

God's Love in Jesus Christ



TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, July 26, 2026
9:00 am Service

Order of Worship

**stand as you are able*

Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Gospel Band

Welcome

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God and one another.

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. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!
3. We do not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia!

***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.

Kyrie Eleison

Kyrie Eleison means "Lord have mercy."

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Refrain:

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, every day.

1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all
For this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
2. That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor,
That we may live out truth and justice and grace,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family.
For life and for love, for our work and our play,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*
4. For your Spirit to guide, that you center our lives in the water and the Word,
That you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
Let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord... *(Refrain)*

Prayer of the Day

Beloved and sovereign God,

**Through the death and resurrection of your Son
you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy.**

**By your Spirit, give us your wisdom,
that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

Reading

Romans 8:26-39

Nothing can separate us from God's love

The Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Pastor Paul Lutter

Hymn of the Day

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn #793

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

3. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
4. Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

***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.**

Interim Pastor Farewell Litany

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***Prayers of the Church**

Congregational Response:

Hear our prayer.

***Sharing of the Peace / Announcements**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering

*Thank you for your continued financial support.
An offering plate can be found in the back of church as
you leave worship. Or give online at www.trin.org/give.*



Offertory Response

Lord, Be Glorified

Hymn #744

1. In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
in my life, Lord, be glorified today.
2. In your church...
3. In your world...

Holy Communion

***Words of Institution**

***Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

Distribution of Holy Communion

*Please come forward for Holy Communion this morning by using the center aisle and
returning by the side aisle. If you prefer, gluten free wafers are available on the
center table and white grape juice is located in the inner circle of the tray.*

Communion Hymns

***Come to the Table
Bread of Life from Heaven***

**Hymn #481
Hymn #474**

***Closing Prayer**

Compassionate God,
**Through the gifts of your grace and word, our hearts are filled with the
abundance of your love. Strengthen us now as we go forth into the world, that
we may share your light freely, just as you have shared with us. We ask this in the
name of Jesus, through the Spirit guiding and sustaining us now and forever.
Amen.**

***Benediction**

**Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.
Amen.**

***Closing Hymn**

May the God of Hope Go With Us

Repeat 2x



May the God of hope go with us ev - 'ry day,
to a world in need with news of joy and peace.
May the God of jus - tice speed us on our way,
bring-ing light and hope to ev - 'ry land and race.
Pray-ing, let us work for peace; sing - ing, share our
joy with all; work - ing for a world that's new,
faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.

Go in peace. Praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Gospel Band

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In Our Prayers:

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We extend our sympathy to Jane Morrow and the friends and family of Jim Morrow, who passed away recently. Jim's memorial service will be held at Trinity on August 1. May God grant them peace and comfort.

Announcements

You are invited to enjoy conversation, treats and coffee following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

A Sunday of Celebration and Thanks for Pastor Paul Join us today, Sunday, July 26 following worship for a special farewell reception for Pastor Paul and family as we share our appreciation for his leadership, insight, and dedication as our interim pastor over the past year.

Connect & Celebrate: Fall Kickoff at Trinity! Let's launch our next program year with a strong, connected community! Trinity is bringing back our Fall Kickoff Event, and we want you to be part of the fun. Help the Church Council plan logistics, activities, and meaningful service projects that we can do together as a congregation. Grab a friend, share your ideas, and join the planning crew by signing up at **www.trin.org under the EVENTS menu.**

Join the Pick-up Choir in August! Come sing with our Pick-Up Choir on Sunday, August 16. There are no rehearsals to worry about—just show up a little early that morning to learn a simple anthem, and then help lead the music during the worship service. Let Hannah Rosholt or Karla Keller know if you're interested.