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First Sunday after Trinity

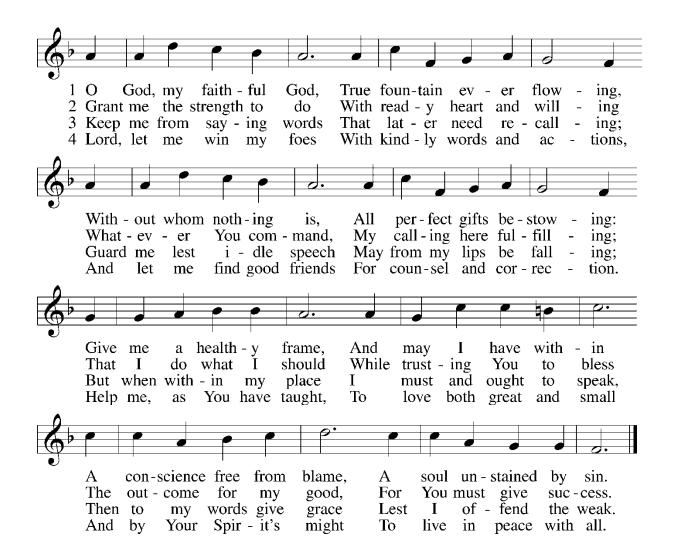
June 22nd, Year of our Lord 2025

The Reverend William Foy, Pastor

Order of Worship — Divine Service - Setting 3

Preludes - Time for silent prayer and preparation for confession **Please rise and face the procession turning to the altar when the celebrant has passed by.**

Procession Hymn -O God, my faithful God



- Confiding in my Savior;
 By grace receive my soul
 That it may live forever;
 And let my body have
 A quiet resting place
 Within a Christian grave;
 And let it sleep in peace.
- And on that final day
 When all the dead are
 waking, Stretch out Your
 mighty hand, My deathly
 slumber breaking. Then let
 me hear Your voice,
 Redeem this earthly frame,
 And bid me to rejoice
 With those who love Your
 name.

Invocation

- \blacksquare In the name of the Father and of the \dashv Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Please Kneel/Stand

- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- c who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the

Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Please Rise

Service of the Word

Introit (Congregation chants the bold parts)



[O Lord,] I have trusted in Your | steadfast love;* My heart shall rejoice in Your sal- | vation.

I will sing | to the LORD,*

Because He has dealt bountifully | with me.

- P How long, O LORD? Will You forget me for- | ever?*
 How long will You hide Your | face from me?
- How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart | all the day?*
 How long shall my enemy be exalted | over me?

Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;* light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,

P Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed | over him,"* lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Collect of the Day – *Prayed by Pastor*

O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Please be seated.

The Old Testament:

Genesis 15:1-6

After these things the Word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I Am your shield; your exceedingly great reward."

But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will You give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "Behold, You have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir."

And behold, the Word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." And He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then He said to him, "So shall your offspring be." And he believed the LORD, and He counted it to him as righteousness.

Gradual for the First Sunday after Trinity –(Chanted by the cantor)

I said, "O LORD, be gra- | cious to me;*

heal me, for I have sinned a- | gainst you!"

Blessèd is the one who consid- | ers the poor!*

In the day of trouble the LORD de- | livers him.

The Epistle: 1 John 4:16–21

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the Day of Judgment, because as He is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because He first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Please rise and face the procession as the Word of God enters your midst.

Alleluia



The Holy Gospel:

Luke 16:19-31

[Jesus said:] "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.'

But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.'

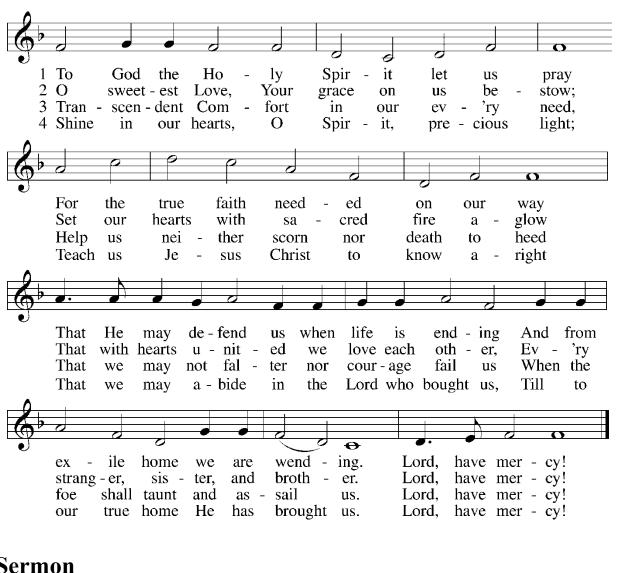
And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.'

But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.'

And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.'

He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead."

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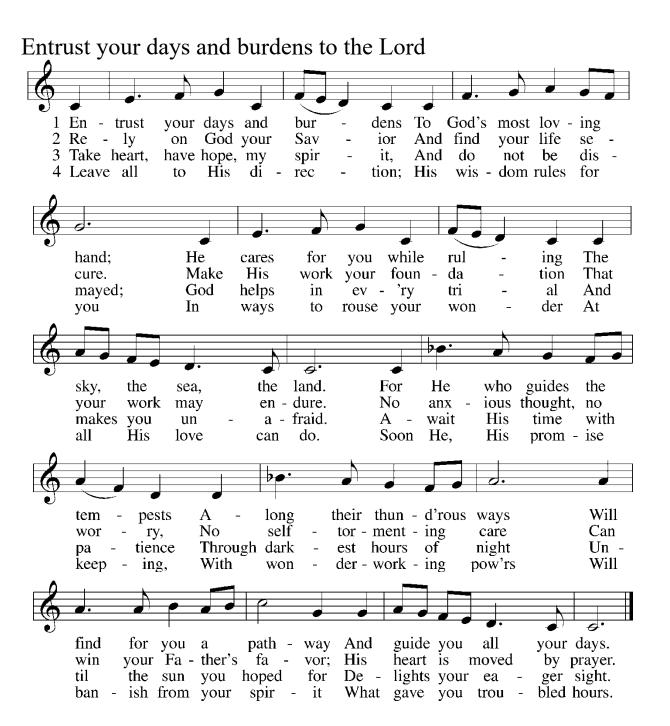
We welcome to the Lord's Supper all those who are presently communicant members in good standing of Prince of Peace. If you have never received Holy Communion at Prince of Peace from Pastor Foy, please see him before you commune. Thank you

Distribution Hymns - Please be seated.



You only are the Holy One
And over all are Lord alone.
O Jesus Christ, we glorify
You and the Spirit, Lord Most High;
With Him You evermore shall be
One in the Father's majesty.

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O blessèd heir of heaven,
You'll hear the song
resound
Of endless jubilation
When you with life are
crowned.
In your right hand your
maker Will place the
victor's palm,

- And you will thank Him gladly With heaven's joyful psalm.
- Our hands and feet, Lord, strengthen; With joy our spirits bless Until we see the ending Of all our life's distress. And so

us To heav'n to praise You there.

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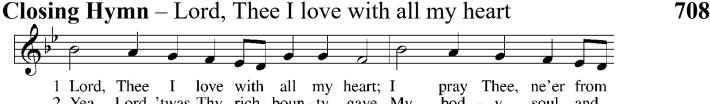


Praise, all you people, the name so holy
Of Him who does such wondrous things!
All that has being, to praise Him solely,
With happy heart its amen sings.
Children of God, with angel host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Alleluia, alleluia!

Please rise.

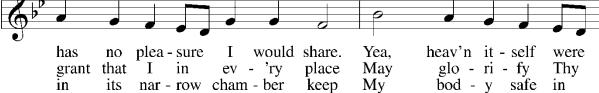
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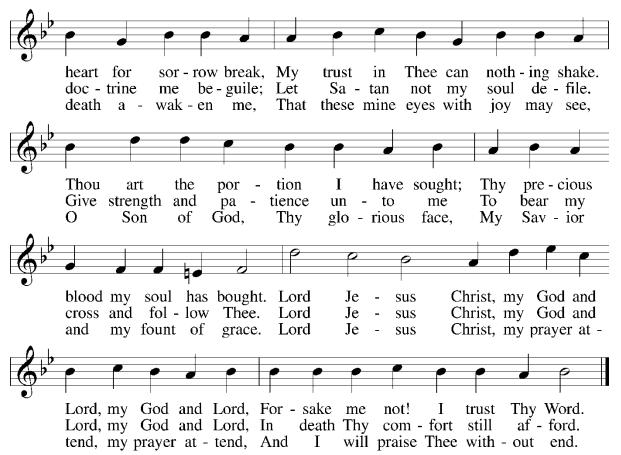
2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun-ty gave My bod - y, soul, and A - br'ham's bos - om







void and bare If Thou, Lord, wert not near me. And should my lav - ish grace And help and serve my neigh - bor. Let no false peace-ful sleep Un - til Thy re - ap - pear - ing. And then from



"Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us" (Hebrews 12:1).

<u>Altar Flowers</u> are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving to Him for life as we celebrate Diana's birthday today and next month my mom's 90th. The Foys

NEW Valpo Homeless Shelter: Daybreak (formally New Creations) is the new homeless men's shelter in Valparaiso. They have 12 rooms for gentlemen in their program (finding jobs, preparing them to live on their own etc.). They also have overnight space for 12 additional men, and an emergency shelter for families in need. The shelter provides 3 meals for 35-40 people in need everyday

As discussed at the Voters Meeting, Dayspring Homeless Shelter is in need of meals for the homeless of Valparaiso/Porter County. Prince of Peace will deliver a meal Saturday June 28th. A sign-up sheet of items needed for dinner is located on the white board in the foyer. Thank you for your help providing a nice meal for those in need.

<u>Prince of Peace Garden News:</u> The Garden is planted!!! We need help weeding. If you have 10 minutes you will fill a bag. Thanks so much Pam & Joann

Seminary Clothing Co-op: We are accepting clothing for the Ft Wayne Seminary clothing coop. Please bring clothing bagged and in good condition with no stains or tears for men, women and children. Socks and undergarments must be new and in original package. We will get everything delivered clothing co-op Thank you.

Eggs for sale: There are eggs this week. PLEASE ONLY TAKE 1! They are donated to the ladies guild to sell for LWML. Sorry, they **are** not free. Please give at least \$2 for a dozen into the box on the kitchen counter. Pastor

Lutheran World Relief personal care kits. We will continue to collect items for the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care kits throughout the year. A donation box is located in Pastor's former office. Items needed new dark colored bath towels, nail clippers, tooth brushes, bars of bath soap & sturdy combs. Items may be placed in the box located in Pastor's former office off the Narthex.

<u>Seminary Gift Emporium</u> We will also continue to collect money for gift cards for the Seminary Gift Emporium throughout the year. A jar is located by the flower chart in the Narthex. Even an occasional dollar would help purchase gift cards for the Seminary Students.

<u>Coffee Hour:</u> Please make a small donation for the goodies you eat. Thank you.

SUNDAY - Bible Study: We are studying the Acts of the Apostles" after the Divine Service, in the Parish Hall. We begin at 10:45 Pastor

For the coming Week

Organist: Jennifer Symer Elders: Josh, Carl, Jeff, Paul

Altar Guild Servers: Cheryl, Deb, Cathy

Morning Divine Service: Wednesday 11:00

Weekday Bible Study: Wednesday 11:45

Bethesda Services: Wednesday 4:00

<u>Veterans:</u> As requested with pastor.

PRAYERS FOR:

All who are in areas of war, famine, drought and other severe weather

PRAYER FOR SHUT-INS: Mike Foy, Darlene McDonald, Penny

Robinson, Marilyn Skinner, Jim & Lois Brown

THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Craig McCall, Seneca Newkirk

PRAYER FOR HEALING:

Bonnie Broviak- Dr Care

Jim Brown- Remission

Robert Sprout - Cancer

Shannon Callahan -Dr Care

Bill Lomas – Lung issues

Jo Thompson – Cancer

Carlie Lawal - Remission

Marilyn Skinner – Cancer

Lillie Johnston – Alzheimers

Lois Brown – Parkinsons

Pete Sut – Cancer

Maimi Raschke – Recovery

Josh Hardesty – Recovery

Debbie Brown - Hip Replacement

Pat Maile – Dr Care

Dave McCall - Drs Care

Mike Arnold - Cancer

Greg Mohlke – Kidney Issues

Ellen Strutz – Cancer

Mary Cruz – ALS

Betty Sut - Cancer

Sandy Brown - Dr Care

Jim Brown – Various illness

Ginny Fox - Cancer

Diana Foy - Therapy

Ruth Koeppen – Dr Cares

Bob Granzow - Dr Care

Please give the Church Office updates Thank you Pastor

THOSE EXPECTING A CHILD

THOSE CELEBRATING BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS Maile Hardesty 6/23 Jerry Bohacik 6/23 Vivien Griechen 6/27

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS Diana Foy 6/23

THOSE CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES Bill & Deb Lomas 6/25 Bill & Donna Griechen 6/27

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Trinity 1 Lk 16.19-31 Rich man & Lazarus

An Open Bible

[Jesus said], "You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about Me, yet you refuse to

come to Me that you may have life." (John 5:39-40)

Here in the Gospel of John, Christ indicates the principal reason why the Scripture was given by God. Men are to study and search in it and to learn that He, He, Mary's Son, is the One who is able to give eternal life to all who come to Him and believe on Him. Therefore he who would correctly and profitably read Scripture should see to it that he finds Christ in it; then he finds life eternal without fail. On the other hand, if I do not so study and understand Moses and the prophets as to find that Christ came from heaven for the sake of my salvation, became man, suffered, died, was buried, rose, and ascended to heaven so that through Him I enjoy reconciliation with God, forgiveness of all my sins, grace, righteousness, and life eternal, then my reading in Scripture is of no help whatsoever to my salvation. I may, of course, become a learned man by reading and studying Scripture and may preach what I have acquired; yet all this would do me no good whatever. For if I do not know and do not find the Christ, neither do I find salvation and life eternal. In fact, I actually find bitter death; for our good God has decreed that no other name is given among men whereby they may be saved except the name of Jesus (Acts 4:12) (Martin Luther What Luther Says #206

(Acts 4:12) And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."