### TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25 2025

**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.

# \* \* SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICE 9:00 A.M. BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:20 A.M.

**SERMON:** Come, I Will Show You

**SERMON TEXT:** Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 **SERMON HYMN:** 639 *Wide Open Stand the Gates* 

**SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Mike Koch

Altar Guild: Robin Holcombe

Schedule:

**Altar Flowers:** Are given by Kevin and Robin Holcombe, to the glory of God and in honor of Trinity's confirmation class.

#### **Our Prayer Requests:**

- † Charles Laughridge, recovering at home.
- † Mary Sungren, mother of Pastor Durand, receiving treatment.
- † Lori Hill, cousin of Sharon Tyler receiving treatment for breast cancer.
- † Gary Smith, in hospice care.
- † Steve Rutz & Bruce Rutz, brothers of Sue Coon, undergoing cancer treatments. And brothers Kent Rutz and Karl Rutz recovering from surgery.
- † Clark Brittain, has cancer and receiving treatment.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith & Gary Smith, for healing.
- † Mary Haglaud, cancer, 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

VBS is set for June 16-18 from 5:15-7:30. Supper will be provided from 5:15 - 5:45 and then the program starts at 5:45 and will run until around 7:30. Registration details coming soon with the link to sign up those kiddos. VBS is designed for ages 3-11 but if anyone has older kids that would like to attend, please talk to me and we will see if we can accommodate the older kids. This is a free event for our community - invite a friend! Thanks! Diane

Building Healthy Families: Attention, all worry warts - does this thought pattern sound familiar to you? God's Word tells me not to worry (Matthew 6:25), and I feel like an even bigger failure because I can't stop worrying. Good news for all worry warts...you're not alone! Lutheran Family Service counselors are available to help you break through this pattern, even if you've dealt with it your whole life. Through a combination of education (helping you understand where your worry comes from) and building a few new skills (teaching you practical ways to respond to worrisome thoughts so they no longer have free reign in your head), solid mental health education and support consistent with God's Word and the Christian faith is helpful. Call us. It's why we're here! Lutheran Family Service <a href="https://www.LutheranFamilyService.org">www.LutheranFamilyService.org</a>

A Life Thought in the Church Year for May 25 – Easter VI: Surprise pregnancy, infertility, disability, or terminal diagnosis sometimes hide the sanctity of life. But humankind's Heavenly Bridegroom beholds every member of our race as beautiful, blessed, and special (Revelation 21:7). His Word helps us see every neighbor with the same gracious eyes that regard us beloved. What joy will be ours when our mouths give voice to our vision – and invite our whole society to share!

WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Mike Koch, Juile Jamison, & Hunter Ory

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

**Giving Report 04/27/2025:** General \$634.00; Mission \$0.00

**Attendance 05/18/2025: 55** 

## Divine Service (Setting One)

Hymn .....

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