



Trinity's Mission

As a Christian community we spread the Good News, grow in faith, discover and use our gifts to serve God, and care for all people.

Please continue to be respectful of others' choices and boundaries regarding masking and distancing. If you are feeling ill, remember you can worship from home via the radio or Facebook Live.

WELCOME!

Hymns and Liturgy pages in Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red) hymnal
* = Congregation stands; feel free to remain seated as needed.

Prelude

Welcome / Announcements

Holy Communion — Setting 3

GATHERING

Choral Call to Worship

Jesus, We Are Gathered
Trinity Choir

Confession and Forgiveness*

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Gathering Hymn 786*

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

Greeting*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Kyrie*

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Canticle of Praise*

This is the Feast

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Prayer of the Day*

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit to give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. Amen.

Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth,
by John Rutter; Performed by the Trinity Choir

WORD

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Originally Pentecost was a Jewish thanksgiving-type festival celebrated seven weeks after Passover. On this particular Pentecost, however, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of believers just as Jesus had promised and the scriptures had prophesied. Empowered by the Spirit, the entire community bears witness to God's activity in multiple languages. LISTEN now to what the SPIRIT is saying to the CHURCH.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit

and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

read responsively

²⁴O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

²⁷**These all look to you to give them their food in due season;**

²⁸when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

³¹**May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—**

³²who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

^{35b}**Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

Second Reading

Romans 8:22-27

By pouring the Holy Spirit into our hearts, God gives us the promised first fruit of eternal life so that we await God's future in hope. In the meantime, the Spirit also intercedes for us by carrying the prayers of our weak human hearts to God. LISTEN now to what the SPIRIT is saying to the CHURCH.

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation*

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Gospel*

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

P: Today's Holy Gospel for the Day of Pentecost is according to John, chapters 15 & 16:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

While speaking to his disciples before his death, Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as "the Helper" and describes the difference the Spirit will make in their lives and in the world. LISTEN now to the GOOD NEWS the SPIRIT is bringing to the CHURCH:

^{15:26}(Jesus is speaking to his disciples) When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. ^{16:4b}I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Testify”

Pastor Elizabeth Hermeier

Hymn of the Day 401

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading
Offering will be received during the hymn.

The Apostles’ Creed*

hymnal — inside front cover

Prayers of Intercession*

P: Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need of good news.
(*Silence for Reflection.*)

After each petition: P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Receive our prayers.**

P: Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **C: Amen.**

Sharing The Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

MEAL

Hymn 182*

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful
Offering brought forward during the hymn

Offering Prayer*

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The Great Thanksgiving*

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Words of Institution*

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The Lord's Prayer*

First in Norwegian, then in English

Fader vår, du som er i himmelen, helliget vorde ditt navn,
komme ditt rike, skje din vilje, som i himmelen så og på jorden.
Gi oss i dag vårt daglige brød;
og forlat oss vår skyld,
som vi og forlater våre skyldnere;
og led oss ikke inn i fristelse, men fri oss fra det onde.
For ditt er riket og makten og æren,
I evighet.
Amen.

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.

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God

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Distribution

We welcome to Holy Communion all baptized Christians who look to Christ for life and salvation. Those not yet communing are welcome to come for a blessing. If you prefer grape juice, take a filled glass from the inner ring of the tray. If you prefer wine, take an empty glass. Proceed to the rail. Receive the bread first with the words, "**Body of Christ broken for you.**" Then hold your glass up and receive the words, "**Blood of Christ shed for you.**" Drink the wine or juice and place the empty glass in the basket. Return to your seat via the center aisle.

During Distribution

ELW 403 *Taste and See*

ELW 494 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

ELW 491 *Come, Let Us Eat*

Prayer after Communion

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SENDING

Blessing

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Sending Hymn 400*

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

Dismissal

P: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Ja, vi elsker dette landet (Norway National Anthem)

*Ja, vi elsker dette landet, som det stiger frem;
furet værbitt over vannet, med de tusen hjem;
elsker, elsker det og tenker, på vår far og mor;
og den saganatt som senker, drømmer på vår jord;
Og den saganatt som senker, senker drømmer på vår jord.*



Today's **Media Ministry** on **KVIK 104.7 FM** and **Facebook Live** is given in Honor of Lorraine Solum's 99th Birthday (on May 23rd). *Happy Birthday Lorraine!*



The **Missionary for a Day Candle** is lit today in Appreciation of Shirley Flatin Ellestad.

PRAYER WORKS!! Please include the following people in your prayers. Prayer requests? Please call the office, 498-5291. Thank you.



For Healing & Strength: Judy Bratland, Linda Nerstad-Kemp, D Wennes, Ricky Rud, Lorna Kasten, Connie Simon, Brian Henkel, Geri Worden, Judy Tollefsrud, Karson Betcher, Lori Vesterse, Terry "Rudy" Simon, lone Selness, Janet Fossum, Pr. Bob Stoskopf, Nadia Wold, Lois Steele, Lisa Ochwat, Linda Tollefsrud, Paul Morken, Laurie (Hagen) Jensen, Lucas AJ Wiste, Mary Amundson, Anna Bingham Yearous, Rachel Krenzke, Mavis Johnsrud, and Jennifer Wedmann.



We also pray for our congregations in the SEMN Synod and our global Lutheran partners in Colombia, Tanzania, and South Sudan:

Trinity Lutheran, Blue Earth

Bear Creek Lutheran, Grand Meadow

Holden Lutheran, Kenyon

Asivida Ministry, Colombia

Sudanese Dinka Community (at Zumbro Lutheran Church), Rochester

Projecting My Future Ministry, Colombia

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Today, May 19

Pastors: Elizabeth Hermeier

Lector: Mary Newgaard **Acolytes:** Reanne Lemke, Maria Solberg

Trinity Choir: Scott Solberg, director; Rachel Udstuen, accompanist

Communion Servers: Gary & Lori Wilhelmson

No Fellowship Today—Syttende Mai Meatball Dinner

498-AMEN: May 19-June 1...Nolie Kapplinger

Next Sunday, May 26

Lector: Julianna Lile **Acolytes:** Adah Solum, Weston Ingvalson

Fellowship Hosts: Mary & Howard Deters, Mary Newgaard

498-AMEN: June 2-8...Saundy Solum

May Usher Team: Dana Kjome, Blaine Liudahl, Curt Roverud, Alfred Wendel

May Altar Guild: Dawn Hewitt (chair), Milly Halverson, Carolyn Kampschroer, Carolyn Olson, Carol Sherburne

ATTENDANCE

Sunday, May 12: 105 in-person ▪ 48 online

UPDATE FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

YTD income: \$104,656.97

YTD expenses: \$90,183.90

Balance: +\$14,473.07

Thank you to each of you for your generous giving to Trinity!

NEWS & INFORMATION

Can You Help? Trinity's Youth Day Camp and Vacation Bible School (VBS) is June 10—13. We are needing the following:

•**Host Families** for our Good Earth Village Bible School counselors that week (starting Sun. June 9th). It would be ideal to have them located in town or at least close to town. This would just be for housing them as their evening meals will be provided by others.

>>Can you help by being a host ? If you are able to help, please let Bev Nelson know. Cell phone - 507-421-2214. Thanks!

MORE NEWS & INFO

TRINITY CHURCH PEW REHAB – PROPERTY TEAM PROJECT

The Property Team, along with several other volunteers from the congregation, wants to refinish the church pews. This project could take as long as 18 months and will be paid for privately. The sandblasting, fixing, sanding, and refinishing will be done at Jeremy Lee's rural home body shop. Our tentative plan will be to have 2 groups of 6 workers. Labor will include moving pews, assisting sandblaster, sanding the pews, pew ends rehab (filler or veneer replacement), staining, sealing, applying top coats, and hauling them back to the church. ***We have 6 people that have volunteered and we need 6 more volunteers that will commit to this project.*** Not sure about your woodworking skills? We will have technical support and will train you. Good tools will be provided, but we will need a few more sawhorses and a trailer. If you want to talk more, call Jerald Oakes, 507-500-1518. For a written detailed description, email Mark Dokken, markdokken@gmail.com. **Project will begin in June.**

TRINITY POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS DEADLINE IS SOON! Students in your 2nd-4th year of college — remember Trinity has a scholarship opportunity for you through our Scholarship Endowment! **Deadline to apply for the scholarship is Fri., May 31.** Applications are in the office or on our website.

WE'RE HIRING! We're looking for a Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry. Prior experience working with youth programs is preferred, paid position with benefits. **UPDATE:** There is a \$2500 signing bonus! Questions? Contact: Betty Dokken, Staffing Team lead, bettydokken8@gmail.com or Pastor Elizabeth, prelizabeth.trinitysg@gmail.com.

SUMMER YOUTH LEADER We are seeking a college-age student or adult to work with Pr. Lane and the Education Team lead to coordinate and lead summer activities for youth in grades 7–12. The paid position will be 100-125 hours (avg. 10-15 hours/week), includes evening or weekend hours depending upon events. The activities will approximately run June 5- August 7. Questions? Contact: Nancy Gulbranson, nancygulbranson01@gmail.com OR Betty Dokken, bettydokken8@gmail.com or 507-429- 2749, OR the church office 498-5291.

YOUTH AND FAMILIES — It's time to register for VBS and Day Camp! Registration forms available in the office, Sanctuary entrances, and our website. Postcards were mailed on Thursday with more details. Looking to a fun week of camp here at Trinity!

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sun. 5/19	9:15 a.m.	Pentecost Sunday Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30 a.m.	Syttende Mai Meatball Dinner
Mon. 5/20	9:30 a.m.	Anna Circle, at SG Assisted Living
Tue. 5/21	2:00 p.m.	Phoebe Circle, FH
	5:00 p.m.	AA, TC
Wed. 5/22	4:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts (boys), TC
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation, FH
	8:00 p.m.	Vocal Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thu. 5/23	9:30 a.m.	Communion at Tweeten Apartments
	4:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts (girls), TC
Fri. 5/24	June Newsletter info due in the church office today	
	7:00 p.m.	NA, TC
Sat. 5/25	10:30 a.m.	AA, TC
Sun. 5/26	9:15 a.m.	Holy Trinity Sunday Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Fellowship
Mon. 5/27	Memorial Day — Church Office Closed	
LOOKING AHEAD		
May 29	Community Baccalaureate Service, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.	
FH=Fellowship Hall MR=Middle Room YGR=Youth Gathering Room TC= Trinity Center Hand sanitizer is available at all entrances.		

MAPLE SYRUP IS RESTOCKED! Trees have been tapped and syrup has been made for this season! It is available in the office or Fellowship Hall. \$10/pint. Proceeds go to youth and family ministry. Thanks to all who work hard to harvest the sap and make this syrup.

Give the Gift of Life The American Cross Bloodmobile is hosting an upcoming **Blood Drive** on **Thursday, May 23rd, from 1 to 7 p.m.** at the Spring Grove Fest Building, 110 North Division Ave. in Spring Grove. Blood supply is in need all the time, and your gift of life could save someone you may or may not know. **Thank you!**

Welcome

We're Glad You're Here

- I am visiting today. *Welcome! Please join us again!*
- I would like the pastor to contact me.
- I would like to receive the church newsletter:
 - via email via mail
- I would like to receive the weekly email.
- I would like to know more about joining Trinity Lutheran.

Please tear off this page and drop it into the offering
or hand it to an usher. Thank you!

Today's Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Prayer request / Additional Information:



Trinity Lutheran Church Day at the Ballpark

JUNE 23

vs Thunderbay Border Cats
5:05 PM Game

Cost \$20/Person - Pay at Trinity

Includes 1 ticket, 1 hotdog, 1 soda

Group seating is in the sheltered, boxed seats section behind home plate. Accessible seating available by request.

Schedule

3:00 Meet at Trinity parking lot to carpool*

4:00 Meet at Copeland Park to get your tickets (Main Gate)

5:05 Game Time

Sign Up by June 9

507-498-5291

trinityspringgrove@gmail.com

In person @ Trinity Office

guests welcome!



Sponsored by Outreach Team
Game Day Questions: 507-923-5587
Rain Policy: www.lacrosseloggers.com

*We'll have several vehicles with seats available for you to ride in!

Trinity Lutheran Church

Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 10am - 4pm

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Visitation Pastor: Lane Zaffke

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Bookkeeper: Nicole Krenzke

Organist: Rachel Storlie

Choir Director: Scott Solberg

Pianist: Linda Gjerdrum, Rachel Udstuen

Handbell Director: Demitre Ellis

Custodian: Gary Wilhelmson

Technology Lead: Rick Sundet

