

Trinity Lutheran Church



*God continues to be made known in those
on the margins of society...
...little ones.*



**June 28, 2026
Common Time 4**

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN:

God Is Here! (ELW 526)



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



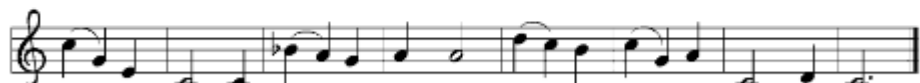
praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Based on Romans 6.

Sisters and brothers, how costly is a broken relationship with God!
The price of sin is a spiritless life,
which is no life at all.

Where are joy, peace, or lasting love to be found,
except in the One who creates peace and joy,
who sent Jesus Christ, the beloved Son,
to save us from our sin?

Let us confess, repent, and trust God to forgive us our sin.

We pray together.

**O God, we confess that we have allowed sin to run our lives,
to shape how we act toward others,
and to kill our relationship with you.**

In your great mercy, forgive us.

Change even our bodies

from implements of destruction

to instruments of your peace;

for the sake of the Jesus Christ,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

God, whose name is I AM,
provides for our weakness.

Jesus Christ, I AM in the body,
gave himself for our salvation.

All who are united to Christ in his death
are united to Christ in his resurrection.

The end is eternal life.

I declare to you,

in Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven.

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

Leader
In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Assembly
Lord, have mer - cy,

3rd time to Coda ◊
For the reign of God, and for
For your peo - ple here who have
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through-out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the

Coda ◊
Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.
cy. A - men.

NOW THE FEAST

Refrain
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has
freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God.

Refrain

2 Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

Refrain

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo - ple of
God; to make all things new.

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

**O God, you direct our lives by your grace.
Teach us how to live always
in integrity of body, mind, and spirit,
in obedience to your love,
in the name of Jesus Christ,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵ The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD and all the exiles.

⁷ But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

- ¹ Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
- ² **For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**
- ³ “I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- ⁴ **‘I will establish your line forever,
and preserve your throne for all generations.’ ”**
- ¹⁵ Happy are the people who know the festal shout!
They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.
- ¹⁶ **They rejoice daily in your name;
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**
- ¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength,
and by your favor our might is exalted.
- ¹⁸ **Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

SECOND READING: Romans 6:12-23

¹² Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.

²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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GOSPEL VERSE

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the tenth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰ “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY:

The Church of Christ, in Every Age (ELW 729)



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
 4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
 fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
 be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
 bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty,
 share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude,
 out re - serve, and spread his lih - er - at - ing word.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God,
 the creator of heaven and earth,
 the source of life and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
 who showed us the heart of God
 by living among us as one of us,
 feeding the hungry,
 freeing the oppressed,
 and touching the untouchable.

He was rejected and crucified,
 yet God raised him from the dead,
 breaking the power of sin and death
 and opening the way to new life.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who gathers us into that grace,
 breathes life into the church,
 and who sends us into the world
 to love our neighbors and seek justice.

We trust in God's promise:
 that love is stronger than death
 and mercy will have the final word. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Based on Psalm 89.

Loving God, send your Spirit to equip and inspire us,
 that your grace may be the center of our lives.

We pray for the health and welfare of all nations....

We extol your righteousness forever,
and by your favor our horn is filled.

We pray for the strength and vitality of your church....

We exult in your name, O God,
and sing of your righteousness.

We pray for all who suffer from sickness, hardship, or danger....

You are the glory of our strength

and our shield in times of adversity.

We pray for the goodness and well-being of your creation....

Your steadfast love is declared forever;

your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

We remember those who make their procession home to you this day....

Unite us in one unending song of praise to you.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

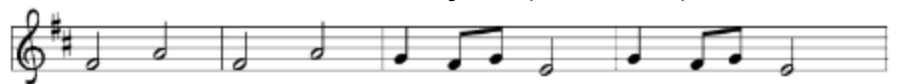
The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Please place offering in one of the Bulletin Stand offering plates at the end of worship as you leave the church.

OFFERTORY: *Lord, Be Glorified (ELW 744)*



1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
 2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
 3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;



in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
 in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
 in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

OFFERING PRAYER

Based on Romans 6:17-18 and Matthew 10:40-42.

Let us pray together.

**Faithful God, we give you thanks
that you have entrusted us with
the gift of hospitality and generosity,
and that you have set us free
to be generous givers
of the gifts you so freely give to us.
May our offerings this day
draw us closer to you
as we share them with others
for righteousness' sake. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Note this season's use of the current translation.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Do not let us fall into temptation, and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Serving in Worship

THIS SUNDAY — Jun 28, 2026

Altar: Sally Rafert
Livestream: Paul Kunkel
Reader: OPEN
Assistant: OPEN
Fellowship: OPEN

NEXT SUNDAY — Jul 5, 2026

Altar: James Apronti
Livestream: OPEN
Reader: OPEN
Assistant: OPEN
Fellowship: OPEN

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION

All are welcome to join in the gift of Holy Communion.

White grape juice is available and all altar bread is gluten-free.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN:

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus (ELW 802)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

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. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Brothers and sisters,
you have been given the spirit of freedom
and saved for the sake of God's love.

Now may Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,

✠ one God,

bles, heal, and hold you
today and always.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN:

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak (ELW 676)



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
wan - d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y•a heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Contact Cards available in your pew!

Trinity Happenings:

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| Sun, Jun 28: | 9:00am 10:15am | Worship Service Fellowship in Gruver Rm |
| Mon, Jun 29: | 9:00am | NO Becoming |
| Wed, Jul 1: | 11:30am | Campus Cabinet Hours til 1:30pm |
| Sun, Jul 5: | 9:00am 10:15am | Worship Service w/ S. Barrett Fellowship in Gruver Rm |