

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Divine Service 10:15 AM

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR
DAY OF PENTECOST
SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING**

OPENING HYMN.....PAGE 913

“O HOLY SPIRIT, ENTER IN”

OPENING VERSICLESPAGE 260

L This is the day which the Lord has made;

C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

L Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

L Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C **Teach me Your paths.**

L Sanctify us in Your truth.

C **Your Word is truth.**

L From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

C **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.**

OLD TESTAMENT HYMN.....PAGE 528

“OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING” (VERSES 1-4)

OLD TESTAMENT READING – NUMBERS 11:24-30

L The Old Testament reading is from the eleventh chapter of Numbers.

L ²⁴Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. ²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and

Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put His Spirit on them!” ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE -- ACTS 2:1-21

L The Epistle reading is from the second chapter of Acts.

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.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – JOHN 7:37-39

✠L The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart

will flow rivers of living water.”³⁹ Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

✠ **RESPONSORY** PAGE 263

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

✠ **THE TEN COMMANDMENTS** PAGE 264

C **You shall have no other gods.**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

✠ **THE APOSTLE'S CREED** PAGE 264

✠ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** PAGE 264

HYMN OF THE DAY PAGE 497

“COME, HOLY GHOST, GOD AND LORD”

THE SERMON

OFFERING

✠ **PRAYER** PAGE 265

L In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, and for Pastor Simon as he makes his plans for when he will join us at Trinity as our new pastor, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L For . . . [additional bids for prayer may be inserted here] . . . let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

✠COLLECT OF THE DAY.....PAGE 265

L 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 **Amen.**

✠COLLECT FOR THE WORD.....PAGE 265

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

✠MORNING PRAYER.....PAGE 266

C **I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into**

Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

THE NEW TESTAMENT HYMN.....PAGE 484

“MAKE SONGS OF JOY” (STAND ON VERSE 6)

✠BLESSING.....PAGE 267

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN.....PAGE 825

“RISE, SHINE, YOU PEOPLE”

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NEXT WEEK'S TEXTS: Psalm 8; Genesis 1:1-24a; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; Matthew 28:16-20

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026 THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
SUNDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship
TUESDAY	9:30 A.M.	Ruth Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	10:30 A.M.	TOPS Meeting
	11:00 A.M.	Kay Burger Memorial Service
THURSDAY	11:00 A.M.	Sarah Clark Memorial Service
	2:00 P.M.	Ladies' Bible Study
SUNDAY		Trinity Sunday
	9:00 A.M.	Christian Education Hour
	10:15 A.M.	Divine Worship

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers adorning the chancel area this morning have been placed to the glory of God by Ray & Sandy Krueger in celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The Memorial Service for Kay Burger will be on Wednesday, May 27th at 11:00 a.m. A light luncheon will follow in the Great Room.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: The Memorial Service for Sarah Clark will be on Thursday, May 28th at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon will follow in the Great Room.

SPRING CLEANING! We are planning a spring clean up day for June 6th. There will be a list of cleaning projects posted in the narthex. Sign up for a project (you can sign up with a friend if you would like)! We will meet June 6 to work on our projects but if you aren't available on the 6th feel free to do your project anytime during the week before June 6. Let me know if you need any cleaning supplies by May 31 and I will make sure we have them available. Talk to Cindi or Stacy if you have any questions.

THE MISSION FOR MAY AND JUNE: Lutheran Hispanic Missionary Institute, El Paso (LHMI) - From their website at: <http://www.missionaryinstitute.org/> "The central purpose and role of the LHMI is expressed by the following mission statement: The mission of the Lutheran Hispanic Missionary Institute is training workers to multiply healthy Hispanic Ministries. WE COMMIT TO: TRAIN...men and women as missionaries for service as evangelists, deacons/deaconesses with a spirit of humble obedience (Philippians 2:5-8), sowing the seed of the Gospel among Hispanics; PARTNER...with individuals, congregations, and other Lutheran organizations to extend outreach to Hispanics; NURTURE...new workers and ministries in response to His Great Commandment (Mt. 22:37-40)"

LWML RUMMAGE SALE: We are collecting rummage for our annual Rummage Sale. Please place your rummage in the center Sunday School Room, the other two rooms are used for Children's Sunday School Classes. The East Shed is also available for storage of rummage. The shed key is available through Jan Thede during office hours 575-437-1482 or call Nora Sotak 575-439-7524, or Norbert Sanchez 575-921-2239.

TRACT OF THE MONTH: What about Confession and Absolution? Are we poor, miserable sinners? What is Confession? What sins should we confess? By What authority does the church forgive sins? What do you believe according to the promise of God? Is confession and absolution a Sacrament? What is private absolution and what is its benefit? **These questions, are answered by Dr. A. L. Barry, former President of The LCMS.** Pick one up on the spinning rack in the Narthex.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on AM850 & KFUE.org: Tune in to Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 a.m. CT) for our latest study, "Springing into the Psalms!" This week will take us through Psalms 132, 13, 140, 144, and 150. Join us on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 a.m. CT) as Pastor Booe guides us through the Apostle Paul's longest epistle: his letter to the Romans! We'll pick up this week with chapter 4. Don't forget to listen to Concord Matters this Saturday (5/30 at 10 a.m. CT) as we continue our study of the Power and Primacy of the Pope. Find your favorite programs on demand by visiting kfuo.org!



Trinity Stewardship Ministry

1 Peter 4:10 *“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards God’s varied grace.”*

God blesses us with different gifts that we can use in our service to others. In 1 Peter 4:10 we read, *“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”* God works through us in serving others. Paul wrote the following to the believers in Ephesus: *“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them”* (Ephesians 2:10). The instruction is clear that, as sinners saved by grace alone, we are to render service and not sit in idleness. May God help us all experience the joy that comes from serving others.

Lola Ableidinger, Stewardship Chair

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026: WORSHIPPED: 67 COMMUNION: 64 ONLINE: 9

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026: GENERAL FUND: \$1,063.00

LUTHERAN HISPANIC MISSIONARY INSTITUTE: 90.00

SUNDAY MORNING, ADULT BIBLE STUDY: 22

SUNDAY MORNING, CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL: 2

TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY: 12

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

MUSIC: Michael Cortez

HOSTS: Matt & Jill Clark

ELDER: Matt Clark

LITURGIST: Matt Clark

SERMON: Bob Klose

ALTAR GUILD: Christine Schlehuser

TELLERS: Linde Van Cleave

Beverly Van Duyn

Nora Sotak

ATTENDANCE: Hannah Keeler

SOUND TECH: Sheri Cortez

USHERS: Gerald Moore, Irvin Torres

Cheryl Sandenaw, Cody Zumwalt

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 31ST

MUSIC: Michael Cortez

HOSTS: Jim & Diane Kline

ELDER: Allen Burmeister

LITURGIST: Allen Burmeister

SERMON: Dick Dommers

ALTAR GUILD: Christine Schlehuser

TELLERS: Lola Ableidinger

Beverly Van Duyn

Cheryl Sandenaw

ATTENDANCE: Hannah Keeler

SOUND TECH: Matt Anderson

USHERS: Volunteers

**HEAVENLY FATHER, WE COME TO YOU IN
PRAISE AND PRAYER**

FOR COURAGE, GRACE, FAITH, AND HEALING WITHIN YOUR WILL

Darrell & Sheila Anderson, Ellen Clark, Douglas Clark, Jim Coburn, Vicky Cosio, Sammie Feldman, Bob Freeman, Rob Gressman, Jill Guterrez, Veronica Holman, Jim Johnson, Jim & **Hannah Keeler**, Janet Kushlan, Issac Love, Carly Lowen, Kiley Martin, Carey Mitchell, Rob Ostash, Tim Polling, Rachel Preus, Logan Radford, Janet Rooker, Connie Rogers, Dana Sandenaw, Jessica Schroeder, Donn Schlehuser & family, Drew Schlehuser, Pete Stebbins, Roger Storm, **Tammy Thede**, Rogelio Torres, Matt Vick, Ann Waghorn, Karen Zinn, Don Zumwalt, Martyrs for the faith, Our Nation's Leaders, Public Safety Personnel,

We also pray for those who are on the long-term prayers in the Trinitarian.

FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN THE MILITARY

Tom Bass, Heather Beck, **Zac Collins**, Brendon Garritano, Ryan Hobson, Caleb Jaecks, Daniel Smelser, Bryant Roeske, Kyle Steeby, Arcadia Thomason, Ethan Trowbridge, Tanner Wedd, and all troops serving in harms way

LEST WE FORGET

Family & friends of **Charles Humphrey**

PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND

**Bill English, Tom & Darlene Gilmore, Rodney Greer, Shirley Hill,
Jim & Ruth Wilkes, Lee Wood,**

AMEN

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, you must complete a **blue prayer request card**. The cards are located on the credenza to the right as you leave the sanctuary. If the individual needs to remain on the prayer list, the requester will have to update the request card every two weeks by calling the church office or completing a new card. If not updated after two weeks on the weekly prayer list, each name will be transferred to the extended prayer list which will be published in the Trinitarian.