



Trinity Lutheran Church

*You who are thirsty,
come to the waters.
You who have no money,
come now and drink
wine, milk, and honey.
Come now and feed
your soul that is thirsty,
with all that you need.*

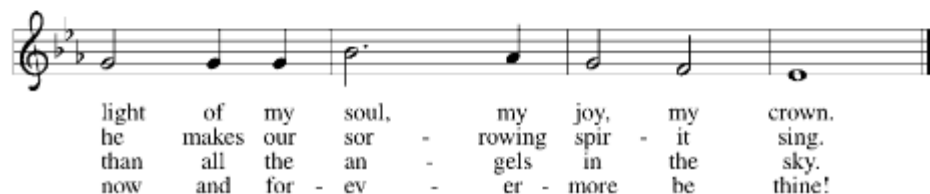
**August 2, 2026
Common Time 9**

PRELUDE: *Gathering Medley* (arr. A. Telander)

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN:

Beautiful Savior (ELW 838)



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Based on Psalm 145:8, 18-19 and Isaiah 55:1-2

The promise of our faith is this:
for all who call out in truth,
God is near.
Therefore let us honestly confess our sin.

We pray together,
God of justice and mercy,
we admit that we are not always free of deceit.
We are fooled by the false promises of the world
into pursuing things that do not truly nourish us.
Hear our cry and save us, dear God,
in Jesus' name. Amen.

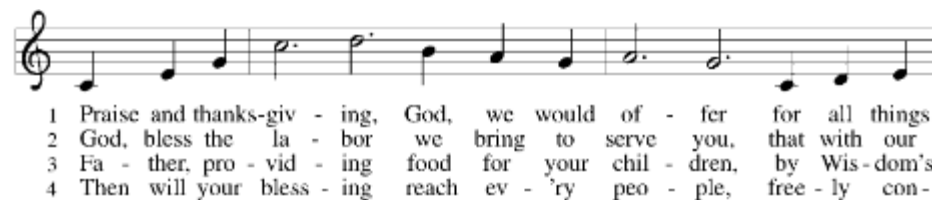
Here is good news for everyone:
God is gracious, merciful, abounding in steadfast love,
and gives us forgiveness and grace.
We do not have to earn it with sacrifice
because it is a free gift from a generous God!

GREETING

May 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE:

Praise and Thanksgiving (ELW 689)



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Based on Psalm 145:15-16.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray together.
Generous God,
the whole creation looks to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
Open your hand to us,
and satisfy us with what we most deeply desire. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts;
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

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

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹ **LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**
¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.
¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**
¹⁶ You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
¹⁷ **You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**
¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.
¹⁹ **You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**
²⁰ You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.
²¹ **My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.”

¹⁶ Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.”

¹⁷ They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.”

¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.”

¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY:

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (ELW 611)



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;
lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
I found in him a rest - ing - place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav - ling days are done.

APOSTLES' CREED

**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

Based on Psalm 145:8-9, 15, 17, 21, Romans 9:4-5, Isaiah 55:1, and Matthew 14:16.

Compassionate God, you are good to all.
Help us to trust in you
and to share what we have
with a hungry world.

We pray for your church universal,
that our relations with other religions,
especially your people, the Jews,
may be respectful and abounding in steadfast love.
Enable us to join with people of all faiths
to work for the well-being of all your children.

Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.”

We pray for the earth
and all the creatures who look to you
for their food in due season.

May we do our part
in restoring the balance of your creation
and deepen our commitment to follow Jesus
in ministries that feed and serve others.

Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.”

We pray for all the people of the world,
for their ethnic groups, nations, and leaders,
that wars will cease,
that the hungry will be fed, and
that refugees will return home in safety and peace.

Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.”

We pray for all those who suffer from physical ills
and for all those who wrestle with you
for personal identity and spiritual peace.
May they find their truth without money
and peace without cost.

Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.”

Gracious and merciful God, abounding in steadfast love,
we join our voices with all that you have made
in speaking your praises and blessing your name,
for, with Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit,
you are just in all your ways and kind in all your doings. **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:

***We Give Thee but Thine Own* (ELW 686)**



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing.
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

OFFERING PRAYER

Based on Psalm 145:15 and Isaiah 55:5.

Let us pray together.

Loving and generous God,

you provide for us and

even bless us in more ways than we can number.

We give these tithes and offerings

to tell of your wondrous and steadfast love

so that those who do not yet know you

may also come to your love. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

**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.**

BENEDICTION

Based on Isaiah 55:1 and 4.

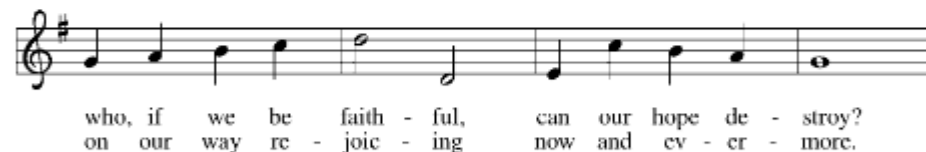
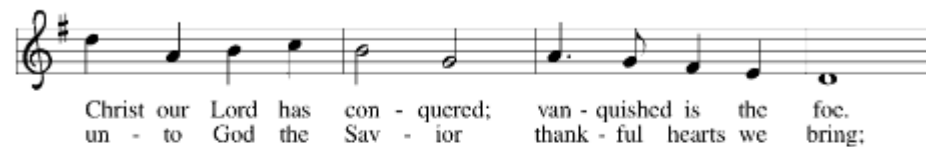
Now let us go out and witness in all that we say and do,
spreading the good news that God's grace is a free gift
that requires no money or price.

And may God be gracious to us
and give us peace,
now and forevermore.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN:

On Our Way Rejoicing (ELW 537)



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE: *Change My Heart, Oh God* (E. Espinosa)

Serving in Worship

TODAY — Aug 2, 2026

Altar: **Conyers Family**

Livestream: **OPEN**

Reader: **Thom Edgar**

Preacher: **Erik Boss**

Fellowship: **OPEN**

NEXT SUNDAY — Aug 9, 2026

Altar: **Conyers Family**

Livestream: **OPEN**

Reader: **Belinda Apronti**

Assistant: **James Apronti**

Fellowship: **Eileen & Kim Johnson**

Trinity Happenings:

Sun, Aug 2:	9:00am 10:15am	Worship Service w/ E. Boss Fellowship in Gruver Rm
Mon, Aug 3:	9:00am	NO Becoming
Tue, Aug 4:	5:30pm	TheologyPUB Light @ Front Street Tavern



Wed, Aug 5:	11:30am	Cabinet/Closet Hours til 1:30pm
Sun, Aug 9:	9:00am 10:15am	Band Worship w/ J. Apronti Fellowship in Gruver Rm

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Contact Cards available in your pew!

As we continue to discern where God is leading Trinity Lutheran Church, your church Council would love to hear from you. If you have hopes, dreams, ideas, or a vision for our congregation's future, we invite you to share them. Whether your thoughts are big or small, they are an important part of our shared ministry and our ongoing discernment together.

Please email or reach out to any member of the Church Council to share your thoughts. As we listen for the Holy Spirit's guidance, may we continue to grow in faith, serve our neighbors, and lean into God's vision for our life and ministry together. The council president's email is telc.steven.barrett@gmail.com.