

Sunday, July 5, 2026
The Sixth 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 *Lord of All Hopefulness*

ELW 765



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
 whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
 your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:
 whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther, 1901-1953
 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional



GREETING

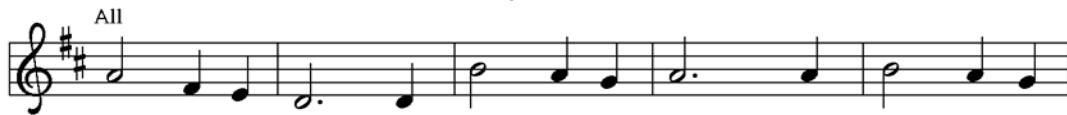
The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.



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

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



INTRODUCTION TO READINGS



FIRST READING: Romans 7:15-25a

Life captive to sin is an existence in which we know good but do not do it and do things we know to be wrong. Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free from such a futile existence.

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. ²¹ So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a} Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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



PSALM: Psalm 145:8-14

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"

The LORD is gra-cious and full of com-pas-sion, the
 LORD is full of com-pas-sion.

⁸ The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ Lord, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works. **R**

¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O Lord, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹ They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,

¹² that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. **R**

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.

You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down. **R**



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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



GOSPEL: Matthew 11:2-6, 25-30

John the Baptist, who expects the Messiah to bring God's judgment upon the earth, wonders whether Jesus is the one who will do this. Jesus' response indicates that God's will is indeed being done through healing and restoration.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

² When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples ³ and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?" ⁴ Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵ the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, those with a skin disease are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. ⁶ And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me."

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father,

and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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 *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

ELW 726



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
 2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
 3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea-tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
 bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
 lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom-ised day of jus - tice comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom-ised feast of plen - ty comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom-ised green of E - den comes.

Refrain



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun-tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953
 Music: TEMPLE OF PEACE, William P. Rowan, b. 1951



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 *Day by Day*

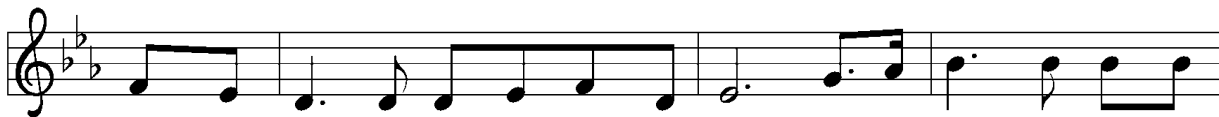
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1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg, 1832–1903; tr. Robert Leaf, 1936–2005

Music: BLOTT EN DAG, Oskar Ahnfelt, 1813–1882

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God,

we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.

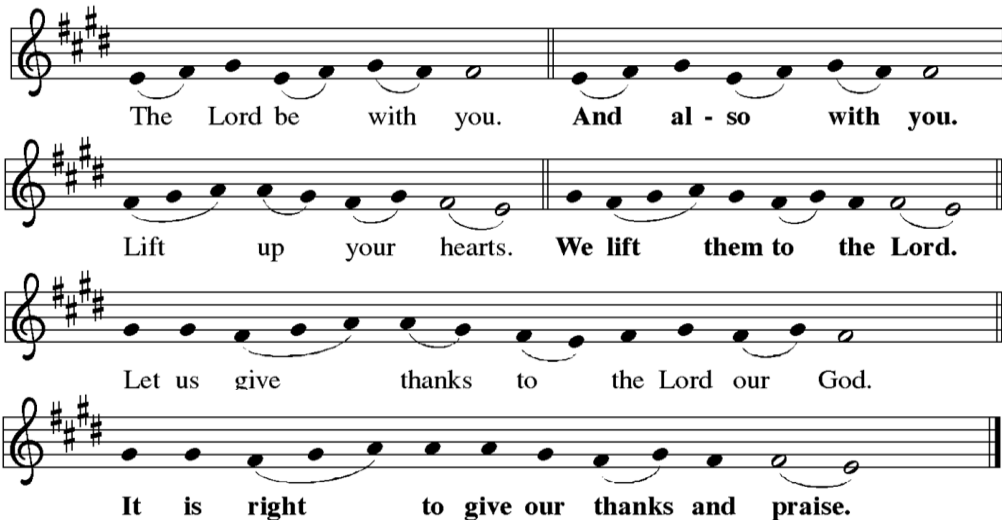
Help us share freely of your love,

that all creation can taste your abundance.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,

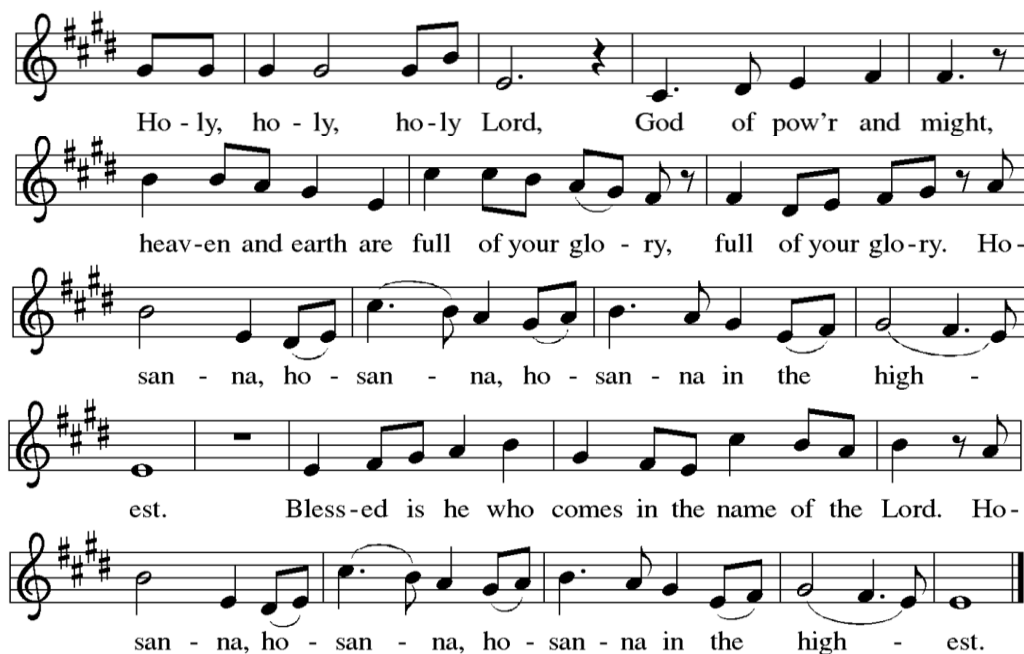
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

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 *In God Alone*

ACS 1031

In God a - lone my soul can find rest and peace, in
 God my peace and joy. On - ly in God my
 soul can find its rest, . . . find its rest and peace.

Text: Taizé Community
 Music: MON ÂME SE REPOSE, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994



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

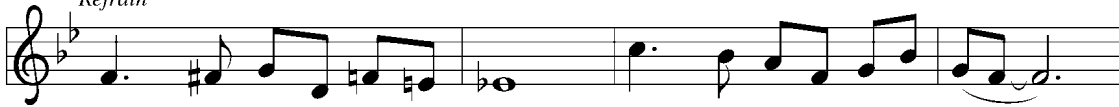
May our God, † Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
 bless, heal, and hold you today and always.
Amen.



SENDING HYMN *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

ELW 697

Refrain



Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je-sus, is my plea;



dai - ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



- 1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
- 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
- 3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;

Refrain



I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.

Text: North American traditional
Music: CLOSER WALK, North American traditional



DISMISSAL

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



POSTLUDE [Livestream ends]

Our Special Congregation Meeting begins at 12:30pm.

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

Date	Loc	Time	Lector	Communion Assistants	Flower Sponsor	Dedication
07/05/26	MLC	11:00 AM	Betty Herzhauser	Aimée Fox, Frances Guido	The Bartelts	God Bless America!
07/12/26	MLC	11:00 AM	Gretchen Frederick	Marty Snapp, Violet Prepost		
07/19/26	MLC	11:00 AM	Lou Carter	Margarita Rodriguez, Gary Bartelt		
07/26/26	MLC	11:00 AM	Gary Bartelt	Phil Rearick, Aimée Fox	F. Guido	For the glory of God

Birthdays this week:

- 07/06 - Melvin Wachtmann
- 07/07 - Mishelle Richards
- 07/10 - Maureen Rogers
- 07/11 - Donna Gray

Anniversaries this week:

- None -

This Week's Calendar of Events:

Today (07/05)

9:00am – City Church Worship (DTC Sanctuary)
 11:00am – Trinity Worship (MLC Sanctuary)
 12:30pm – Congregation Meeting (MLC Sanctuary)
 7:00pm – St. Augustine Group (MLC Library)

Monday (07/06)

Bulletin Items Due

10:00am – Bert's Breakfast Buddies (Kopper Kitchen)

Tuesday (07/07)

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

Wednesday (07/08)

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

Friday (07/10)

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

Saturday (07/11)

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

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	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:

Janet Crim	Leonard
Paula Smith	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	Mike Lederhouse
Corinne	

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
 The family and friends of Pete Regan



	This Month <i>(as of 06/24/26)</i>	YTD Actual <i>(as of 06/24/26)</i>	YTD Budget <i>(through 07/31/26)</i>
Income	18,201.64	154,008.93	170,819.81
Expenses	(22,306.84)	(211,680.34)	(261,999.11)
Net	(4,105.20)	(57,671.41)	(91,179.30)
Cash available in Bank Accounts:			54,315.76
Balance in Investment Accounts:			786,891.22

Additional Information/Items of Interest:

Our **2nd Friday Dinner** on July 10th at 6pm will be a second opportunity for a down-home 4th of July type of meal prepared by our talented team of chefs - Tom, Betty and Gary! The menu will include hot diggity dogs, sausages, potato salad, baked beans and corn on the cob. Please join us and if you feel called to do so, bring a dessert to share. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to share what you are planning to bring.

The **Women of Grace** are meeting on Monday July 13th at Noon at the Cheddars located at 4101 Park Blvd. N. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. All are welcome.

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.

Welcome, visitors! Please tell us something about yourself.

Fill out the form below or scan the provided QR Code to contact us digitally.

Today's Date:

07/05/26



TRINITY
LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Name and Address
Email
Phone
Home church, city, and state

Questions, Comments, Prayer Requests:

Digital Contact Card:



- I'm visiting: First time Repeat
- I just moved here
- Please add me to your email list(s)
 - Pastor's weekly announcements, etc.
 - Office's Monthly Newsletter, etc.