



Nurturing a Living Faith with Open Hearts and Serving Hands

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Introduction to the Day

"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God's love and hope to our neighbors.

The Holy Trinity
June 15, 2025
8:30 a.m.



PRELUDE

WELCOME & SHARING OF PEACE

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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GATHERING SONG

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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GREETING/KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of heaven and earth,

before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31

In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

¹ Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?

² On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³ beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴ "To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

²² The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

²³ Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—

²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

Welcome to Worship at Trinity Lutheran

Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or if you regularly attend, we are very glad that you are with us! Today, we gather to worship God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The church is not a building – it is you, the people. If you look around what you will see are imperfect people. Some with smiles, some with broken hearts, some with secrets they are ashamed to share... and yet all of us together are the "church."

We are thankful you are here. Through God's Holy Spirit we pray you hear a word of grace and hope today.

²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸ when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 8

(Please read responsively).

¹ O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
² **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of
infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
to silence the foe and avenger.**
³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
⁴ **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?**
⁵ Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.
⁶ **You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**
⁷ all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,
⁸ **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**
⁹ O LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:1-5

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Celtic Alleluia”

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GOSPEL: JOHN 16:12-15

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

The holy gospel according to John, chapter 16, beginning with verse 12.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S TIME/SERMON

Pastor Martha HarriSon

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

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My thoughts on the scripture
and message

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please pray for James, Dick, Wendy, Amy, Dennis, Rod, Hollis, Jim, Hal & Melissa.

OFFERING/OFFERING MUSIC

OFFERING PRAYER

Creator God,

in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of
the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”

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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.

LAMB OF GOD

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DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION/MUSIC

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW #838

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

Mothering God,

you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as
ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus’ name. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give
you peace.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

“Come Join the Dance of Trinity”

ELW #412

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM is in memory of her husband, Ken, and parents, Alan & Ethel. Given by Donna Hegle.

CHURCH-TO-GO BAGS - Going away for the weekend? Pick up one of our Church-to-Go Bags. It includes a devotion, supplies for s'mores, and a fun activity! Bags can be found in the lobby/narthex or the church office.

'BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING' SIGNS - If you pick up a Church-to-Go Bag you will get a 'Blessed to be a Blessing' sign. If you don't want the whole bag, please feel free to pick up a sign. Find a way to bless others whether that is volunteering at an organization or making cookies for a neighbor. Take a picture while you are doing your service with your sign and email or text it to Gracia (gjohnson@trinitybismarck.com or 701-471-4434) & we'll be sharing them throughout the summer.

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - This group invites staff and members to Lucky 13 on Thursday, June 19th @ 11:15 a.m. They will meet in the back room there.

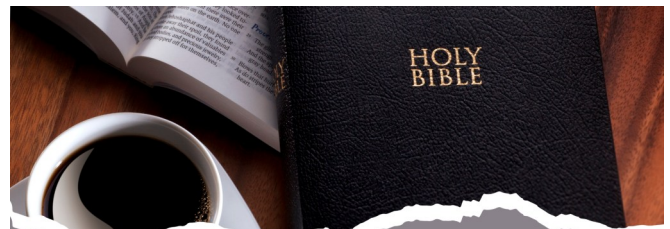
BAGS NEEDED - We are still collecting plastic grocery bags to use for our Loaves & Fishes ministry. Drop them off in the office.

MISSION AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE - they are working so that Serving Hands will have projects again. In June, we will be helping Ronald McDonald House. We will be working on June 14th @ 9am. There are 2 options to help:

1. You can be on the crew to help clean up the outside of the house.
2. There will be a crew at the church in the kitchen making freezer meals.


All ages are welcome to help. Sign up at the Welcome Center or email Pastor Martha.

ONLINE GIVING - Giving has never been easier! Open your camera on your phone and scan the QR code. It will take you right to Trinity's online giving site. You can choose to give via credit card or bank account. Try it out today!




THEOLOGY & COFFEE

Pastor Martha is starting a new study/discussion group that will discuss and debate various topics of faith and current topics important in our world today.


 **FRIDAYS | 10:00 AM**

In the Conference Room

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THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday 6-15 10:30 **WORSHIP MOVES TO COMM. CENT.**

8:30 AM - **Worship** in Sanctuary

9:35 AM - **Bible 101** in Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM - **Worship** in Community Center

Monday 6-16

6 PM - **Lutherans in Leather** at Parking Lot

Tuesday 6-17

9 AM - **Quilters** in Quilters' Room

Wednesday 6-18

6 PM - **Worship** at Peace Chapel

6:40 PM - **Youth Group**

Friday 6-20

10 AM - **Theology & Coffee** in Conference Room

Sunday 6-22

8:30 AM - **Worship** in Sanctuary

9:35 AM - **Bible 101** in Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM - **Worship** in Community Center