



Trinity Lutheran Church  
Sunday, June 1, 2025  
7th Week of Easter  
Outdoor Worship

\*Indicates please stand as you are able

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*"Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"*

PLAINFIELD

Clinton Ellerbe, Musician

Robert Lowry

arr. Chuck Sinclair

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**\*THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM\***

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

L: In the name of † the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

**C: Amen.**

L: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

*Water may be poured before or during the thanksgiving.*

L: Holy God,  
we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**C: make us one as you are one.**

L: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**C: make us one as you are one.**

L: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**C: make us one as you are one.**

L: Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GATHERING HYMN\***


*"In Christ There is no East or West"*

**ELW #650**



John Oxenham

M: African American spiritual; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh


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1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev-'ry-where their high com-mu-nion find;  
3 Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.  
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;



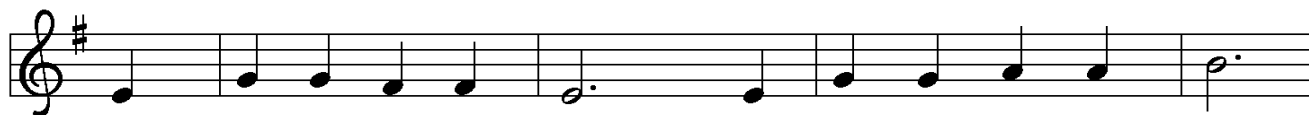
but one com-mu-ni-ty of love through-out the whole wide earth.  
his ser-vice is the gold-en cord close bind-ing hu-man-kind.  
All chil-dren of the liv-ing God are sure-ly kin to me.  
all Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.



**\*INVOCATION\***

P: May the grace of Jesus Christ, the love, mercy, and justice of God, and wisdom of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.  
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.  
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

**\*SONG OF PRAISE\***



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:



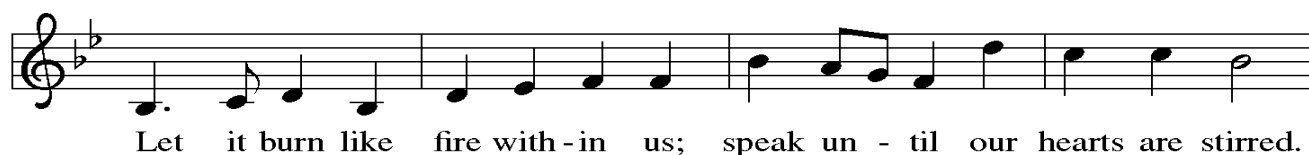
we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY\***

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**READING****ACTS 16:16-34**

L: A reading from Acts 16

<sup>16</sup>One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. <sup>17</sup>While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." <sup>18</sup>She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

<sup>19</sup>But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. <sup>20</sup>When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews <sup>21</sup>and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." <sup>22</sup>The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup>After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup>Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. <sup>25</sup>About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup>Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. <sup>27</sup>When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. <sup>28</sup>But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." <sup>29</sup>The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup>Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" <sup>31</sup>They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." <sup>32</sup>They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup>At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. <sup>34</sup>He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN OF DAY\***

*"When Our Song Says Peace"*

**ELW #709**

W: Richard Leach

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M: Thomas Pavlechko

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1 When our song says peace and the world says war, we will  
 2 When our song says free and the world says bound, we will  
 3 When our song says home and the world says lost, we will



sing de-spite the world. We will trust the song, for we sing of God,  
 sing de-spite the world. We will trust the song, for we sing of God,  
 sing de-spite the world. We will trust the song, for we sing of God,



who breaks the spear and sword and stills the storm of war.  
 who o - pens pris - on doors and sets the cap - tives free.  
 who brings us home at last, and gives a song to all.

**\*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.**

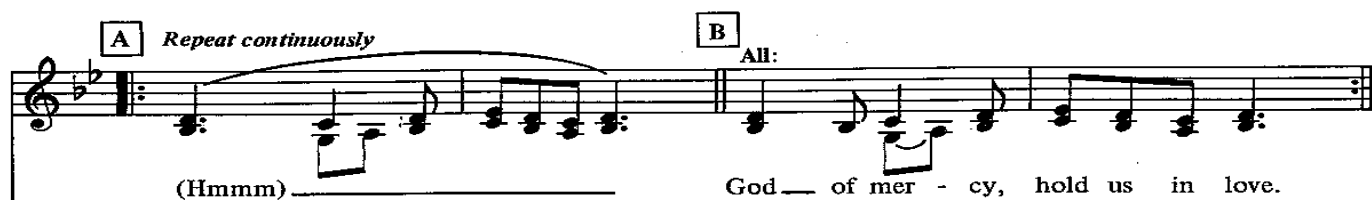
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the**

**forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

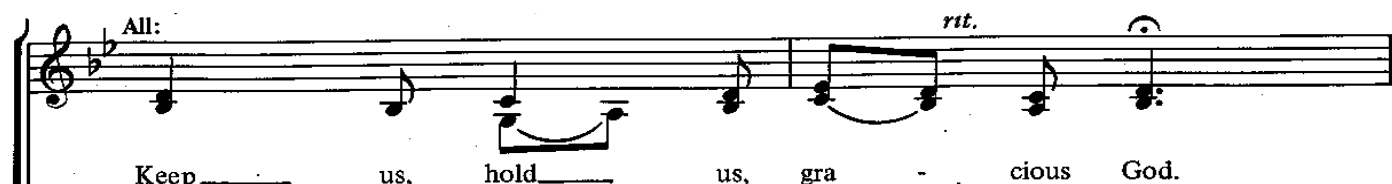
## \*PRAYERS\*

## HOLDEN LITANY & PRAYERS

Congregation will hum while the prayer petitions are sung [A], and sing the response [B].  
The final petition will be sung together [C].



L: Help us, comfort us, all of our days.  
[C]



## \*PEACE\*

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

## OFFERING

## MISSION MOMENT

*If you have a monetary offering, please place in the plate as you leave worship today,  
or use this code to give electronically.*



## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER\*

P: Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring.  
Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may  
live as your risen body in the world.

C: Amen.

## \*GREAT THANKSGIVING\*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

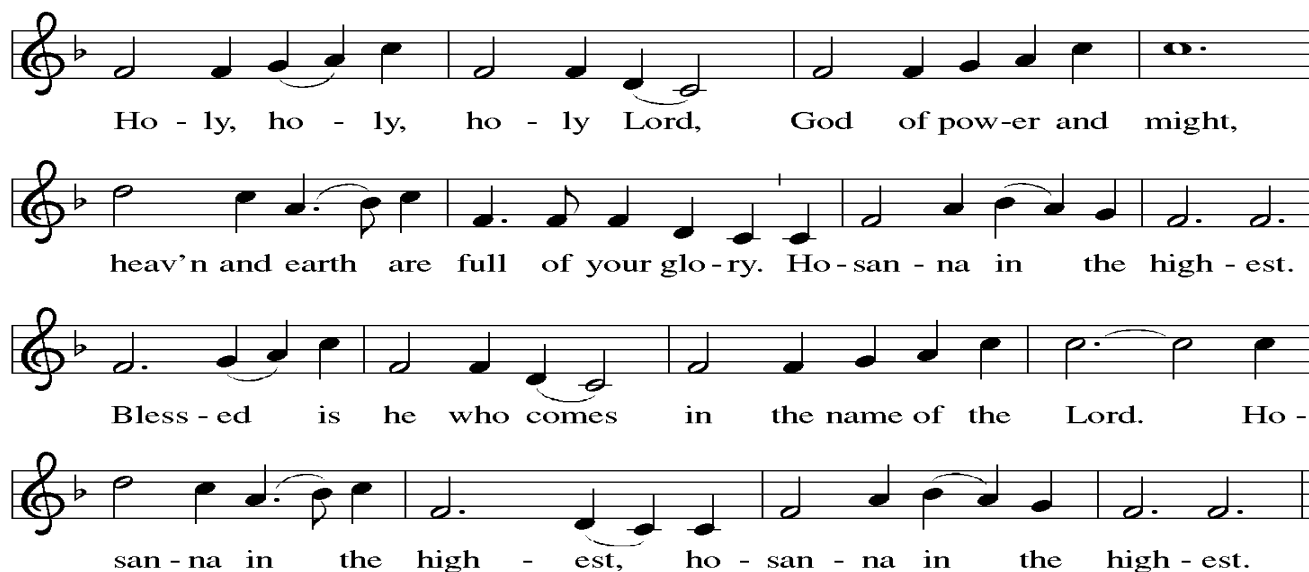
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**\*PREFACE\***

**\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY\***

ELW pg.207



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION\***

P: In the night...

...gave it to the disciples, saying:

**C: Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.**

P: ...gave it for all to drink, saying:

**C: This cup is the new promise in my blood, shed for you and for all people, for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER\***

ELW pg. 112

**Our Father in heaven, holy 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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION\***



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

**COMMUNION**

**\*COMMUNION BLESSING\***

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C: Amen.

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION\***

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.

**\*THANKSGIVING FOR THE 2024/2025 SMALL GROUP LEADERS\***

**\*BLESSING\***

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C: Amen.





1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all  
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the  
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,



na-ture sings, and round me rings the mu-sic of the spheres.  
morn-ing light, the lil-y white, de-clare their mak-er's praise.  
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul-er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the  
This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won-ders wrought.  
rus-tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev'-ry-where.  
Lord is king, let heav-en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

**\*SENDING\***

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*POSTLUDE\***

*"On the Wind of Spirit"*

Mark Hayes

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# Prayer List

## Members

### **Mourning for LouAnn DeLozier**

Steve Cobb  
Patty Telleen  
Carol Arnold  
Polly Sersen  
Kent Garvin  
Shirley Garvin  
Howard Smith  
Cooper Hopkins  
Mary Ann Armstrong  
Madyson Hopkins

## Friends & Family

### **Barbara Pardo, mother of Cheryl Dolan is very much alive! \*my apologies to Cheryl!**

Jay Slaybaugh, uncle of Rod McKenrick  
Jennifer & Dale Barnett, friends of Marilyn Morrissey  
Jan Johannes, sister of Jo Anne Gearhart  
Valerie Dorr, mother of Deana Andrist  
John Roland, father of Rebecca Roland  
Susie Kragmeier, daughter of Kate Stieben  
Carlos Alers, friend of Sara & Peter Mullarkey  
Beth Barnett, daughter of Carolyn & Eric Biedermann  
Erin Slocum, daughter of Patty & Don Heyse

**To all who gather:** We are Reconciling in Christ, which means we strive to ensure the welcome, inclusion, celebration, and advocacy for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; and to work for racial equity and to commit to anti-racist work.

We welcome believers, seekers, and the curious, regardless of religious background. God makes no distinction based on race; ethnicity; immigration status; economic status; physical, mental, or developmental circumstances; or other life circumstances. God loves and welcomes all people. Therefore, we welcome all people to the life of Christ at Trinity.

*From Pastor Rick:* This community affirms its welcome by accepting me in this place. Diagnosed with Huntington's (HD), my progressing symptoms and neurodiversity are displayed publicly. The uncontrolled movements (chorea) may limit my functionality, or appear in other ways; yet, it is an opportunity to learn and love alongside one another. HD is part of me, but I am not defined by the diagnosis. As for all of us, I am defined as child of God.

**Guests and Visitors:** All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion (gluten free wafers and juice are available). Your offering is your presence in worship. Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate as you leave. Don't forget your 'Sweet Treat' plate from the welcome desk!

**Worship Note:** The red hymnal *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW) page numbers are found in the front while song numbers are in the back. If you have any questions about worship or Trinity, our clergy or welcome table hosts are happy to help.

**Parents and Caregivers:** God's children of all ages are welcome in worship. If helpful, please use the Family Break Room outside the worship space or a "Worship Activity Bag" - available near the welcome table. On Sundays through June 8, if needed, we offer a fully trained Nursery; staffed by Tiffany K. and Zoe K.

**Special needs:** Hearing-assistance devices are available during our services. Holy Communion can also be brought to the seats of those who are unable to come forward. Our Welcome Table Hosts can help with any of these special needs.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR:

### **Monday (June 2)**

9:30 am Trinity Readers-Fireside

12 pm Sermon Discussion

1:30 pm Communication/Media Mtg-Fireside

### **Tuesday (June 3)**

7:30 am Men's Breakfast @ Breakfast Club

1 pm 301 Clergy Meeting-Fireside

5:30 pm Social/Eco Justice

6:15 pm 301FP Social/Eco Justice

### **Wednesday (June 4)**

5:15 pm Bells of Trinity

### **Friday (June 6)**

10 am Quilting Group-Room 2

### **Saturday (June 7) Pentecost**

5 pm Saturday Worship

### **Sunday (June 8) Pentecost & Confirmation**

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Fellowship

## In Ministry Today

**Worship Assistant:** Margaret Wick

**Welcome Table Host:** Rod & Bonnie McKenrick

**Fellowship Host:**

**Bread Baker:** Dan Merz

**Communion Team:** Bonnie McKenrick & Michele Rose

**Flower Arrangement:** Volunteers of  
St Paul's Episcopal

## Trinity's Clergy Leaders:

Pastor Rick Reiten & Deacon Katie Kline

## Trinity's Staff:

Carrie Hansen	<b>Music Coord. &amp; Organist</b>
Tessa Espinosa	<b>Chancel Choir Director</b>
Clinton Ellerbe	<b>Saturday Worship Leader</b>
Jill Hunt	<b>Bells of Trinity Director</b>
Brenda Harju	<b>TLC Preschool Director</b>
Brenda Moore	<b>Financial Manager</b>
Deana Andrist	<b>Office Administrator</b>
Amanda Backsen	<b>Director of Communications/ Volunteer Coord.</b>
Claire Pickerel	<b>AV Technician</b>
Jennifer Reeve	<b>Shared Children's Minister</b>
Tiffany Klijewski	<b>Nursery Coord.</b>
Zoe Klamman	<b>Nursery Attendant</b>

*\*Staff Emails are available on our website\**

**Trinity is a welcoming faith community living together in God's love to share the joy of Jesus Christ.**

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