



5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  **JUNE 28, 2026**

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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!

Not all love is good. It is self-destructive to love bad things. It is just as harmful to love good things in a bad order. For example, it would seem to be a good thing for a man to love his dog. But if he loves his dog more than he loves his wife, his "love" for both is disordered. For love to be healthy, it needs to be properly ordered. Christians love the people whom God has placed into their lives. But when those people desire something that God does not desire, Christians love and serve God above all. Properly ordered love leads us to be faithful to God and his Word. We love God above all because he first loved us.

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 Daniel Balge

BULLETIN SPONSOR: Dean & Kathy Wels

ACCOMPANIST: Cathy Biedenbender

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

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Open Hymn

876 *Fight the Good Fight*

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.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176

Refrain: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain*

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. *Refrain*

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen. *Refrain*

THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

¹⁵Moses turned and went down the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands. They were inscribed on both sides, front and back. ¹⁶The tablets were the work of God; the writing was the writing of God, engraved on the tablets.

¹⁷When Joshua heard the noise of the people shouting, he said to Moses, "There is the sound of war in the camp."

¹⁸Moses replied:

"It is not the sound of victory,
it is not the sound of defeat;
it is the sound of singing that I hear."

¹⁹When Moses approached the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, his anger burned and he threw the tablets out of his hands, breaking them to pieces at the foot of the mountain. ²⁰And he took the calf the people had made and burned it in the fire; then he ground it to powder, scattered it on the water and made the Israelites drink it.

²¹He said to Aaron, "What did these people do to you, that you led them into such great sin?"

²²"Do not be angry, my lord," Aaron answered. "You know how prone these people are to evil. ²³They said to me, 'Make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him.' ²⁴So I told them, 'Whoever has any gold jewelry, take it off.' Then they gave me the gold, and I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf!"

²⁵Moses saw that the people were running wild and that Aaron had let them get out of control and so become a laughingstock to their enemies. ²⁶So he stood at the entrance to the camp and said, "Whoever is for the LORD, come to me." And all the Levites rallied to him.

²⁷Then he said to them, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'Each man strap a sword to his side. Go back and forth through the camp from one end to the other, each killing his brother and friend and neighbor.'"²⁸ The Levites did as Moses commanded, and that day about three thousand of the people died. ²⁹Then Moses said, "You have been set apart to the LORD today, for you were against your own sons and brothers, and he has blessed you this day."

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 27A

Refrain

The LORD is my light, the LORD is my help, the LORD is my sal - va - tion.

Tone

The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom / shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I / be afraid?
One thing I ask / from the LORD,
this only / do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house / of the LORD
all the days / of my life,
to gaze on the beauty / of the LORD
and to seek him in his / temple. *Refrain*

He will hide me in the shelter of his / sacred tent
and set me high up- / on a rock.
I remain confi- / dent of this:
I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land / of the living.
Wait / for the LORD;
be strong and take heart and wait / for the LORD.
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. *Refrain*

³⁷“Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

⁴⁰“Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴²And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn of the Day

702 Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake

Sermon

1 Timothy 6:6-12

LET'S CHECK OUR PRIORITIES

1. Needs and greeds (6-10)
2. Creeds and deeds (11-12).

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

*Each petition will end with “Lord, in your mercy...” The congregation is invited to respond, “**Hear our prayer.**”*

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

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.
Amen.

Closing Hymn

704 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday	164
Streaming	13
Monday	24

BIBLE STUDY

Sunday 10:45 am	NA
Kids In Christ	NA
Monday 7:00 pm	11
Monday Virtual	0

SUNDAY GIVING

General Fund	7,308.00
Vanco	3,501.18
Capital	15.00

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sun (6/28)	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship Fellowship
Mon (6/29)	6:00pm 7:00 pm	Worship Bible Study
Sun (7/5)	9:00 am 10:15 am	Worship Fellowship
Mon (7/6)	NO Monday Night Worship/Bible Study	

TRINITY NEWS

CALL INFO: Pastor Thomas Barthel has returned his call. Please stay tune for the next call meeting.

PASTOR CARLOVSKY CALL: Pastor Carlovsky has returned his call to be the Visitation Pastor at St. Paul's New Ulm.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: will be Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-12pmor by appointment from June 1st through August 14th.

DIRECTORY UPDATES: Please make sure your contact information is up to date in our Instant Church Directory (address, email, phone number) and that your directory photo is recent! This makes sure you receive our emails and that our members can contact one another. If you have updates to be made email them to amber.finken@trinitynicollet.org Thanks! If you need help getting access to the directory, let Amber know.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: will be held the first 2 Thursdays of the month. There will not be July Fellowship. Bible Study will be July 9th in the Fireside room at 7pm.

PINE & 99-TRINITY PORK CHOP STAND: We will host the next Pork Chop Stand on July 9th. 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! You must be registered by **JULY 15th** to guarantee a T-Shirt.



HELPERS NEEDED: Please sign up in the narthex, if you have questions contact Nate Otto (principal@trinitynicollet.org)

AREA NEWS

TREASURE HAUS JOB OPENING: Do you love great deals, vintage treasures, and the thrill of the hunt? The Treasure Haus is searching for a new floor manager to fill our staff. Come join our fun-loving and supportive team and enjoy a great community and work environment. Scan the QR code or stop in the store for an application





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TRINITY EV.
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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 w/ Communion 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
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