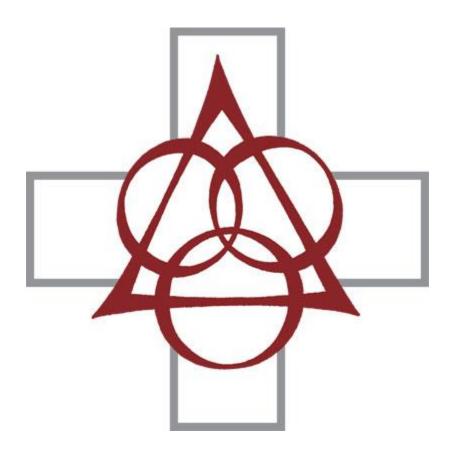
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The First Sunday after Trinity

June 5 & 6, 2021

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.

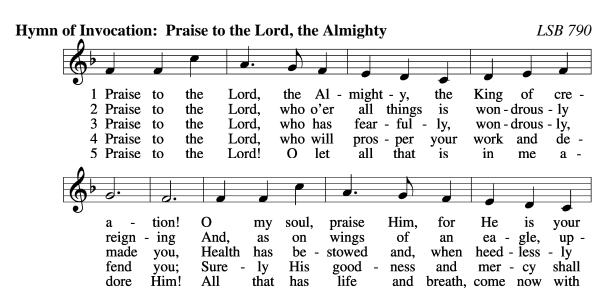


In our prayers: Benny (grandson of Donna Ohrt), Evelyn Bauer, Doris Benjamin (mother of Jane), Lois Brenneisen, Mike Bruner, Carolyn & Harley Buente (parents of Kris Van Doren), Dorothy Campbell (mother of Barb Kruse), Violetta Donovan, Karen Eberhardt (sister of Barbara Schwark), Mary Kay Fieldman, Braylee Hanson, Glen Hoffman (husband of Cassandra), Leslie Johnson (sister of Sherri Orr), Jeff Jones & Jamie Jones (friends of Kamber Johnston), Grace Kruse, Bonnie Leschiner (cousin of Jackie Morrical & Connie Tranos), Darcy Lind (friend of Norma Bell), Lisa Lorang (granddaughter of Vinita Brutlag), Donna Malone, Marianne Mau, Darlene Minard, Donna Ohrt, Verla Reutter (mother of Deb Weerts), Carol Royer, Audrey Ruettger (mother of Lynne Noffke), Jeff Schultz (brother of Deb Chmielowiec), Butch Sorenson, Jacob Theesfeld (nephew of Tammy Gray), Hugh Van Voorst, Donna Witheft and Merlyn Witheft.

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

+ ORDER OF WORSHIP—DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE—LSB 151 +

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +





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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** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Introit (Spoken responsively ½ verse by ½ verse)

Psalm 13:1–4; antiphon: vv. 5–6

[O Lord,] I have trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the LORD,

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

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,

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 beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

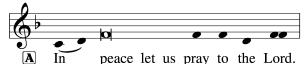
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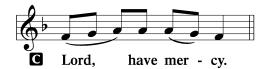


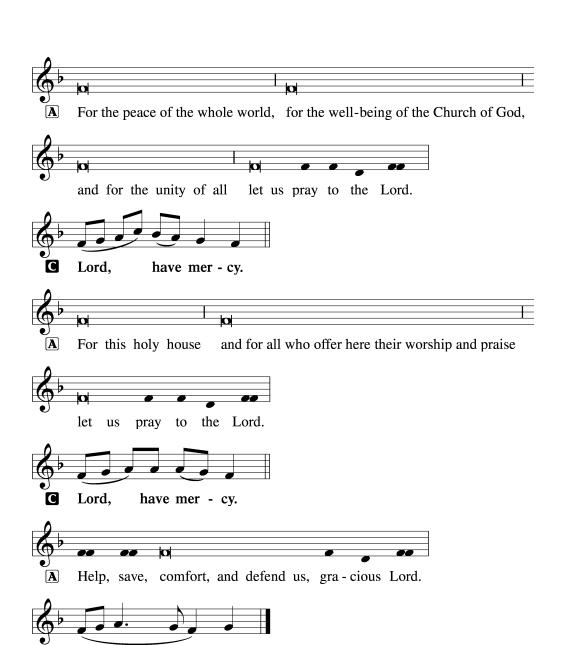


C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.





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Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

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.



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Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And 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." ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 John 4:16–21

¹⁶So 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. ¹⁷By 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. ¹⁸There 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. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰If 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. ²¹And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

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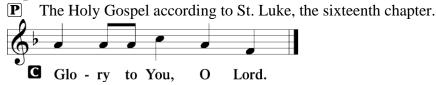
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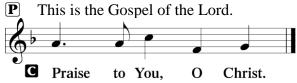
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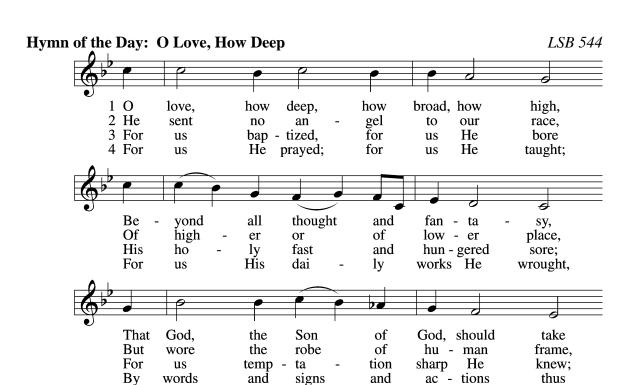
Holy Gospel Luke 16:19–31



¹⁹[Jesus said:] "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And 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.' ²⁵But 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. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to vou may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' ²⁷And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He 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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- 6. For us He rose from death again; For us He went on high to reign; For us He sent His Spirit here To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
- 7. All glory to our Lord and God For love so deep, so high, so broad; The Trinity whom we adore Forever and forevermore.

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Sermon

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Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

whose kingdom will have no end.

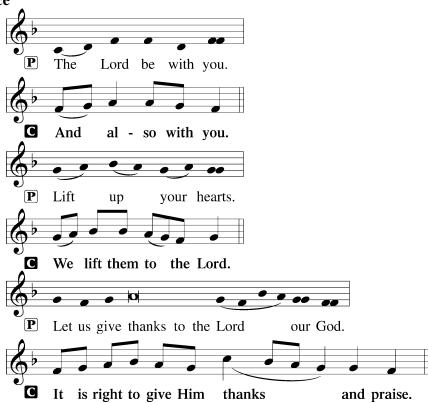
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man: and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

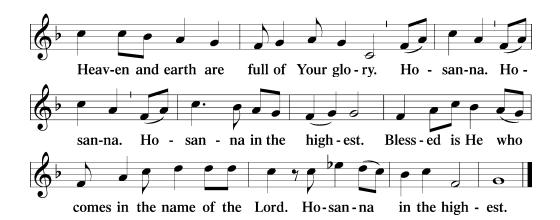
Preface



It is truly good, 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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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





Lord's Prayer

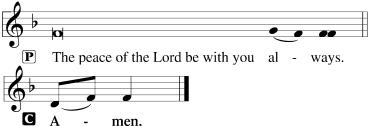
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the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

The Words of Our Lord

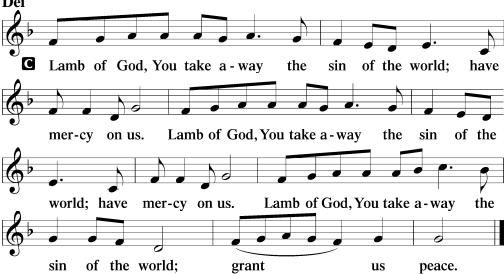
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



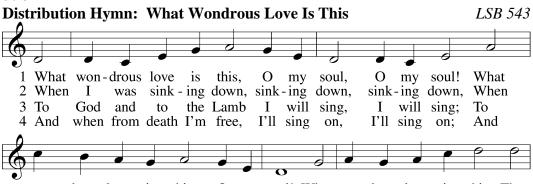


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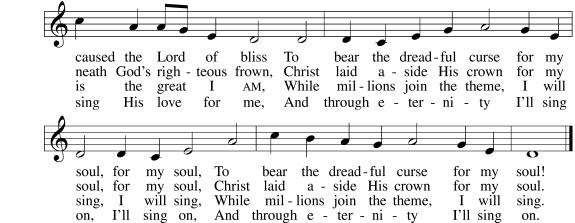


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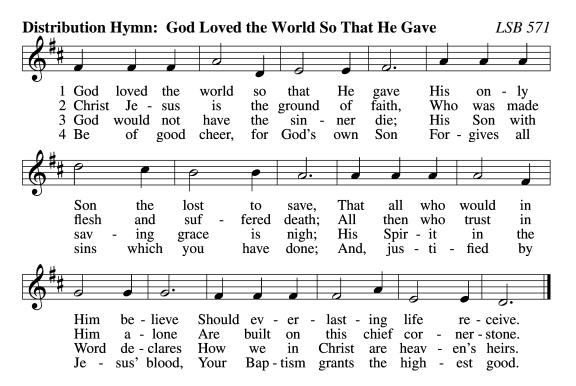
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won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing down Be-God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll

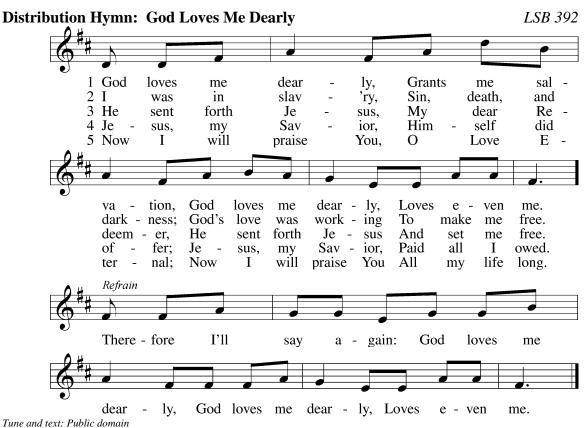


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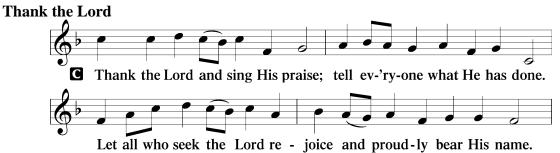
5. If you are sick, if death is near, This truth your troubled heart can cheer: Christ Jesus saves your soul from death; That is the firmest ground of faith. 6. Glory to God the Father, Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One! To You, O blessèd Trinity, Be praise now and eternally!

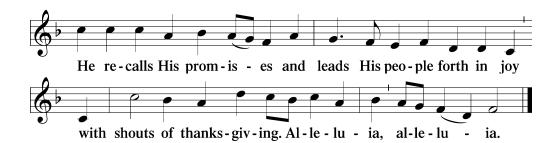
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Post-Communion Collect

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.



Benediction

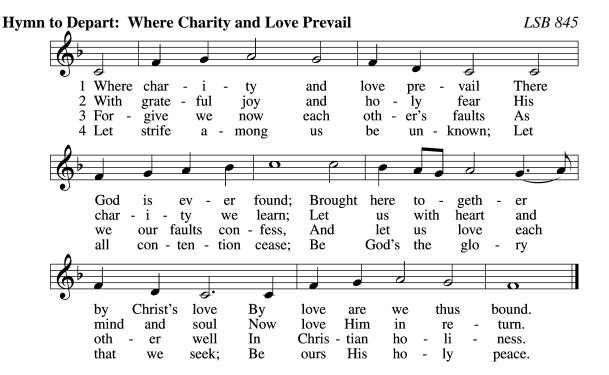


P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.





- 5. Let us recall that in our midst Dwells Christ, His only Son; As members of His body joined We are in Him made one.
- 6. For love excludes no race or clan That names the Savior's name;His family embraces all Whose Father is the same.

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In Response to our Savior's Love							
Date/Weekend:	Sat.	Sun.	<u>Total</u>	Offerings: Operating Missions All Other Funds			
May 23 rd	41	74	115	\$4,867.40 \$ 395.00 \$ 45.00			
May 30 th	22	62	84	\$3,670.00 \$ 460.00 \$ 180.00			
Bible Study	4	19	23				
Average amount needed weekly to meet current Operating expenses \$5,100.00 Average amount needed weekly to meet current Mission commitments \$615.00							

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 2021 offering envelopes, need envelopes issued, or wish to be removed from the offering envelope list.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod Stewardship Ministry—June 6 – Trinity 1 Luke 16:19 – "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day." Compared with most of human history, and even most of the world today, we have been abundantly blessed with riches in our time and place. The parable today indicates that God calls us to use this blessing according to His wisdom and priorities and not merely for our own comfort. We've been called to imitate God in His kindness and generosity, especially to those in need.

Announcements

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Ruth Kruse in memory of family and friends.

<u>Covid 19 & Pastor Visitation Update</u>: Pastor has been fully vaccinated for the Covid 19 virus. As CDC recommendations have changed, he now is happy to hold home or hospital visits upon your request. Just let him know what you are comfortable with, and he will accommodate as best he can. As in the past months, Pastor will continue to offer private Communion if you desire.

<u>The Board of Education</u> will hold a quick meeting this Sunday, June 6th at 10:30am. Contact Lori Kruse with questions.

<u>VBS Volunteer's Meeting/Luncheon</u>: We will hold a luncheon/meeting this Sunday, June 6th at 11:00am for all VBS volunteer workers. Set-up and decorating for VBS will follow the meeting. Contact the Board of Education with any questions.

Thank you to all that have already volunteered in any way for VBS 2021! We are blessed!

<u>VBS Snacks</u>: Please mark items "VBS" and place in the church kitchen by this Sunday, June 6th. Thank you!

<u>Service in the Park/Church Picnic</u>: An outdoor worship service will be held next Sunday, June 13th at 10:30am at the park on the corner of 2nd & Park in Herscher. The church picnic will follow. Meat and drinks will be provided, please bring a dish to share and your own table service & utensils. Join us for worship, food & fun!

<u>Tree Trimming-Save the Date: Saturday, June 19th at 9:00am</u>. Meet outside the parsonage to help with tree trimming etc. There also is some work to do at the cemetery. Contact Brian Noffke or Dan Shute with any questions.

Outside Doors: Please be sure that all doors are locked after playground/building use.

<u>Lost/Missing</u>: The long (approx. 8') pole used to adjust the skylight shades that was stored in the southeast storage room in the Parish Hall is missing. If you have any information on where it might be, please let us know. Thank you.

<u>Little Lambs Registration 2021-22</u>: We are currently full for our 2021-2022 Pre-K 4 classroom and have one space left for our Pre-K 3 classroom! We will begin waiting lists for both classrooms for an afternoon session if the need arises. The cost to register your child is \$125 per student. To secure your child's spot on the class roster, both your registration packet and registration fee must be submitted to Mrs. Kruse or Diane Hart. Please grab a registration packet from the table in the Parish Hall, print it off from the preschool website, or contact Mrs. Kruse and she will get you a packet.

VBS Rainforest Explorers-Jesus Leads the Way begins this Monday, June 7th. You may still register online today! The following is the link to register students or click the VBS link on our

webpage! https://vbsmate.com/trinitylutheranherscheril Paper registration forms are also available Monday at the registration table.

This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday 6/06	8:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:30am	Exodus Bible Study
	10:30am	Board of Education Meeting
	11:00am	VBS Volunteer Luncheon/Meeting/Set Up/Decorating
Monday	8:00am	Daily Devotion Online-Facebook Live
-	8:30am	VBS
	2:00pm	Harvest View Service
	7:00pm	Ephesians Bible Study Online-Facebook Live
Tuesday	8:00am	Daily Devotion Online-Facebook Live
•	8:30am	VBS
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	8:00am	Daily Devotion Online-Facebook Live
	8:30am	VBS
Thursday	8:30am	VBS
Friday	8:30am	VBS
Saturday	8:00am	Daily Devotion Online-Facebook Live
		Zirkle Parish Hall Rental
	4:00pm	Genesis Bible Study
	5:00pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday 6/13	10:30am	Service in the Park
		Church Picnic Follows
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Serving the Lord today: Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Brown

Cantor: Paul Johnson

Elder/Communion: Next Week

Chris Knobloch (Sat.) Mike Thomas (Sat.)

Mike Bruner (Sun.) Service in the Park (Sun.)

Usher Captain: Karl Kruse (Sat.)

Mike Thomas (Sun.)

Altar Guild: Sue Bode & Val Simmons

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