



Third Sunday of Pentecost

JUNE 13-14, 2026



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SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

Pastors

Dan Gerrietts, Beverly Butler

Summer College Intern

Jack Willrett

Preacher

Pastor Dan Gerrietts

Organist

Deb Nielsen

Cantor

Saturday: Julia Hines

Sunday: Kylie Hansen

Scripture Readers

Saturday: Cliff Rossler

Sunday: Linda Hunt

Ushers

June Usher Team

Greeters

Marge and Harlan Baack

Coffee Fellowship

Cynthia Zach, Tonya Brunsvold

Worship Transportation

Randy Elsbernd, Kay Larson

Building Host

Dana Rockwell

ALTAR FLOWERS

are given in honor of the Birthdays of
Linda Nelson, Tonya Brunsvold, and Pastor Daniel

COLOR BULLETINS

are given by Harlan and Marge Baack
In honor of their Family

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday, June 13, 2026 - 5:00 PM

Sunday, June 14, 2026 - 10:30 AM with Livestream / KCMR Radio 97.9

In this weekend's gospel reading, Jesus speaks of the church's mission with images drawn from daily life. The harvest is already plentiful, he says, but laborers are needed for work in the fields of daily life. What are we to do? We are to do what our worship invites us to do: let our conversations be shaped by the good news, extend Christ's peace wherever we find ourselves, and share our bread with the hungry.

**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

Confession and Forgiveness

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

C we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

P Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

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 God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

²They journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ⁴'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.'⁷ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ⁸The people all answered as one, "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do." Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

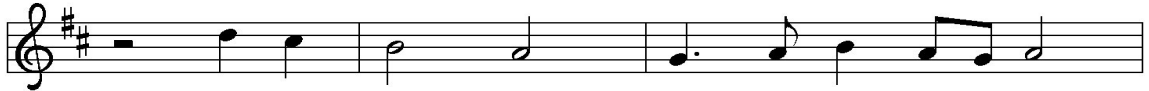
⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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: Matthew 9:35 - 10:8 [9-23]

P The Holy Gospel according to Mathew, the ninth chapter.

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

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

¹ Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [⁹ Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰ no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹ Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹² As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³ If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶ “I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles. ¹⁹ When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you at that time, ²⁰ for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹ Sibling will betray sibling to death and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ When they persecute you in this town, flee to the next, for truly I tell you, you will not have finished going through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.]

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day *O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate* ELW 722

***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 God of grace,
C hear 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

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 Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

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 Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
✠ one God,
bless, heal, and hold you
today and always.

C Amen.

***Sending Hymn**

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW 661

***Sending**

P Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Announcements

PASTOR DANIEL HANSON SABBATICAL

Pastor Daniel will be on sabbatical until 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.

TRINITY SUMMER COLLEGE INTERN: Jack Willrett

Trinity is pleased to welcome Jack Willrett as our college intern this summer! A 2023 graduate of Newman Catholic High School, Jack is currently studying religion and philosophy at Wartburg College, where he also participates in choir and opera workshop. He has been involved in interfaith studies programs at Wartburg and enjoys fishing, frisbee golfing, and dancing in his free time. From May 26 through Aug. 30, Jack will serve alongside Trinity staff approximately 20–30 hours each week. During his internship, he will learn more about Trinity's ministry, with a special focus on the functioning of larger congregations, while continuing to discern a call to ordained ministry. We are excited to have Jack with us this summer and invite you to welcome him to the Trinity community!

LEARN HOW TO CROCHET Tuesday, June 16 | 10:45 AM | Room 307

Come and learn how to crochet with help from the prayer shawl ministry volunteers. All ages welcome. Yarn and crochet hooks provided for beginners.

BIKE TO BREAKFAST | Thursday, June 18 | 8:30 AM | Legacy Golf Parking Lot

Join Trinity members and friends for a bike ride on the Trolley Trail to Sevens Restaurant and Steakhouse, 305 Main Ave. in Clear lake for breakfast! The ride is approximately 12 miles total. Bring money for your meal and note that this event is weather permitting.

TRINITY CO-ED SOFTBALL GAME– Friday, June 19 | 6:15 PM

Join us at Fredrick Hanford Park (23rd St. SW) for our Game with St. James Lutheran on Diamond 1.

EVENT FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED: SMART PHONE TIPS Monday, June 22

Did you know your smart phone comes with accessibility settings to help people who are visually impaired? Come and learn a few helpful tricks! We'll meet at 2pm in the Library.

CANOE / KAYAK AT LIME CREEK | Wednesday, June 24 | 8:30 AM—10:45 AM

Meet at Lime Creek Nature Center, gate at the end of Nature Center Road

Join us for canoeing or kayaking! Provided is a short introduction on boat safety, paddling, canoe and kayaking and a life jacket. The group will meet by the gate at the end of Nature Center Road. All ages are welcome! RSVP on the clipboard by the office. Our rain date is Friday, June 26.

COMMUNITY KITCHEN VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION Thursday, June 25

8:30 AM -9:30AM | Community Kitchen Center at 606 N. Monroe in Mason City

All Volunteers are invited to this special event of appreciation: *"You are the key to our success!"*

A continental breakfast will be served along with fellowship. Contact Susan Bangert for more information on how to Volunteer or just sign up on the clipboards by the office!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, JUNE 15

- 9:00 AM Quilting (Fellowship Hall)
9:00 AM Centering Prayer (Rm 322/Zoom)

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

- 10:30 AM Learn How to Crochet (Rm 307/Zoom)
12:00 PM Staff Meeting
6:00 PM Youth Night at Trinity (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
8:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Library)
5:00 PM Rejoicing Spirits (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

- 8:30 AM Bike to Breakfast (Meet at Legacy Golf)

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

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

TRINITY SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, June 28

10:00 AM—11:00 AM | Fellowship Hall

Join us for updates on:

- *Partnership conversations with other congregations
- *Trinity Solar Project
- *New *Trinity Merch Store*
- *Annual financial review

The meeting is open to all but must be a member to be eligible to vote.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP CLEAN CARPETS

Trinity's Buildings and Grounds Committee is in need of volunteers to help clean Trinity's numerous carpets. Several carpet projects will be available to sign up for as early as the middle of June.

Sign up for one or all! If you are interested in helping, please contact Ellie Koester at 641-420-5497.

UNITED WAY KIDS SHOE DRIVE | *Donation Deadline: Monday, July 13*

The annual kids athletic shoe drive is underway! A donation box is located at the East Entrance for your donations of new or slightly used athletic shoes of all sizes.

ADULT MINISTRIES SUMMER BUS TRIPS July 12 and August 26.

Join us for a bust trip to the Osage Summer Stock Theatre to see the musical "Grease" on Sunday July 12th and to the Billy Clocks Museum in Spillville on August 26th, More details to come and we hope you can join us! Sign -Up Sheets will be by the office.

THANK YOU TO ALL!

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Gretta and Margo Miller for their assistance in collecting the many tabs that you have so generously donated to the Shriners Hospitals. These donations help provide wheelchairs and prosthetic devices for children in need, making a meaningful difference in their lives. Your continued support and generosity are truly appreciated. I cannot thank all of you enough for your ongoing commitment to this worthwhile cause. Every tab collected helps, and your kindness does not go unnoticed. Please contact me with a phone call or text if you have any questions. Toni Erickson, 641-430-2275.