

Nurturing a Living Faith with Open Hearts and Serving Hands

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Introduction to the Day

Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

11th Week after Pentecost Wednesday August 27, 2025 6 p.m.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

"He is Making All Things Right" CCLI #7245981 On screen



WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, mighty and immortal,

you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL: LUKE 13:10-17

Eli Hatlestad, reader

Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath, offering her a new beginning for her life. When challenged by a narrow reading of the sabbath command, Jesus responds by expanding "sabbath work" to include setting people free from bondage.

The holy gospel according to Luke, chapter 13, beginning with verse 10. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁰ Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day." ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

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

CHILDREN'S TIME/SERMON

Pastor Martha HarriSon

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.

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 PEOPLE

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

ELW #752

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.

Please pray for Dick, Wendy, Amy, Dennis, Rod, Jim, Hal, Melissa, Donna, Cathy, Marsha & Sharon.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

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.

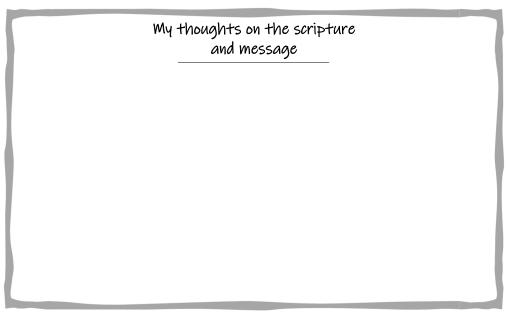
SENDING SONG "Lead Me, Guide Me" ELW #768

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025

RADIO BROADCAST/LIVE STREAM is in memory of Stan Vitez. Given by Margaret, Clint, Jill and family.

OFFICE CLOSED - The office will be closed Monday, September 1st for Labor Day. Blessings over the long weekend!

"OUT OF THE DARKNESS" WALK - Join the Trinity Lutheran Team, "Into the Light" in walking the Out of the Darkness event to spread awareness and support to those who have been impacted and affected by suicide. You can donate today or up until the day of the walk on September 14th. You're support is greatly appreciated.

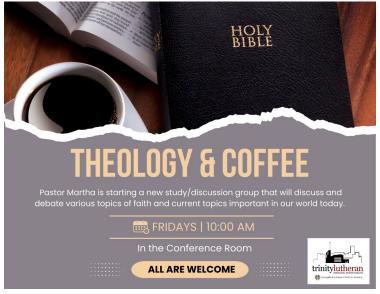
REGISTER FOR CHURCH SCHOOL - Join us for a fun year of growing in faith! Church School (Sunday School) begins with Rally Day on September 3rd & 7th. It is open to kids age 3 to grade 5. Children must be 3 by August 1st for to start. Choose from 2 sessions: Sundays 9:35—10:20 a.m. or Wednesdays 6:40—7:25 p.m. Register at trinitybismarck.com. See Gracia with questions.

RUMMAGE SALE - Our Fall Rummage Sale will be held November 7th-8th. We'll start accepting items on October 30th.

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!







THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Wednesday 8-27

4:30 PM - Trust Fund Comm. in Conf. Room

5:15 PM - Meal served in Fellowship Hall

6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary

6:40 PM - Youth Group, Confirmation

Friday 8-29

10 AM - Theology & Coffee in Conf. Room Sunday 8-31

8:30 AM - Worship in Sanctuary

9:35 AM - Bible 101 in Fellowship Hall

10:30 AM - Worship in Community Center

Monday 9-1 OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday 9-2

6 PM - Worship & Music Comm. in Conf. Room Wednesday 9-3 RALLY DAY

5:15 PM - Meal served in Fellowship Hall

6 PM - Worship in Sanctuary

6:40 PM - Rally Day Fun