



*The 4th Sunday after Pentecost*

JUNE 20-21, 2026



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SERVING IN WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

***Pastor***

Dan Gerrietts

***College Intern***

Jack Willrett

***Preacher***

Pastor Dan Gerrietts

***Organist***

Mark W. McClellan

***Cantor***

Kylie Hansen

***Scripture Readers***

Sunday: Warren Torkelson

***Ushers***

June Usher Team

***Greeters***

Dan and Nancy Clark

***Coffee Fellowship***

Craig Remmen, Kay Larson

***Worship Transportation***

Randy Elsbernd, Kevin Hendrikson

***Custodian***

Dave Smith

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Given in honor of

*Roger and Susan Schlitter's 54th Wedding Anniversary on June 24th*

**COLOR BULLETINS**

Given by Harlan and Marge Baack

*in honor of all Fathers*

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## *Holy Communion*

Saturday, June 20, 2026 - 5:00 PM

Sunday, June 21, 2026 - 10:30 AM with Livestream / KCMR Radio 97.9

God does not promise that the path of the disciple will be easy. Jeremiah feels the pain of rejection from those who do not want to hear what he has to say. Jesus says that his words may bring division. Even so, we need not be afraid for God counts each hair on our heads. Though we may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death, God's grace and love make us a new creation each day. Marked with the cross and filled with holy food, we are sent from worship to witness to Christ 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.*

**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.**

**\*Gathering Hymn**

*We Know That Christ Is Raised*

ELW 449

**\*Greeting**

P The Grace that is Christ's gift to us, the love 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 Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

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

Jack Willrett

## **First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13**

<sup>7</sup> O LORD, you have enticed me,  
and I was enticed;  
you have overpowered me,  
and you have prevailed.  
I have become a laughingstock all day long;  
everyone mocks me.  
<sup>8</sup> For whenever I speak, I must cry out;  
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"  
For the word of the LORD has become for me  
a reproach and derision all day long.  
<sup>9</sup> If I say, "I will not mention him  
or speak any more in his name,"  
then within me there is something like a burning fire  
shut up in my bones;  
I am weary with holding it in,  
and I cannot.  
<sup>10</sup> For I hear many whispering:  
"Terror is all around!  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"  
All my close friends  
are watching for me to stumble.  
"Perhaps he can be enticed,  
and we can prevail against him  
and take our revenge on him."

- <sup>11</sup> But the LORD is with me like a terrifying warrior;  
therefore my persecutors will stumble,  
and they will not prevail.  
They will be greatly shamed,  
for they will not succeed.  
Their eternal dishonor  
will never be forgotten.
- <sup>12</sup> O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous;  
you see the heart and the mind;  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.
- <sup>13</sup> Sing to the LORD;  
praise the LORD!  
For he has delivered the life of the needy  
from the hands of evildoers.

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11**

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup> For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup> But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus

L The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**



\*Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the tenth chapter.

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

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>24</sup> “A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup> “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup> “Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

<sup>34</sup> “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

<sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father,  
and a daughter against her mother,  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,

<sup>36</sup> and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

<sup>37</sup> “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, <sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Pastor Dan Gerrietts

Hymn of the Day

*How Firm a Foundation*

ELW 796

**\*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**

### **MEAL**

#### **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 Music**

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Diane Bish

## \*Offertory

### *Doxology*

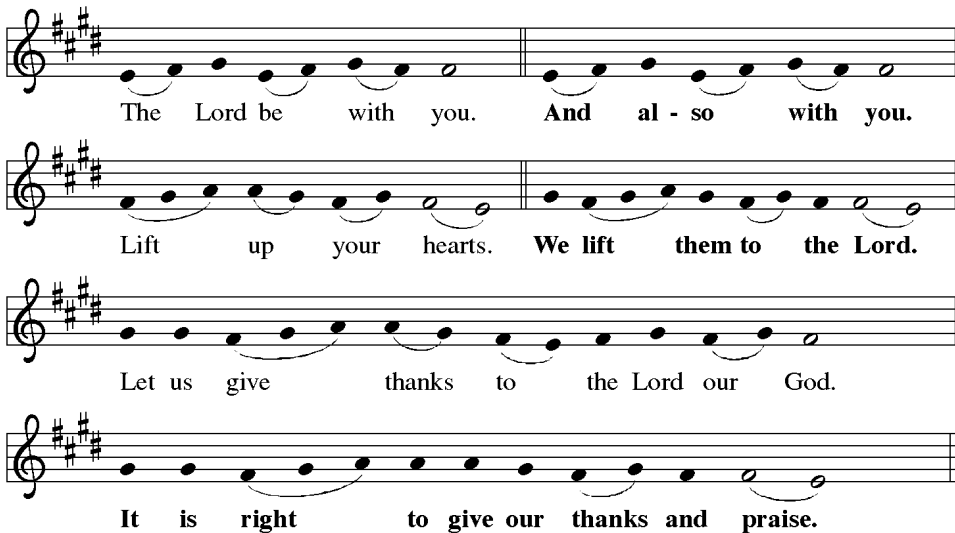
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

## \*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.

## \*Great Thanksgiving



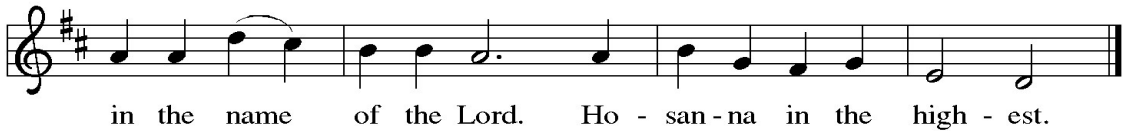
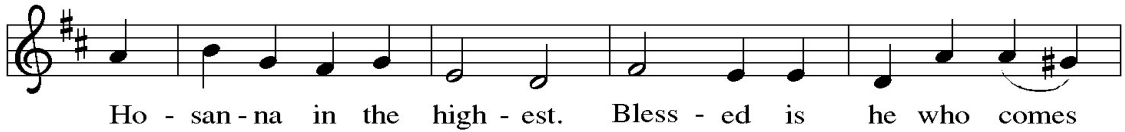
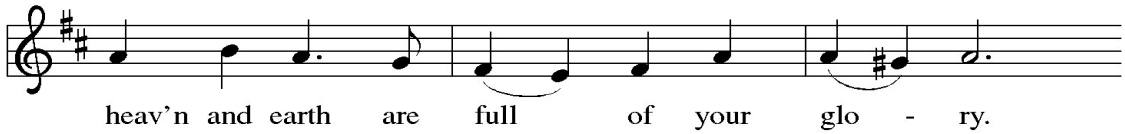
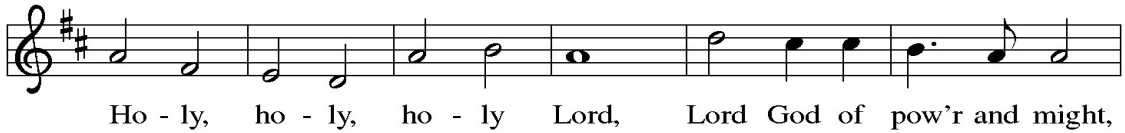
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P 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:



### \*Words of Institution

ELW pg. 144

### \*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 comes 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.

## Lamb of God

ELW pg. 154



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, grant us peace.

## Communion Hymns

*Borning Cry*

ELW 732

*Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*

ELW 667

### **\*Prayer after Communion**

P Compassionate God,  
through the gifts of bread and wine  
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.  
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,  
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

**C Amen**

## SENDING

### **\*Blessing**

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

**C Amen.**

**\*Sending Hymn**      *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

ELW 810

### **\*Sending**

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

*St. Anthony Chorale*

Joseph Haydn

## Announcements

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS Sunday, June 21** | 10 AM—10:30 AM | Gathering Space  
Our Faith & Wellness Outreach provides a blood pressure check station on a regular basis as a service to our community. Stop by the table in the Gathering Space between Services on Sunday to get a convenient and valuable health snapshot.

**PSALMS & SMOOTHIES Monday, June 22** | 9AM | Elsbernd Farm  
You are invited to come and sit with the Psalms this summer as we listen to how the Spirit is speaking to us. We will meet at Elsbernd Farm, 19050 Thrush Ave. , weather permitting. Join us in the backyard where we will meet in the gazebo or the garden.  
Psalm 34:8 *O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.*

**EVENT FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED Monday, June 22** | 2:00 PM | Library  
Our Topic: “Smart Phone Tips” Did you know your smart phone comes with accessibility settings to help people who are visually impaired? Come and learn a few helpful tips!

**CHRONIC PAIN SUPPORT GROUP Tuesday, June 23** | 6:30pm | Library  
Join us for this peer-led group of individuals living with chronic pain and find connection, understanding and mutual support. We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month. Call the church office to get on the list to receive more information.

**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. Weather permitting and 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 and join us.

**TRINITY CO-ED SOFTBALL GAME Friday, June 26** | 6:15PM  
Join us at Fredrick Hanford Park (23rd St. SW) for our Game with One Church. The game will be on Diamond #2. Let’s cheer the team on from the Trinity Fan Section!

**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.

## **PASTOR JIM MAGELSSSEN ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY Sunday, July 5 | 9 AM**

This summer marks 55 years since the ordination of Pastor Jim Magelssen, former Senior Pastor of Trinity. We will recognize Jim and give thanks for his faithful ministry on Sunday, July 5, at the 9:00 AM Service. Before serving at Trinity from 2001–2012, Jim served congregations in Pepin, Clintonville, and Hayward, Wisconsin, and was a member of the synod staff of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin. Join us as we celebrate this milestone and give thanks for Jim's many years of faithful service in Christ's church.

## **PEAK Group Meeting: *Parents of Estranged Adult Kids* July 8 | 2 PM | Library**

This 4 session "recovery group" will meet on Wednesdays in July; July 8, 15, 22, and 29. The causes of estrangement are varied, but the heartache is felt by all. Facilitated by Pastor Beverly Butler, this group provides a space for parents to receive support and to discover meaning in their lives, apart from their identity as parents, as they move toward recovery from parental trauma. If this is your situation, please join us and know that you are not alone!

## **BUS TRIP TO OSAGE FOR THE MUSICAL "GREASE" Sunday, July 12 | 11:30am**

Join us for a fun day attending the Musical "Grease" at the Osage Summerstock Theatre with reserved 1:00pm Tickets. We will depart from the Trinity parking lot at 11:30am. On the way home we will stop at the "Old County Seat Bar and Grill" for dinner in Mitchell, Iowa and expect to return to Trinity by approx. 7:00pm. Cost is \$40 per person which covers the ticket and bus fee. Dinner is on your own. There is a sign-up sheet by the office, limited is 30.

## **BOOK DISCUSSION | Monday, July 13 | 1:00 pm | Gathering Space**

Join our July discussion group on the feel-good book *Night of Miracles* by Elizabeth Berg. It is a heartwarming novel following the residents of Mason, Missouri, as they seek connection, love and healing. The story centers on Lucille, an elderly woman running popular baking classes. Her neighbors include a divorced newcomer and a young family facing a tragic health crisis. A couple of copies are available to check out from the Church.

## **DAY TRIP TO GLOBAL HEALTH AND LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

### **Friday, August 7 | Full Day Bus Trip to Minneapolis**

Join us for this informative look at our Missions headquarters! We start at the Global Missions Warehouse where we will get a guided tour of the operations with information given on shipments, global locations and how our material donations are used. After a great lunch, we will visit the LWR warehouse where they "bale" our quilts, blankets, box the school bags and infant care kits. Sign up on the clipboard outside the office. Join us for the interesting and fun day!

## **YOUTH AND FAMILY STAFFING UPDATES**

The past year was a year of transition for youth ministry at Trinity. After spending the past several months in discernment, we are reshaping the roles of our Youth and Family staff around age groups. Carol Dettmer will serve as our Director of Children and Family Ministry. This position will focus on ministry for children birth through sixth grade and parents. She will continue to plan and administer Sunday School. Dani Vogel will serve as Director of Middle School and High School Ministry. This position will focus on ministry for Middle School and High School youth, partnering with Pastor Daniel for Confirmation ministry. We are deeply grateful for Carol and Dani's gifts for ministry and for all the ways they witness Christ's love to all youth at Trinity!

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### MONDAY, JUNE 22

- 9:00 AM Trinity at Community Kitchen
- 9:00 AM Psalms & Smoothies (Elsbernd Farm)
- 9:00 AM NO Quilting Today (Baalson Funeral)
- 2:00 PM Gathering for Visually Impaired (Library)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 23

- 12:00 PM Staff Meeting
- 6:30 PM Chronic Pain Support Group (Library)
- 6:30 PM Trinity Council Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:30 AM Canoe / Kayak at Lime Creek
- 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Library)
- 4:00 PM Trinity at Community Kitchen

### FRIDAY, JUNE 26

- 6:15 PM Trinity Softball Game (Fredrick Hanford Park)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 27

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 28

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

### 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. The deadline is a little earlier this year due to an earlier date for the Distribution Event on July 21. Whether or not kids have shoes affects their participation in everything from gym class to field trips. Thank you for your participation in this event!

### SCOUT TROOP ICE CREAM SOCIAL July 12 | 1pm | Fellowship Hall

Mark your Calendar! Join us for the annual Ice Cream Social to help provide the Scouting experience to all as well as help fund their trip to summer camp.

### 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.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR AUGUST BUS TRIP

#### Wednesday August 26 | Bus Trip to Bily Clocks Museum in Spillville

Mark your calendars for our August bus trip to the Bily Clocks Museum in Spillville! We will also see the Inwood Ballroom and the Saint Wenceslaus Catholic Church. Plan on leaving by 8:00am. More details to come and a sign-up sheet will be posted soon. This is sponsored by the Adult Ministries Committee.

### 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 or pods), and Deodorant.