

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Proclaiming, Teaching and Living the Gospel of Christ!



The Day of Pentecost (Observed)

Saturday, June 7, 2025



Welcome, children of our Heavenly Father!

*I Cor. 10:16 calls our eating and drinking of the sacramental bread and wine an actual sharing in the body and blood of Christ. As we share this gift of the Savior, we also seek to be faithful to the confession of the Apostles' Doctrine, which Scripture says was shared by those who received the sacrament together. For this reason, **guests** who desire to commune are kindly asked to speak to the pastor or an elder.*



In our prayers: Judy Bankey (*friend of Deb & Kim Weerts*), Evelyn Bauer, Missy Behrends (*cousin of Deb Chmielowiec*), Doris Benjamin (*mother of Jane*), Lois Brenneisen, Sarah C. (*requested by a friend of Sharon Dummer*), Laura Chabowski (*sister-in-law of Diane Hart*), Benny Cruse (*grandson of Donna Ohrt*), Andrea Dewez (*friend of Sharon Dummer*), JoAnn Dickman, Violetta Donovan, Richard Hall (*nephew of Sharon Dummer*), Paul Johnson, Jeff & Jamie Jones (*friends of Kamber Johnston*), David Jubin, Tiffany Jubin (*close friends of Emma Kruse*), Frances Kilgo (*extended family of the Hart/Shute families*), Gerald Kroesch, Don LaChappell, Darcy Lind (*friend of Norma Bell*), Bonnie Matherly, Mary Mau, Donna Ohrt, Marilyn Ohrt (*friend of Deb Chmielowiec*), Caleb Outerbridge, Brian Plenert (*son-in-law of Don & Joanne LaChappell*), Melissa Plugge (*friend of Tina Varvel*), Val Smith (*friend of Rachel Taube*), Ron Talmadge (*friend of Joe Hart*), Chris Tanner (*nephew of Nancy Varboncoeur*), Willy Van Wassenhove, Jason Warpet (*cousin of Deb Chmielowiec*), and Lorraine Whitwell.

For all those that our Savior knows are in need, and those we name privately before our Lord.

+ **ORDER OF WORSHIP—DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING THREE—LSB 184** +
+ **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** +

Hymn of Invocation: Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

LSB 497

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ 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.

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.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

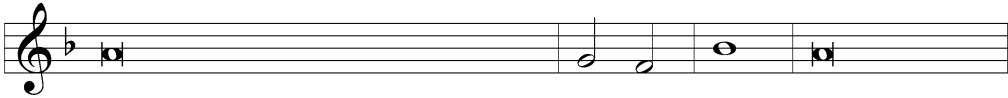
P O almighty God, merciful Father,

Kyrie

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

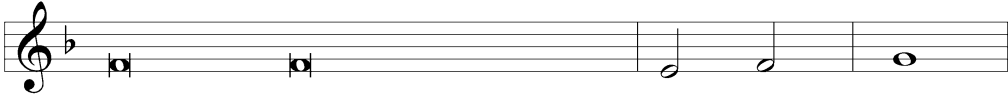
P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 11:1–9

¹Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.” And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth.” ⁵And the LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the LORD said, “Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another’s speech.” ⁸So the LORD dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth. And from there the LORD dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;
¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.
²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord
shall be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia



C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 14:23–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²³Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

²⁵“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you before

it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

LSB 500

Sermon

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Stand

Apostles' Creed

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Offertory



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



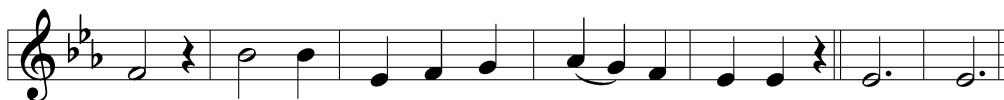
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -



way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it



from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Prayer of the Church

After each petition

P ...let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Preface



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

P Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.



C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

LSB 637

Distribution Hymn: The Lord, My God, Be Praised

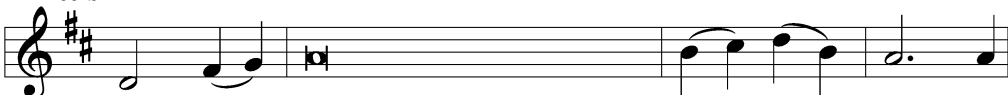
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Distribution Hymn: The Infant Priest Was Holy Born

LSB 624

Stand

Nunc Dimittis



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
 which Thou hast pre-pared be-fore the face of all people,
 a light to light-en the Gen-tiles and the glo-ry of Thy
 peo-ple Is-ra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Thanksgiving

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for-ev-er.

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



In Response to our Savior's Love

Date/Weekend:	Sat.	Sun.	Total	Offerings:	Operating	Missions	All Other Funds
May 25 th	50	67	117		\$4,195.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 40.00
June 1 st	56	67	123		\$9,651.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 3,028.33
Bible Study	10	22	32				
Average amount needed weekly to meet current Operating expenses							\$ 5,800.00
Average amount needed weekly to meet current Mission commitments							\$ 692.00

*Complete financial reports are given at Quarterly Voters' Meetings usually held on the third Sundays of January, April, July, and October. **Please contact Diane in the church office if you need to pick up your 2025 envelopes, have offering envelopes issued or wish to be removed from the offering envelope list.***

LCMS Stewardship Ministry Stewardship Thoughts June 8 – Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.”

Notice that Pentecost was actually an Old Testament festival. It happened around the time when the wheat and oats were ready to be brought in. In the New Testament, Pentecost foreshadowed the great harvest of humankind that God will bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest through the work of His church.

Announcements

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Ruth Kruse.

Summer Sunday School begins at 9:30am next at Sunday, June 15th and will run through July 27th.

Summer Sunday School Volunteer Teachers Needed: Summer Sunday School for Pre-K—8th grade ages will be held from June 15th through July 27th. Anyone willing to volunteer to teach on a Sunday, please contact Heather Thurston, Sunday School Superintendent or any member of the Board of Education. (Laura Peters, Lynne Noffke and Heather Meredith). There will be a sign-up sheet at the picnic for volunteers.



Church Service in the Park/Picnic An outdoor worship service will be held this Sunday, June 8th at 10:30am at the park on the corner of 2nd & Park in Herscher. We plan to have the children sing a favorite song from VBS!

The church picnic will follow. Meat and drinks will be provided, please bring a dish to share and your own table service & utensils.



The Board of Education will provide games! Please join us for worship, food, fun & fellowship!

From The Heathers: Heartfelt thanks to all that helped in any way with VBS 2025. An *Epic Australian Adventure* was had by all! It truly was *An Unforgettable Journey with Jesus!* Student attendance each day was: Monday 81; Tuesday 84; Wednesday 81; Thursday 77; Friday 77.



Praising God with all the children, older children helpers and adult volunteers was amazing! Offerings of \$1,424.44 along with many needed items will be given to Georgie's Closet along with many cans of food collected for the Herscher Council of Churches food baskets. *The children were challenged and met the donation goal, resulting in Pastor Brown receiving a pie in his face!!! In fact they more than doubled the goal and he received 2 pies in his face!* Thank you to the children, families, congregation and friends for your generosity and your support of these missions and our VBS program. May the Lord bless these ministries with your gifts.

Special thanks to "the Heathers": Heather Meredith and Heather Thurston, thank you for all your work directing VBS 2025. We all have been blessed through your service!

Church Photo Directory: Photography dates are Monday, June 9th, Tuesday, June 10th and Monday, June 16th from 2:00-8:30pm. *Check online or sign up on the weekend, there are still some time slots available for church directory pictures!* Sign up at Trinity on the weekends or sign up online during the week at: www.ucdir.com click on the box to the right that says "photography appointment scheduling login", enter **il418** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. You may also contact Cheryl Brutlag at 815-922-7446 to schedule your session or with any questions.



LWML Eyeglasses Collection: Ruth Kruse will be attending the LWML Convention and will be taking eyeglasses with her for the collection. If you have any glasses/cases to donate, please bring them to Trinity by Sunday, June 22nd. There is a basket on the information table in the Parish Hall for your donations. Thank you in advance!



36th Annual Golf Outing: Friday, June 13th 12:00pm. Shewami Country Club, 1726 N. 2580 East Rd., Sheldon, IL 60966 *Just a few slots still open.* For more information about golfing/sponsorship, visit www.prairieviewlutheran.com/golf-outing/

If you have any questions, contact Jared Lauritson, Dir. Of Marketing and Development, at Prairieview.

Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries (RLOM) Baby Shower: You are invited to attend a Baby Shower for RLOM Sunday, July 13th from 1:30-3:30 pm at Risen Savior, Manteno. Some items needed are: Money; Diapers; Gently used maternity clothes; Gently used baby clothes (requested 9 mo. size); Pillows; Personal items for moms; Shampoo; Lotions; Toothpaste; etc. We have been asked to ***NOT*** wrap the gifts. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. Thank you in advance for your support of RLOM!



This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday 6/08	10:30am	<i>Worship in the Park</i> Church Picnic follows
Monday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
	2:00pm	Service at Villas at Herscher
	2:00-8:30pm	Church Directory Photography
Tuesday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
	2:00-8:30pm	Church Directory Photography
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
Thursday	8:00am	Devotion on Facebook Live
Friday		Prairieview Golf Outing
Saturday	4:00pm	Adult Bible Study
	5:00pm	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
Sunday 6/15	8:30am	<i>Worship with Holy Communion</i>
	9:30am	Summer Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Serving the Lord Today

Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Brown

Kantor: Caleb Dehning

Elder/Communion:

*Kevin Kruse (Sat.)
No Communion (Sun.)
(Worship in the park)*

Next Week:

*Mike Bruner (Sat.)
John Varvel (Sun.)*

*Usher Captain: Karl Kruse (Sat.)
Mike Thomas (Sun.)*

Altar Guild: Heather Meredith & Val Simmons