



**HOLY TRINITY**  **MAY 31, 2026**

# SAY IT OUT LOUD

## HE LIVES TO POUR OUT HIS SPIRIT

The Season after Pentecost features what Christ teaches, and Christians in every vocation are encouraged to say it out loud. The truths of God's Word are good for the soul, useful for life, and more reliable than anything else in the world. Watch out for false teachers who come with wise sounding words and pious promises, but who do not base everything on the Word of God! Give thanks to the Lord for faithful servants in the ministry of the gospel and those who support them!

We believe in the triune God. He is the only true God. The festival of the Holy Trinity is a time to celebrate God revealing himself to us as one God in three persons. The triune God wants his people to teach this mystery in its biblical truth and purity. This festival of the Holy Trinity begins the second half of the Church Year with a proclamation of people being baptized and blessed in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, the only true God.

### THE MISSION OF TRINITY

*The members of Trinity are joined together in Jesus' love to **worship** our Lord, **grow** in his Word, and **share** it with others.*

**WELCOME TO TRINITY!** We're happy you're here! Thank you for joining us this morning to worship our gracious God. We love to see **families worshipping together**. However, if you would like a place to quiet your little ones' "joyful noises," there is a **nursery** down the hall on the south side of the building. The **restrooms** are located to the left as you exit the sanctuary. If you need anything before, during, or after the service, our **ushers** will be happy to assist you. God bless your worship with us today!

**MINISTER:** Pastor David Carlovsky

**BULLETIN SPONSOR:** In memory of Arnold Krohn

**ACCOMPANIST:** Joyce Lendt

**SPECIAL THANKS** to all others who served in worship today, including our video and screen coordinators, ushers, greeters, and soloists

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## Opening Hymn

483 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

*Stand*

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## Confession

CW 172

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just  
and will forgive us our sins  
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father,**

**I am sinful by nature**

**and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.**

**I have not loved you with my whole heart;**

**I have not loved others as I should.**

**I deserve your punishment both now and forever.**

**But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins**

**with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176

# THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ, in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true, immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## First Reading

*Genesis 1:1–2:3*

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

<sup>3</sup>And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup>God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.” <sup>7</sup>So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.

<sup>11</sup>Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup>to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>19</sup>And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” <sup>21</sup>So God created the great

creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” <sup>23</sup>And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created mankind in his own image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

<sup>29</sup>Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.

<sup>30</sup>And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

<sup>31</sup>God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

<sup>1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

<sup>2</sup>By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. <sup>3</sup>Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## Children's Message

*The children are invited to come forward for a message designed specially for them.*

# Psalm of the Day

Psalm 8A

*Refrain*



O LORD, our Lord, how glo-rious is your name in all the earth.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your / fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have / set in place,  
what is a human being that you are mind- / ful of him,  
a Son of Man that you / care for him? *Refrain*

You have made him a little lower than the / angels  
and crowned him with glory and / honor.  
You made him ruler over the works / of your hands;  
you put everything un- / der his feet.  
**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,  
as it was in the be- / ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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## Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

<sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. <sup>13</sup>All God's people here send their greetings. <sup>14</sup>May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## Gospel Acclamation

Isaiah 6:3



### Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Sung By All:** *Refrain*

**Spoken by All:** Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.

**Sung By All:** *Refrain*

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## Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup>Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

## Hymn of the Day

853 *I'm But a Stranger Here*

## Sermon

Matthew 28:16-20

# HEAVEN IS MY HOME! I'M JUST HERE RECRUITING!

*Stand*

## Athanasian Creed

*\*Pastor will read the odd numbered lines, congregation will do the evens\**

<sup>1</sup> Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith.

<sup>2</sup> Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever.

<sup>3</sup> Now this is the true Christian faith:

<sup>4</sup> We worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being.

<sup>5</sup> For each person—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is distinct,

<sup>6</sup> but the deity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and coeternal in majesty.

<sup>7</sup> What the Father is, so is the Son, and so is the Holy Spirit.

<sup>8</sup> The Father is uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Spirit uncreated;

<sup>9</sup> the Father is infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Spirit infinite;

<sup>10</sup> the Father is eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Spirit eternal;

<sup>11</sup> yet they are not three who are eternal, but there is one who is eternal,

<sup>12</sup> just as they are not three who are uncreated, nor three who are infinite, but there is one who is uncreated and one who is infinite.

<sup>13</sup> In the same way the Father is almighty, the Son is almighty, the Holy Spirit is almighty;

<sup>14</sup> yet they are not three who are almighty, but there is one who is almighty.

<sup>15</sup> So the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God;

<sup>16</sup> yet they are not three Gods, but one God.

<sup>17</sup> So the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord;

<sup>18</sup> yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord.

<sup>19</sup> For just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually to be God and Lord, so the true Christian faith forbids us to speak of three Gods or three Lords.

<sup>20</sup> The Father is neither made nor created nor begotten of anyone.

<sup>21</sup> The Son is neither made nor created, but is begotten of the Father alone.

<sup>22</sup> The Holy Spirit is neither made nor created nor begotten, but proceeds from the Father and the Son.

<sup>23</sup> So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits.

<sup>24</sup> And within this Trinity none comes before or after; none is greater or inferior;

<sup>25</sup> but all three persons are coequal and coeternal, so that in every way, as stated before, the Trinity in Unity and Unity in Trinity is to be worshiped.

<sup>26</sup> Whoever wishes to be saved must have this conviction of the Trinity.  
<sup>27</sup> It is furthermore necessary for eternal salvation that one faithfully believe that our Lord Jesus Christ also took on human flesh.  
<sup>28</sup> Now this is the true Christian faith: We believe and confess that our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man.  
<sup>29</sup> He is God, eternally begotten from the nature of the Father, and he is man, born in time from the nature of his mother,  
<sup>30</sup> fully God, fully man, with rational soul and human flesh;  
<sup>31</sup> equal to the Father as to his deity, less than the Father as to his humanity;  
<sup>32</sup> and though he is both God and man, Christ is not two persons but one:  
<sup>33</sup> one, not by changing the deity into flesh, but by taking the humanity into God;  
<sup>34</sup> one, indeed, not by mixture of the natures, but by unity in one person;  
<sup>35</sup> for just as the rational soul and flesh is one human being, so God and man is one Christ.  
<sup>36</sup> He suffered for our salvation, descended into hell, rose the third day from the dead.  
<sup>37</sup> He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, and from there will come to judge the living and the dead.  
<sup>38</sup> At his coming all people will rise with their own bodies to answer for their personal deeds.  
<sup>39</sup> Those who have done good will enter eternal life, but those who have done evil will go into eternal fire.  
<sup>40</sup> This is the true Christian faith. Whoever does not faithfully and firmly believe this cannot be saved.

*Be seated*

## **Prayer of the Church**

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ, in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true, immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, living and reigning, now and forever.

## Offering

*The members of Trinity Lutheran Church have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and throughout the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry. At this time, we ask both members and guests to fill out the **friendship register** found at the end of each pew. When you've written your information, please pass it to the next person until everyone has had a chance to sign it. Thank you for helping us serve you with the gospel!*

## Stand

Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.

## Blessing

## Closing Hymn

*617 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

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# OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday	123
Streaming	15
Monday	NA

## BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 10:45 am	NA
Kids In Christ	NA
Monday 7:00 pm	NA
Monday Virtual	NA

## SUNDAY GIVING

General Fund	5141.80
Vanco	2908.99
Capital	20.00

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sun (5/31)	9:00 am	Worship w/ Communion
	10:15 am	Fellowship
Mon (6/1)	6:00pm	Worship
	7:00 pm	Bible Study
Wed (6/3)	7:00 pm	Unified Meeting
Sun (6/7)	9:00 am	Worship
	10:15 am	Fellowship

## TRINITY NEWS

**CALL INFO:** Pastor Mark Swanson returned his call here to Trinity. Our next call meeting will be Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** will be held the first 2 Thursdays of the month. Fellowship will be June 4<sup>th</sup> TBD at 7pm. Bible Study will be June 11th in the Fireside room at 7pm.

**TLS PAINT PARTY:** The school is getting a fresh coat of paint. If you are able and willing to come help paint, we would love your help! We will be starting Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> after church and hope to be done by Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup>. June 8th-11th, we will meet from 8am-4pm. You are welcome to come and go as you please!

**PINE & 99-TRINITY PORK CHOP STAND:** We will host the next Pork Chop Stand on June 11th. If you can help with grilling, set-up, serving food, or taking payments, please sign up for dates that work for you. Direct questions to Larry Bruegger at 507-420-9195. Thanks!

**KICK YOUR FAITH:** VBS Soccer camp is BACK! Ages 5-12 are encouraged to join us for three nights of soccer & God's word July 21-23 from 5:30-7:30pm with a family fun cookout on Saturday July 25. Please register here!





# June 2026

TRINITY EV.  
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Pastor David Carlovsky

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
31 9:00 am Worship No Communion 10:15 am Fellowship 10:45 Bible Study/KIC	1 6pm Board of Ed 6pm Monday Night Worship 7pm Bible Study	2	3 7:00 pm Unified Meeting	4 7pm Men' s Fellowship	5	6 7 pm Women, Wine & The Word
7 9 am Worship w/ Communion 10:15 am Fellowship	8 6pm Monday Night Worship 7pm Bible Study	9	10	11 4:30-7 Pine & 99 7 pm Men' s Bible Study	12	13
14 9 am Worship 10:15 am Fellowship	15 6pm Monday Night Worship 7pm Bible Study	16	17	18	19	20
21 9:00 am Worship 10:15 am Fellowship	22 6pm Monday Night Worship 7pm Bible Stud	23 7:00 pm Council	24	25 4:30-7:00 Pine & 99	26	27
28 9 am Worship w/ Communion 10:15 am Fellowship	29 6pm Monday Night Worship 7pm Bible Stud	30	1	2	3	4