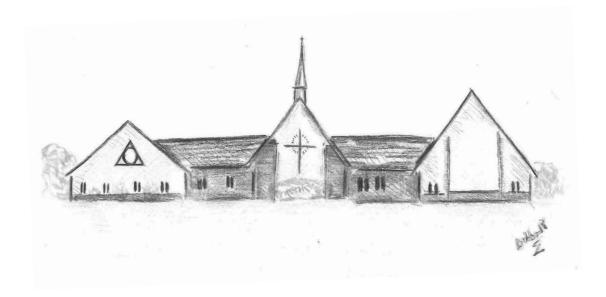
Pentecost June 8, 2025



OUR MISSION:

To make disciples for Jesus Christ, to baptize and to teach the faith, that all may know the hope of Jesus Christ and become responsible members of His church.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.



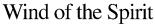
PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

P Now, let our singing help us clear our hearts and minds for worship.

WELCOME SONG

W&P 157





Text: Handt Hanson and Paul Murakami

Music: WIND OF THE SPIRIT, Handt Hanson and Paul Murakami

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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

P Please rise.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.
- C Amen.
- P Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

 Silence is kept for reflection.
- P Merciful God.
- C you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.
- P God proclaims these words of assurance:
 "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
 I have called you by name. You are mine."
 In # Christ, you are forgiven.
 In the Spirit, you are made free.
 Refreshed by the waters of mercy,
 live anew as beloved children of God.
- C Amen.

GATHERING SONG

ELW 396

Spirit of Gentleness



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GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray.
- God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

 Amen.
- P Please be seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

Originally Pentecost was a Jewish thanksgiving-type festival celebrated seven weeks after Passover. On this particular Pentecost, however, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of believers just as Jesus had promised and the scriptures had prophesied. Empowered by the Spirit, the entire community bears witness to God's activity in multiple languages.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

⁹Parthians, Medes, 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, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon 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 upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

- L The word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 104:24-34m 35b

- L ²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- C ²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.
- L ²⁶There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.
- C 27All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.
- L ²⁸You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- C ²⁹When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.
- L ³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.
- C 31May the glory of the Lord endure forever; O Lord, rejoice in all your works.
- L ³²You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.
- C ³³I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.
- L 34May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.
- C ^{35b}Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

P Please rise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: John 14:8-17 (25-27)

- P The holy gospel according to John, the fourteenth chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.

⁸ Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [

²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

- P The gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.
- P Please be seated.

SERMON

The Reverend Karen Nelson, Pastor

P Please rise.

SERMON HYMN

W&P 122



Text: Matthew 6:33, 7:7; adapt. Karen Lafferty
Music: Karen Lafferty
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APOSTLES' CREED

- P Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.
- \mathbf{C} I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

P Please sit or kneel.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

- L Let us pray.
- L God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

 A brief silence.
- L We pray for the church. Continue to inspire our sharing of the gospel and equip us to tear down the barriers we have erected. Make our welcome expansive, intentional, and open to loving challenge. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- L We pray for creation. Allow fire to burn safely in habitats where it's needed and quench flames when they threaten to run wild. Protect forests, prairies, and grasslands from destruction by natural forces or human misdeeds. Safeguard firefighters and rescuers in their dangerous work. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- L We pray for courts and legislatures. Write your commandments on our hearts, and inspire all who govern to lead with love over retribution. Unite judges, lawyers, and systems of justice in a desire for reconciliation. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- L We pray for the sick in body, mind, or spirit. Lift up all who have been bowed low by circumstances or internal strife. Bring to wholeness those who cry out to you in need.

We especially pray for those who are unable to be with us today: Sandy, Dot, Nancy & Diane.

For those in need of God's healing love and strength: Joan, Peggy, Anna, Marita, Tilly, Heather, Charles, Mike, Melissa, Carol, Lynne, Al, Leslie, Andrea, Georgia, Bob, Tom & Susan

For those in need of God's guidance, protection and strength. Meg, Sally, & Immigrants

In gratitude for God's abundance.

For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. For the Family of Joe Woodruff.

For those who serve and protect our nation: Jordan, Brian, Craig & Eve.

Hear us O God.

C Your mercy is great.

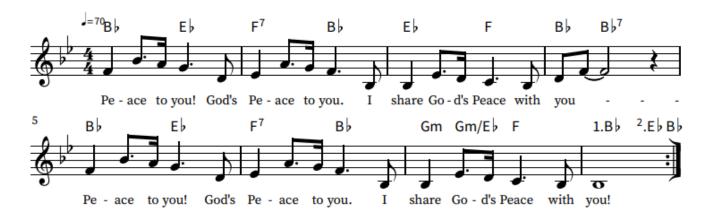
- L We pray for this congregation. Raise up in us a deep desire to live out our baptismal promises and to support those of all ages in our shared journey of faith. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.
- L We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
- C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P Please rise.
- P The peace of Christ be with you always.
- C And also with you.

While we sing, you may turn to those sitting closest to you to offer, and receive, the peace and reconciliation which is possible only through Christ.

Peace



P Please be seated.

OFFERTORY MEDITATION MUSIC

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P Please rise.

OFFERING PRAYER

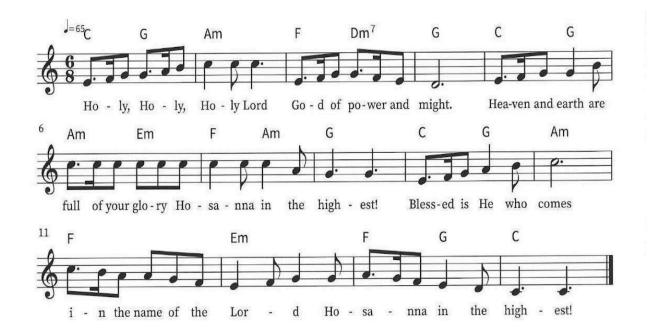
P Risen One,
you have gathered us around your table of grace
along with these gifts we bring.
Come among us again,
breathe your life into us,
and enliven us with this meal,
that we may live as your risen body in the world.

C Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

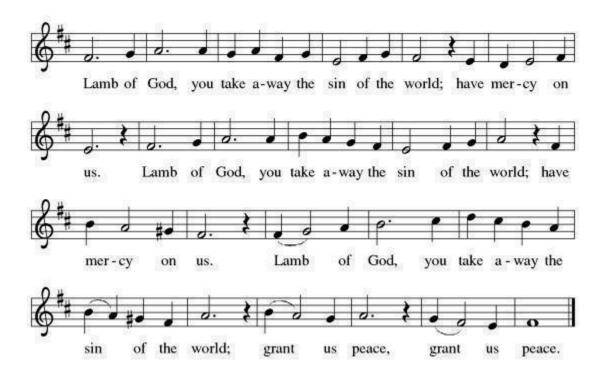
P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
- C 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.

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION

- P The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
- C Amen.

To receive Holy Communion please come by the center aisle to the pastor to receive the bread (wafer) and then proceed to the communion assistant for intinction (dipping your wafer in the wine) and then eat, then return to your seat by the side aisle.

Non alcoholic wine is used at all services.

A gluten free wafer is available, simply tell the Pastor when you approach.

If you are not communing and desire a personal blessing please come to Pastor with your hands at your sides.

P Please rise.

COMMUNION BLESSING

- P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you forever in his grace.
- C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- P Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.
- C Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.

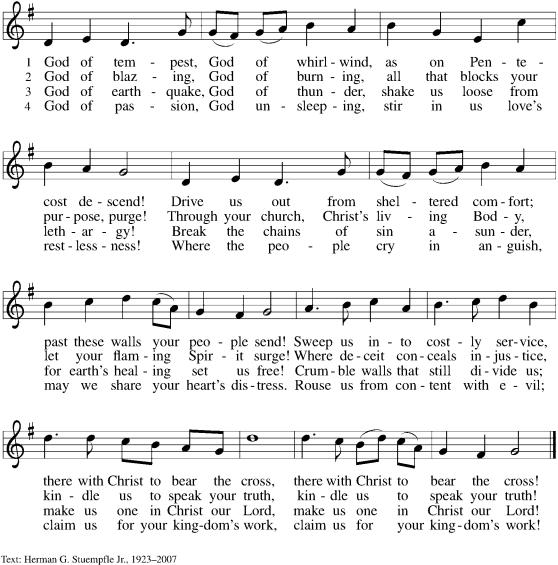
 The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

 The Lord look upon you with his favor, and give you his peace.

 In the name of the Father, # and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

SENDING SONG ELW 400

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind



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DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

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The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of grandson Carson's 10th birthday by Jim & JoAnn Sorom.



Announcements:

- Welcome to all who are visiting us today. Please complete a purple visitor's card (found on the clipboard in the
 pew chair in front of you) and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for taking the time to worship with us
 today.
- Join us on Tuesday at noon to make peanut butter & jelly sandwiches for our hungry neighbors. Please bring bread & peanut butter.
- It's Country Fair time! Please see sign-up sheets in the narthex for volunteer and donation needs. This is such a fun day to welcome the community to our campus and raise money for Trinity and its ministries. The Fair starts Friday 6/27 with a take-out spaghetti dinner, attic treasures and used book sale from 5-8 pm. Then on Saturday 6/28 we have fun activities for kids, the petting zoo and dog rescue, Worcester Fire truck, bake sale, attic treasures, book sale, and various food and treats! We hope you spend some fun time with all of us!!
- We have begun collecting Attic Treasures and will continue collecting every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3-5 pm. Our last day of collection is Monday, June 23rd. In addition, you can drop off donations on Sunday June 8th and Sunday June 15th during our food drive from 1-3pm. Drop off location is at the church office entrance. We will not accept clothing, stuffed animals, bedding and bath linens, large furniture and large exercise equipment, or broken/damaged items.
- Country Fair Book Sale
 - Gently used books for the book sale can be dropped off in room 122 starting June 8th. Please no text books or out of date travel guides. Thank you for your donations!
 - Help Needed! If you would like to help sort and organize books for the book sale, we will be meeting in room 122 from 3-5pm on June 10th and 17th, and on June 23rd and 24th to move and set up books in the narthex for the fair. Please contact Ann Dungan if you would like to help; rella1@comcast.net or text 267-664-0357.
- PLEASE LEND A HAND FOR COFFEE SET UP OR CLEAN UP. Open set up date: June 29th. Open clean up dates: June 22nd & 29th.
- Concert with Ed Bara on June 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Ed will be joined by Tony on sax, and Larry G on drums. Ticket info is on the poster in the narthex. Please take one to place in your favorite location. Bring your friends to this fun evening of music and entertainment that also supports our mission here at Trinity.
- For Pastoral emergencies please call 610-584-8411 extension 2 and leave a message for Pastor Nelson. This voicemail is being monitored for emergencies.



Serving Today 6/8	
Lector	John Nowmos
	Additional readers: Cyndi Viss, Francesca
	Burnett, Linda Stone, Joann Brunhofer,
	Ed Bara
Greeter	Jenny Anderson
Communion Assistants	Susan Chambers & Bob Graves
Ushers	Dan & Drina Ditzler
Coffee Hour	Nancy Klein & Anne Meibohm
Building Opener	Meg Smith
Altar Guild	Trish Graves
Counting Team	Rick & Chris Cole
Serving Sunday 6/15	
Lector	Leslie Askonas
Greeter	Anne Meibohm
Communion Assistants	Rick & Chris Cole
Ushers	Alma & John Nowmos
Coffee Hour	Karl Schafer & Leslie Askonas
Building Opener	Karl Schafer
Altar Guild	Linda Stone
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This Week at Trinity

Sunday, June 8

10:00 AM – Worship

1:00 - 3:00 PM - Food Drive

Monday, June 9

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM -Summer Camp

6:30 PM – Aerobic Rhythmics

3:00-5:00 PM -Attic Treasures Drop Off & Sorting

7:00 PM - Worship and Music Committee meeting

Tuesday, June 10

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM -Summer Camp

12:00 PM- Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich Making

3:00 – 5:00 PM -Book Sorting room 122

6:30 PM -Finance Meeting

Wednesday, June 11

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM -Summer Camp

3:00-5:00 PM -Attic Treasures Drop Off & Sorting

6:30 PM – Aerobic Rhythmics

7:00 PM -Evening Prayer on Zoom

Thursday, June 12

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM -Summer Camp

3:00-5:00 PM -Attic Treasures Drop Off & Sorting

7:00 - 7:45 - Bell Choir Rehearsal -Sanctuary

7:45 - 8:30 - Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary

Friday, June 6

Saturday, June 14

8:00 AM - Car Club - Narthex

7:00 PM -Ed Bara & Friends Music Concert

Upcoming Events at Trinity

Friday, June 27 - 5:00-8:00 pm

Take Out Spaghetti Dinner, Attic Treasures, Used Book Sale, Raffles, 50/50/s

<u>Saturday, June 28 – 9:00 am– 2:00 pm</u>

Country Fair Day



Presents

A summer concert series featuring

Ed Bara

and Friends

From Radio City and Carnegie Hall, to the Kimmel Center and Salzburg Castle, Ed has delighted audiences and critics all over the world. His ability to use his rich bass voice in a seemingly endless list of styles, gives concert-goers an unforgettable experience filled with laughter, tears and lots of joy.

Saturday, June 14, 2025
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With his great friend and spectacular sax player, Tony Sandor, Larry Greenley on drums, a few surprise guest singers and an assist from Trinity's Adult Choir, Ed will perform jazz standards, broadway, blues, tv show themes, folk songs from all over, as well as works by Leonard Cohen, Ray Charles, Johnny Cash and many more. Between songs he will weave stories that captivate, perhaps educate, and hopefully make you laugh.

Tickets are just \$25! And a portion will be donated to Trinity's wonderful outreach and to other local charities.

To purchase or get ticket information check out the link below: https://www.eventbrite.com/o/saje-music-entertainment-85703130653

For questions or to ask about purchasing advance tickets without a credit card, please email Sajemusiclimited@gmail.com and someone will respond to discuss your needs.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH FAIRVIEW VILLAGE

COUNTRY FAIR

Friday, June 27 5-8PM Attic Treasures, Book Sale, Basket Raffle, Take-Out Spaghetti Dinner (\$10 for salad, spaghetti, meatball, & dinner roll)

Saturday, June 28 9AM-2PM

Attic Treasures, Book Sale, Food Tent, Water Ice, Raffle Baskets, 50/50, Bake Sale, Fire Vehicles FREE: Petting Zoo, Dog Rescue, Inflatables, Children's Activities

