

Sunday, June 7, 2026
The Second Sunday after
Pentecost

Trinity Lutheran Church
11:00am: Meadowlawn
1801 62nd Ave N
727-822-3307



 **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

 **PRELUDE**

 **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose compassionate mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our failure to love as we are loved.

We take time to consider our actions and choices.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me,
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.

Rest and rejoice in God's love.

Amen.



GATHERING HYMN *Praise to the Lord!*

ELW 859



- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the God of cre - a - tion!
- 2 Praise the Al - might - y, o'er all life so won-drous-ly reign - ing,
- 3 Praise the Al - might - y, who pros-pers your work and de - fends you;
- 4 Praise the Al - might - y! In won - der my spir - it is soar - ing!



My heart is long - ing to of - fer up sweet ad - o - ra - tion.
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
see from the heav - ens the show - ers of mer - cy God sends you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es out - pour - ing.



Mel - o - dy make; dul - ci - mer, harp, now a - wake.
Have you not seen? All that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do;
Let the a - men sound from God's peo - ple a - gain,



Sound forth your praise, ev - 'ry na - tion.
sent by God's gra - cious or - dain - ing.
in - fi - nite Love here be - friends you.
glad - ly for - ev - er a - dor - ing!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. composite
Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Erneuertem Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665



GREETING

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



HYMN OF PRAISE



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



INTRODUCTION TO READINGS



FIRST READING: Hosea 5:15—6:6

Because the people have trusted in military powers and not God, God decides to withdraw from the scene until Israel acknowledges its guilt and seeks God's face. The response of the people does not acknowledge this guilt and is as fickle as fog or dew burned away quickly by the sun. God desires loyalty rather than words or meaningless deeds.

¹⁵ I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor:

^{6:1} "Come, let us return to the Lord, for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. ² After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³ Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn;

he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth."

⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. ⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**



PSALM: Psalm 50:7-15

The accompanist will play the refrain once as introduction and then all will join in singing; and will repeat the sung refrain when indicated by "R"



Call up - on me in the day of trou - ble, says your God.

⁷ Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

⁸ I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always before me.

⁹ I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

¹⁰ for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. **R**

¹¹ I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

¹² If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in it. **R**

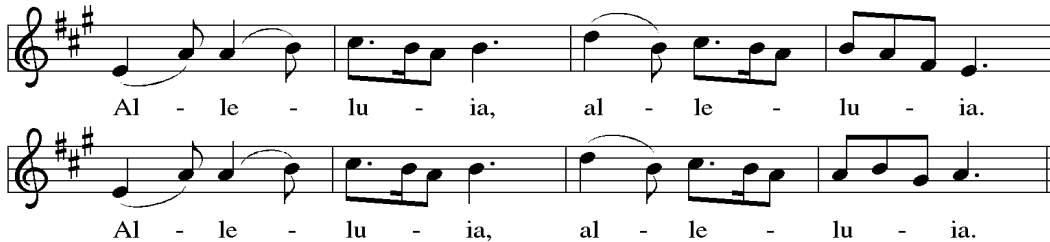
¹³ Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.

¹⁵ Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me. **R**



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

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

Choir sings: The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. (Luke 4:18)
Congregation repeats "Alleluia."



GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13

Jesus demonstrates God's mercy and power by accepting the unacceptable.

The good news of God's love according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

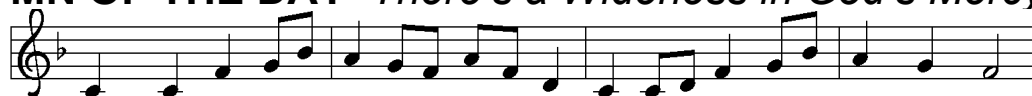
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.



SERMON

A brief period for silent meditation will follow at the conclusion of the sermon.



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;
 2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;
 3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;
 4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.
 there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.
 great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.
 There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;
 But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;
 Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.
 there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.
 and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.
 and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.
 Music: LORD, REVIVE US, North American, 19th cent.

 **MISSION AND MINISTRY**

 **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Gathered in this place by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

After each petition:

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the prayers:

Trusting that you hear all our prayers, we commend them to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

eGiving

 **THE SHARING OF PEACE**

Instead of putting a donation in the offering plate during the anthem, you can use the QR code to make a contribution on the church website; or you can mail an offering to the church.



OFFERTORY HYMN *I'm So Glad!*

ELW 860



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,



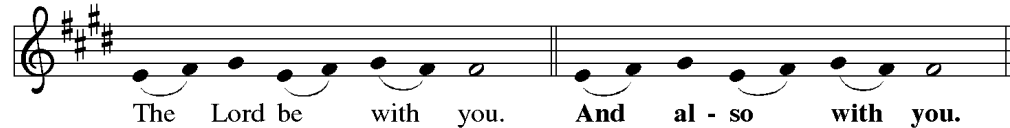
sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

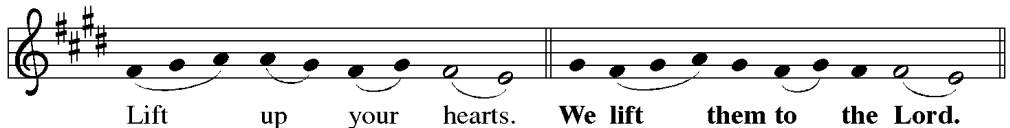
OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us share freely of your love,
that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

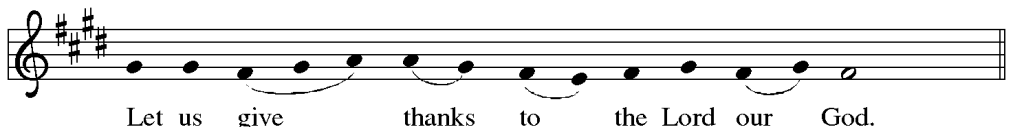
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



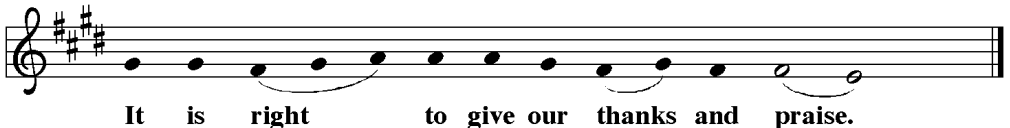
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

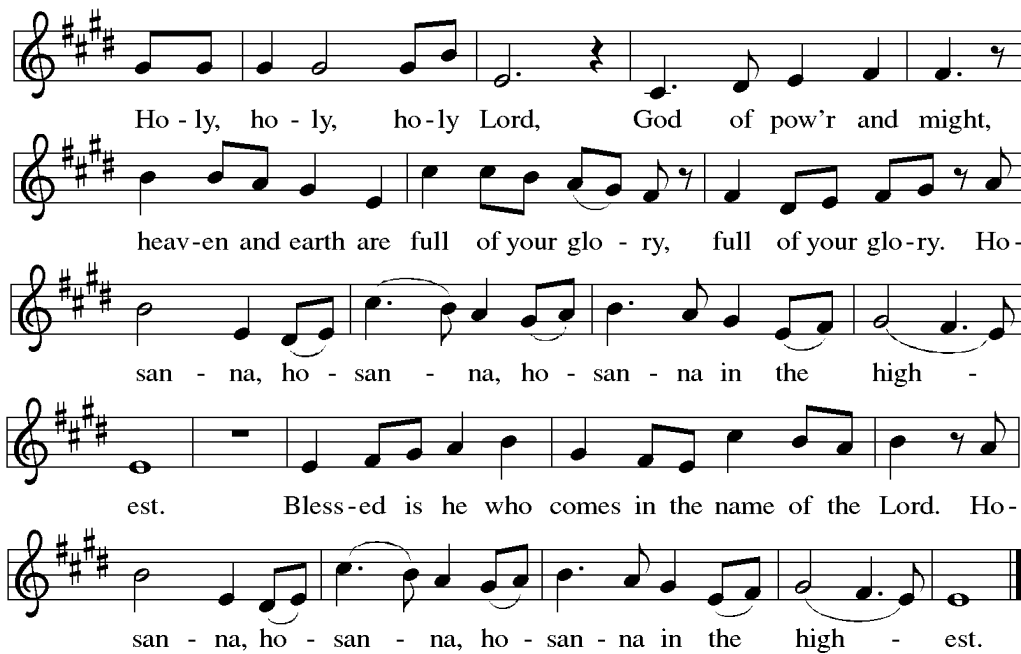


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 on this day overcame death and the grave, and 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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

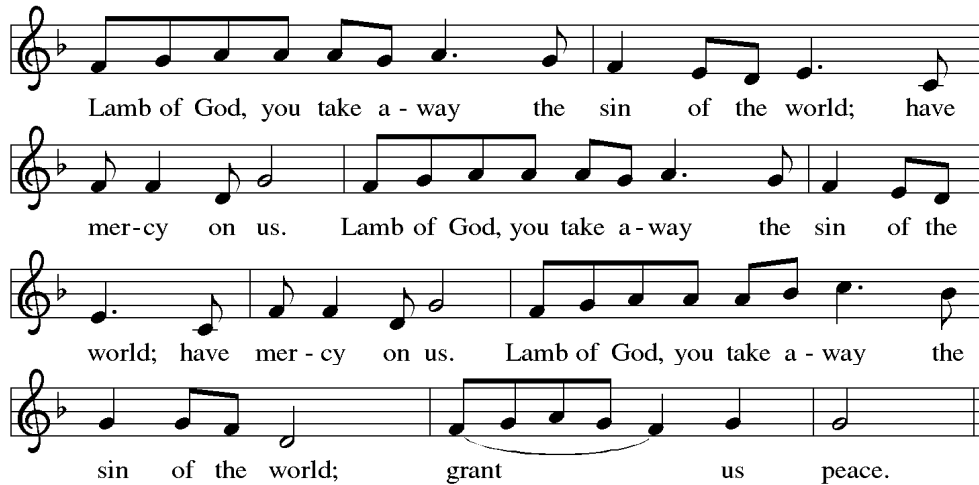
THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

With these gifts, heaven has come near.
Come, let us share in the feast!

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN *Morning Has Broken*

ELW 556



1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,
black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E - den saw play!
Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,
Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

Text © Miss E. Farjeon Will Trust, admin. David Higham Associates

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we may share your love freely,
as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit sustaining us now and forever. **Amen.**

BLESSING

May our God, † Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

ELW 991



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!


Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852–1922

Music: HYMN TO JOY, Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827, adapt.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live the good news.
Thanks be to God. We will!

POSTLUDE [Livestream ends]

 Please join us for a time of fellowship immediately after worship.

Thank you to those serving this month: (MLC) = Meadowlawn Campus (DTC) = Downtown Campus

Date	Loc	Time	Lector	Communion Assistants	Flower Sponsor	Dedication
06/07/26	MLC	11:00 AM	Linda Gascon	Phil Rearick, Aimée Fox		
06/14/26	MLC	11:00 AM	Marty Snapp	Frances Guido, Marty Snapp		
06/21/26	MLC	11:00 AM	Terri Craig	Violet Prepost, Margarita Rodriguez	The Bartelts	For the blessings of fathers
06/28/26	MLC	11:00 AM	Phil Rearick	Gary Bartelt, Phil Rearick	F. Guido	For the Glory of God

Birthdays this week:

06/08 - Amy Mueller

Anniversaries this week:

06/10 - Brenden Hall & Kaylin McAlexander

This Week’s Calendar of Events:

Today (06/07)

9:00am – City Church Worship (DTC Sanctuary)
11:00am – Trinity Worship (MLC Sanctuary)
12:00pm – Fellowship Hour (MLC CommUNITY Room)
12:30pm – All Ages Education (MLC CommUNITY Rm)
7:00pm – St. Augustine Group (MLC Library)

Monday (06/08)

Bulletin Items Due

11:30am – Women of Grace (MLC CommUNITY Rm)

Tuesday (06/09)

11:00am – TLC Staff Meeting (MLC Library)
2:00pm – Healthy Grieving (DTC 2nd Floor)

Wednesday (06/10)

11:30am – Community Meal (DTC 3rd Floor)
1:00pm – Grace & Games (DTC 2nd Floor)
6:00pm – Bible Study (MLC CommUNITY Room)

Thursday (06/11)

6:00pm – Wedding Rehearsal (DTC 2nd Fl & Sanctuary)
6:30pm – Choir Practice (MLC Sanctuary)

Friday (06/12)

9:30am – TLC Pantry (DTC 1st Floor)
9:30am – Dolores Food Pantry (MLC CommUNITY Rm)
6:00pm – Wedding (DTC 2nd Floor & Sanctuary)

Saturday (06/13)

9:00am – Hope Chest (MLC Thrift Store)
10:00am – Congr Bkfst (Spring Garden Family Rest)

Prayer List:

For those suffering from cancer: For those homebound:

Jim Tallon	Lorna Holder
Whitney & Greg Corrigan	Shirley Taylor
Rick Jackson	Betty Aker
Frank Durilla	Marion Cheslock
Rev. Ernest Knoche	Judy Milanese
Ron Oughton	Petra Young
Bob Sockrider	Sally Evans
Frances Guido	Barbara Hann

Note: These prayer requests are active for 3 months unless a shorter timeframe is requested.

For those needing strength or healing:

Jill Boos Martin	Corinne
Pr. Felice Johnson	Leonard
Janet Crim	Robert & Brenda Meredith
Vickie Clark	Brian Schutzbach
Luke Mendenhall	Shakira
Guy Smith	Pr. Tom Snapp
Joyce Dare	Will Diefel
Cecil Miles	Terri Craig
Linda Miles	Jerry Barnard
Bob & Irma Kay	

For those grieving the loss of a loved one:

The family & friends of Melissa Hixon
The family & friends of Bob Burke
The family & friends of Marion Cheslock
The family & friends of Jan Estabrook

Further Info & Items of Interest:

Father’s Day is on **Sunday, June 21st**. Tom and Betty Herzhauser will be preparing a breakfast for all of us before worship at 9:30am in the CommUNITY Room. Invite a friend!

The **Pride Parade** is on **Saturday June 27th**. Gretchen will be organizing volunteers for various duties. There are three 2hr shifts available **starting at 1pm** and **wrapping up around 7pm**. There will be something for everyone to do and more hands make less work. Please save the date and check your email for more details.

Help a Child Start the School Year Strong! This summer, we are teaming up with Lutheran Services Florida to provide school supplies for hundreds of children who are in families at risk and struggling, right here in our community. Items that are most needed include: backpacks, Kleenex, Clorox Wipes, glue sticks, folders, loose leaf paper, pens and pencils. Deadline date: Sunday, July 26th. Together we can make a difference.