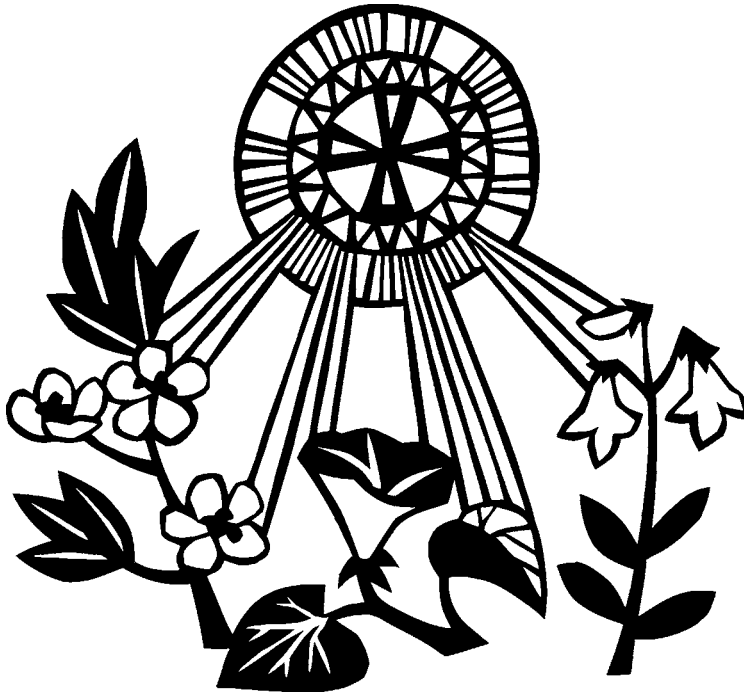


Christ Our Advocate



TRINITY  LUTHERAN
CHURCH

Sunday, May 10, 2026
9:00 am Service

Order of Worship

**stand as you are able*

Prelude

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Worship Band

by Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

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**

Gather Us In

Hymn #532

1. Here in this place the new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;
See in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for your face;
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong;
Give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away—
Here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

***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."

by Chris Tomlin

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Hear our cry and heal our land
Let kindness lead us to repentance
Bring us back again

Chorus:

For Your Name is great, and Your heart is grace
Kyrie Eleison
Over all You reign, you alone can save
Kyrie Eleison, Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy on us now

Who is this God
Who pardons all our sin
So ready to forgive
You delight to show Your mercy *(repeat 4x, Chorus)*

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God,

You hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Anthem

Flawless
by MercyMe

Worship Band

Children's Moment

Jenny Lutter

Reading

John 14:15-21

Christ Our Advocate

Jesus said to the disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Pastor Paul Lutter

Hymn of the Day

Loving Spirit

Hymn #397

1. Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be
you have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.
2. Like a mother you enfold me, hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body, form me of your flesh and bone.

3. Like a father you protect me, teach me the discerning eye,
hoist me up upon your shoulder, let me see the world from high.
4. Friend and lover, in your closeness I am known and held and blessed:
in your promise is my comfort, in your presence I may rest.
5. Loving Spirit, loving Spirit, you have chosen me to be—
you have drawn me to your wonder, you have set your sign on me.

***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

*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

My Life is an Offering

by Pat & Joel Sczebel

1. This life is an altar, I want to offer my soul,
and my mind, and strength,
Cleansed by Your mercy,
to live a life worthy of the One, who called my name.

Chorus: Jesus, be glorified, Jesus, be magnified,
Let me be a pleasing sacrifice.
Jesus, be glorified, Jesus, be magnified,
Here at the altar, my life is an offering.

2. How could I not love you? You authored my rescue,
raised me up from death to life.
Your spirit is in me,
revealing Your glory of what joy, as I give my life. (*Chorus*)

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**

Oh, Sing to the Lord

Hymn #822

1. Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

2. For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

3. So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets,
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

4. Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

5. For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

My Feet Are On The Rock

Worship Band

by Josh Bronleewe, Matthew Hein,
Abbie Parker and Lindsey Sweat



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

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.

We Tell Ourselves Stories: A Writing Workshop Join Pastor Paul on May 11, 18, and 26 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm for a creative writing workshop exploring where God shows up in our stories. Sign up online at trin.org under the **EVENTS** menu.

Trinity Landscaping Project Help is needed to mulch Trinity's flower beds and playground. Please join the fun on Saturday, May 16 at 9:00 am. Bring your wheelbarrows, shovels, or just your willingness to help beautify our grounds.

Graduate Blessing Sunday Join us on Sunday, May 17 as we celebrate with, pray for, and bless our high school seniors as they prepare to graduate this spring. A special reception following worship will be held in honor of the Class of 2026!

Trinity OWLS (Older, Wiser Lutherans) The Trinity OWLS invite you for fellowship and conversation as we welcome the Carver County Historical Society on Thursday, May 21 at 10:00 am. Discover local history through stories and photos.

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.