

Trinity Lutheran Church



"Live in harmony with one another."

August 30, 2026
Season of Pentecost

PRELUDE: *Goodness of God*

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WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN:

All Are Welcome (ELW 641)



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
stone: to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
strang-er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an
laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
claim the faith of Je - sus:
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
end to fear and dan - ger:
claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Based on Romans 12:21 and Matthew 16:23–26.

Jesus Christ overcame evil with good
so that all people might be saved from sin.
Let us then confess our need for grace,
confident of God's forgiveness.

We pray together,

God of mercy,

we confess that, like the disciples,

we set our minds not on divine things but on human things.

Doubting your loving care,

we grab for more than we need.

Doubting your loving purposes,

we shrink from living as your followers.

Doubting your loving plan,

we become stumbling blocks in your creation.

Forgive us that we may gain new life in you,

for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray. Amen.

Jesus took up his cross for our salvation.

In return for our old life of sin,

✚ he promises a new life of grace.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

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.

EVERY MON AT 9AM IN THE GRUVER RM
FOR SCRIPTURE, BOOKS,
AND REAL-LIFE DISCUSSIONS

*Becoming
study*

AS GOD'S PEOPLE WE ARE ALWAYS
BECOMING...GROWING, CHANGING, AND
ADJUSTING TO THE WORLD AROUND US.

KYRIE

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
 2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the

u-ni-ty of all; for
 hun-gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam-i-ly; for
 wa-ter and the word; that you

this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out . . . truth and jus-tice and grace,
 life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the

Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be

peo-ple of God. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and

Refrain

hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his. This is the feast of

vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-

le-lu-ia. 2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,

glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the

1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS AT
FRONT STREET TAVERN

Theology
PUB

- 5:30PM FELLOWSHIP
- 6-7PM FAITH CONVERSATION



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Based on Psalm 105:5.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together.

God of mystery and might,

whose wonderful works are to be remembered,

move in our lives,

change our minds,

soften our hearts,

direct our feet,

that we may follow you more faithfully.

We seek to follow Jesus,

in whose name we pray. Amen.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵ O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,
for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of merry-makers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

¹⁹ Therefore thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.

²⁰ And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the LORD.

²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

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

PSALM: Psalm 105:1-5, 43.

¹ Give thanks to the LORD and call upon God's name;
make known the deeds of the LORD among the peoples.

² **Sing to the LORD, sing praises,**
and speak of all God's marvelous works.

³ Glory in God's holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

⁴ **Search for the strength of the LORD;**
continually seek God's face.

⁵ Remember the marvels God has done,
the wonders and the judgments of God's mouth.

⁴³ **He brought his people out with joy,**
his chosen ones with singing.

SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good;

¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in
showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord.

¹² Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer.

¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in
harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the
lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone
evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it
is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of
God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord."

²⁰ Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty,
give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning
coals on their heads." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil
with good.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

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

²¹ From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised.

²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.”

²³ But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷ “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.

²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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

SERMON

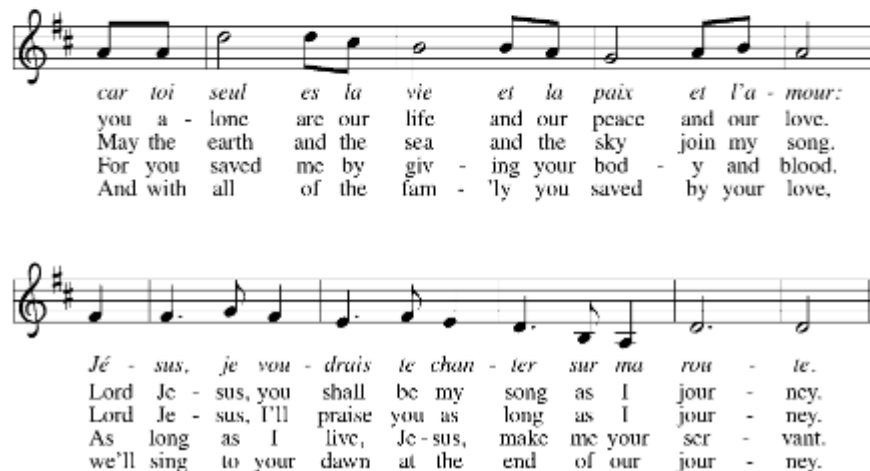
HYMN OF THE DAY:

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (ELW 808)



1 Jé - sus, je vou - drai - te chan - ter sur ma rou - te;
1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;

Jé - sus, je vou - drai - t'an-non - cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,
I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you,
to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears,
but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.



car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour:
you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood,
And with all of the fam - 'ly you saved by your love,

Jé - sus, je vou - drai - te chan - ter sur ma rou - te.
Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

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 THE PEOPLE



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation. We give you thanks for the time of rest and recreation you provided for us. Now, guide students and teachers as they return to the blessings of friendship and education.

For the well-being of your creation, may all that lives and grows on the earth thrive. Bring relief to areas ravaged by droughts, floods, fires, storms, and other disasters. Inspire us with reverent awe to honor all you have made.

For the congregation gathered here to serve you, that we remain strong in faith and united in purpose. Guide our committees, study groups, and other meetings toward honesty and humility, always seeking genuine love.

For the church in every land, that its mission and ministry are anchored in the love of Christ. When threats or challenges arise, teach us to take up our cross and follow you in faith. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

Will You Come and Follow Me (ELW 798)



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call

your name? Will you go where you don't
your name? Will you care for cruel and
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same?
kind and nev - er be the same?
free and nev - er be the same?
side and nev - er be the same?
you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
world a - round, through my sight and touch and
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?"
pray'r in you and you in me?"
mean in you and you in me?"
sound in you and you in me?"
grow in you and you in me.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. 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

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.**

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.

Serving in Worship

THIS SUNDAY — Aug 30, 2026

Altar: **Conyers Family**

Livestream: **OPEN**

Reader: **Martin Greller**

Assistant: **Lukas Rabie**

Fellowship: **OPEN**

NEXT SUNDAY — Sep 6, 2026

Altar: **OPEN**

Livestream: **OPEN**

Reader: **Thom Edgar**

Assistant: **Thom Edgar**

Fellowship: **OPEN**

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION HYMNS:

In Christ Alone (K. Getty, S. Townend)

One Bread, One Body (ELW 496)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our lord and savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Based on Romans 12:9, 12, and 17.

Now let us hold fast to what is good, and repay no one evil for evil. Let us rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, and persevere in prayer.

And may Almighty God,
who creates all good,
redeems from all evil,
and hears all prayer,
✚ be with you and all people in suffering and in hope.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN: *Take My Life That I May Be* (ELW 583)

Refrain/Estribillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,

da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;

To repeat *Last time*
y tu tro - no, en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.

1 *Que* mi vi - da en - te - ra, es - té
1 Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my will and make it thine;

con - sa - gra - da, a ti, Se - ñor;
at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite would I with - hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;

que a mis ma - nos pue - da giar el in -
take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

Refrain/Estribillo

pul - so de tu a - mor.
beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy roy - al throne.

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE:

All the People Said Amen (M. Maher, P. Moak, T. Morgan)

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Contact Cards available in your pew!



Sun, Aug 30:	9:00am 9:00am 10:15am	Worship Service w/ the Band Sunday School in Downstairs Youth Rm Fellowship in Gruver Rm
Mon, Aug 31:	9:00am	Becoming in Gruver Rm
Tue, Sep 1:	5:30pm	TheologyPUB @ Front Street Tavern
Wed, Sep 2:	10:00am 11:30am	Women's Bible Study in Gruver Rm Cabinet/Closet Hours til 1:30pm
Thu, Sep 3:	11:30am	MUGG Campus Ministry
Sun, Sep 6:	9:00am 10:15am	Creation in Christ Worship Fellowship in Gruver Rm



Mon, Sep 7:	9:00am	NO Becoming
Tue, Sep 8:	11:00am 6:15pm	Cabinet/Closet Hours til 1:00pm Church Council in Gruver Rm
Wed, Sep 9:	10:00am	Women's Bible Study in Gruver Rm
Thu, Sep 10:	11:30am	MUGG Campus Ministry
Sun, Sep 13:	9:00am 9:00am 10:15am 10:30am	Worship Service Sunday School in Downstairs Youth Rm Fellowship in Gruver Rm "Things Hidden" Book Study

Students! – let
Trinity buy
you a MUGG Lunch!

- Moments
- Under
- God's
- Grace



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JOIN PASTOR NATE
11:30AM THURSDAYS

**ARE
YOU
IN
THE
KNOW?**

Email Lisa in the Office
TELCOFFICEMANAGER
@GMAIL.COM
for the *Trumpet* newsletter.

Campus Cabinet Food Pantry

TUESDAYS
11:00AM to
1:00PM

Take what you need.
Leave what you can.
Donations always welcome



ONE BAG PER PERSON PER WEEK

TRINITY THREADS *Clothing Closet*

Take what you need and
leave what you can.

TUESDAYS
11:00AM
-1:00PM

Donations
always welcome.



BOOK STUDY

Things Hidden:
Scripture as Spirituality
by Richard Rohr

What if Scripture is meant to do
more than simply inform us? What
if it is meant to transform us?

Sunday Mornings, 10:30-11:30AM

September 13th: Introduction

October 18th: Getting the “Who” Right

November 1st: People Who Have Faces

November 22nd: The Boxing Ring

December 13th: Good Power and Bad Power

January 10th: Knowing and Not Knowing

February 7th: Evil's Lie

March 7th: The Resented Banquet

April 18th: The Mystery of the Cross

May 16th: Mutual Indwelling

Living Water

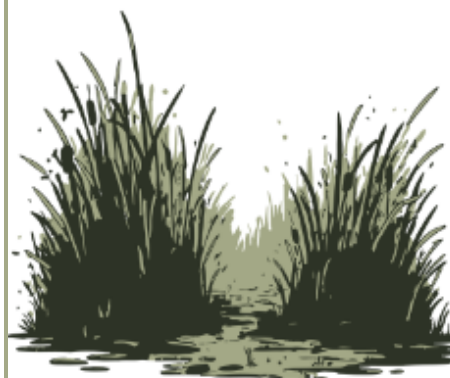
Season of Creation 2026

***"A special season where we celebrate
God as Creator, and acknowledge
Creation as the divine continuing act that
summons us as collaborators to love and
care for the gift of all that is created."***



IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER

September 13th



*"The Israelites walked on dry
ground through the sea."*



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

September 20th



*"I am going to rain bread
from heaven for you."*



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

September 27th



*"I will be standing there in front of
you on the rock... Strike the rock, and
water will come out of it,
so that the people may drink."*



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

October 4th



Saint Francis Sunday



“Creation in Christ” (or “Feast of Creation”) celebrates God as Creator and ponders the great mystery that everything was created through Christ. This is an exciting time, as the last time there was an addition to the liturgical calendar was in the 1920s.

Create Abundance September 6th!

*Laramie Ministerial will be visiting Cathedral Home September 9th
All are invited to “shower” the kids!
Bring donations on Creation in Christ Sunday, September 6th.*

Wishlist

- WalMart gift cards, small amounts (Residential client awards)
- LED lights and bedroom decor (posters, tapestries)
- MP3 players (bluetooth capability, no internet access)
- NEW weighted blankets
- NEW stuffies/warmies
- NEW twin-sized bedding
- NEW twin-sized mattress covers (waterproof all-around zippered)
- NEW pillows
- board games & decks of cards
- art supplies (canvases, paint, clay, pipecleaners, glue, pompoms)
- NEW socks & underwear (all child/youth sizes, boys & girls)
- diapers (all sizes)
- grocery gift cards (Safeway or Riddleys, Resource Center client food)
- gas gift cards (Resource Center client appt needs & Residential vans)



**CATHEDRAL
HOME**
EST. 1910



**CREATION IN
CHRIST**
EST. 2026