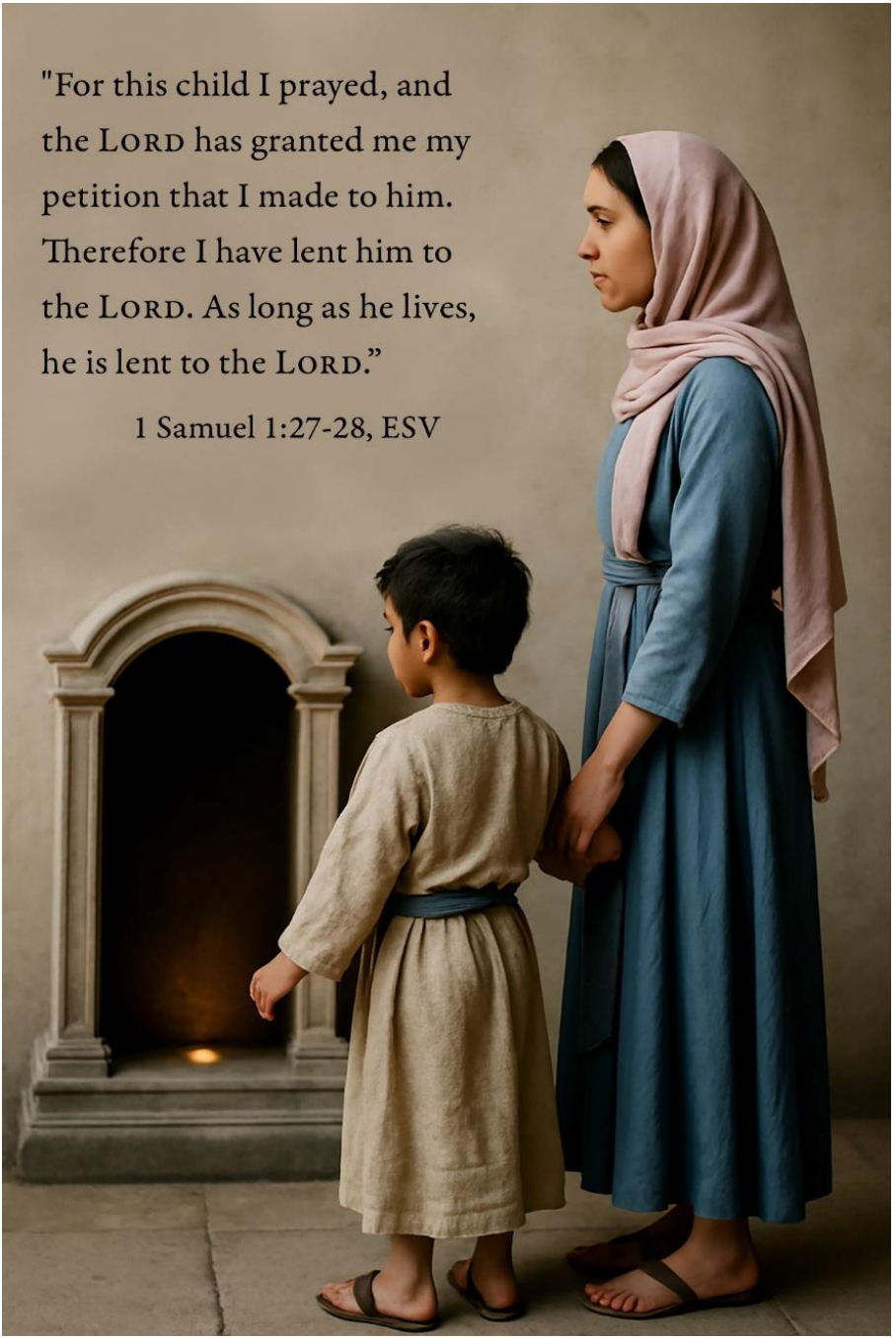


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Therefore I have lent him to
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1 Samuel 1:27-28, ESV





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He is Risen

May 9, 2026

Easter 6

Serving Us Today

Organist: Kathy Conway

Greeter: Jeanne Helke

We Enter God's House and Prepare for Worship

Pre-service Meditation: *Psalm 66* (hymnal p. 136)

Pre-Service Prayer

Lord Jesus, teach me to pray. Hear my prayers. Make me confident of Your answers to my prayers and content in Your will. Amen.

Order of Worship

(Worship Supplement pp. 1ff)

*When the congregation is asked to stand, please do so only if you are able.
You may remain seated if standing is difficult.*

Pre-Service Music

Welcome to Worship & Opening Prayer

Hymn: 39 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (spoken): **Amen**

P: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a fellow believer called by Christ to serve among you and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (spoken): **Amen.**

C (sings): **Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.**

(WS2000 pp. 2-3)

Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to all people on earth.

Cong: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give you thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For

you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer (Pastor)

Congregation (speaks): **Amen**



God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Epistle Lesson

James 1:22-27

God's Word is much more than words on a page to read or hear. They are His powerful Word to work in our hearts, to create faith, to

defend us against temptation, and to be applied day by day in our lives. This application includes revealing our sin, giving us forgiveness, strengthening us, and encouraging us to pray.

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Psalm of the Day: *Psalm 66:1-4, 16, 19-20*

Pastor: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;

Cong: **Give to him glorious praise!**

P: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

C: **So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.**

P: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;

C: **they sing praises to your name."**

P: Come and hear, all you who fear God,

C: and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

P: truly God has listened;

C: he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

P: Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer

C: or removed his steadfast love from me!

New Testament Lesson: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus teaches us how to pray.

Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." And he said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation." And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence^[c] he will rise and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for^[c] a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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

C (sings): Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Confession of Faith: The Apostolic Creed

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

I believe 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 is seated 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: Lord, Teach Us How to Pray (next page)

Lord, Teach Us How to Pray

1 Lord, teach us how to pray as once the
2 Lord, teach us how to pray when cares dis -
3 Lord, teach us how to pray; re - kin - dle
4 Lord, teach us how to pray; re - mind us

Twelve you taught, for we can nev - er
tract the mind. Help us to wait in
faith's bright flame, un - til our faith leaps
day by day that you wait ea - ger -

find the words to praise you as we ought.
qui - et - ness, a calm - er spir - it find.
up a - gain to speak and praise your name.
ly to hear be - fore we think to pray.

The Sermon

Text: *1 Samuel 1:1-20,24-28; 2:18-21*

There was a certain man of Ramathaim-zophim of the hill country of Ephraim whose name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, son of Elihu, son of Tohu, son of Zuph, an Ephrathite. He had two wives. The name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other, Peninnah. And Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children. Now this man used to go up year by

year from his city to worship and to sacrifice to the LORD of hosts at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of the LORD. On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and daughters. But to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. And her rival used to provoke her grievously to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. So it went on year by year. As often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. And Elkanah, her husband, said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? And why do you not eat? And why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?" After they had eaten and drunk in Shiloh, Hannah rose. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly. And she vowed a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall touch his head." As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was speaking in her heart; only her lips moved, and her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli took her to be a drunken woman. And Eli said to her, "How long will you go on being drunk? Put your wine away from you." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman troubled in spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for all along I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition that you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your eyes." Then the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad. They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the LORD remembered her. And in due time Hannah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Samuel, for she said, "I have asked for him from the LORD." And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, "Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in

your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD.”

Samuel was ministering before the LORD, a boy clothed with a linen ephod. And his mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, “May the LORD give you children by this woman for the petition she asked of the LORD.” So then they would return to their home. Indeed the LORD visited Hannah, and she conceived and bore three sons and two daughters. And the boy Samuel grew in the presence of the LORD.

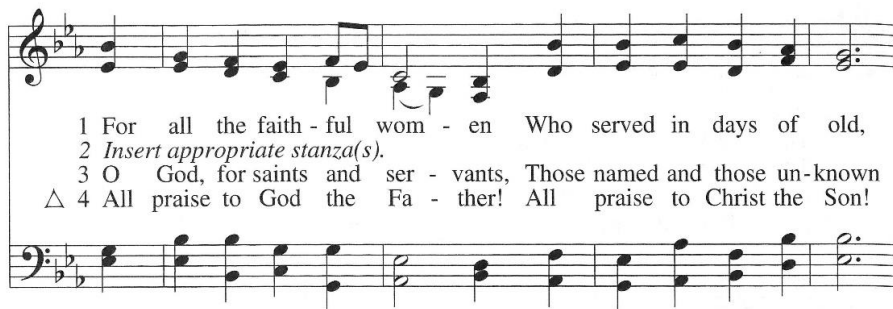
A Faithful Mother’s Love Teaches Us about Prayer

- I. Pour out Your Heart
- II. Trust the Lord’s Will
- III. Get up with Joy

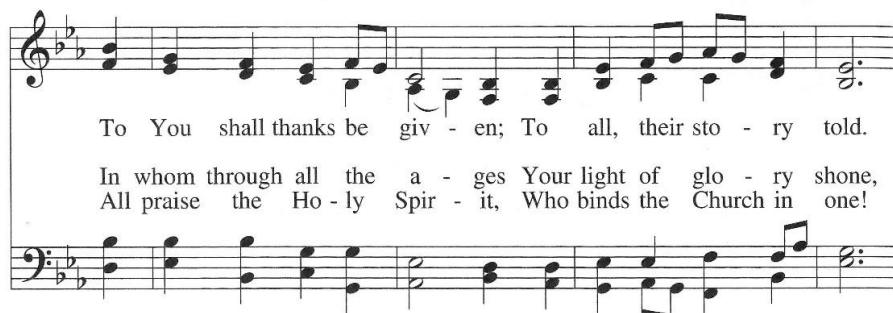
Congregation (sings): Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Hymn: For All the Faithful Women (next page, vv. 1, 6, 13, 3, 4)

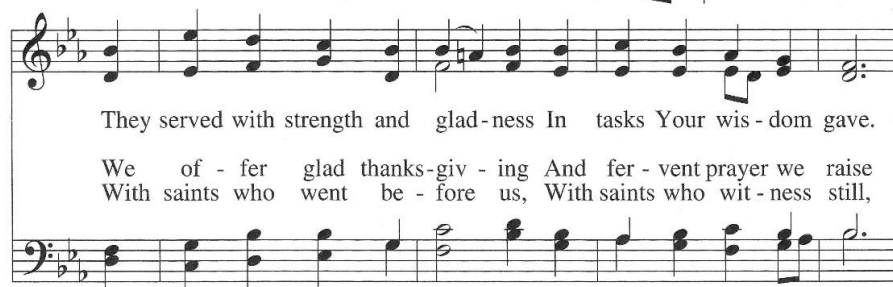
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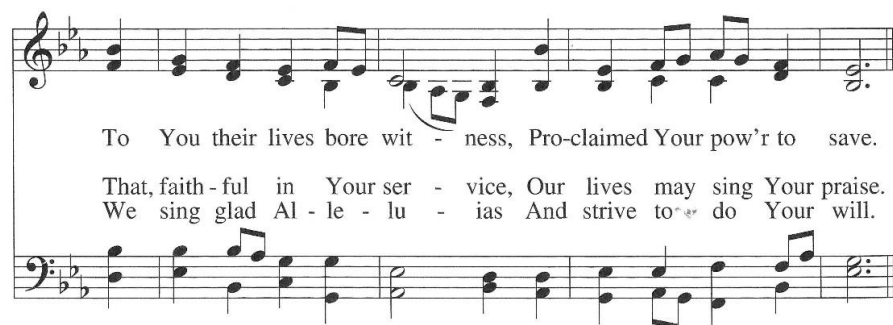
1 For all the faith - ful wom - en Who served in days of old,
2 *Insert appropriate stanza(s).*
3 O God, for saints and ser - vants, Those named and those un-known
△ 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



To You shall thanks be giv - en; To all, their sto - ry told.
In whom through all the a - ges Your light of glo - ry shone,
All praise the Ho - ly Spir - it, Who binds the Church in one!



They served with strength and glad-ness In tasks Your wis - dom gave.
We of - fer glad thanks-giv - ing And fer - vent prayer we raise
With saints who went be - fore us, With saints who wit - ness still,



To You their lives bore wit - ness, Pro-claimed Your pow'r to save.
That, faith - ful in Your ser - vice, Our lives may sing Your praise.
We sing glad Al - le - lu - ias And strive to do Your will.

Hannah

6 To Hannah, praying childless
Before Your throne of grace,
You gave a son and called him
To serve before Your face.
Grant us her perseverance;
Lord, teach us how to pray
And trust in Your deliv'rance
When darkness hides our way.

1 Samuel 1:1—2:10

Eunice and Lois

13 For Eunice and for Lois
We sing our thanks and praise.
Young Timothy they nurtured
And led him in Your ways.
Raise up in ev'ry household
True teachers of Your Word
Whose lives will bear clear witness
To Christ, our risen Lord.

2 Timothy 1:5

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offering Prayer (Congregation sings)

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

(TLH 441:1-2)

Benediction (Pastor)

C (spoken): **Amen.**

Hymn: 45 – Now, the Hour of Worship O'er

Silent Prayer

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Welcome! to all who have gathered for worship this morning.

Guest and Visitors, we invite you to sign our guest book. We look forward to having you worship with us again! Please speak to the members or pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry at Trinity.



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Prayer List: Kathy Conway, Bertie Hein, Ariel Smith, Jackie Steger, Maggie & Miles Toland and newborn daughter, Donna Zarling, CLC pastoral vacancies



This Week’s Schedule

(If the Lord wills we shall do this or that)



Today

- 9:15 a.m. Bible Class
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:45 a.m. Church Council & Women’s Circle

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Ascension Day Worship Service at Gethsemane

Saturday (May 16)

- 9:15 a.m. Bible Class
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service **Greeter:** TBD
- CLC Convention *Prospectus* Discussion

Lawn Mowing this Week

Tom Bettinger



News & Notes

Ascension Day Worship Service: Thursday is forty days after Easter and the day that Jesus visibly ascended into Heaven. An Ascension worship service will be held at Gethsemane on Thursday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

CLC Convention Prospectus: The *Prospectus* for the upcoming Church of the Lutheran Confession Convention (in June) is now available -- copies are in the north entry (digital copies will be emailed later this weekend). The *Prospectus* reports what has happened in our synodical work over the last two years and gives recommendations/questions for the coming two years as the Lord wills and prospers. The congregations' delegates and called servants prayerfully discuss all of this material at Convention and make decisions accordingly.

This is all work in Christ's kingdom of which we are a part and which we support through our mission offerings and through our prayers. It is important and valuable to be engaged in this work by being aware of what we are doing synodically, how the Lord is blessing that work, to offer our thoughts and insights, and to know that for which to pray.

So that everyone can be aware of this work and offer their thoughts please take a hard copy (we can make more) or make use of the digital copy after it is sent. Also, we plan to have the opportunity for congregational discussion of these things immediately following the worship service next Saturday (May 16) and then conclude the rest of the discussion on Sunday, June 14.

We are hopeful that all will take part in the presentation and discussion of the kingdom work we do together with our fellow believers within the CLC.



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News from around the Church of the Lutheran Confession

Call News: Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI / Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, MI, has returned the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ / Teacher Stephen Krause of Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE, has received the call to Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI / ILC Education Program Graduate Ms. Riley Naumann has received the call to teach 3-4 grades at Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI / Pastor Ben Libby of Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, is considering the call to Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI.

Pray for Laborers--Current locations that are in need of pastor-trained men:

1. Our Redeemer, Red Wing
2. Living Hope, Appleton
3. Trinity, Spokane
4. Holy Cross, Phoenix
5. St. Paul's, Austin
6. St. Luke's, Lemmon
7. Mt. Zion, Detroit
8. Messiah, Eau Claire (3rd pastor)
9. Gift of God, Mapleton/St. Paul, Ponsford

New Girls' Dorm Supervisor: Mrs. Heather Williams will be the new girls' dorm supervisor at Immanuel, starting in the Fall. Heather and her husband, Eric, reside in Muskego and are members at Messiah in Hales Corners, WI. Heather and Eric have four children, two that have graduated from ILHS and two that are currently in high school at Immanuel. We are thankful that Heather is dedicating her time and God-given talents to serve in this very important role on campus, and we look forward to welcoming her on campus.

Concluding Activities at Immanuel: Friday, May 22, will be the final day of classes at Immanuel Lutheran High School, College, and

Seminary. In giving the LORD God glory for the various achievements by students and student groups, Class Day will be held at 2:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m., there will be a concert of sacred music sung by the Mass Choir and Tour Choir at Messiah Lutheran Church. On Saturday, May 23, there will be the concluding Graduation worship service at 10 a.m. at the ILC Fieldhouse. We pray that the students will take what they have learned from the Word of God and treasure the Gospel by expressing their gratitude to the LORD Immanuel in their daily walk with Him.



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