

Sunday, June 28th, 2026
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

*Opening Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

WOV 776

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art: thou my best thought by day and by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord. Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower, raise thou me heav'nward, O pow'r of my pow'r.
3. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou, and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
4. Light of my soul, after victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Dialog:

P: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

C: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

P: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

C: Come, behold the works of the Lord; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

P: "Be still, and know that I am God!"

C: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray together,

C: O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD and all the exiles. ⁷ But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18 (read by half verse. Psalms can be found after pg. 338 and before the hymns.)

Second Reading: Romans 6:12-23

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification. ²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:40-42

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Children’s Sermon:

Pastor Valerian Ahles

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*Hymn of the Day:

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

WOV 734

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me. See, on the portals he’s waiting and watching, watching for you and for me. “Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home.” Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, “O sinner, come home!”
2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? “Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home.” Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, “O sinner, come home!”
3. Oh, for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. “Come home, come home! You who are weary, come home.” Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, “O sinner, come home!”

*The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Prayers:

Each petition ends with: P: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

*The Peace:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

We invite you to share the peace in the manner you are most comfortable with. Please respect others, knowing that someone may not be comfortable sharing the peace with you in the same manner.

Offering

*Offertory Hymn:

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

WOV 760

1. For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God. For these gifts to ev’ry nation, thanks be to God. For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth’s safekeeping, thanks be to God.
2. In the just reward of labor, God’s will is done. In the help we give our neighbor, God’s will is done. In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God’s will is done.
3. For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God. For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God. For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

*Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray, Merciful Father,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Words of Institution

*The 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.

Distribution of Communion

*Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

*Benediction and Sending

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: THANKS BE TO GOD!

*Closing Hymn

“We All Are One in Mission”

WOV 755

1. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gift united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.
2. We all are called to service, to witness in God's name. Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace, so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.
3. Now let us be united, and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word. We all are one in mission; we all are on in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

Postlude

Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through Jesus Christ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Bible Study tomorrow. PB is on vacation until July 3rd.

No Worship Wednesday, July 1st

Women of Trinity will be highlighting baby care kits for the months of May and June. If you are going to garage sales this summer these are some of the items we need: size 6-24 months - sleepers or gowns, cotton t-shirts, light jackets, sweaters or hooded sweatshirts, receiving blankets, dark colored hand towels and baby socks. We can also use Onesies, we cut them off to make t-shirts. You can pick up a list of what is needed in the Narthex. Thank you for helping us help others!

See the sign up sheet in the Narthex to help mow the church grounds! You can use the Church's mower!

Vacation Bible School registrations are in the Narthex. VBS will be July 13-17th (9-noon) for ages 4-6th grade. We also need help with snacks and helpers for VBS, please see sign up sheet.

Starting on July 7th, every Tuesday until August 18th, We will be making taco's for needy kids and then handing them out, along with apple slices and cheese sticks, to kids in need. Sign-up in the Narthex and join us at 11 am to put the Taco's together. We also need people to help us hand them out from Noon till 2 pm by the library. You can even make the taco meat at home and bring it if you want. Questions? See PB or Heidi Kothrade.

Serving Our Lord and Church

Pastor: Bradley K. Peterson

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Ushers: John Bekkum, Jon Oakland, Jeremy Schlosser

Altar Guild: Carla Klingman, Sandy Wheeler

Fellowship:

Schedule For The Week of June 28-July 5

Sunday	9:00am	Worship
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilting
Thursday	10:00am	Card Club
Sunday	9:00am	Worship



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Our Prayer Concerns

Dick Clack	Saul Hedlund	Jeanna Hollister	Helen Rosen
Leona Steies	Kayden Ebensperger	Shannon Bauer	Amy Frieburg
Jennifer Marlett	Brad Stevens	Shirley Mittlestadt	Ken Larson
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Tom Lohfink	Stephanie Anderson	Ashley Behling	Brian Moll
Kathy Joles	Dave Miller Family	Phillip Bazille	

Weekly Devotions

Sunday: Matthew 22:34-40	Monday: Matthew 22:41-45	Tuesday: Matthew 23:1-12
Wednesday: Matthew 23:13-22	Thursday: Matthew 23:23-26	Friday: Matthew 23:27-36
Saturday: Matthew 23:37-38	Sunday: Matthew 24:1-8	

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