

Pentecost Sunday



TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, May 24, 2026
9:00 am Service

Order of Worship

**stand as you are able*

Prelude

Karla Keller

Welcome

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!
Amen.

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.
You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew,
gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us.
Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys.
We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.
We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.
Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.
Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace.
Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new
creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.
Amen.

***Gathering Hymn**

Spirit of Gentleness

Hymn #396

verses 1, 3, 4

Refrain: Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing:

"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." (*Refrain*)

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;
and down in the city you called once again,
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. (*Refrain*)

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. (*Refrain*)

***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

O God,

On this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Reading

John 20:19-23

The Spirit Poured Out

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Pastor Paul Lutter

Hymn of the Day

As The Wind Song



1 As the wind song through the trees, as the stir - ring of the
2 As the rain - bow af - ter rain, as the hope that's born a -



breeze, so it is with the Spir - it of God,
gain, so it is with the Spir - it of God,

as the heart made strange-ly warm, as the voice with - in the
 as the green in the . . . spring, as a kite on a . . .

storm, so it is with the Spir - it of God.
 string, so it is with the Spir - it of God,

Nev - er seen, ev - er known where this wind has
 mak - ing worlds that are new, mak - ing peace come

blown bring-ing life, bring-ing pow'r to the world,
 true, bring-ing gifts, bring-ing love to the world,

as the danc - ing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep de -
 as the ris - ing of the yeast, as the wine at the . . .

sire, so it is with the Spir - it of God.
 feast, so it is with the Spir - it of God.

***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.

Offering

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you leave worship. Or give online at www.trin.org/give.*



Offertory Response

Lord, Be Glorified

Hymn #744

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
in my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
in your church, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

***Closing Prayer**

Heavenly Father,

You have met us here and filled our hearts with your truth, that we might rejoice in the abundance you provide. Send us now into the world as signs of your unbound presence, seeking the wholeness of the kingdom of God, and inviting all who hunger to come and see your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***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.**

***Benediction**

God, who calls all things into existence, Jesus Christ, who redeems us, and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation, † bless you now and always.

Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Hymn #888

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain:
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life:
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, and ev'ry gain divine.
3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears:
America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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)
our missionary in Papua New Guinea, Rev. Andrew Ronnevik and family

We extend our congratulations to Kory Bender and Becky (Cronk) Bender
in honor of their wedding here at Trinity on May 23. Congratulations and best
wishes to you as you begin your new journey in life together.

Announcements

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

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.

Memorial Day Community Service The Watertown American Legion Post 121
will hold a Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 25 at 10:00 am at the
Watertown-Mayer High School Performing Arts Center to honor U.S. veterans.
Refreshments will be served following program. All are welcome to attend.

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**.