

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 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: *Where's Eternal Life? Look For Jesus*

Text: John 17:1-11

SERMON HYMN: 525 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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!

Building Healthy Families: Many of the challenges we face today as individuals, couples, or families are made worse by economic downturn, job loss, divorce, or other changes that make it difficult for available dollars to last to the next paycheck. Here's an important message: Don't ever let lack of finances be a barrier to calling LFS for support! A growing number of LCMS people are making monthly, quarterly, or annual gifts so that LFS can always say "Yes" when someone calls for help who doesn't have insurance or financial resources to cover the entire cost of care. LFS accepts most major insurances and offers a sliding fee scale for those without insurance. Pregnancy counseling is always provided with no fee. Don't hesitate to call. Learn more at www.LutheranFamilyService.org **Lutheran Family Service**

(Three Year Lectionary) A Life Thought in the Church Year for May 17 –

Seventh Sunday of Easter – "Sing to God, sing praises to His name; lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts!" (Psalm 68:4). What a wonderful picture of Christ, God-in-the-flesh, who entered the desert wilderness of this world to bring light into the darkness and life to the dead! In a world that fosters a culture of death, Jesus came to give us eternal life. In Him, grace and peace rain down in abundance (Psalm 68:9). What hope this brings to those who are suffering, facing an unexpected pregnancy, or have lost their mooring in life! Christ brings forgiveness and restoration. Although we endure fiery trials (1 Peter 4:12), and the devil prowls like a roaring lion, seeking to devour (1 Peter 5:8-9), yet by the power of God's Word, we resist him, firm in the faith. We are blessed as we follow Jesus, who suffered once for all on the cross, accomplishing the work that the Father gave Him to do (John 17:4). Risen, ascended, and glorified, Jesus restores, confirms, strengthens, and establishes us in the true faith (1 Peter 5:10).

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CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS: Sharon Tyler, Marquerite Lienemann, Rose Baker, & Sarah Baldwin

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:

Giving Report 05/03/2026: General: \$960.00; Mission: \$275.00

Giving Report 05/10/2026: General: \$3085.00; Mission: \$0.00

Attendance 04/26/2026: 42

Divine Service

(Setting Three)

Opening Hymn..... p. **493**

Confession & Absolution

Confession/Absolution..... p. 184-5

Service of the Word

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Patri.....p. 186

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Collect.....Insert

OT Reading.....Insert

Gradual.....Insert

Epistle.....Insert

Alleluia.....p. 190

Holy Gospel.....Insert

Children's Message

Nicene Creed.....p. 191

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Sermon

Offertory.....p. 192-3

Offering

Prayer of the Church (*stand*)

Service of the Sacrament

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Pax Domini

Agnus Dei.....p. 198

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Nunc Dimittis..... p. 199-200

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Salutation/Benedicamus

Benediction.....p. 202

Closing Hymn..... p. **754**