



*Day of Pentecost*

MAY 23-24, 2026



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SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

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Dan Gerrietts, Daniel Hanson, Beverly Butler

***Preacher***

Pastor Dan Gerrietts

***Organist***

Mark McClellan

***Cantor***

Colby Gochanour

***Scripture Readers***

Sunday: Dani Vogel

***Ushers***

May Usher Team

***Greeters***

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*in memory of his wife, Janelle, and his son, Stuart.*

**COLOR BULLETINS**

are given by Marge and Harlan Baack

*in honor of Trinity Staff and Trinity Congregation*

# ***Day of Pentecost***

Saturday, May 24, 2026 - 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 25, 2026 - 10:30 AM with Livestream / KCMR Radio 97.9

Celebrations abound this weekend as we remember Pentecost on this Band Festival and Memorial Day weekend. Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we, too, are given the breath and fire of the Holy Spirit and sent out to embody God's saving love in the world.

**Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church.  
We are glad you are here!**

***If you are new to Trinity*** please complete the *Let's Get Connected* Card located in the pews so we can follow up with you.

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

***Seating for People with Limited Mobility*** is reserved throughout the Sanctuary. Just look for the blue accessibility signs or ask your Usher.

***We love having small children in worship!***

- 1) ***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.
- 2) ***The Child Care Room*** is available for those needing a space to change or feed little ones, located next to the nursery. Nursery space is available but won't be staffed. The nursery is located on the 2nd floor of the education wing and just outside the north sanctuary door. Ushers are available to direct you if needed.



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

## Prelude

## Welcome

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne  
and to the Lamb!

**C Amen.**

P Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God,  
you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.  
You lead us beside still waters.  
We thank you for the waters of creation:  
morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.  
We thank you for the waters that nourish us.  
Blessed are you.

**C You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness  
who accompanies us on our journeys.  
We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.  
We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.  
Blessed are you.

**C You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.  
Break down barriers that divide us.  
Fill us with the breath of peace.  
Blessed are you.

**C You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,  
and for making us a new creation.  
We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,  
now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**\*Greeting**

P The grace that is Christ's gift to us, the love of God, and the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

P O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

**Children's Sermon** (*Sunday*)

Dani Vogel, Youth Director

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-21**

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> “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.

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

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

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then 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: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

<sup>3b</sup> No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## \*Gospel Acclamation

ELW 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: John 20:19-23

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the twentieth chapter.

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

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."<sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."<sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."<sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Dan Gerrietts**

**\*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 Merciful God,  
C receive our prayer.

**\*Peace**

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

**Announcements**

# THANKSGIVING

## 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

**Praise God, whose blessing gives us life,  
Like morning's gentle dew.  
We will rise into the victory,  
And walk the way with you.  
To the God who calls us servants  
Neighbor, stranger, friend made fair;  
Christ is present in the water,  
In the fire, the earth, the air.  
May we live to love in all we do,  
And grant our neighbor rest;  
All creation praises God on high,  
Now may these gifts be blest.**

Sung to the tune "Thaxted" ELW 880  
Written by Colby Gochanour

## \*Offering Prayer

**P** Merciful God,  
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.  
Nourish us, that goodness and mercy may follow us  
and bless the world you love.  
In the name of Jesus,  
**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** God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,  
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,  
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **\*Sending Hymn**

*O Day Full of Grace*

ELW 627

## **\*Sending**

**P** Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**C** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

## **Postlude**

## Announcements

### **2026 ELCA “Abiding, Belonging, Creative, Collaborative Congregations” CONFERENCE Saturday, June 26 | 9AM—3PM | St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Waverly, Iowa**

All Trinity members are invited to attend a free one-day conference focusing on local demographics and new ways of being church. Dr. Megen O’Toole of Iowa Shrink Smart (ISU) will share demographic data and teach how contracting communities can work together for the good of all. The event will include rostered and lay leaders from all across the NE Iowa Synod (ELCA). The Northeastern Iowa Synod is blessed with gifted and caring people. Come and see how the Holy Spirit is shaping us to be communities of healing and hope. The Cost is free.

*To attend, sign up on the clipboard outside the office by Sunday, May 24th.*

### **CHURCHWIDE MEETING OF THE WOMEN OF THE ELCA/WELCA**

**Thursday—Sunday**

The Churchwide meeting of the Women of the ELCA/WELCA will be held in Des Moines this summer, July 16 -19. The Triennial in Des Moines will provide a wide opportunity to learn about WELCA and its many programs and opportunities. The Women’s Ministry Cabinet at Trinity will provide partial scholarships for those who have interest in attending this conference. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the office *no later than Tuesday, May 26th*. A member of the Women’s Cabinet will reach out to you with more information.

### **MISSION JAMAICA: A VACATION WITH A PURPOSE** *Reserve your spot by May 31, 2026*

Mission Jamaica returns in Spring 2027 for the week of March 13-20! Travel to Montego Bay for a meaningful week of service at the Westhaven Children’s Home, worship with a Jamaican congregation, and time for rest and renewal. Contact Pastor Dan Gerrietts if interested.

### **YOUTH TRIP FUNDRAISER for the Month of May**

We would love to have the congregation's financial support in helping continue to make this summer's Youth trip affordable for all Trinity Youth to attend. During the month of May, you will see an envelope wall displayed. Each envelope is marked 1-125. It is our greatest hope that you would consider donating the dollar amount featured on the outside of the envelope. Each is pre-marked for Trinity Youth, and can be returned to the office or in the offering plate. These envelopes help us to offset the costs of the trip to make it possible for all Trinity youth to be able to financially attend the trip. Thank you in advance for your support of our Youth!

### **PASTOR DANIEL HANSON SABBATICAL**

Pastor Daniel will be on sabbatical from June 8—August 2 as part of Trinity’s commitment to renewal and ongoing learning for its pastors. Each pastor at Trinity is provided an 8-week sabbatical for every four years of service at TLC. During this time, he will spend time resting with family, traveling, and renewing through study focused on faith formation in the home—exploring how churches can better equip parents and grandparents to nurture faith in everyday life. Daniel will also connect with pastors and ministry leaders from various traditions as part of this learning journey. We give thanks for Daniel’s ministry and pray this will be a meaningful time of rest, renewal, and growth.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### MONDAY, MAY 25

**MEMORIAL DAY: OFFICE CLOSED**

### TUESDAY, MAY 26

- 9:30 AM Caregivers Support Group (Rm 300/Zoom)  
12:00 PM Staff Meeting  
6:30 PM Friends in Faith Group (Gathering Space)  
6:30 PM Chronic Pain Support Group (Library)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)  
8:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Library)  
4:00 PM Trinity at Community Kitchen  
5:30 PM Kickball Event (Georgia Hanford Park)

### FRIDAY, MAY 29

- 6:30 PM Trinity Softball Game (Fredrick Hanford Park)

### SATURDAY, MAY 30

- 5:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE (Traditional)**

### SUNDAY, MAY 31

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

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL & DAY CAMP 2026

*with RIVERSIDE CAMP COUNSELORS*

**For students entering grades 1-6:**

June 15-17, 2026; 9:00am-1:00pm

June 18, 2026; 9:00am-3:00pm\*

**For children age 3, 4, 5, and entering Kindergarten:**

June 15-17, 2026; 9:00am-11:00am

*\*June 18 will be a bus field trip to Riverside Bible Camp in Story City, IA.*

To register, please go to our church website, click on the Youth tab, and then click on the Vacation Bible School tab.

### BREAKFAST ITEM DONATIONS NEEDED

Trinity is collecting single-serving cereals, granola bars and single-serving fruit cups for the High School Summer School. Just drop items off in the labeled cabinet below the office window. *Thank You!*

### SUGAR PLUM PRESCHOOL

Each weekday at Trinity, the joyful sounds of learning and laughter remind us what a gift Sugar Plum Preschool is to our community. With small classes, gentle guidance, and teachers who truly know each child, little ones grow in confidence, kindness, and curiosity. Do you know a young child ready to begin their learning journey? Please consider enrolling your child or sharing this special program with a friend. For more info, visit [masoncityymca.org/sugarplum](http://masoncityymca.org/sugarplum)

### DONATIONS FOR THE HYGIENE PANTRY

Trinity is in an on-going effort with other churches to collect donations for the Community Hygiene Pantry. You can place any donations in the cabinet below the Church Office window. Cash donations are also welcome, just make a note on the memo line of your check. The items needed currently are: Toilet Tissue, Laundry Soap (powder, pods), and Deodorant.



**TO KNOW HIS NAME**

PSALM 135:13 | RIVERSIDE BIBLE CAMP