

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 12, 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:** *The Spirit of Adoptions as Sons*

**TEXT:** Romans 8:12-17

**SERMON HYMN:** 725 *Children of the Heavenly Father*

**SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Mike Koch

Altar Guild: Robin Holcombe & Ashley Walter

Schedule:

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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.

**Our Prayer Requests:**

- † 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.

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

**Thank you** for the cards, flowers, kind messages, and prayers. They were greatly appreciated.  
Robin Holcombe

**Building Healthy Families:** Many of us were raised on a familiar script: be tough, don't ask for help, and "pull yourself up by your bootstraps." It sounds admirable—but it's not a recipe for a healthy life, and it's not what God calls us to. Scripture points us in a different direction. Paul writes in Galatians 6:2, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." We were never meant to carry everything alone. God places us in community—where we can be supported, and where we can support others in return. So challenge those old messages, even the deeply ingrained ones about self-reliance. Replace them with truth. Let someone in. Share what you're carrying with a trusted brother or sister in Christ. Reach out to family, friends, your pastor, or a LFS counselor who shares your faith and values. Strength isn't found in isolation—it's often revealed in the courage to seek and receive help. Learn more at [www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org) **Lutheran Family Service**

**A Life Thought in the Church Year for July 12 – Pentecost 7:** Oh, how many sins against life occur because the devil has snatched the Word of God from peoples' hearts and because the cares of this earthly life choke out the Word (Matthew 13:19-22)! We are often tempted to withhold preaching the Word to some, thinking that we know which people will believe and bear fruit. However, God calls us to continue casting out His Word onto every type of soil, knowing that His Word never returns to Him empty and will accomplish His purpose (Isaiah 55:11), sometimes in the most unlikely of places.

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org:** Tune in for "The Reign of Heaven Stands Near", our study of the book of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT)! On Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT), we're discussing the book of Acts. Follow along as we pick up with chapter 13. Stay tuned for this week's edition of Concord Matters (7/18 at 10 a.m. CT)! Pastor Finnern is beginning a short study on private confession. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org)!

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**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Ashley Johnson, Sarah Koch, Diane Koch, Vera Fletcher, & Tess Hook

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:** Mike & Denise Ory

**Giving Report 06/21/2026:** General: TBA; Mission: \$TBA

**Attendance 07/05/2026:** 29

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