

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2026

WELCOME TO TRINITY We are glad to have you worship with us today!
We ask visitors who wish to participate in Holy Communion to visit with the Pastor or an Elder before the service. Thank you.

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SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICE 9:00 A.M.
BIBLE STUDY 10:20 A.M.

SERMON: *Through Groaning to Glory*

TEXT: Romans 8:18-27

SERMON HYMN: 769 *Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Mike Koch

Altar Guild: Robin Holcombe & Ashley Walter

Schedule: **Wednesday, July 29th** Church Counsel at 7:00 pm; **Sunday, August 2** Voters' Meeting at 10:20 am

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Altar Flowers: Are given by Jeff and Diane Koch, to glory of God and in honor of the blessings God has poured out on the USA over the last 250 years.

If you have Thrivent, remember to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars.

Scripture: "Let both grow together until the harvest." — *Matthew 13:30*

Stewardship Sentence: As disciples living in a broken world, we faithfully steward our vocation, trusting God to bring His purposes to completion

Our Prayer Requests:

- † Emily Steensma Freeman, for healing of serious surgery complications.
- † Wayne Marten, receiving treatment for pancreatic cancer.
- † Ron Brott, in the hospital, test being run.
- † Bill Ory Jr., in the hospital with a virus in his heart.
- † Vera Fletcher, for healing.
- † Tina Cantrell, daughter of Larry and Diane Cross, for healing.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith, for healing.
- † Mary Haglaud, in hospice care, friend of Dennis Smith.
- † Linda Marquardt for the trials and tribulations she faces with her MS.

Building Healthy Families: This week, take time to notice the beautiful (or wilting!) flowers and vegetables growing in your own or someone else's garden. Let them remind you that great relationships don't just happen – they require time and attention. Who needs more of yours? "*Remember that children, marriages, and gardens reflect the kind of care they get.*" (H. Jackson Brown, Jr.) Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

A Life Thought in the Church Year for July 19 – Pentecost 8: The devil sowed his evil seed of suffering and death into the world by convincing Adam to doubt and disobey God's Word (Matthew 13:39). The sons of the evil one (Matthew 13:38) would convince us that we could avoid the sufferings of this present time (Romans 8:18) by embracing death through abortion, suicide, and euthanasia. But, God, who is our Rock (Isaiah 44:8), promises us true redemption from suffering through the blood of Christ, in whom we are adopted as God's children and have the promise of the resurrection of our bodies (Romans 8:23).

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 07/05/2026: General: TBA; Mission: \$TBA

Giving Report 07/12/2026: General: TBA; Mission: \$TBA

Attendance 07/05/2026: 29

Attendance 07/12/2026: 28

Divine Service

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