



8:15 Worship
Trinity Lutheran

Pentecost
May 19, 2024

Order of Worship

LSB – Lutheran Service Book which can be found in the rack in front of you.

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit reaches to all who belong to Christ, granting a renewed and eternal life. In his Letter to Titus, Paul writes of the salvation of God our Savior and the renewal of the Holy Spirit that is for all God’s people. Assuring us that we are God’s children, the Spirit enables us to address God as our Father with all boldness and confidence—as Martin Luther affirms in his explanation of the Lord’s Prayer. When we are directed by the Spirit, our daily lives are ordered in such a way that we continually walk in a heavenly direction. The Spirit shapes our lives of prayer and of worship, interceding for us—and with us—as we worship in spirit and truth.

Prelude

Welcome

LSB 905 Come, Thou Almighty King

Invocation and Opening Sentences - *based on Psalm 43:3, 5b; 66:4*

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

C and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.

P Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;

C let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!

P Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him,

C my salvation and my God.

P All the earth worships You and sings praises to You;

C they sing praises to Your name.

LSB 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine, st. 1-3

Holy Spirit, light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn the darkness into day.

Let me see my Savior's face,
Let me all His beauties trace;
Show those glorious truths to me
Which are only known to Thee.

Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
In Thy mercy pity me,
From sin's bondage set me free.

Confession and Absolution - based on Psalm 38:18, 22; 140:6; 145:8

P With confidence I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C for the LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.

C Make haste to help me, O LORD, my salvation!

P I say to the LORD, You are my God;

C give ear to the voice of my pleas for mercy, O LORD!

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open and all desires are known and from Whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD.

C Amen.

P In repentance, let us now confess our sins unto our gracious God.

C Almighty God, merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinful nature and repent of our sins in thought and in word and in deed. For the sake of Jesus, our LORD, grant us Your divine absolution so that, as Your redeemed people, we be fit places for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and serve You in time and for eternity. Have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to life everlasting.

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. To them that believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, LORD, unto us all.

C Amen.

LSB 496 Holy Spirit, Light Divine, st. 4-5

Holy Spirit, joy divine,
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Yield a sacred, settled peace,
Let it grow and still increase.

Holy Spirit, all divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne,
Reign supreme, and reign alone.

Ezekiel 37:1-14, NLT

37 The LORD took hold of me, and I was carried away by the Spirit of the LORD to a valley filled with bones. ² He led me all around among the bones that covered the valley floor. They were scattered everywhere across the ground and were completely dried out. ³ Then he asked me, "Son of man, can these bones become living people again?"

"O Sovereign LORD," I replied, "you alone know the answer to that."

⁴ Then he said to me, "Speak a prophetic message to these bones and say, 'Dry bones, listen to the word of the LORD! ⁵ This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Look! I am going to put breath into you and make you live again! ⁶ I will put flesh and muscles on you and cover you with skin. I will put breath into you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.'"

⁷ So I spoke this message, just as he told me. Suddenly as I spoke, there was a rattling noise all across the valley. The bones of each body came together and

attached themselves as complete skeletons. ⁸Then as I watched, muscles and flesh formed over the bones. Then skin formed to cover their bodies, but they still had no breath in them.

⁹Then he said to me, "Speak a prophetic message to the winds, son of man. Speak a prophetic message and say, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, O breath, from the four winds! Breathe into these dead bodies so they may live again.'"

¹⁰So I spoke the message as he commanded me, and breath came into their bodies. They all came to life and stood up on their feet—a great army.

¹¹Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones represent the people of Israel. They are saying, 'We have become old, dry bones—all hope is gone. Our nation is finished.' ¹²Therefore, prophesy to them and say, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: O my people, I will open your graves of exile and cause you to rise again. Then I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³When this happens, O my people, you will know that I am the LORD. ¹⁴I will put my Spirit in you, and you will live again and return home to your own land. Then you will know that I, the LORD, have spoken, and I have done what I said. Yes, the LORD has spoken!'"

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Acts 2:1-21, NLT

2 On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. ²Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. ³Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. ⁴And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.

⁵At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. ⁶When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers.

⁷They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, ⁸and yet we hear them speaking in our own native

languages! ⁹ Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!” ¹² They stood there amazed and perplexed. “What can this mean?” they asked each other.

¹³ But others in the crowd ridiculed them, saying, “They’re just drunk, that’s all!”

¹⁴ Then Peter stepped forward with the eleven other apostles and shouted to the crowd, “Listen carefully, all of you, fellow Jews and residents of Jerusalem! Make no mistake about this. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as some of you are assuming. Nine o’clock in the morning is much too early for that. ¹⁶ No, what you see was predicted long ago by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ ‘In the last days,’ God says,
‘I will pour out my Spirit upon all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy.
Your young men will see visions,
and your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ In those days I will pour out my Spirit
even on my servants—men and women alike—
and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will cause wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below—
blood and fire and clouds of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will become dark,
and the moon will turn blood red
before that great and glorious day of the LORD arrives.

²¹ But everyone who calls on the name of the LORD
will be saved.’

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse, LSB p. 205

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel- John 15:26-27, 16:4-11, NLT

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth and sixteenth chapters.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁶ “But I will send you the Advocate—the Spirit of truth. He will come to you from the Father and will testify all about me. ²⁷ And you must also testify about me because you have been with me from the beginning of my ministry...

... ⁴ Yes, I’m telling you these things now, so that when they happen, you will remember my warning. I didn’t tell you earlier because I was going to be with you for a while longer.

⁵ “But now I am going away to the one who sent me, and not one of you is asking where I am going. ⁶ Instead, you grieve because of what I’ve told you. ⁷ But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don’t, the Advocate won’t come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God’s righteousness, and of the coming judgment. ⁹ The world’s sin is that it refuses to believe in me. ¹⁰ Righteousness is available because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more. ¹¹ Judgment will come because the ruler of this world has already been judged.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed - Article Three - *Today, we focus on the unique role of the Holy Spirit. For our statement of faith, we will recite the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed and its explanation as our church believes and teaches it from Luther's Small Catechism.*

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.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

LSB 500 Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

Sermon Can You Handle the Truth? – *Pastor David McBurney*

We Worship the Lord with our Offerings

LSB 503 O Day Full of Grace

The Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

LSB 650 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

Postlude



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Opening Sentences, Confession and Absolution

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LSB 503 O Day Full of Grace

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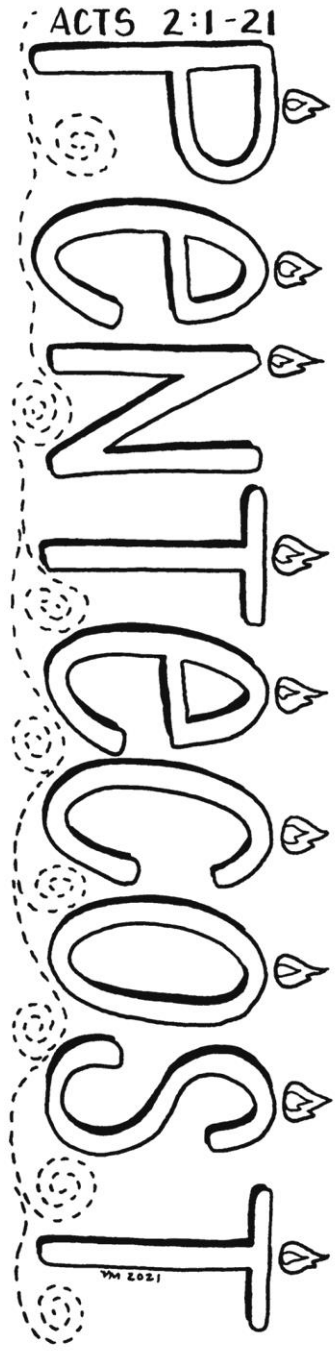
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Announcements



GUESTS AND VISITORS, please let us know you're here by scanning the QR code at left OR completing an attendance card from the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate as it passes by.

TRINITY FAMILY, we encourage you to check in from the CHURCH CENTER APP or via our online attendance form using the QR code at left. If you prefer, complete an attendance card and place it in the offering plate.

PRAYING FOR . . .

Myrna Custer, Lisa Knapp, John Griffin, Beverly Gillenwater, and Simon Antonetti; Jarrod Windhorn & family upon the death of his father; our day school students, families, and staff as they finish up the school year: our 8th grade graduating class; our Call & Building committees; Tori and Scott Wiley upon their baptisms today.

SPONSORSHIPS

Altar flowers in memory of Dorothy and Leonard Lehner's May birthdays, by Rick and Dianne Lehner. Additional altar flowers celebration of Bryan and Lana Blair's 40th wedding anniversary on May 19th, by Alex, Abby, Cora, Ellie, and Luke Dunt.

VOTERS MEETING

The annual Voters Meeting to approve the Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget, Call and Contract renewals, and the election of Congregational Officers will be held on Monday, May 20, at 7:00PM in the sanctuary. Copies of the proposed budget are available for pick up in the church office.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHARITABLE TRUST

The Charitable Trust was formed in 1983 to manage, maintain, repair, and improve the tangible property of Trinity Lutheran with the gifts of our members. These gifts can be, but are not limited to year end gifts, gifts from an IRA (RMD), appreciated securities, or designating Trinity Lutheran as a beneficiary, Estate planning

We have taken care of many repairs and improvements over the last couple of years thanks to your generosity. These include nearly \$100,000 for tuck pointing, roof and window repairs at the school and the church, If you'd like to find out more about providing gifts to the charitable Trust, reach out to Randy Clark, (309) 310-0010.



DON'T WAIT – SIGN UP NOW!

FAMILY-STYLE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We're DIVING DEEP into our friendship with GOD at FAMILY STYLE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 2-4 from 5:00-7:30PM at the Madison campus - and we want you to join us! These nights are perfect for all families (kiddos birth-5th grade with Parents/V.I.P. - Very Important Person). We've got special events (like our COMMOTION ON THE OCEAN DANCE PARTY), kid-friendly MEALS and a SPECIAL GIFT on the last night!

TRINITY KIDS SPORTS & ART CAMP

On July 9-11 from 8:45-11:30 a.m., at the Hamilton site, we are offering a Sports and Art Camp for K-5th grade. Campers will be exposed to some new skills, while growing in the ones they already possess. These experiences will give opportunity for going deeper in our friendship with God. There is no cost but space is limited – registration deadline is June 23rd.

Get the details and register by visiting trinkluth.org/events or by scanning the QR code above.

PARENTS OF CURRENT 6TH & 7TH GRADERS LOOKING AHEAD TO JR DISCIPLESHIP 2024-25

We have some exciting news concerning our JR Discipleship Journey in 2024-25! Information will be shared about our adventures with next year's 7th & 8th grade families. There are two parent meeting options to choose from: Tuesday, May 21, OR Tuesday, May 28, from 6-7PM in the downstairs rooms of 143-145. We look forward to connecting with parents about this exciting time in your child's faith journey! Questions, contact Christy@trinluth.org.

SUNDAES ON SUNDAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Trinity's Women's Ministry invites EVERYONE to an old-fashioned ice cream social - SUNDAES ON SUNDAY, June 11 from 3:00-4:30PM in the church gym. Visit with old friends and make new ones while enjoying a delicious build-your-own ice cream sundae. This is a FREE event but we ask that you pick up a ticket at the Welcome Center in the narthex May 26th & 29th and June 2nd & 5th.

SUMMER ADULT DISCIPLESHIP – THE LECTIONARY - OUR PLAYBOOK FOR SERMONS

Sermon texts and Scripture readings are currently driven by the Lectionary, a three-year rotation of prescribed readings that are selected from a Psalm, Old Testament book, Epistle (letter from the New Testament), and a Gospel (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John) and act as a “playbook” for our sermons.

Join us this summer for adult discipleship on Sunday mornings at 9:30AM in room 140-144, led by Pastor David and Pastor Bahn. The pastor who preaches that Sunday will lead the discussion which will be based on the sermon text and/or Scripture readings for that day. Each week will be a stand-alone study and discussion so you can join us any Sunday you are in town.

This will be a great opportunity for families to study and learn together this summer!

WANT MORE NEWS?

Our weekly newsletter, the Cross Currents, and monthly newsletter, The Messenger, can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the right or sign up to have it delivered to your inbox at trinluth.org



Pastor David McBurney | Pastor Chuck Bahn

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