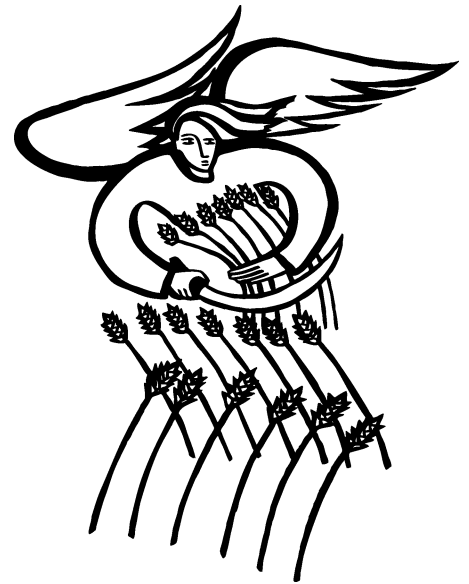


Sunday, July 19, 2026
The Eighth Sunday
after Pentecost

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 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

ELW 693



- 1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
- 2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har - vest home;
- 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home.



All be safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.
from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;
Gath - er then thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.
give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,
there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy gar - ner to a - bide.



Come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.
Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.
but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
Come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home!

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Music: ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893



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

Faithful God, you care for us with both firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



INTRODUCTION TO READINGS



FIRST READING: Isaiah 44:6-8

There are no other gods besides God: the word of the Lord does not fail to come to pass. We can trust in God, through whom Israel—and we—are redeemed.

⁶ Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first, and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷ Who is like me? Let them proclaim it; let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. ⁸ Do not fear or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.



PSALM: Psalm 86:11-17

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"



Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth.

¹¹ *Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.*

¹² *I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and glorify your name forevermore.*

¹³ *For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the pit of death. R*

¹⁴ *The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people seeks my life;
they have not set you before their eyes.*

¹⁵ *But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth. R*

¹⁶ *Turn to me and have mercy on me;
give your strength to your servant, and save the child of your handmaid.*

¹⁷ *Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it
and be put to shame; because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me. R*



SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-25

There is no condemnation for those who live in Christ. God sent Christ to accomplish what the law was unable to do: condemn sin and free us from its death-dealing ways. The Spirit now empowers proper actions and values in our lives and gives us the promise of resurrected life.

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sung twice.



GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-30

Jesus tells a parable about the coexistence of good and evil in this world. God's judgment will remove all evildoers and causes of sin, but not until the end of human history.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴ Jesus put before the people another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field,²⁵ but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' ²⁸ He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹ But he replied, 'No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

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 *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

ELW 694 (alt.tune)



Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;
God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,
Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,



with joy - ful hearts and voi - ces your al - le - lu - ias raise;
the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.
the gol - den sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.



by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;
God fills them with love's full - ness, all things with large in - crease,
Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,



sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.
and crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.
and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

Text: John S B Monsell, 1811-1875, alt

Music: ELLACOMB, German melody, 18th century, adapted



THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.**

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THE SHARING OF PEACE

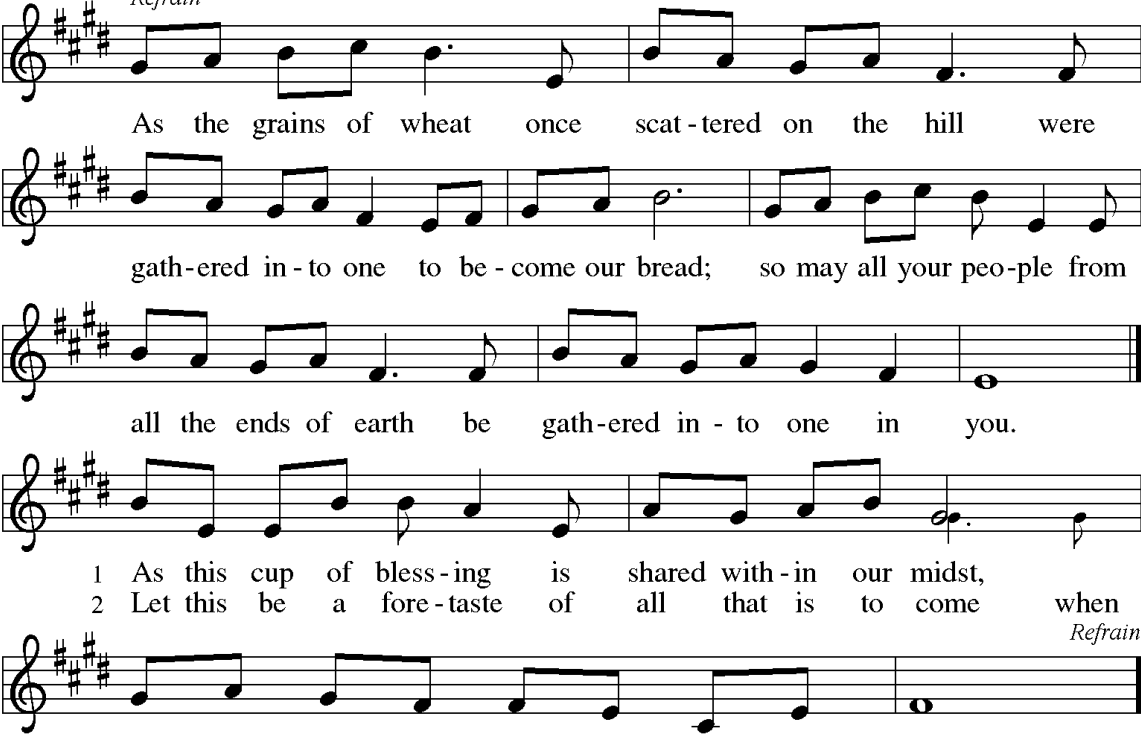
Instead of putting a donation in the offering plate during the anthem, you can use the QR code to make a contribution on the church website; or you can mail an offering to the church.



OFFERTORY HYMN *As the Grains of Wheat*

ELW 465

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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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

The musical notation is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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 *Praise and Thanksgiving*

ELW 689



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh-bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984, alt.

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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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 *For the Fruits of All Creation*

ELW 679



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000

Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional

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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
07/05/26	MLC	11:00 AM	Betty Herzhauser	Aimée Fox, Frances Guido	Bartelt Family	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:

07/21 - Jan Dorr

07/22 - Betty Herzhauser

07/23 - Teresa Zeoli

07/24 - Margaret Wachtmann

Anniversaries this week:

- None -

This Week's Calendar of Events:

Today (07/19)

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 (07/20)

Bulletin Items Due
Newsletter Items Due

Tuesday (07/21)

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

Wednesday (07/22)

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

Thursday (07/23)

No scheduled activities

Friday (07/24)

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

Saturday (07/25)

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

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	
Frances Guido	

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

For those needing strength or healing:

Pr. Tom Snapp	Luke Mendenhall
Will Diefel	Guy Smith
Terri Craig	Joyce Dare
Jerry Barnard	Linda Miles
Mike Lederhouse	Bob & Irma Kay
Maureen Morris	Corinne
O'cerion Johnson Jr.	Leonard
Janet Crim	Robert & Brenda Meredith
Paula Smith	Brian Schutzbach
Vickie Clark	Shakira

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 & friends of Pete Regan
 The family & friends of Barbara Hann
 The family & friend of Cecil Miles



	July Actual (as of 07/15/26)	YTD Actual (as of 07/15/26)	YTD Budget (through 07/31/26)
Income	15,574.62	177,877.05	170,819.81
Expenses	(40,195.91)	(276,635.09)	(261,999.11)
Net	(24621.29)	(98,758.04)	(91,179.30)
Cash available in Bank Accounts:			63,203.66
Balance in Investment Accounts:			741,129.44

CHRISTMAS IN JULY RUMMAGE SALE

On Sat. 7/25 from 9a-2p we will have our annual Christmas in July Sale. We have quite a collection of Christmas and other Holiday Décor as well as a ton of clothes. We will begin setting up tomorrow, Mon. 7/20 and continue through Friday 7/24. We will begin each day at 9am and work until we wear out! If you plan to stay through lunch, please pack something to eat and bring it with you. You may drop off donations for the sale during these hours. We need all hands-on deck because many hands mean less work for all! If you can come for ONE day or even ONE hour it would be much appreciated because every little bit helps. We will need volunteers to assist shoppers the day of the sale too.