

*"I will pour out my Spirit
on all people."*

Joel 2:28, NIV



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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 236 – Creator Spirit by Whose Aid

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P Our Help is in the Name of the Lord,

C Who made heaven and earth

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with you there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, and to call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our own unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Kyrie - Lord, Have Mercy



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis - Glory to God in the Highest



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C (spoken) And also with you.

P Let us pray. . .

C (spoken) Amen

First Reading

John 14:15-21

"If you love Me, keep My commandments. ¹⁶And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— ¹⁷the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

¹⁹ “A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. ²⁰ At that day you will know that I *am* in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. ²¹ He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”

Responsive Psalm of the Day

Psalm 11 (selected verses)

P In the Lord I put my trust;

C How can you say to my soul, “Flee as a bird to your mountain”?

P The Lord *is* in His holy temple, The Lord’s throne *is* in heaven;

C His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men.

P For the Lord *is* righteous, He loves righteousness;

C His countenance beholds the upright.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:7-16

But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift. ⁸ Therefore He says:

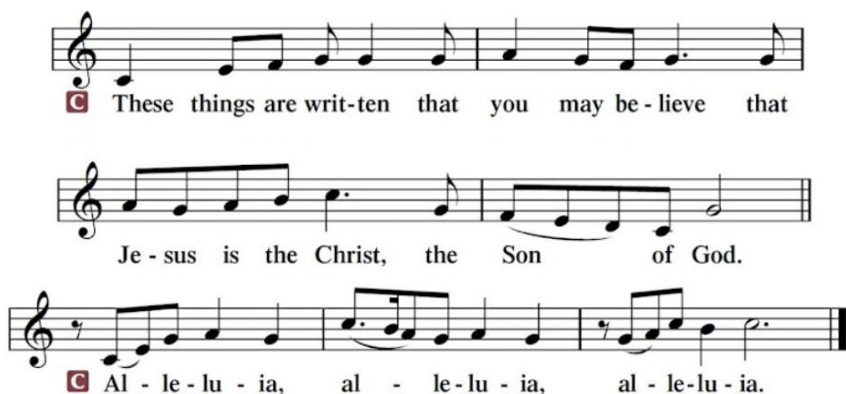
“When He ascended on high,
He led captivity captive,
And gave gifts to men.”

⁹ (Now this, “He ascended”—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)

¹¹ And He Himself gave some to *be* apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, ¹³ till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; ¹⁴ that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, ¹⁵ but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!





Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 224 – Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

Sermon

Joel 2:28-32

“And it shall come to pass afterward
That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh;
Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
Your old men shall dream dreams,
Your young men shall see visions.

²⁹ And also on My menservants and on My maidservants

I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

³⁰ “And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth:

Blood and fire and pillars of smoke.

³¹ The sun shall be turned into darkness,

And the moon into blood,

Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord.

³² And it shall come to pass

That whoever calls on the name of the Lord

Shall be saved.

For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance,

As the Lord has said,

Among the remnant whom the Lord calls.

Sermon Theme:

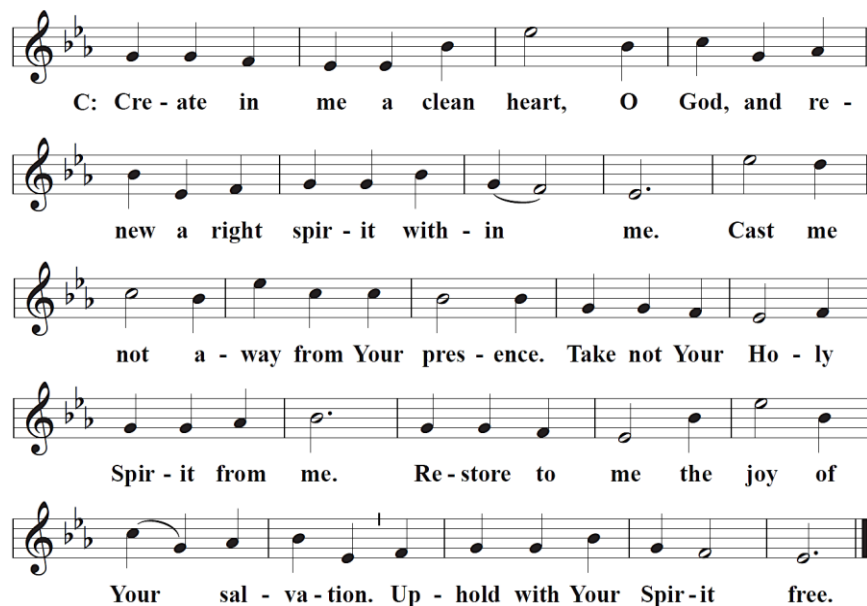
THE GREATEST MIRACLE OF ALL

I: Not what is done outside

II: But what is done inside

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.

OFFERTORY



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn

TLH 234 – Holy Ghost, with Light Divine

Offering

Prayer of the Church + The Lord's Prayer

P . . . in whose Name we also join to pray together:

C 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

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

TLH 235 – O Holy Spirit, Enter In (vv. 1-3)

Silent Prayer

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Welcome to Worship at Trinity!

Please wait to be ushered out of the sanctuary. Please do not leave any bulletins or other materials behind. **Offerings** may be left in the offering plate in the rear of the sanctuary or mailed to the church.

Guest and Visitors, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this morning and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! Because He lives, we shall live also! We invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Council + Women's Circle – The church council and women's circle will meet after worship today. Councilmen: your reports are in your church mailboxes.

Pastor Absence – Due to a change in plans, I will now be flying this afternoon to Wisconsin to take the second of my three annual weeks of vacation to visit with family before the General Pastoral Conference in Eau Claire, WI begins on the 15th. Pastor Eichstadt will be leading our worship next Sunday at 10:30am. I will return a week from this Thursday. If any emergencies should arise while I'm away, please contact our congregation president, Dennis Lux. His info can be found on pg. 1 of any bulletin.

Bible Class – Sunday Bible class has recessed until September. Tuesday Bible class will take the next two weeks off and then meet next on 6/24.

"Meditations" Devotion Booklets – Unfortunately, due to a shipping error from the publisher, we did not get all the Meditations booklets that we usually do. I am working with the publishers to get more copies and trying to make sure the copies we do have are going to our shut-in members who can't join us for in-person worship. Thanks for your continued patience!

Vacation Bible School – After not having VBS these last few years, we'd like to resurrect that event this summer. In order to do so, we will need plenty of volunteers. So, if you are able and willing to help with teaching classes, doing crafts, playing games, or have musical talents you could lend toward the effort, please speak with Pastor Naumann.

Council Reports from May – I apologize for the delay! The council reports from our May meeting are available on the table in the entryway. We will endeavor to get these to you in a more timely manner in the future.

Pastoral Visit Schedule – Don't forget: the signup sheet for visiting with Pastor Naumann in 2025 is on the table in the entryway and there are plenty of openings in the couple of months!

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Jackie Steger's sister, **Valerie**, was called to her eternal rest two weeks ago. We thank God for preserving her in the Christian faith unto life everlasting, and pray that God would comfort all who mourn with His blessed Gospel of salvation.
- Please keep **Pastor John Hein and his family** in your prayers as he continues treatment for his thymic carcinoma. He has spent the last week in the hospital and is seriously ill. For updates on his health, visit: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorjohnhein>. Additionally, a GoFundMe has been set up to help offset medical and travel expenses: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/john-and-janelle-hein-family>.
- **Pam**, a friend of Kathy Conway's, has been struggling in her battle with cancer and recently had to return to the hospital. Please continue to keep Pam in your prayers that God might grant her strength and hope through His Word.

CALL NEWS

Pastor Edward Starkey of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Red Wing, MN, has **announced his retirement** at the end of June. <> Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has **received** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Mountain View, CA. <> Professor Joel Gullerud of Immanuel Lutheran High School, Eau Claire, WI, has **returned** the call to serve as principal of Immanuel Lutheran K-12 School, Mankato, MN. <> Lori Ruthenbeck has **received** a one-year call to teach part-time at St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN. Lori is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. <> Pastor Mark Tiefel of Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI, **received** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Frank Gantt has **accepted** the call to Faith Lutheran Church of Manchester, MO and will also continue serving the various groups (AL, GA, NC, & TN) of Zion Lutheran Church of Loganville, GA with monthly trips and outreach to each.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
5/11/25	27	\$810
5/18/25	30	\$1,225
5/25/25	27	\$610
6/1/25	38	\$3,010

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Kevin Shaffer
6/22	Dennis + Linda Lux
6/29	Randy + Lynne Estes
7/6	Travis Maguire

MOWING SCHEDULE	
This Week	Ben Reim
6/21	Randy Estes
6/28	Dennis Lux
7/5	Travis Maguire

JUNE CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Sue P. + Jill K.
Sanctuary	Lux
Basement	Helke

BLESSED
are those...
whose hope
is in the **LORD** their **God**.

Psalm 146:5, NIV

