

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 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 & SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:20 A.M.

SERMON: *By the Grace of God: You're a Keeper!*

Text: John 14:15-21

SERMON HYMN: 556 *By Grace I'm Saved*

SERVING TODAY: Elder: Mike Koch

Altar Guild: Linda Koch

Schedule:

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Altar Flowers: Are given by Sue Coon, to glory of God, and loving memory of her mother, Doris Rutz and grandmother, Rosa Rutz on Mother's Day and always.

Our Prayer Requests:

† Tina Cantrell, daughter of Larry and Diane Cross, recovering from surgery.

† 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.

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

Mark your calendars for VBS - Tropical Trek being held June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th right here at Trinity. More info to come soon!

VBS planning meeting will be Tuesday, May 12th at 7 pm. Please plan on attending if you are helping with VBS.

See Diane if you have questions. Thanks!

Building Healthy Families: How do you put a mother's love into words? It's steady and selfless, quiet yet powerful—woven into everyday moments and lifelong sacrifices. Scripture paints this kind of love in many places, and while 1 Corinthians 13:4–8 isn't always labeled as a "mother's passage," it beautifully reflects what so many mothers live out each day: *Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.* Happy Mother's Day to all women who so lovingly care for their children and others. (P.S. No texting or snapchatting today: call or visit your mother!)

www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

A Life Thought in the Church Year for May 10 – Sixth Sunday of Easter – Like Athens at the time of the Apostle Paul's preaching (Acts 17:16), this world is full of idols. Today's idols may take on a different shape, but they are just as deadly. These idols craftily disguise themselves with practical-sounding words and phrases, such as "reproductive health care" and "death with dignity." The One True God, the Lord of Life, offers a better way. Jesus says, "Because I live, you will also live" (John 14:19). Though in this life we may be tested and tried like silver, and what may appear to be a crushing burden is laid on our backs, the Lord God has promised to bring us into a place of abundance (Psalm 66:10-12). We have been given the Helper, the Spirit of Truth, who dwells in us (John 14:16-17), that we may serve God in our various vocations as Gospel-motivated voices for Life, always being ready to make a defense for the hope that is in us (1 Peter 3:15).

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Warren Brott

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES: Don & Karen Johnson

Giving Report 05/03/2026: General: TBA; Mission: TBA

Attendance 04/26/2026: 35

Divine Service

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