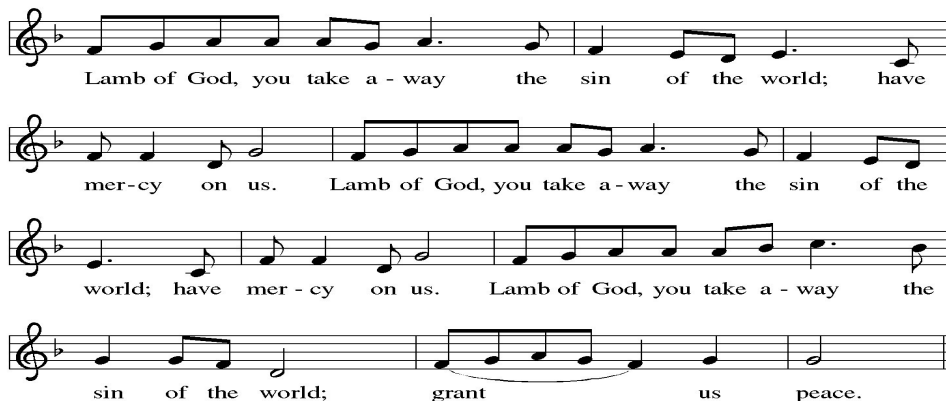


*Lord's Prayer

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.

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. Ushers will direct you from the outside aisles to one of the stations in the front of the sanctuary, where you may kneel at the rail. 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.



Communion Songs

Now We Join in Celebration

ELW 462

Holy God We Praise Your Name

ELW 414

***Prayer after Communion**

P Living One,
in this feast you have made yourself known to us.
Send us now to tell of your wonders,
sing of your glory,
and proclaim your risen life
to a wounded and weary world.

C Amen.

SENDING

***Blessing**

P The love of ✠ God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit
bless you and give you peace.

C Amen.

Sending HymnCome Thou Almighty King*

ELW 408

***Sending**

P Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DENISE LIND WELCOME RECEPTION | 10:00 AM | The Gathering Space

Please Join us as we welcome Denise Lind, Admin Assistant to Congregational Life, to our Trinity Team!

TED LASSO BIBLE STUDY – Wednesdays | 6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

For Adults and Youth Ages 13 and up! Have you heard about the mustached man named Ted Lasso? We're offering a Ted Lasso focused Bible Study! Join us on Wednesday nights continuing June 18th from 6pm to 7:45pm. We will watch an episode weekly followed by a coordinating Bible Study. 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 know if you plan to attend at dani.vogel@trinity-mc.org, or 641-423-0536.



PSALMS AND SMOOTHIES - June 23 | 9:00 AM | 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, at 9:00 a.m., rain or shine. Come to the backyard where we will be meeting in the gazebo or the garden.



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From the poetic voice of Wisdom crying out in Proverbs, to Elijah's encounter with God's whisper on the mountain, to Elisha's bold requests and the healing of a foreign general, we see how divine conversation often surprises, confronts, and transforms. In the visions of the prophet Amos, we witness God's fierce dialogue with injustice, and in Jesus' teaching on prayer in Luke 11, we are drawn into the heart of what it means to approach God with persistence and trust. Whether you're asking for guidance, wrestling with justice, or simply learning to listen, *Conversations with God invites you into deeper relationship with the One who speaks into every season of life!* **Beginning June 14.** Learn more at TRINITY-MC.ORG/SERMON-SERIES/.

TRINITY CO-ED SOFTBALL - The next game is on Friday, June 20th at Fredrick Hanford Park (23rd St. SW) at 6:30 p.m. on Diamond #1 against River City. Come cheer the team on!

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, June 29, 2025

10:00 AM | Trinity Fellowship Hall

Join us for updates on Trinity's Strategic Initiatives, staff and ministry updates, and our annual financial review. Meeting is open to all but must be a member to be eligible to vote. For more information, please visit TRINITY-MC.ORG/EVENT/SEMI-ANNUAL-MEETING-2025.

LIME CREEK BIKE RIDE

Wednesday, June 18th

8:30 AM | Legacy Golf Parking Lot

Join Trinity members and friends for a bike ride on the Trolley Trail to the Seven Stars Family Restaurant in Clear Lake for breakfast on Wednesday, June 18. We embark from the Legacy Golf Parking Lot (3331 19th St SW, Mason City) at 8:30 AM. Approximately 12 miles total. Bring money to pay for your meal.

Weather permitting.

REJOICING SPIRITS

Wednesday, June 18th

5:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Rejoicing Spirits is inclusive of all ages and abilities as we connect with God and one another. Join us on Wednesday, June 18, as we learn about the parable of the sower through camp-style music, interactive skit, and prayer. Following the worship service,

GATHERING FOR THOSE WITH DIMINISHED VISION

Monday, June 16, 2025

2:00 PM | Trinity Library

You are invited to attend a gathering for people who are living with diminished vision. Come to support and learn from each other! We will meet in the library on Monday, June 16 at 2:00 PM, in the Trinity Library.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JUNE 16

9:00 AM Quilt Workshop (Fellowship Hall)
9:00 AM Centering Prayer (Zoom / Rm 322)
2:00 PM People Living with Diminished Vision (Library)
2:00 PM Youth Team Meeting (Rm. 300)

TUESDAY, JUNE 17

10:45 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Rm. 307)
12:00 PM Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Parent prayer group and playdate (West Park, Parkers Woods)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
8:30 AM Bike to Breakfast to Clear Lake (Meet at Golf Course Parking Lot)
8:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Library)
2:00 PM Cancer Support Group (Rm. 300 and Zoom)
5:00 pm Rejoicing Spirits (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 pm Ted Lasso Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

6:30 PM 5th-6th Grade Chill Movie Night (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY, JUNE 20

6:30 PM Church Softball Game—Diamond #1 At Fredrick Hanford Complex
TLC vs. River City

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

5:00 PM **WORSHIP SERVICE**

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

9:00 AM **OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE**
10:30 AM **WORSHIP SERVICE** - (Livestreamed and broadcast on KCMR 97.9 FM)

OUR SAVIOUR'S Lutheran Church - (2502 South Jefferson Ave, Mason City) **is celebrating 100 years on June 22!** All are invited to the celebration worship service at 9:30 AM followed by lunch, historical exhibits and tours.