

Sunday, June 21, 2026  
The Fourth Sunday  
after Pentecost

Trinity Lutheran Church  
11:00am: Meadowlawn  
1801 62<sup>nd</sup> 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 *We Know that Christ is Raised*

ELW 449



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.  
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.  
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,  
 Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,  
 The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.  
 as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.  
 as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.  
 Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.  
 The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah!

Text: John B. Geyer, b. 1932  
 Music: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852-1924



## 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

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



## INTRODUCTION TO READINGS



### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-13

*Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.*

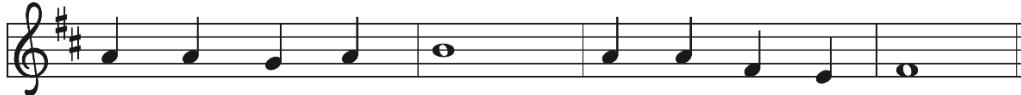
<sup>7</sup> O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. <sup>8</sup> For whenever I speak, I must cry out; I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. <sup>9</sup> If I say, "I will not mention him or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. <sup>10</sup> For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him and take our revenge on him." <sup>11</sup> But the Lord is with me like a terrifying warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. <sup>2</sup> O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous; you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. <sup>13</sup> Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

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



## PSALM: Psalm 69:7-9, 13-18

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"



An - swer me, O LORD, for your love is kind.

<sup>7</sup> Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face.

<sup>8</sup> I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother's children.

<sup>9</sup> Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me. **R**

<sup>13</sup> But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O Lord:

"In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.

<sup>14</sup> Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.

<sup>15</sup> Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up; do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me. **R**

<sup>16</sup> Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me.

<sup>17</sup> Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

<sup>18</sup> Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me. **R**



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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



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

Choir sings: *Jesus says, The Spirit testifies to me, and you also are to testify.* (John 15:26, 27)  
Congregation repeats "Alleluia."



## GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-31

*Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light.*

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

### Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>24</sup> "A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! <sup>26</sup> So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

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.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY *Before the Waters*

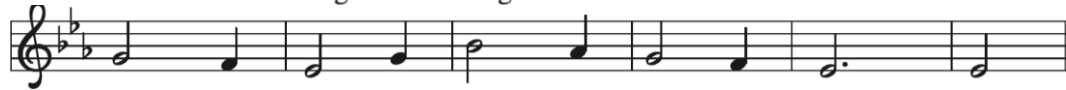
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1 Be - fore the wa - ters nour - ished earth or night im -  
2 This Love re - mained as time re - vealed the loss of  
3 De - spair, so deep it bears no name, or sor - rows  
4 The Love that called cre - a - tion good all good - ness



ag - ined<sup>3</sup> morn - ing, a Love con - ceived the  
E - den's glo - ry and, griev - ing, holds in  
par - a - lyz - ing can - not re - voke Love's  
still is bring - ing. This Love turns death a -



u - ni - verse and rev - eled in its form - ing.  
mem - o - ry each trag - ic hu - man sto - ry.  
faith - ful claim to dwell with - in our dy - ing.  
gain to life and si - lence in - to sing - ing.

Text: Jeannette M. Lindholm, b. 1961

Music: ST. COLUMBA, Irish melody

## 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.**

## 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.*

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## OFFERTORY HYMN *Children of the Heavenly Father*

ELW 781



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;  
2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.  
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;  
4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.  
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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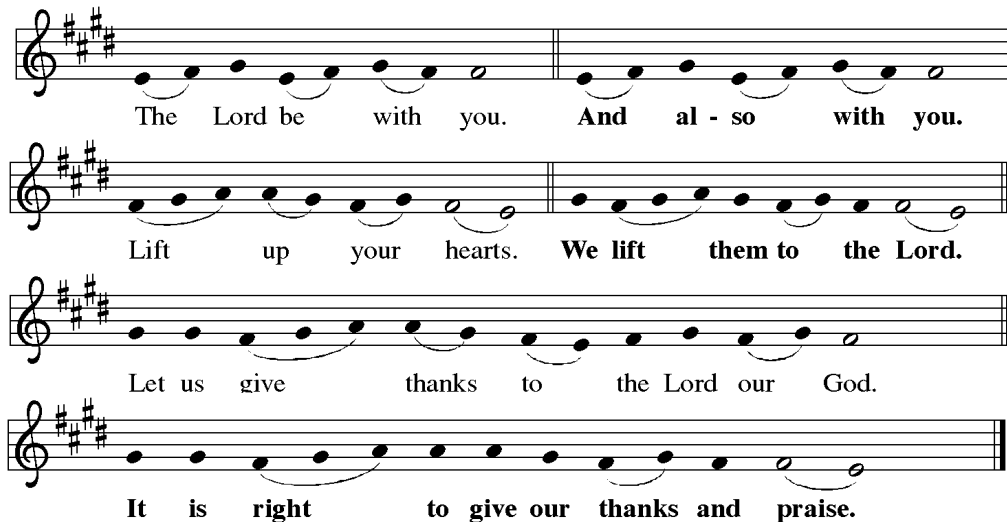
Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832-1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870-1958

Music: TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA, Swedish folk tune

## 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



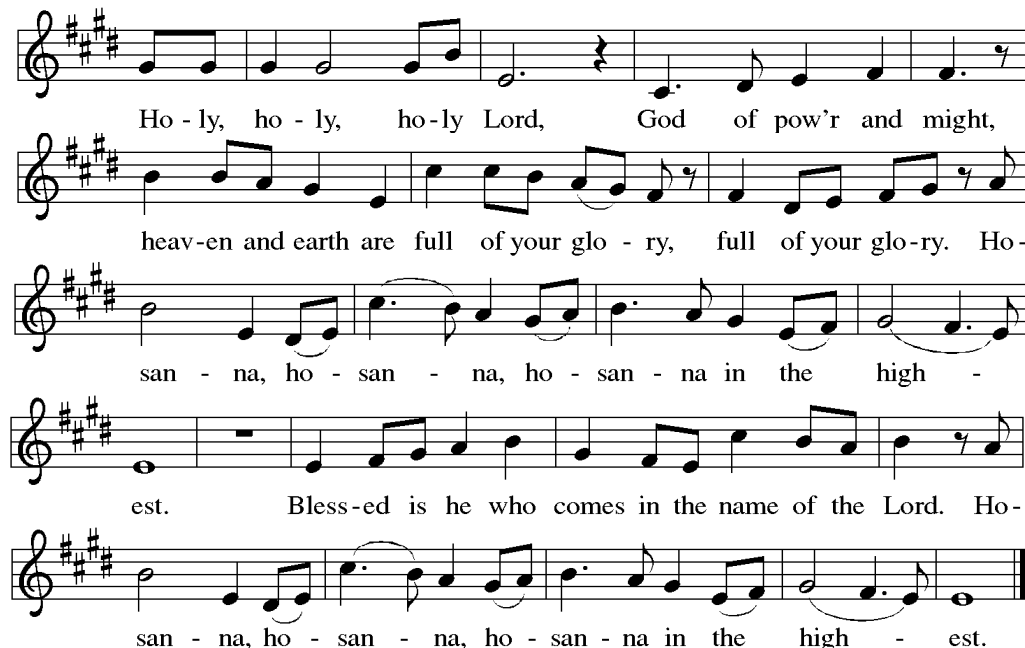
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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 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.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. 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.



*Refrain*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
 worship God's ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,  
 O my soul; I'll worship your ho - ly name.  
 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing;  
 You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your  
 And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the  
 ... it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may  
 name is great, and your heart is kind. For all your  
 end draws near, and my time has come; ... still, my  
 pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be  
 goodness, I will keep on sing- ing: ten thousand  
 soul will sing your praise un - end- ing: ten thousand  
*Refrain*  
 sing- ing when the eve - ning comes.  
 rea-sons for my heart to find.  
 years and then for - ev - er - more!

Text and music: Matt Redman, b 1974, and Jonas Myrin, b 1982  
 Text and music ©2011 Thankyou Music/Atlas Mountain songs



## 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 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

ELW 810



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;  
 2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.  
 3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still  
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.  
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.  
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.  
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,  
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
 Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
 but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.  
 now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.  
 oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode, 1816–1874, alt.  
 Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693



## 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:**

06/21 -Rick Smetana      06/24 -Pat Shipley  
 06/23 -Betty Napolitano      06/27 -Cecil Miles

**Anniversaries this week:**

06/21 – Charlene & Will Diefel

**This Week's Calendar of Events:****Today (06/21)**

9:00am – City Church Worship (DTC Sanctuary)  
 9:30am – Father's Day Bkfst (MLC CommUNITY Rm)  
 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 (06/22)**

*Bulletin Items Due*

**Tuesday (06/23)**

10:30am – Ship Builder's (DTC 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
 11:00am – TLC Staff Meeting (MLC Library)

**Wednesday (06/24)**

10:00am – Women's Bible Study (MLC Nursery)  
 11:30am – Community Meal (DTC 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
 1:00pm – Grace & Games (DTC 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Thursday (06/25)**

6:30pm – Choir Practice (MLC Sanctuary)

**Friday (06/26)**

9:30am – TLC Pantry (DTC 1st Floor)  
 9:30am – Dolores Food Pantry (MLC CommUNITY Rm)

**Saturday (06/27)**

*Pride Parade/Festival*

9:00am – Hope Chest (MLC Thrift Store)

**Prayer List:****For those suffering from cancer:**

Jim Tallon  
 Whitney & Greg Corrigan  
 Rick Jackson  
 Frank Durilla  
 Rev. Ernest Knoche  
 Ron Oughton  
 Bob Sockrider  
 Frances Guido

**For those homebound:**

Lorna Holder  
 Shirley Taylor  
 Betty Aker  
 Judy Milanese  
 Petra Young  
 Sally Evans  
 Barbara Hann

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

**For those needing strength or healing:**

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

**For those grieving the loss of a loved one:**

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

**Further Info & Items of Interest:**

The **Pride Parade** is this **Saturday June 27th**. Gretchen has been 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. An email with more details was sent.

**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 26<sup>th</sup>. Together we can make a difference.



	This Month (as of 06/15/26)	YTD Actual (as of 06/15/26)	YTD Budget (through 06/30/26)
Income	18,201.64	154,008.93	144,366.68
Expenses	(22,306.84)	(211,680.34)	(224,903.54)
Net	(4,105.20)	(57,671.41)	(80,536.86)

Cash available in Bank Accounts:	54,315.76
Balance in Investment Accounts:	786,891.22