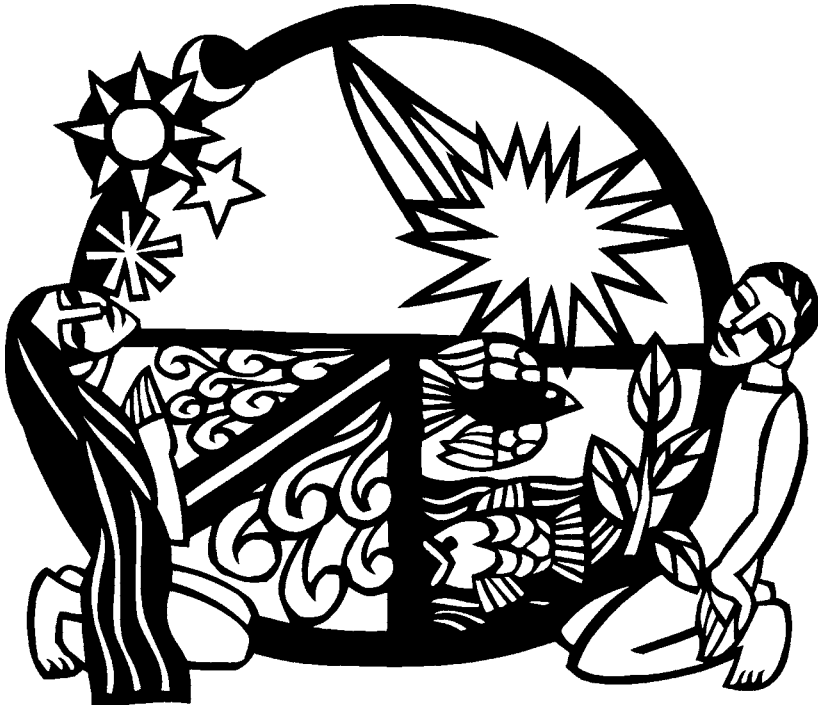


Grounded in Connection



TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, June 7, 2026
9:00 am Service

Order of Worship

**stand as you are able*

Summer Series: Grounded in Connection

Relationships are the cornerstone of who we are as people of faith. Our relationships with others are how we learn and grow, and are the primary way we give and receive love and grace. Through this series of well-known Bible stories, we'll explore the joys and challenges of human relationship, community, and living with one another. In the midst of complex human relationships, we will be reminded yet again that God is here, showing us the way of connection, mercy, and grace.

Prelude

Joy Rundell

Welcome

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Blessed be God, who gives us life, who makes water rise from the earth, whose mercy rolls down like an ever-flowing stream.

Amen.

In baptism, we are given new life through the grace, love, and connection of Christ. We come in gratitude for kinship and community, for forgiveness and resurrection, for beginning anew each day.

We give you thanks, God of all creation, for the water that has given us birth; for your call to care for one another; for welcoming us into the ever-flowing current of your mercy and love. Pour your grace into each of us that we may live together in your newness and life.

Amen.

Let us rest in you, knowing that we are loved, held, and sent forth to care for your creation, for our whole selves, and for one another. In the name of the Holy Trinity + one God, now and forever.

Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

Morning Has Broken

Hymn #556

1. Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.
3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

***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

Kyrie Eleison means "Lord have mercy."

Hymn #151

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Hymn of Praise

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Hymn #857

Lord, I lift your name on high. Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift your name on high.

Prayer of the Day

God of all creation,

You breathe your spirit into the dust and create us for life with one another.

Let us be companions of one another, caretakers of your creation, and stewards of your mysteries. In Christ's name we pray.

Amen.

Reading

Genesis 2

Adam & Eve

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no vegetation of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground, but a stream would rise from the earth and water the whole face of the ground—then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.” Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air and brought them to the man to see what he would call them, and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle and to the birds of the air and to every animal of the field, but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

The Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Pastor Paul Lutter

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them. *(Refrain)*
2. Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race,
neighbors are nearby and far away. *(Refrain)*
3. These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. *(Refrain)*
4. Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you. *(Refrain)*

***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 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.**

Call Committee Update

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, Listen To Your Children Praying

Hymn #752

Repeat 3 times

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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.*

*Closing Prayer

God of all,
**You have gathered us together in your presence
and you have nourished our hearts with your word and community.
As we leave this place, may we be filled with your grace and open our arms
to the world, knowing that you hold all of creation in your love.
Amen.**

***Benediction**

May the God of care hold you.
May the God of connection tend you.
And may the God of all creation +
bind us together in love.
Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Hymn #773

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Go in peace. Praise the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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In Our Prayers:

Jim Morrow, Steve Boylan, Frank Fritzke, Eddie Galbreath, Stacey Lewandowski,
Randy Feltmann (brother of Shirley Domjahn), Elyse Hirsch
(daughter-in-law of Kelly & Liz Hirsch), Aiko Landgraf (niece of Sue Magnuson),
Stacey Barta (niece of Bob & JoAnn Lohmann)

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Announcements

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

Summer Worship Series: *Grounded in Connection* Join us during worship this June to explore the joys and challenges of relationships through well-known Bible stories. We'll provide weekly devotional videos on Trinity's social media pages as well as questions during coffee hour that you can use to connect with others!

Vacation Bible School Kids ages 3 years old through 4th Grade are invited to "Rainforest Falls" VBS on June 15 - 18 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Sign up at trin.org/vbs. Families are invited to dinner before VBS each evening beginning at 5:00 pm.

The Gospel of Mark: An Adult Bible Study Join us on Wednesdays, June 3–24, from 1:15 to 2:15 pm in the Pioneer Room, as we explore the Gospel of Mark and how its story intersects with our lives today. All are welcome.

Please sign up at www.trin.org under **EVENTS**.

Summer at Trinity Even during our quieter summer months, you can still get involved at Trinity through our Quilting ministry, Prayer Group, and various small group service projects and special events. Please visit the Events menu on our website to explore additional opportunities happening all season long!