

Sunday, June 28, 2026
The Fifth 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 *All Are Welcome!* (vv. 1-3, 5)

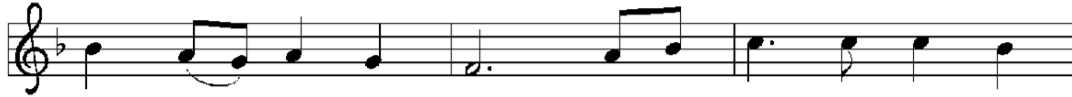
ELW 641



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
 2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
 true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
 wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where
 heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as

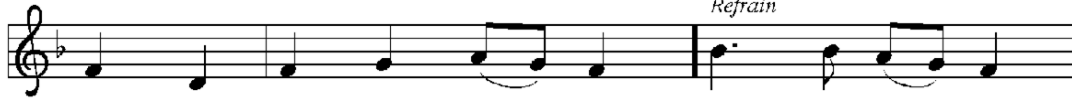


hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in
 laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -

Refrain



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 claim the faith of Je - sus:
 Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950
Music: TWO OAKS, Marty Haugen



GREETING

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

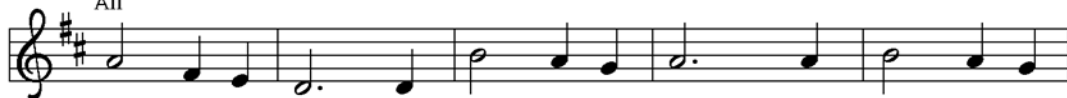
And also with you.

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 direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

INTRODUCTION TO READINGS



FIRST READING: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

One way to describe the gospel is the promise that in Christ everything is transformed into newness. All mistakes, all deliberate sins, all old history is reconciled with Christ's resurrection. This is Paul's strong message to the congregation in the city of Corinth.

The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for the one who for their sake died and was raised. ¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we no longer know him in that way. ¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰ So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ: be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake God made the one who knew no sin to be sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.



PSALM: Psalm 139

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"



You have searched me out and known me.

¹Lord, you have searched me out; O Lord, you have known me.

²You know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

³You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways. **R**

¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night,"

¹²darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike.

¹³For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. **R**

¹⁴I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

¹⁵My body was not hidden from you,

while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; my days were fashioned before they came to be. **R**

²³Search me out, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my restless thoughts.

²⁴Look well whether there be any wickedness in me and lead me in the way that is everlasting. **R**



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

Choir sings: Come, you who are blessed by my Father, for I was a stranger and you welcomed me. *(Matt. 25:35)*

Congregation repeats "Alleluia."



GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42

When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who help his followers and support their ministry.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to his disciples:] ⁴⁰ "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

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 *God, We Gather* (vv. 1-2, 4)

ACS 1038



1 God, we gath - er as your peo - ple to raise our song a -
 2 Oh, we sing for all the chil - dren, that one day they be
 4 God, we're work - ing for the fu - ture when chil - dren far and



bove, and we dare to claim the prom - ise of your love.
 free; and we sing for gen - er - a - tions yet to be,
 wide can . . . live their lives with dig - ni - ty and pride.



Though the day may not yet be here, we
 that they nev - er have a rea - son to
 As they grow in strength and stat - ure, may they



trust it soon will be, when your chil - dren will be free.
 doubt that they are blest. May they, in your love, find rest.
 join us hand in hand, as a - gainst all hate we stand.

Refrain



Oh, may our hearts and minds be o - pened, fling the church doors o - pen



wide. May there be room e - nough for ev - 'ry - one in - side.



For in God there is a wel - come, in God we all be -



long. May that wel - come be our song.

Text: David Lohman, b. 1961

Music: WELCOME BE OUR SONG, David Lohman



BLESSING OF CONGREGATION COUNCIL MEMBERS

...I ask you, together with all who are here gathered, to confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we are baptized.

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.

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.

CHOIR ANTHEM *Beautiful One*

words and music by Tim Hughes

*Wonderful, so wonderful, is your unfailing love;
your cross has spoken mercy over me.
No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
no heart could fully know how glorious, how beautiful you are.*

*Beautiful one, I love you; beautiful one, I adore;
beautiful one, my soul must sing.*

*Powerful, so powerful, your glory fills the skies;
your mighty works displayed for all to see.
The beauty of your majesty awakes my heart
to sing how marvelous, how wonderful you are.*

*You opened my eyes to your wonders anew.
You captured my heart with this love, 'cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as you.*

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.



COMMUNION HYMN *Just as I Am*

ELW 592

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
 4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry
 shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
 man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
 cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
 bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789-1871

Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

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 *Lord, Speak to Us* ELW 676



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and




let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.
Music: CANONBURY, Robert Schumann, 1810–1856

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:

- 07/02 - Suzanne Bohning
- 07/03 - Vannieta Anderson
- 07/03 - Linda Gascon

Anniversaries this week:

- None -

This Week's Calendar of Events:

Today (06/28)

- 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)
- 3:00pm – New Horizons Concert (Gulfport)
- 7:00pm – St. Augustine Group (MLC Library)

Monday (06/29)

Bulletin Items Due

Tuesday (06/30)

- 11:00am – TLC Staff Meeting (MLC Library)

Wednesday (07/01)

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

Thursday (07/02)

- 6:30pm – Choir Practice (MLC Sanctuary)

Friday (07/03)

- 9:30am – TLC Pantry (DTC 1st Floor)
- 9:30am – Dolores Food Pantry (MLC CommUNITY Rm)
- (note: First Friday Dinner moved to NEXT Friday)*

Saturday (07/04) US Independence Day

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

Prayer List:

For those suffering from cancer: **For those homebound:**

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

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

For those needing strength or healing:

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 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



| | This Month (as of 06/24/26) | YTD Actual (as of 06/24/26) | YTD Budget (through 06/30/26) |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Income | 21,637.57 | 157,444.86 | 144,366.68 |
| Expenses | (30,579.09) | (219,952.59) | (224,903.54) |
| Net | (8,941.52) | (62,507.73) | (80,536.86) |
| Cash available in Bank Accounts: | | | 74,149.64 |
| Balance in Investment Accounts: | | | 734,891.22 |

